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Engineers Clear London Streets

City's Streets in Perfect Condition, Water and Gas Supply Normal.

NEW YORK.—A vivid description of engineering problems in England during wartime has been given by Walter D. Binger, commissioner of public works in Manhattan, who recently returned from London by bomber. Mr. Binger, who is the chairman of the national technological civil protection committee, had been in London since September 4, 1940, preparing a confidential report for the war department on engineering aspects of civilian defense.

"I went to London armed with a battery of questions to ask the most eminent engineers in that country concerning such subjects as protective conditions against bombs, defense against air attacks, blackouts, supervision of water supply, and defense against air attacks. I must admit that most of my report is confidential but there is still a lot I can say of interest to the American populace," he commented.

"In London I was guided by a representative of the Institute of Civil Engineers to see the work the engineers were doing. In this way I was not hampered by government officials. For example, the chief engineer of one of the biggest railroads in the country conducted me to the main points damaged by bombs.

Railroad Often Bombed.

"This particular railroad line has received about one-half of all the attacks of German bombers on railroad lines in England. Due to the advance preparations the line has never been halted long enough to cause serious trouble.

"This is made possible by advance preparations. All along the line emergency stations are set up. They are fully equipped with men and machinery to get to the scene of the bombing and repair all damage. A bridge which carried the main traffic of four lines was almost totally wiped out, but in 24 hours one of the lines was traveling over it on schedule."

Another reason for England's remarkable stand against bombing attacks is that their repairs are made on a permanent basis instead of temporary.

Mr. Binger declared that all the streets in London are in almost perfect condition. The gas and water supplies are functioning as in peace time.

Water System Savior.

"Many engineers before the war scoffed at the water piping system in London," he went on. "They thought it was obsolete, but this 'obsolete' water system was a savior. Due to the many cross pipes and cross sections of the piping system the enemy bombers could never make a death blow at London's water supply. In this respect London is luckier than New York."

A unique use of the cellars of bombed houses was described by Mr. Binger. When a house is demolished by a bomb the debris is cleared away. The cellar is cleaned and lined with rubber. When this is accomplished water is piped into the cellar and it is used as a reservoir. There are now 150 such reservoirs in London. The largest holds a half million gallons of water.

Engineers in London are planning to build 800 more of them.

"One of the reasons a factory is able to recover so quickly after a bombing is because of the 300,000 tarpaulins stored by the ministry of aircraft production," he said. "Immediately after a bombing these tarpaulins are put over all open machinery and windows."

When 'Chute the Chutes' Means 'Shoot'

Here's a game of chute the chutes that really means "shoots." For the picture shown men of the U. S. army engineers laying land mines during maneuvers to stop tanks and scout cars. During army maneuvers at Wadesboro, N. C., this activity was part of a test engagement for an anti-tank battalion, an infantry battalion, and engineer and anti-tank platoon, all of which are 100 per cent motorized and equipped with radio communications.

Throws His Gun Away, But He Gets the Bird

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Police Detective Thomas McGavin went hunting.

Eyeing a pheasant, McGavin fired and missed. He saw, fired at and missed three.

When he saw a fourth in undergrowth he tossed aside his gun and stalked the bird. McGavin brought it back alive.

Defense Plan of 1777 Is Revealed by Dredges

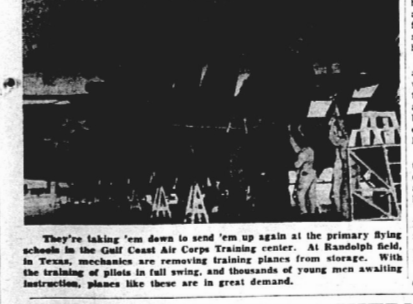
PHILADELPHIA.—Dredges working on the Delaware river have uncovered an ingenious but unsuccessful defense planned by George Washington to protect Philadelphia from the British in 1777.

The dredges and shovels, used in a reclamation project by an oil concern, first began to bring up iron-snouted poles sunk in the river bed in rock-weighted wooden pens.

Officials consulted an old map of the city and learned that the course of the Delaware had changed somewhat since the days of the Revolution. They also discovered that the poles apparently were a network of chevaux-de-frise, a protective line of iron spikes, which the defenders of the city strung across the river to keep the British ships from moving up the channel.

During high tide this line of spikes was under water and any English ship approaching did so at the risk of having its bottom torn out. The "spikes" were 33 feet long, and placed in the boxes at 45 degree angles, pointing down the river. A channel was left for American ships to clear

Out of Storage to 'Keep 'Em Flying'



They're taking 'em down to send 'em up again at the primary flying schools in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training center. At Randolph field, in Texas, mechanics are removing training planes from storage. With the training of pilots in full swing, and thousands of young men awaiting instruction, planes like these are in great demand.

FISHERMEN TO AID SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WEATHER MAN

SAN DIEGO.—Wartime regulation of radio transmission from ship to shore has left southern California vulnerable to surprise attacks of unseasonable weather from south of the border, Meteorologist Dean Blake revealed.

For years southern California and San Diego county in particular, has depended on scattered weather reports from ships navigating in the Pacific along the coast of Lower California and Mexico for advance warnings of approaching storms.

Since the war started these reports have become almost nonexistant, and consequently, southern California meteorologists don't get a very clear picture of weather conditions at sea.

There is a possibility that a tropical hurricane might approach to within a few hundred miles of the California coast and even hit the coast and cause considerable damage to property before sufficient warnings could be given to mariners and coastal cities.

To remedy the situation, Blake has called on the owners, operators and navigators of San Diego's large fleet of long-range tuna boats to have their radio operators send periodic reports of the weather as they cruise over the fishing banks along the Mexican coast, sometimes as far south as the Galapagos islands on the Equator.

Blake has assigned C. Eugene Shepherd, his first assistant and junior meteorologist, to take charge of contacting and training the tuna fleet weather observers.

The fishermen will report the speed, intensity and position of tropical hurricanes, as well as the movement of tropical air aloft during the winter, Blake said.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

Ever get caught with a date that goes from late afternoon on into the evening? Carry two lipsticks, one bright rascal red for daytime, a deeper one for evening. Brush this on when the lights go up. Your daytime colors fade out under electric lights, give you a tired look. Darker makeup holds its own!

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Buster Bear Stuff

by Thornton W. Burgess

BUSTER BEAR AND THE HUNTER

Oh, Peter, Peter Rabbit,
Pray tell us was it right
With Buster Bear so timid
To give him such a fright?

IF YOU should ask Peter that, I suspect that he would tell you that he thinks it was not only right but one of the smartest things he ever has done. In the first place, Peter is very, very sure that anyone as big and strong and with such great teeth and long claws as Buster Bear has no business to be timid. And in the second place, Peter thinks that it was perfectly all right, because it was done for the benefit of ALL the little people in the Green Forest, and not just to frighten Buster. Peter wouldn't do anything like that.

What Buster Bear thinks about it is another matter, very likely. And then again, when he considers how it all came out he may agree with Peter. Anyway, when Peter with the dog at his heels started straight for the pile of fallen trees under which Buster had been trying to take a nap in his snug bed of leaves Buster didn't know just what to do. He didn't know that Peter knew that he was there, so he let him know with a deep, angry growl. The very sight of Peter made him angry, because, you remember, Peter had called him a coward only a night or two before, and had kept calling him a coward until Buster had worked himself into a terrible rage.

Now, when he heard that deep, angry growl, Peter hoped that Buster was just as angry as the last time. You see, he thought that if Buster was angry enough he might forget to be afraid. So he paid no attention to Buster's growl, but crawled in under the fallen trees at a place where he knew that Buster could not reach him, and also where the dog could not get at him.

The dog followed Peter right up to the place where Peter had crawled under the fallen trees, and when he found that he couldn't get under there himself he raced around trying to find some other place where he could get under. So it was that presently he discovered Buster Bear.

"G-r-r-r-r!" Buster Bear growled his ugliest growl. For just a minute that dog stopped barking. He backed away with his hair standing on end with fright. Then, as no one came out, he began barking

Buster Bear walked over to the tree up which the hunter had climbed.

again, but at the same time he took great care not to get too near.

Now, Buster Bear was growing angrier and angrier every minute. The barking of that dog got on his nerves. The very sight of Peter Rabbit, who had called him a coward, had made him angry, and now this annoying dog increased his anger until he quite forgot everything but the desire to teach that impudent dog a lesson. With a loud, deep growl he rushed out from his hiding place just as the hunter with his terrible gun came up to see what that dog was making such a fuss about.

To this day it is a question which was the most surprised—Buster, the dog, or the hunter. The dog yelped with fright, put his tail between his legs, and ran. The hunter dropped his gun, which really was of no use against such a big, thick-skinned fellow as Buster Bear, yelled, and started to run, too. Then he changed his mind and began to climb a tree.

