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H. T. PIETY,
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Executors of said Estate.
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Collection Will Start Monday On Aluminum

County Drive Opens With House-to-House Canvass

The national aluminum collection drive will get underway Monday, and continue through July 29. The Highlands county drive, headed by the Highlands County Defense Council, will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. C. E. Lanier of Avon Park, general chairman. She will be assisted by the following:

Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Avon Park; Mrs. Gene Sebring, Sebring; Mrs. Albert DeVane, Lake Placid; Mrs. E. C. Wright, DeSoto City; Mrs. C. H. Shackleford, Hicoria; Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Venus; Mrs. R. L. Stokes, Sunniland-Lorida; Miss Edna Pearce, Basinger - Cornwell; Mrs. S. L. Daughtry, Brighton.

Bins will be built in public places for the storage of old aluminum. Such receptacles have been built in the Mall near the band stand in Avon Park; on the Circle in Sebring; on the mall in Lake Placid; and near the city office in DeSoto City.

The Avon Park drive will start Monday morning with a house to house canvass, in charge of Mrs. Shockley. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will assist in the collection. Trucks will accompany the solicitors, and the old pots and pans and other scrap aluminum will be hauled to the bin for storage and subsequent shipment.

Governor Holland as chairman of the State Defense Council of Florida, heads the state-wide drvie to help remedy a temporary shortage of aluminum in national defense production. The government is arranging for sufficient aluminum production to meet defense needs. But in the meantime, scrap aluminum in large volume is required to prevent a slow down in the defense program. Aluminum so salvaged, after proper treatment, can be used for defense purposes, and will also be used to free new aluminum for airplanes, etc.

The office of Production Management estimates that an energetic house to house campaign throughout the nation will produce sufficient aluminum scrap to help relieve the threatened shortage.

The following statement was recently made by William S. Knudsen, director general, Office of production management and F. H. LaGuardia, director, Office of Civilian Defense:

"The nation is appealing to all its citizens for their active assistance for the first time since President Roosevelt's declaration of a full national emergency May 27, 1941.

"The nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible. In the meantime, the people of the Nation can help by donating all used aluminumware that can be spared from their households without being replaced. No indiviual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense.

"All aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense.

"In these times of national emergency conservation of all vital national resources needed for defense purposes is essential. We must make available to our Government all material the defense program requires.

"There may be later appeals for help in other forms after this one, but a wholehearted popular response by the American people to this first general appeal from their government cannot fail to impress the enemies of democracy." William S. Knudsen—F. H. LaGuardia.

Grocery Stores to Observe New Hours

Beginning Monday, July 21, grocery stores in Avon Park will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., except Saturday, when they will close at nine o'clock. They will close at 12:30 on Wednesday for the usual half holiday, according to the summer schedule. Shoppers are requested to take note of the new hours, which will be strictly enforced.

Florida's Aircraft Warning Service Established

—U. S. Army Air Corps Photo

Florida's aircraft warning service was officially established when Brig. Gen. Walter H. Frank, commanding officer of the third interceptor command, delivered instructions to the State Defense Council headquarters in Tallahassee. Left to right, General Frank, George Burr, Jr., executive director of the defense council; John Kilgore, chairman SDC Division of Information, Education and Morale; John M Tapers, publisher Tallahassee News-Democrat; and W. E. Culbreath, assistant secretary of the council; foreground, Maj. Olaf H. Kyster, Jr., anti-aircraft officer of the interceptor command. At the extreme left part of the face of Malcolm Johnson, Associate Press man, may be seen

Handbook Tells Florida's Story As Playground

The immediate picture of Florida as a leading playground of North American appears in "Florida Recreation Handbook," a 28-page booklet compiled by the Florida Writer's Project of WPA and issued by Bacon and Wieck, a Long Island, New York publishing house.

With a striking front cover of a Florida beach scene, the handbook begins wiht a condensed essay describing the history, and contemporary life of the state. It contains words of welcome that should make any tourist, or army or navy service man, feel at home.

The second part of the booklet is a "herald of facts" about Florida's people, geography, agriculture, industry, and accurate items of information that every stranger wishes to know.

Third comes a section on transportation facilities, traffic laws, hotel and other accommodations, cuisine, climate, liquor laws, Indians, museums, parks, vacation costs, and a list of "cautions" for tourists who leave the beaten paths.

Fourth is a handy calendar of Florida's 106 major sporting events and annual celebrations. Seasonal sports and recreational areas with highway directions and descriptions of leading points of interest. A tour map of the state is inside the front cover.

The handbook is being placed on sale in bookstores of the state. Persons interested in obtaining copies of it may direct their inquiries to the WPA Writer's Project, Jacksonville, or the publisher, Bacon and Wieck.