Buster Bear, too angry to be afraid, sniffed at the terrible gun, walked over to the tree up which the hunter had climbed, growled, acted as if he meant to climb, which brought another yell from the hunter, changed his mind, and after a little shuffled away out of sight.

As soon as the hunter was sure that Buster really had left he climbed down, picked up his gun, and ran, actually ran, Peter Rabbit watched him and chuckled.

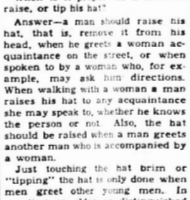
"I guess he knows what it feels like to be hunted," said he, as he started for the dear old Briar Patch. "And I guess he won't hunt any more in the Green Forest."

Peter was right. He didn't.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



When is it proper for a man to raise, or tip his hat?

Answer—a man should raise his hat, that is, remove it from his head, when he greets a woman acquaintance on the street, or when spoken to by a woman who, for example, may ask him directions. When walking with a woman a man raises his hat to any acquaintance she may speak to, whether he knows the person or not. Also, the hat should be raised when a man greets another man who is accompanied by a woman.

Just touching the hat brim or "tipping" the hat is only done when men greet other young men. In greeting an older or distinguished man, a younger man should raise his hat.

A man lifts his hat when the American flag passes, when a funeral passes and in some religions, when he passes a church.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

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IF YOU have been admiring peasant frocks—here's one for fall which hits a new high in charm and smartness. The long bodice buttons up the front to a round, high neckline which is to be trimmed with bright colorful braid. Repeat the same on the three-quarter sleeves and around the top of the hem of the swirly skirt. And if you dare to wear red—it's a perfect style for this brilliant shade—or a bright green. Then it will be one of the most cheering-up dresses you have in your new season's wardrobe!

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Use of Days

To awaken each morning with a smile brightening my face, to greet the day with reverence, for the opportunities it contains; to approach my work with a clean mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the Ultimate Purpose toward which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart; to be gentle, kind and courteous through all the hours; to approach the night with weariness that ever wooes sleep and the joy that comes from work well done—this is how I desire to waste wisely my days.—Thomas Dreier.

Christmas givers who want to be sure their gift is well received have been turning more and more to cigarettes and smoking tobacco as gifts most appreciated by any smoker. Their welcome is always far greater than the modest cost involved. Naturally, Camels, as America's favorite cigarette, and Prince Albert, the world's largest-selling pipe tobacco, head the smoker's gift list. Camels have two gift packages—the carton of ten packages of "20's" specially wrapped, and a gay package containing four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and the pound glass humidor, both handsomely Christmas packed.—Adv.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What state's capital is the largest in the United States?
2. Approximately how long is the period of the moon's revolution about the earth?
3. What great actress had a leg amputated in 1915 but returned to the stage afterwards?
4. Can dolphins swim at birth?
5. Who made famous the adage: "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
6. What amendment to the Constitution includes the important "due process" clause?
7. In what sport does the participant rarely see his quarry until after it is captured?
8. In Spanish America, what is meant by a hacienda?
9. When was the United States flag first used in warfare in Europe?

The Answers

1. Massachusetts (Boston).
2. Twenty-seven and one-half days.
3. Sarah Bernhardt.
4. Dolphins are expert swimmers from the time of birth.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. Fourteenth ("Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law").
7. Fishing.
8. A country estate.
9. The first time the United States flag was used in warfare in Europe was by the American Expeditionary Forces of the World war, but it was not taken into the zone of the advance.

Largest 'V'

A giant V-shaped forest of fir trees, which stands on a hillside of southern England and measures more than a half mile along each side, was planted in 1887 to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, says Collier's. Today it is considered a "V for Victory" emblem and, as such, is the largest in the world.

Cigarettes and smoking tobacco have moved rapidly to the forefront as ideal Christmas gifts with Camels, America's favorite cigarette and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the world's largest-selling smoking tobacco, well to the fore. The beauty of these gifts for smokers lies in the fact that their cost is modest and their welcome always assured. Local dealers have been featuring Camels in the carton of ten packs of "20's" and a special gift of four "flat fifties." Prince Albert is available in the humidor specially wrapped for Christmas giving.—Adv.

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Blessing in Disguise

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Telling Him

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"Nothing but the law makes you keep your hands off a lot of things."

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"Men."

"And the plural of child?"

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SAYS ARMY TANK TESTER, Charles T. Dewey

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Folks You Know . .

Members of the Young People's Service League of the Episcopal church attended a conference of the Y. P. S. L. of the diocese of South Florida, in St. Petersburg Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Ivan Brown, Howard Todd, Peggy Mandis, Walter Martin, Fr. R. I. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, counsellors.

Read the call for "Christmas Kit" donations elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park entertained as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Park and two children, George and Patricia, and Mrs. Geo. Strong of St. Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nanny and sons, Jim and Tom of Bradenton.

Colin and Helen DeShong and young daughter, Sandy, and Colin's mother, Mrs. E. B. DeShong have moved back to Avon Park from Sebring, making the change on Monday. Coincidence: they have moved right back into the Harry Chance house on Canfield street, where they lived before.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park visited old friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Olin Orson in Winter Haven Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gentry of Fort Pierce were visiting the W. M. Hetheringtons last Saturday. Mrs. Hetherington and daughters, Elizabeth and Marjorie and son, Michael, accompanied them to Dade City for the week end with Mrs. A. E. Huckabay and other relatives there.

W. A. Whitcomb, Mrs. Butler and George Carlin of Orlando spent Sunday here with the M. G. Whitcombs. Mrs. Miriam Pomeroy and son, Bill, who had spent several days here at the Whitcomb home, returned to Orlando with them Sunday afternoon.

The Walter S. Betts are moving next week to Lake Byrd Lodge, where they will be for the next several months. They have leased their home on Pinecrest drive to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and daughter, Judy of Winter Garden, returned home Sunday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Brown and family.

Carlotta Thayer, and two children, Thomas and Tirzah spent the day in Winter Haven with the Fred Pattersons, Carlotta's parents, on Tuesday.

Let the true spirit of the holiday season, and your patriotism combine to urge you to give your dollar for a Chritmas Kit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard I. Brown went to Dade City on Monday, where Father Brown assisted in the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Robert C. Kilbourn. Fr. Kilbourn has been given charge of the churches in Dade City and Plant City.

Capt. Peter Sights and Lieut. Earl D. Caton flew to Philadelphia last week end, where they were on the sidelines to view the Army-Navy football game.

Mary Pardee, Stetson University co-ed, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning to De-Land Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madeira have arrived from Stony Creek, Conn., to spend the season at their home here.

If you wait long, your dollar will be too late to purchase the necessary articles for a Christmas Kit.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. L., 6:30 p. m.

Richard I. Brown, vicar.

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS ON HORSEBACK SEE PANAMA FROM THE SADDLE

No, the U. S. Navy doesn't have a cavalry unit, but many a sailor straddled leather before giving up his bucking broncho or plow horse for the bounding main.

The sailors in whites above are seamen in the U. S. Naval Reserve on shore leave in Panama. No distinction is made between sailors in the Naval Reserve and those in the regular Navy. Enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve is for four years, but all men enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be released to inactive duty as soon after the national emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment. If the emergency ends within a period of several months, those enrolled in the Naval Reserve will not be required to complete their 4 year term in active service.

Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve, and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor)

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Lesson Topic: "The Nature and Work of the Church." Classes for all ages. Is the Church a permanent institution? What contribution does it make to the life of the nation and the world? Is it worthy to support?

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Things Wrought and Lost." You are cordially invited to hear this message. It will help and interest you. Music by the choir. Come and worship with us.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett. Wm. Rutherford will lead the meeting and Madge Pilcher will introduce the topic: "Choose Your Partner." (The Story of Isaac). Young people are invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Church at 3:00 P. M. to make final arrangements for the Bazaar.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church at 4:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Brief address by Pastor. Forty-five minutes of inspiration worship.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Bazaar at the Church on Friday, December 12, at 2:30 P. M. at 6:00 P. M. a turkey dinner will be served. Tickets 65 cents.

The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

CARD OF THANKS

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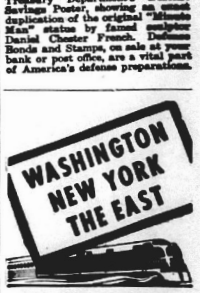

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"God the only cause and creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 7.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: (Eccl. 3:14 to 2nd:).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The creative Principle—Life, Truth, and Love—is God. There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their indentities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God" (p. 502:27-28, 29-5).

A Christmas Kit for a soldier, sailor or marine. Let Avon Park share generously in this venture.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TO BE HELD DECEMBER 11, 1941

To all land owners within the proposed Istokpoga Soil Conservation District, comprising the territory described as follows: Starting at a point at the southwest corner of Section 34 Twp. 34, Range 30 E, running north to State Road No. 8, thence west to the intersection with the Coastline Railroad track at Childs, thence north on that right-of-way to the intersection of the Range Line between Ranges 29 and 30E, and thence north on that line to the intersection with the S. A. L. rightof-way, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 24, Twp. 34S, Range 29E, thence north to the Township line between Twps. 32S and 34S, thence east to the Range line between 30E and 31E, thence south to the S. A. L. Railroad tracks along that right-of-way to Istokpoga Canal, and down that canal to the Kissimmee River, and down that river to the Glades and Highlands County line, thence west to the Range line between Ranges 31 and 32, and thence south to the Township line between Twps. 38 and 39S, thence west to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1941, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., a referendum will be held upon the proposition of the creation of a soil conservation district to include the above described territory and to be known as the Istokpoga Soil Conservation District.

Voting places will be established at:
Lake Placid, at City Hall
Florida, at Post Office

Polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

All land owners within the boundaries of said district are eligible to vote in said referendum.

By: WILMON NEWELL,
Administrator
State Soil Conservation Board

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DEFENSE SAVING WORKERS TO MEET AT LAKE WALES

Defense Saving chairmen workers and citizens interested in keeping Florida in the lead in the purchase of those stamps and bonds which will provide the defense program now under way with funds to guarantee the safety of America, are urged to attend the district conference to be held at Lake Wales on Wednesday, December 10th at 2 o'clock at the Walesbilt hotel.

Representatives from Okeechobee, Highlands, DeSoto, Hardee and Polk counties will be present at this important meeting.

Hon. John L. Fahs, administrator of the U. S. Treasury Defense Saving staff; Linton E. Allen, chairman, Florida Defense Saving Committee, a representative of the United States treasury department, and Karl Lehmann, deputy administrator of savings, will be among the speakers present at this conference.

Every chairman and member of the savings committee along with others interested is urged to attend the Lake Wales meeting.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Methodist Class Met Monday Evening

Mrs. C. H. Pardee was hostess to the Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Church at her home on Monday evening, when members met for the purpose of planning the Christmas party. The date set for the party was Friday evening, Dec. 19 at the Hut. Each guest is to bring a gift for a Christmas tree exchange, and an article for the holiday baskets.

Committees were appointed on arrangements for the party, with Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Mrs. Rea named as the entertainment committee. Mrs. John A. Taylor, teacher of the class presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Rea directed a variety of games and contests, that added to the enjoyment of the party. The hostess served dainty homemade cookies and fruit juice during the social hour.

Those present included Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Miss Charlotte Orr, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Bert F. Willson, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

BPW Plans Christmas Party

Plans for the annual Christmas party of the BPW club were completed at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night. Mrs. Phillip Boardman, president, presided.

The party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark, with Mrs. Katherine Bristol, co-hostess.

Miss Sarah Browning treated those present to a delightful innovation in amusement, when she showed "her own" moving pictures of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor taken on their recent stop in Sebring, and beautiful scenes in Oregon, where she spent the summer.

Remember! Your dollar will fill a Christmas Kit.

Tea and Bazaar at Anderson Home

The lovely home of Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, which lends itself so ideally to entertaining, was the scene of a bazaar and tea, given on Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the forthcoming Christmas bazaar, given by the Union Congregational Church.

Yellow chrysanthemums, in rich, yellow tones, and pastel shaded gladioli, were arranged to pleasing advantages in the living room.

A yuletide motif prevailed in the dining room, and was expressed in detail in the tea appointments. The table was overlaid with a white linen cloth offset with panels of lace insertion, and centered with a low silver bowl, filled with a flat arrangement of poinsettia, intermingled with deep green foliage.

The gleaming silver tea service was placed at one end of the table and trays held dainty sandwiches and individual iced cakes. Crystal compotes of delicious Christmas candies accented the chosen theme. Mrs. Harry Dilley very graciously poured tea during the afternoon.

An array of gifts for the bazaar, attractive in their holiday wrappings, were on display. About forty guests called during the designated hours.

Mrs. Clark Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. A. Clark was hostess to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club this week, at a lovely party at her home on Lake Letta. Bouquets of chrysanthemums, roses and gerberas added to the attractiveness of the party rooms.

After a number of interesting progressions, the hostess served a delectable dessert course consisting of suet pudding with sauce, and coffee.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene, Mrs. Chas. Madeira, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman.

Methodist Choir on PTA Program

The Young People's vested choir of the First Methodist Church will be presented on the Christmas program of the PTA at their regular meeting next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Their director is Miss Alma Harrell.

The numbers they will sing are: Anthem, "Shine, O, Wonderful Star" (choir); solo, "What Can I Give Him," (Edward Vann); "The Firsg Noel" (choir); "There's a Song in the Air," (choir).

Members of the choir are Bobby Hall, David Lanier, Elizabeth Hall, Charlotte Orr, Anne Vann, Lillian White, Eugene Crum, Jerry Connell, Mary Basemore, Fay Albritton, Pat Crum, Edward Vann, Joyce Basemore, Marjorie Hetherington, Juanita Stone, Ruth Elder, Marie Basemore, Doris Crum, Doris Cannon, Coram Lamb, Kathryn Bennett, Theola Albritton, and Wanda Chandler.

Mrs. Harold Worden, talented reader, will give several readings on the program. Everyone invited to be present.

Dilleys Are Hosts at Bridge Party

Chrysanthemums, in lovely shades adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley on Thursday evening, when they were hosts to their club at bridge. Punch and candies were enjoyed during the progressions, and a dainty salad course with coffee, was served, late in the evening. The dining table, from which punch was served, was attractively appointed in an autumnal motif.

Fostoria glassware, given for high and second high scores was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Mrs. Worden received a novelty brush, as floating prize.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden.

Cadet Club Will Open Next Week

The Cadet club will officially open next week in the Jacaranda hotel arcade, and will provide an excellent recreational center for the Cadet pilots of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy. C. E. Crabtree, hotel manager, is sparing no expense in furnishing the spacious room, with beautiful and modernistic furniture, and venetian blinds at the large windows, which will lend a distinctive touch, creating a delightful atmosphere in which the boys may spend their leisure hours.

Wedding of Interest to Friends Here

Miss Carolyn Reinhart and Sgt. J. H. McLemore were united in marriage Saturday evening, County Judge T. A. McNicholas, at his home.

Mrs. McLemore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rinehart of Spring City, Tenn., and has been making her home in Avon Park for some time.

Mr. McLemore is a native of Meridian, Miss. He is Supply Sgt. at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

The couple, who have the best wishes of their many friends, will make their home at the Avon Park hotel.

Band Participates In Orlando Parade

The high school band journeyed to Orlando Thursday to participate in the annual Christmas parade held each year in that city. Nine bands participated in the gigantic parade, which in the grand finale, merged with three Orlando music organizations forming a large unit, to march down Orlando's main thoroughfare, Orange avenue, playing, "God Bless America." The band made the trip in private cars.

Cadet Dance to Be Brillant Affair on Saturday Night

The lower classmen of the Air Corps Training Detachment, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy will entertain at a graduation dance in honor of the upper classmen Saturday evening at the Jacaranda hotel. Invitations issued to the affair bore a replica of gold cadet wings.

A reception and cocktail party will be held from eight 'til nine o'clock, followed by the dance. Music will be furnished by a ten-piece orchestra, under the direction of Glenn Brown.

"Keep 'em Flying" will be the theme predominating in the decorations and other details of the party. Aviation pictures will decorate the walls, and model aeroplanes will be suspended from the ceiling. The words, "Keep 'em Flying," in gilded lettering, will form the background for the orchestra, and a large American flag will emphasize a patriotic note. Red blossoms will be arranged about the center columns, and garlands of Spanish moss will be suspended from overhead.

The affair is being anticipated by those from here and nearby towns, who have been invited to attend.

Dessert Bridge Is Delightful Affair

Chrysanthemums and marigolds, in colorful shades, formed a typical autumnal motif at the home of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Trump It Club at a dessert bridge.

A tempting dessert course, consisting of date nut parfait with whipped cream was served, and punch and salted nuts were on each table during the games.

High score prize for the afternoon, a box of stationery, was won by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and second high, a package of Christmas wrappings, was given to Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Browns Entertain Thursday Evening

Autumnal decorations were used to pleasing advantage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of their club, and additional friends at bridge.

High score prize for the evening, a pair of carved wood book ends, was given to Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and the C. Parke Andersons received the second high award, a box of fragrant soap.

Delicious ice box cake, cashew nuts, and coffee were served as the refreshment course.

Those enjoying the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, T. A. McNicholas, and Mr. an dMrs. C. E. Lanier.

CATTLEMEN TO ELECT

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association will be held at the T. Jesse Durrance ranch west of Brighton next Wednesday, December 10th.

The meeting will start at the Oscar Clemon's ranch at 10 A. M., and after visiting Lyker Bros., and G. H. Tucker ranches will conclude with the annual election of the officers at the T. Jesse Durrance ranch.

Baptist Class Met at Touchton Home

The Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School, held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Betty Touchton Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Francis Skipper, department superintendent, was in charge of the meeting.

The girl's class and their teacher Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, and the boy's class and I. H. Ford, their teacher, each held separate business sessions, after a joint opening, and reassembling for dismissal.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, served delicious refreshments of apple pie ala mode, and coffee after the meeting.

Those present were Misses Louise Smith, Mary McNicholas, Ophelia Dean, Louise Bishop, Mary Smith, Betty Touchton, Warren McFarland, Erle Pabor, Malcolm Crews, Powell Skipper, Fred Foster, Dale McFarland, Chandler Wingfield, Francis Skipper, Mrs. Lawhon, Mrs. Touchton, and Mr. Ford.

Perrys Entertain Tuesday Evening

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Dr. S. N. Reeves scored high individually on Tuesday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained their bridge club at a delightful party. Each prize package was found to contain Defense Stamps.

Tempting refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee, were served late in the evening.

Enjoying the hospitality of the Perrys on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Children's Home Asks Assistance At Christmastime

There are going to be some pretty sad and disappointed orphan and utterly homeless Florida children on Christmas morning unless some of the good hearted readers of our paper come to their rescue.

These little "Florida War Sufferers" are the scores of pathetic youngsters now under the care of "Florida's Greatest Charity". The Children's Home Society of Florida in the Five Receiving Homes conducted by the Home Society in Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola, and Lakeland.

According to Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg—the State Superintendent of the Home Society for the past 31 years, who has watched over 40,000 little Florida children come and go from wee babies up to sixteen years of age from every county, city, and town in the state it looks very much as if Florida children had been almost completely forgoton while everybody everywhere in Florida has been sending their money, food and clothing to the children of the war torn countries of Europe and Asia.

"Daddy" Fagg says, "We do not want any child in need anywhere to be forgotton on Christmas Day. Let us do a little something for our own pitifully needy Florida children and the poor little youngsters abroad too."

The address of the Home Society State Headquarters is 403 Consolidated Building, Jacksonville. Gifts of money, food-stuff, children's wearables, toys, nuts, goodies will be warmly welcomed. No gift will be too small to be of real help.

Maneuvers Over; Battery Returns

(Continued from page one)

was fine until the 5 and 10 sales-girl refuse to sell the baby garment to the boys, remarking the woods is no place to keep baby on such cold nights. The boys made their purchase elsewhere—a "lovely red affair with green trimmings".

We thought the "war" had started again last night when a terriffic explosion occured to our right. It boiled down to the fact that one of the officers had left a can of Army class C hash on the heater to warm and it exploded throwing hash all over the command post. Incidentally the officers name was Capt. Gunby and this type of carnation has become known as "Gunby's hash bomb".

Pfc. T. L. Williams, Avon Park, has been promoted to Mess Sergeant.

The famous singing tower will play one month longer this season, opening on Dec. 2 and continuing through April 30. The Bok Tower is located near Lake Wales and but 12 miles from beautiful Cypress Gardens.

Don Blanding, poet and artist who recently published 'Floridays', a delightful book of Florida verse, and who makes Florida his home, was elected president of the Ft. Pierce Chamber of Commerce recently. His first effort is toward beautification, and he advocates that a tree be planted and named for each child born in the community.

The racing season in Miami is scheduled to open on Saturday, Dec. 20, when the first races will be run at Tropical Park in Coral Gables, operated by the Gables Racing Association. The meet will run through Tuesday, Jan. 13, officials announce.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—On the bestowal end of the Maria Moors Cabot Latin-American Journalism award, recently presented, is the 80-year-old Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot of a generous contributor to democratic enterprise. For many years, he has been a steady ground-gainer against the disturbers and trouble-makers, not in political theory, but in his activities in the field of science and the humanities. He not only bankrolls progress, but helps it over the hurdle by his own resourcefulness and inventiveness — the true Yankee genius here.

Dr. Cabot Injects His Bankroll and Self Into Progress

South America ought to be particularly interested in Dr. Cabot's now successful and working scheme to bottle sunshine and keep it in the cellar, like jelly or preserves. His 1937 grant of $616,772 to Harvard university was a great help in storing solar energy and today, in Florida and other southern states, household hot-water rigs, fuelled by trapped sunshine are almost as common as oil burners up north.

The next year, Dr. Cabot gave a similar amount to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for the same purpose. His many contributions to the useful arts of peace, including his enthusiastic co-operation with aviation, may well be put down as an antidote to war. He learned to fly a seaplane in his late years and invented a system by which a plane can pick up fuel in flight.

He attended M.I.T. two years, finished at Harvard in 1882 and, after laying the foundation of his fortune manufacturing lamp black in Worthington, Pa., branched out in gases and carbides. He has always insisted that democracy, to survive, must show a lot of its gains back into the business—which it assuredly does. His Latin-American journalism awards are in honor of his late wife.

IN 1913, Carlos Davila covered murders and fires for El Mercurio of Santiago de Chile but was a good reporter, telling what happened, rather than what he thought ought to happen.

Prize Journalist Expounds Faith in Militant Democracy

Later, as president of Chile and ambassador to Washington, he maintained much of this same detachment.

One thing that he observed in 1936 was that the world was going to hell in a hand-basket unless there could be a successful collective "organization of peace." He also observed that it would be foolish to think that treaties would be an effective stopgap against the oncoming apocalypse. He was away out in front in urging bold affirmations and aggressive action, instead of pacifistic negations as the survival technique of democracy—in which he is a fervent believer.

One of the four Latin-American recipients of the Maria Moors Cabot prize in journalism, Dr. Davila has exemplified his faith in a militant and crusading democracy, which faith he expands in the public functions attending the prize award. As editor of the Editors Press service, he is possibly the most important journalistic liaison in the new cultural and, to a degree, political entente between North and South America.

After becoming editor-in-chief of La Nacion, he came to Washington as ambassador, in 1928 at the age of 34. He became president of Chile in 1932, in a period of political upheaval, helped incline his country to its present liberal trend and landed back in the United States where his daughters were educated and which he considers the world's hope for democratic leadership. It is doubtful whether we have in South America any U. S. A. citizen who can match Dr. Davila's penetration of the mind and institutions of another country.

Living in New York off and on for quite a few years now, he mixes around casually, knows a lot of people, speaks quite a lot of our idiom and demonstrates hemispheric solidarity in his small, compact, alert person as few North or South Americans have ever done.

Bombs and bullets were sometimes an obligato to his rapid rise in Chilean statesmanship. He helped build the Chilean state and knows that democracy is not easily come by. He says we were soft, but are toughening up and getting back our "crusading spirit and stoic fiber."

HIGHLIGHTS OF ARMY NEWS

With Uncle Sam's army at its peacetime peak size and with increasing activity in military developments many stories of wide interest develop in army camps throughout the nation. Herewith are presented a series of articles depicting various phases of army activity.

The army is in the junk business—to save Uncle Sam millions of dollars.

In an out-of-way section of Philadelphia, a little group of men and women spend their work-days picking over a pile of woolen and cotton scraps. They are salvaging waste material from the cutting and piecing machines used in making millions of army uniforms. Saving these cloth scraps last year saved the government more than $1,500,000.

To provide uniforms for the army's million and a half soldiers, the quartermaster depot buys the uniform material, then sends it to manufacturers who have contracts with the army to make the soldiers' trousers, coats, shirts and other clothing. Scrap cloth that accumulates during the manufacturing process is returned to the depot, carefully sorted, baled and auctioned to the highest bidders.

The army knows to the penny how much scrap material is saved in the manufacture of each piece of clothing—coat, 10 cents; worth; overcoat, 14 cents; trousers, 5 cents; field jacket, 6 cents; field cap, 6 cent.

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Army Musicians

Army musicians will soon be playing new Bell Lyra's, a variation of the glockenspiel popular in European military bands.

The instrument contains a keyboard similar to that of a piano, but is played by striking 22 metal bars with a small mallet. The tonal and harmonic effects have a tremendous carrying range and add possibilities for musical variations.

The Bell Lyra player carries the 30 by 22 inch instrument in an upright position by means of a shoulder strap. For concert work it may also be played from a stationary rack. The Bell Lyras will replace chromatic bells, now used in U. S. army bands. The new instrument can be played on the march.

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Fashion Notes

Soldiers riding the iron steeds of the army's armored force are assured ample protection this winter for fingers and hands operating weapons and equipment.

A twin glove of wool and leather has just been perfected for the armored force by the quartermaster corps. The outer glove has leather palms and thumbs, the inner glove is fashioned of knitted wool. A strap fastens the twin glove's large gauntlet over overcoat sleeves to keep out cold air.

When necessary for the soldiers to adjust equipment, operate a radio or do anything which requires free movement of the fingers, the outer glove can be pulled off. The wool inner glove will still provide protection.

Motorcycle riders may soon have lambskin lined muffs fastened on their handlebars, into which they may slip their hands, if tests now under way by the quartermaster corps prove successful.

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Portable Pipe Line

Portable pipe lines that can be readily moved for installation over difficult terrain to carry gasoline supplies to motorized units in the field, have been developed recently by the army.

The new pipe line comes in self-contained half-mile units, each complete with a centrifugal pump driven by a 20-horsepower gasoline engine, according to Army Motors, the publication of the motor transport school at the Holabird quartermaster depot, Baltimore, Md. Each half mile unit can be moved by cargo trucks and used independently of any other unit.

These self - contained sections, alone or in combinations, are said to be able to deliver gasoline through swamps and forests or over mountains at a rate of approximately 200 gallons per minute. The pipe can also be used to assist or even replace floating gasoline tanks for ship-to-shore operations.

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Army Food Supply

During last summer's maneuvers in Louisiana, 40 freight cars daily were necessary to bring in rations at 12 railheads for the 23,000 men in the Second army. Here is what they ate each day:

270,300 pounds of beef
202,748 pounds of bacon
81,099 pounds of potatoes
275,737 eggs
13,517 pounds of coffee
107,605 bananas, apples, oranges

Horses, too, had healthy appetites. Cavalry units consumed 33 tons of oats and 39 tons of hay daily and as for motor vehicles—nearly eight gallons of gasoline were used in each during a day's operation.

Common sense that in times like these every nation must be able to defend itself. I want our country to have the best ships, planes, tanks and guns—and plenty of them. If I can help by buying Defense Bonds, I am glad to do so."

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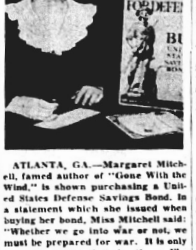

ATLANTA, GA.—Margaret Mitchell, famed author of "Gone With the Wind," is shown purchasing a United States Defense Savings Bond. In a statement which she issued when buying her bond, Miss Mitchell said: "Whether we go into war or not, we must be prepared for war. It is only common sense that in times like these every nation must be able to defend itself. I want our country to have the best ships, planes, tanks and guns—and plenty of them. If I can help by buying Defense Bonds, I am glad to do so."

Set Up Job Plan to Aid Men on Leaving Service

WASHINGTON. — Selective service headquarters announced it had arranged for the classification of skilled workers now being discharged from the army so that they may be speedily employed.

Approximately 200,000 soldiers are to be returned to civilian life and other thousands will be released in the succeeding months provided the international situation does not compel their retention.

Blind People Can Now 'See' Plays Through Medium of Phonographic Discs

Broadway star recording play for the blind. Mady Christians, with Joseph Wolland and associate players, acting Hedda Gabler before the microphone at the sound studios of the American Foundation for the Blind, New York, N. Y., for the Talking Book production of the Ibsen play.

NEW YORK.—It is not often that blind people have the advantage over the seeing. Usually it is the other way round. The blind who live far away from Broadway, however, have a distinct edge on their seeing neighbors. As they cannot go to the theater, the theater now comes to them complete, with full sound effects and incidental music and acted by players from the Broadway stage.

The idea of giving to the many thousands of sightless citizens across the country the chance to hear the best that the contemporary theater has to offer, originated with the American Foundation for the Blind, New York city, which decided to utilize the "Talking Book" for this purpose. The book, designed to bring the best in inkprint books within reach of blind people, consists of long-playing phonographic discs on which trained readers record the works of the chosen authors. The discs are played on an electric reading machine resembling a portable phonograph.

For several years the Library of Congress has been co-operating with the foundation, and by using congressional appropriations, has met most of the cost of the majority of these recorded works, and places them in 27 regional public libraries across the country which operate departments for the blind.

Theater Co-operative.

In launching its new venture of bringing acted plays to the blind, the Broadway theater was found eager to co-operate. A group of young players from contemporary successes formed the nucleus of a repertory company to which guest stars from time to time come to contribute their services. Among those whose work reaches the blind people of the country on the discs of the Talking Book are Dame Sybil Thorndike, Otis Skinner, Eva Le Gallienne, Mady Christians, Hilda Spong, Bert Lytell, Whitford Kane, Selena Royle, Wesley Addy, Brenda Forbes, Edith Taliaferro, Joseph Holland and House Jameson.

To date no less than 44 plays have been acted onto the discs solely for the use of the blind—an impressive list of classic and contemporary drama which includes such plays as "Elizabeth the Queen," "Ah Wilderness," "Hedda Gabler," "King Richard II," "Our Town," "When Ladies Meet," "The Silver Box," "The Rivals," and "The Bat." The playing time of all these productions corresponds with the time the blind listener would spend in an actual theater.

The average modern play runs to four or five double-sided discs, or from two to two hours and a half of playing time. The older plays, which are given without cutting, run to almost double that number. Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatro" takes up seven double-sided discs, or three hours and a half of playing time.

Thanks to all that has been accomplished to date, the theater now comes in this way to the blind. It comes to them, moreover, free of all charge. The blind individual who wishes to enjoy what Broadway has to offer without leaving his armchair has only to send a list of the plays he wishes to hear to the public library nearest him, and on it one these plays reach him, each with its individual enchantment. These plays even travel between library and reader postage free.

Priorities vs. Toys —And Johnie's Sock Comes Off 2nd Best

CHICAGO.—When priorities clash with pop-guns, little Johnie and his Christmas stocking come off second best—that is if metal toys are being used to fill it this Christmas. For while many department stores throughout the country were foresighted enough to make advance purchases of scooter cars, bicycles, all metal wheel goods, and defense toys including air guns, there does exist a shortage in these items for 1941 Christmas shopping.

'Priorities vs. Toys'

No child need be toy-hungry at Christmas, despite a 20-per cent increase in demand this year over last. It is expected that the nation's toy bill will reach an all-time high of a quarter of a billion dollars this year, according to a report of the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

Reflecting our national armament program, military toys and games are more popular than ever, despite mass production handicaps. Toyland arsenals include dive bombers, anti-aircraft guns, defense forts, Red Cross ambulances, trucks and airplanes of all varieties. Similarly stimulated are many non-metal war games and books featuring life in army camps.

Manufacturers of miniature railroad trains and equipment, directly affected by priority rulings, report a 10 per cent increase in demand. A record number of the nation's 150,000 perennial train hobbyists, anticipating shortages and substitutions are sending their old equipment back to the factory for reconditioning and repair.

Toys classified as educational are in sharp demand. Reproductions in miniature of the advancement in the home maker's art, science and engineering, are all in evidence on the nation's counters.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

U. S. to Build Huge Concrete Barges to Aid Emergency Shipping Situation . . . Health in Britain Reported Better Than Before War . . .

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—The size of the new concrete barges just contracted for by the U. S. maritime commission staggers not only the layman, but old-time shipping men. They are to be approximately 350 feet long, with 54 feet beam. When it is considered that none of the interiors of these huge hulls will be occupied by the engines, boilers, etc., which take up so much room in an ordinary ship a better picture of their carrying capacity can be obtained.

Fifteen of these huge barges are to be built. The contracts call for their delivery in 1942.

In explaining the awards, the maritime commission says: "These contracts are the result of the commission's decision to adopt an experimental program which would provide additional bulk cargo bottoms without using shipbuilding steel. Reinforcing steel will be used so that the regular shipbuilding steel supply will be reserved for construction of cargo ships, tankers and naval vessels.

"The program was adopted as a form of insurance in the interests of future exigencies and overall national defense."

Idea Is Not New

There is nothing new about the concrete ship idea. It was tried enthusiastically during World War No. 1, though not with particularly happy results.

However, the wooden ships built in that war also received plenty of criticism, and were burned, after years of being guarded—rather ineffectively, for everything of value apparently had been stolen long before the final decision to burn was made.

Now the government would give a great deal if those ships had not been burned. They could be made very useful, for, strange as it may seem, good wooden bottoms deteriorate very slowly.

One element, as has been told in these dispatches, has been clamoring for practical ships—or barges—since the realization that shipping was of the essence in this war, as it was in the last—but without much success. The new feature about contracting since the last war, is a process which results in very much greater strength and greater speed in construction.

It is contended that, once construction has been started, and the government has just what it wants in the way of these huge barges, there is no limit to the construction possibilities. The great advantage, assuming that they are found to be practical, is that their construction would interfere practically not at all with the construction of more orthodox ships. Skilled steel workers and machinists would not be needed, importantly. Even more vital, steel would be used very sparingly, and not, as the commission points out, of a quality suited for regular ships.

The vessels, if they can be called that, would also not clog up existing ship yards. They would not clutter up a single way on which other ships could be built.

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War Conditions 'Aid' British Health

With the "Four Horsemen" in mind, people have been expecting some sort of pestilence in Europe as a result of the war, with undernourished bodies unable to fight disease. Reports from Spain indicate that the expected has happened there, thus increasing the foreboding for other parts of Europe.

In contrast, we have the cheering fact that health in Britain, far from having sagged as a result of the war, has actually improved as compared with the year immediately preceding the outbreak of war, 1938.

This is not the impression of some casual visitor. It is not the mere impression of anybody. It is based on cold statistics—health reports covering every community from Land's End to the Tip of Scotland.

Resistance to disease, beyond any doubt, has increased with war conditions. Just why is a matter for debate. There can be no argument about the number of deaths per thousand; there can be very little about the percentage of any given disease reported, nor the spread or failure to spread of epidemics. But there can be plenty of difference of opinion as to what CAUSED the change, whether it be improvement or otherwise.

The best obtainable opinion, delegates to the International Labor conference recently held in Washington seemed to think, is the fact that reduced rations has brought about certain social reforms—for example luncheons for school children. With the whole country, as well as the government, worried about the effects of the necessary rationing on health, there has been more attention paid to particular cases where lack of proper nutrition might invite disease.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

IN SELECTING Joe DiMaggio as the American league's most valuable player for 1941, the Baseball Writers Association of America honored an athlete whose name will be remembered as long as baseball is played.

The slugging outfielder for the New York Yankees, who set the baseball world on fire with a record string of hits in 56 consecutive games last season, was similarly honored in 1939. Last year's most valuable player was set in the running for this year's award. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, first choice of the writers in 1940, spent most of the 1941 season in the army and had no opportunity to repeat.

During his six-year career with the Yankees, Joe never has hit lower than .333, never has totaled less than 29 home runs and never has batted in fewer than 125 runs. He batted .357 in 139 games in 1941. His consecutive hitting streak this season started May 15 with a single off Edgar Smith of the Chicago White Sox and continued until July 16 when the string was broken by Cleveland Pitchers Al Smith and Jim Bagby.

The selection wasn't a simple matter. After all, Bob Feller's 25 pitching victories for the Cleveland Indians were high in the league. Boston's Ted Williams outstripped Joe DiMaggio in Washington, his nearest rival for the batting title, by 47 points. Williams hit .406.

Fifteen of the 24 committeemen for the baseball writers cast first place votes for Joe and the other nine approved him for second. Eight committeemen nominated Williams for first, 14 for second and two for third. Feller was named by 14 for third place, six for fourth, one for fifth, two for sixth and one for seventh.

DiMaggio played for the San Francisco Seals in the Pacific Coast league for three full seasons and part of 1932. He was sold to the Yankees for $25,000 and five players in 1934 but did not join the New York club until two years later. He has been a member of the American league All-Star game squad every year since he came to the majors.

Though the price paid for Joe won't peanuts, the Yankees consider it one of the best investments ever made by the club. His value to the world champions can't be measured solely by statistics. His 56-game hitting streak meant a great deal more than is evidenced by the record book.

Bowling — the Right Way

By LOWELL JACKSON

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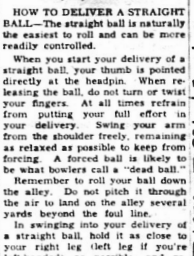

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SPORT SHORTS

¢ Sam Snead, long-driving United States golf pro, won the Central Argentina Open with a 72-hole total of 280—12 under par. Jimmy Demaret was second with 289.

¢ The Los Angeles Angels have purchased Second Baseman Roy Hughes from the Montreal club of the International league.

¢ Frank Filchock, fullback for the Washington Redskin professional football team, was born in Crucible, Pa. He now lives in Grindstone, Pa.

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DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LEMAY

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INSTALLMENT NINE

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate of her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, has come to Honolulu to attempt getting the property. In an effort to find out something about the Wayne family, now in control of Alakoa, the island, she accepts a date to go sailing with Richard (Tonga Dick) Wayne. Against her wishes he takes her to Alakoa. While there, James Wayne, Dick's uncle and manager of the property, is found dead from over-work. Next day on the way back to Honolulu Dick tells Karen he loves her, but they quarrel over her claim to the estate. Dick later tries to work out a compromise settlement with John Colt and when he fails he tells Karen and Colt that their adventure is to end soon. He goes back to Alakoa and is in the midst of a conference with his two half-brothers, Willard and Ernest Wayne.

Now continue with the story.

A faint flicker of self assertion reappeared in Ernest Wayne. "You can't order us—"

"You see," Dick said, "as this contest for Alakoa sifts down, all the original aspects of the case are going to have to be investigated with the utmost thoroughness — and made public. You understand that, I suppose?"

Willard Wayne said with an unnecessary intensity, "Just what do you mean by that?"

"I mean that it is very likely—even inevitable—that a lot of things are going to be brought to light that nobody's thought about for a long time. Isn't that so?"

"Don't know what you're driving at," Ernest mumbled.

"How well, for instance," Dick Wayne asked them, "do you think that you knew James Wayne?"

"We've worked with him all our lives," Willard said impatiently.

"And yet, did it ever occur to you he might know some things you never suspected at all?"

"Nonsense!"

"For example," Dick went on, his voice lazy, "take the exact circumstances under which old Garrett Waterson left here—just at the time the Waynes bought this island."

"That has nothing to do with it," Ernest declared. "The entire transaction was closed before Garrett Waterson—disappeared."

"This disappearance," Dick prodded them; "the tradition has been that he set sail southwest, in his own schooner, and was never seen again—wasn't that it?"

"Well? Can we be expected to account for—"

"Didn't you happen to know," Dick Wayne asked them, "that when Garrett Waterson sailed, our father was with him?"

They were not looking at him now; but their eyes were fixed upon each other, and an unspoken question passed between them.

Tonga Dick leaned forward, his face hardening. "The old rumor is that Garrett Waterson must have been lost at sea," he bore down on them. "And yet—and yet, our father came back—"

Dick saw Willard Wayne's heavy neck redden; the color rose and rose until Willard's eyes, no longer slow and mild, stared bleakly out of a purple congestion. Ernest, however, turned a sickly green, and behind his glasses his eyes could not be seen.

Dick's own eyes turned ugly. "So you did know that?" he said. "You've known it for a long time, haven't you?"

"Stop," said Willard Wayne thickly. "You don't know what you're saying!"

"I take it," Dick said, "that I was not supposed to know about that little circumstance."

Willard's voice rose. "I object to your tone," he blustered. "I object to the whole line you've taken. It isn't up to us to go raking through the dead ashes of the past!"

"You've told me what I wanted to know," Dick said. "You put me in mind of a couple of tide pools full of octopi—easy to see to the bottom of, but not pretty to look at. I can understand now why James Wayne never trusted either one of you!"

"What—what—" The edge of Ernest Wayne's voice sounded frayed out, raveled. "What do you mean?" he finally got out.

"How long," Tonga Dick asked them, "have you two supposed yourselves to be the sons of a murderer?"

Ernest Wayne stood up violently, both hands gripping the edge of the desk. "That's a lie!" he shouted.

Willard Wayne sat motionless. "Well?" he said at last.

"I don't wonder that John Colt scares you out of your wits," Dick said. "I should think he would!"

There was a silence then, raw and uncomfortable. Willard Wayne spoke to Ernest, his voice heavy and dead. "You see, I was right. We have to go back to Honolulu—at once —tomorrow. Some way, somehow, we've got to settle out of court with John Colt, at any cost."

"Yes," Ernest said.

Dick could see the man visibly twisted between a cupidity that could not face loss and a cowardice which was afraid of something else. It was not a pretty sight.

"You won't have to go to Honolulu," Dick said sardonically; "you can save yourselves the trip. John Colt will be here within twenty-four hours."

"Colt? Here? What could make him come here?"

"I make him come here," Tonga Dick said.

The eyes of the two brothers snapped sharply to Dick's face. Probably they did not believe him; but they were grasping at straws.

"You hold something over John Colt?" Willard asked.

"Do you mean," Dick asked incredulously, "am I in a position to blackmail Colt?"

"Somewhere in that man's life," Willard Wayne said, "there must be something that he doesn't dare have turned up. It's been our only hope, all along, that we could find out what it is. And if you've got hold of it?"

Dick Wayne had meant to tell them, tonight, what he knew. He had meant to tell them that their father had not killed Garrett Waterson—had even meant to give them an irrefutable proof. But now his temper broke, and he could not bring himself to tell them anything at all.

He stood up. "Get out of here," he ordered them. "Get out of here, and stay out! I can't stand looking at you any more!"

A faint flicker of self assertion reappeared in Ernest Wayne. "You can't order us—"

Willard Wayne stood up and signaled to Ernest with his eyes. Together, after a moment's hesitation, they left the room.

CHAPTER IX

Dick Wayne went to bed, but it seemed to him that he was not allowed to stay there long. The first light was hardly showing in the sky when his brothers were at him again, literally clamoring at his very bedside.

Evidently they were angry, in addition. "What is the meaning of this?" Ernest Wayne demanded, spinning a yellow sheet of paper onto the bed.

"What's the meaning of what?"

"Nobody but you," Ernest accused him, "could have had that radio message sent."

Dick picked up the paper, and by the poor but increasing light read what was typed upon it. Instantly he was more wide awake than as if he had never slept at all.

"When did this come in?"

"Just a few minutes ago," Willard told him. "You ought to know. There isn't anybody else that could."

Tonga Dick looked at the message again. It read:

MAKE NO SETTLEMENT UNTIL I ARRIVE. GARRETT WATERSON

Dick's first reaction was, for special reasons of his own, one of immense relief. But his next thought, which followed immediately brought him a new uncertainty. The new turn of events relieved him of certain necessities; but it also took the game out of his own hands in a way that he did not like.

Ernest Wayne's nervousness did not permit him to wait Dick out. "Well—what have you got to say?"

"This message is genuine," Dick told them.

"This is incredible—this is fantastic," Ernest said unsteadily.

"Some kind of a hoax," Willard added.

"There's no hoax about it," Tonga Dick assured them.

"How do you know this?" Willard demanded.

"I work for him," Tonga Dick said.

"You what?" Ernest Wayne bleated.

"He's lying," Willard expressed himself.

"And just why," Dick asked with elaborate patience, "should I be lying?"

"Willard," Ernest said, "do you suppose this thing could possibly be true? Because if Garrett Waterson is alive, and we can produce him—do you see what that means? John Colt's case is absolutely exploded."

"Is it?" Dick said.

They were stopped once more. Ernest and Willard were both deathly pale, overwhelmed by more unforeseen uncertainties than they were able to handle.

"You mean," Willard said at last, "that Garrett Waterson really is incompetent?"

"I mean," Dick said, "that the whole situation is going to be just exactly what old Garrett Waterson chooses to make it."

"What on earth," Ernest asked Willard in a bewildered way, "are we supposed to do now?"

Tonga Dick kicked out of bed with a movement of exasperation, and hunted around for a bath towel.

"I tell you what you're going to do," he roared at them. "You're going to go and tell Tsura I want three eggs for breakfast! I have no doubt it will take both of you to handle that problem—you don't seem to be able to do anything alone. Get out!"

Ernest and Willard Wayne morosely watched Tonga Dick as he ate his breakfast. He was able to enjoy that, in a way. Uncertain as he was about what this new turn of the wheel might mean, the confusion of his brothers was so much greater as to provide a form of entertainment.

Even when they had abandoned the presumption that Dick was lying, they could not get over their suspicion that the man who had signed himself Garrett Waterson was an impostor.

"I ran into Garrett Waterson while I was knocking around the South Seas," Dick explained. "Later, Uncle Jim found it convenient to have me carry certain messages to Garrett Waterson. That's all there was to that."

"Messages? What messages?"

There was no reason for holding back anything now. He had been employed by old Garrett Waterson on condition of complete secrecy as to Waterson's whereabouts, identity —even his very existence. He had decided to break that pledge, rather than permit John Colt to seize Alakoa in the name of Karen Waterson or anyone else; but now that Garrett Waterson had come into the open of his own accord, that consideration was abolished.

"For a long time I didn't know what messages," Dick told them. "I believe I know now."

They failed to catch him up on that, and the oversight emphasized their bewilderment.

"But why on earth," Ernest demanded, "should he have wished to hide himself? That's the mystery here."

"There's no mystery about it," Dick declared. "The only reasons his actions look mysterious to you is that they were perfectly simple. Garrett Waterson was always a man of violent temperament. Everything he did was in terms of violent extremes; the projects he attempted, the fights he got into—even his eating and drinking—everything was always on a spectacular scale with him. When he was overtaken by ultimate ruin, his reaction to that was violent too. He left Alakoa, and Hawaii, in a tremendously bitter state of mind. He wanted to get away from the past, and from the part of the Pacific that he knew, and never again see anyone who had known him."

"It's fantastic," Ernest declared. "It's completely unreasonable. I never heard of anything like it."

"Dropping from view is one thing," Willard said heavily, "and going to extraordinary lengths to hide yourself, and conceal who you are, is something else."

"Waterson went to extraordinary lengths in everything he ever did," Dick retorted. "The Pacific is a big place and there are more than twenty-five thousand islands in it; but only a few of them have any white inhabitants, and I suppose Garrett Waterson knew half the people in the Pacific. He couldn't imagine leaving the Pacific any more than he could imagine living inland, so of course it was pretty hard for him to evade the people that he knew. When a man is trying to drop out of sight, and fails at it for a while, it's apt to become an obsession with him. He gets to thinking that everybody he sees is talking about him, secretly. So he draws apart more and more, until at last—"

"It's completely unreasonable," Ernest Wayne said again.

"Human nature always seems unreasonable to people who don't know anything about it. Unreasonable is what it is; you just have to get used to it."

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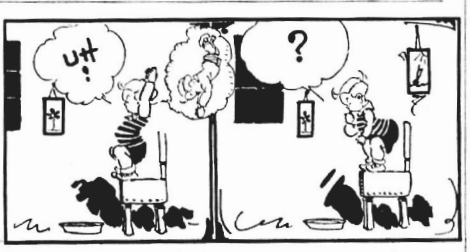

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ATHLETE

"Why do you call Jimmy Grub a mountaineer?"

"Well, he was raised in an ant hill."

Button, Button

There had been a burglary, and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"H'm," he murmured, after he had been around the house and asked a few questions. "Looks to me like an inside job. The burglar evidently knew just where to find everything."

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY

Civilian Defense officials are bemoaning the fact that the public at large has assumed an attitude of more or less indifference to the program designed to prepare us for any emergency on the front.

True, "home guards" have been organized in some communities; harbor patrols are functioning at other points; gasoline stations have been opening and closing like elevator doors, according to the ringing of the bureaucratic bell; Boy Scouts have scampered about collecting waste paper until their enthusiam waned; patriotic groups led aluminum drives; volunteers took up positions on roof tops to watch for enemy planes while amateur radio operators manned a volunteer communication system.

Such activities, as important and worthwhile as they may be, occupy the attention, at best, of only a limited number of folks, and their interest is hard to sustain over a long period of time in the face of inactivity, other than "being ready".

Civic defense boards, councils and committees have been set up and their operation placed in the hands of political favorites who draw nice salaries and are charged with the responsibility of stirring the public emotions and encouraging the average citizen to buckle on his armor and sally forth with no compensation other than that intangible reward which attends the knowledge that they "seem their duty and done it".

From the viewpoint of an observer, it would appear that like a lot of other efforts this civic defense program is suffering from a severe case of over-and super duper organization. Committees have been appointed on top of committees and councils on top of councils, charged with the supervision of anything and everything from the herding of finger prints to the tabulation of tiddledewink experts.

The cry "wolf, wilf" has been ringing throughout the land so long and so loud and so consistently without the appearance of any wolf, until the confused and bewildered "average citizen" has failed to hear it any more than he hears the ticking of the clock on his mantle or the drip of the hydrant in the sink.

He has been warned, re-warned, threatened and admonished until his gasoline was short, his paper was scarce, his automobile becoming extinct, his Frigidaires limited, while his good wife has been led to believe that she could get no more silk stockings, would run short of cooking utensils and wake up some morning without even a hairpin.

But, Mr. America, in spite of it all, finds himself fighting off the automobile and Frigidaire salesmen. The newspapers and magazines continue to carry bigger and better ads of new and improved models which he is urged to buy. The housewife who failed to join the mad throng of frightened women who mobbed stocking counters finds she can obtain a lot more than she can think of purchasing on every store counter and at prices even less than some of her alarmed sisters paid a month or so ago. Gasoline stations that were closed a few weeks ago now stay open all night and some of them are putting in more pumps.

Another thing, "Mr. Average Citizen" finds it very, very hard to work himself into even a semblance of a lather on the question of defense, whether it be at home or abroad, when he sees Congress and the administration more or less unalarmed and unconcerned over the fact that the national program is allowed to stop any time some peanut labor official sees fit to raise his hand and call out a hundred thousand workers.

True, the President and Congress have openly admitted that defense strikes are not helpful to the program, but so far they haven't had the courage to do anything about it. A bushy-browed labor leader practically tells the President to "go to hell" in not even a nice way, and gets away with it. Labor leaders, thus encouraged, lick their chops and call for another series of longer and larger strikes while "Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen" are Defenseless in spite of all our frantic Defense efforts.

It just don't make sense, and until we get in into our head that we are all in the same boat, government, labor, industry and layman alike, and all take our turn at the oar and pull together unselfishly and patriotically, we aren't going to get very far.

America's biggest honey show, occupying an immense exhibition hall and representing more than 30 tons of 14 varieties, will be included among displays at the Florida State Fair, Tampa, Feb. 3-14. Besides the great display of honey, by-products and educational displays depicting the various methods of bee culture will be included in the show, according to R. E. Foster, apiary inspector.

ENJOYED HER FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE

Mrs. C. J. Ministerer, a winter visitor to Florida for the last twenty years and a member of the New York Motion Picture Board of Censors, New York City, since 1925, added another chapter to her interesting career Tuesday when she took her first airplane ride.

"I feel just like I have visited another world," she told Albert I. Lodwick, owner and operator of the Lakeland and Avon Park flying schools as she climbed down from his private Stinson cabin plane at the Avon Park airport after a flight from Lakeland.

"It was one of the most remarkable experiences in my life. One can't realize the beauty of Avon Park from the air and you haven't seen Florida until you see it from the air. I'm thoroughly sold on flying," she said with a smile.

Mrs. Ministerer, who has seen most of the important pictures produced since 1925 when the silent thrillers were in vogue, to the latest super colossal technicolor talkies, was accompanied by her niece, Eliza Goedel also of New York City. As a member of the New York Motion Picture Board of Censors, Mrs. Ministerer looks at pictures from 10 in the morning until five in the afternoon. The board consists of six members with a Director in charge. They not only preview the American output offered for distribution in New York State but those of foreign origin as well. Pictures of the latter nature, she said, include those from Sweden, Finland, China, Greece, and Great Britain as well as those which come from South America.

When asked to estimate how many pictures she had seen in her almost twenty years of experience, Mrs. Ministerer hesitated to venture a guess. "I don't really know. It would be difficult to venture a guess. They would run into many thousands. Sometimes, we see three to four and even five in a day."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 143)

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Will, helmenia Walker E. Wilder, Tampa, Fla, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1139-1942, issued the 4th & 5th day of July & August A. D. 1927-29, respectively 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:

Cert No. 1333 for 1927 covers W½ of NE¼ & E½ of NW¼ Sec. 21-33-29. Cert. No. 1892 for 1929 covers W½ of SE¼ & E½ of SW¼ sec. 21-33-29.

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 January 1941, which is the 6th day of January, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1941.

H. T PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DE SOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Special Road and Bridge District Number 4, DeSoto County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners for DeSoto County, Florida, Petitioner,

vs

The State of Florida, Respondent

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 in DeSoto County, Florida and all others whom it may concern.

You and each of you are hearby notified that a petition has been filed in the above entitled cause by Special Road and Bridge District Number 4 of DeSoto County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners for said county, seeking to validate and confirm an issue of refunding bonds of said Road and Bridge District in the sum of $115,500, to be dated July 1, 1941, in the denominations of $1,000 and $500, numbered 1 to 176, inclusive, to be issued under authority of section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Florida, as amended, and Chapter 15,712 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1931, and pursuant to a resolution and other proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners, as the governing authority of said Road and Bridge District, for the purpose of retiring and refunding a like principal amount of indebtedness of said Road and Bridge District evidenced by its outstanding bonds and that said petition filed in this court as aforesaid will be heard before the Honorable Judge of said court in the Courthouse in Arcadia, Florida, on the 15th day of December, 1941, at eleven o'clock, A. M. It is further recited in said petition that said proceedings have been approved and ratified by the Boards of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, and Highlands County, Florida, acting for and in behalf of the residents of the portion of said district which lies within the boundaries of said counties. You and each of you are hereby charged with notice of the contents of said petition and notified and required to appear at the time and place as aforesaid to show cause if any you have or if any there be why said refunding bonds should not be validated and confirmed in conformity with the prayer set forth in said petition and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in such case made and provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the above entitled court at Arcadia, Florida, this 17th day of November, 1941.

(SEAL) MARY M. GWYNN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for DeSoto County.

Attest: A TRUE COPY
(SEAL) MARY M. GWYNN, Clerk.
Nov. 22, 29, Dec 6, 13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 143)

Notice Is Hereby Given, that Lucy Dunham, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1.3 6153, issued the 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, 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 7 & 8 blk. 117 Lakeview.

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 January 1941, which is the 6th day of January, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1941.

H. T PIETY
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THINGS YOU CAN TRUST

This would be a desolate and fearful world if we could no longer believe in man and in certain institutions that men have established. If there were no longer lighthouses along dangerous coasts, no longer other symbols showing that man still protects man, times like these would be terrifying.

But, there are symbols proving that man looks after man. One of the best known is the double-barred cross, spotlight by the beam of the lighthouse pictured on this year's Christmas Seal.

Americans have confidence in the double-barred cross, the insignia of the National Tuberculosis Association and its nearly 1,700 affiliated associates. This confidence is deeply rooted in the victories over tuberculosis that have been gained in the United States since 1904, when the National Association was founded.

Time and experience have proved that the menace of tuberculosis can be abolished even though science has not yet found the specific drug for cure, or for immunization. The death rate from the disease has been cut three-fourths in the last thirty-odd years. Utter despair has been taken away from the doctor's verdict—tuberculosis. We know that the disease can be cured if found in its early stages and if proper treatment is given.

The social stigma that once hovered over the disease has been completely dispelled. From a hopeless, shameful disease, tuberculosis has become simply an illness which effects rich and poor alike, black and white alike. It can be conquered, not only as an individual handicap, but as a national handicap.

The association carried on their life-saving work through the First World War, through the depression years, and not only will carry on through the years to come, but are now steadily tightening the "reins" on tuberculosis.

Millions have gone to work. Billions are being spent for defense. And billions of billions are going into pay envelopes. From these billions there are surely enough dollars to build up the additional financial support the tuberculosis associations will need during the coming year.

A faithful group of Americans have financed the associations' work even during the depth of the depression. By buying Christmas Seals, just as they will buy them this year, they have protected those who were unable to protect themselves. This Christmas surely the millions who have gone back to work will again assume their responsibility—a small responsibility one or two dollars in the fight against the disease that still kills more young people in America than any other cause of death.

ACTION! CAMERA!

DONKEY BASEBALL WILL PROVIDE THE LAUGHS MONDAY NIGHT, IN THE LIONS SPONSORED GAME.

Terming the Florida Orange Festival, to be held at Winter Haven January 19-24, the "Citrus Show Window" of Florida, Grantville Rutledge, advertising and sales manager of the Florida Citrus Commission, urged wholehearted support of the show.

Beautiful Dupree Gardens, located on State Road 5, eighteen miles north of Tampa, opened this week for its second season. These gardens are among the most beautiful in the state and attract thousands of visitors during the winter season.

Help fight infantile paralysis. Do your part by supporting the various events being arranged for the celebration of the President's Birthday. All funds raised through this humanitarian effort go to help wipe out this dread disease.

Visitors are welcome at the great sugar house of the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewstonesely interesting and each season and winter visitors find it interesting, now in operation. Tourists son the number of visitors increase. Guides are provided to show them through the huge plant and no charge is made for admission.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF FIRST MORTGAGE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, A CORPORATION

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF FIRST MORTGAGE AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the First Mortgage and Guaranty Company will by petition apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the Tenth Judicial Circuit for the State of Florida, at his office in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 22nd day of December, 1941 for an order dissolving the First Mortgage and Guaranty Company, a corporation, and all persons mentioned are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present objections, if any, they have to the entry of an order dissolving said corporation by decree of said Court. Dated this 5th day of December, 1941.

JOHN H. HOOD
Executive Vice President of First Mortgage and Guaranty Company
D. F. CANFIELD
Secretary of First Mortgage and Guaranty Company.
DEC. 6, 13, 20.

Pan-American Clippers carried into and out of Miami during the first 10 months of this year a total of 81,425 passangers, compared with 65,009 for the first 10 months of 1940. Throughout 1941 air traffic in and out of Miami has averaged 25 percent above last year.

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POSITION WANTED — Undergraduate nurse with three years hospital training, would like place as companion, housekeeper or nurse. Available for maternity cases. Mrs. J. O. Barber, Avon Park. 1 tp, p.

LOST—man's ring, leaf design in several kinds of gold. Words "Black Hills" inside of ring. Reasonable reward for return to Sun Office. 2 tp, p.

LOST—One pair gold rimmed glasses in red case. $2.00 reward for return to Sun office. R. I. Brown.

FOR SALE — Canaries. Nice Christmas gifts. Mrs. Cobb, 109 Walnut street, at Miss Anderson's home. 1p

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