The handbook sells for fifteen cents a copy, or five cents a copy in lots of 5,000 or more.

Lions Club Plans Coming Activities

The newly installed president of the Lions club, Ernest Wilkerson, presided at the meeting of that organization on Monday evening. The outgoing secretary made an annual report of receipts and disbursements of the club before turning the books over to the new secretary and treasurer, Vester Clark.

In a discussion concerning active and inactive members, the club voted to carry Lion Lt. Joe Stephens and Lt. Hubert Melton on the books of Lions International during such time as they were in the armed service.

Plans were made for the club to send a local welfare case to Tampa for an eye examination and probable operation.

Lion Ben Stewart, chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council, announced to the club that Lions International was backing the government's drive to collect used aluminum during the week of July 21 and requested that the club give this movement their support.

FACTS ABOUT THE LODWICK AVIATION MILITARY ACADEMY

	Approximately
Number of new families to be added to Avon Park	100
Monthly payro l	$48,000
Flying students to be trained every ten weeks	200
Airplanes to be used (Stearman Trainers)	50
Flight instructors	40-50
Mechanics	45
Maintenance men	43
Mess hall and canteen employees	20
Ground instructors	6
Dispatchers	5
Janitors	4
Flight record clerks	3
Office personnel	3
Army personnel:	
Officers	8
Non commissioned men	5
Civil service clerks	7
Physical Instructor	1
Gasoline consumed in one year	500,000 gals.

Dr. McKnight To Head Emergency Aid Post Here

Dr. H. V. Weems, health and housing chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council, has appointed Dr. G. S. McKnight in charge of the Avon Park emergency aid post, one of three to be located in the county. Other posts will be established in Sebring and Lake Placid. The county commissioners have been asked for funds to finance the purchase of stretchers, surgical kits and other necessities for equipping the emergency aid posts, which would be used for first aid in case of emergency.

Dr. McKnight said he would ask the city council for the use of the fire station for the local post. He said he would call a meeting shortly of the people interested in this work, principally those who registered for first aid work, and that he would conduct classes in first aid, using the Red Cross textbooks.

Each emergency aid post is to operate mobile units for which three station wagons or laundry wagons will be required. These will be volunteered in case of emergency. The set up provides for three squads of stretcher bearers, of four men each, to work on 8 hour shifts; two volunteer nurses each, on 8 hour shifts. Each mobile unit will have a driver and four men.

Sixth District Legion Conference In Arcadia Aug. 10

The mid-summer sixth district conference of the Amercian Legion has been called by District Vice Commander Harry Price to be held in Arcadia Sunday, August 3, at 2 p. m. Increased Legion activity through the Veterans' participation in the national defense program has aroused added interest in Legion affairs, and is expected to bring out a large attendance at the conference, Price said.

Legion Asked To Help in Aluminum and USO Drives

Highlands Post, American Legion was asked to take part in two patriotic campaigns — the USO drive for funds and the campaign to collect used aluminum, at Wednesday night's meeting.

District Vice-Commander Harry Price has accepted the chairmanship of the Avon Park USO drive for funds, and asked Post Commander W. J. Prevatt to appoint the following committee to assist him: W. J. Prevatt, W. M. Hetherington, Demos Mandis, John Hood, W. E. Morgan, Ed Welch and O. C. Wilkes. Avon Park's quota has been placed at $500, it was said. The committee will organize and announce plans in the near future.

The post was also asked to assist with the drive to collect old used aluminum, which will get under way in a national campaign next Monday, and continue through July 29. Legionnaire Ben Stewart, chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council called on the Legion to lend its assistance to the drive.

"The Legion has never been found wanting when called upon to help do a job for the government, and I know it will not fail to do its part this time," he said. "our government never puts out any false alarms. When Uncle Sam asks for old aluminum, you can depend upon it that there is urgent need for it. Nobody can forsee what the future will bring. All we can do is to take part and do our part to the utmost when called upon. I urge you to get behind this campaign and lend it your moral and material support in true patriotic spirit."

Stewart told of an instance of a "true patriot" who rode a bicycle up to his store one day this week to deliver some old used aluminum pots. When he brought the stuff in he said he had just heard of the drive, and "hoped he was not too late." Stewart assured him that he was not late, but was in fact the first to bring in his donation. He was relieved and said he was "glad he could help."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. with classes to suit all ages. Topic for adults: "The Church's Duty in Regard to Liquor." Come and let us discuss together what action the church can take to help in combatting this great national and international evil which has wrecked so many homes and ruined so many lives.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "The Eternal Fixities." In these days when everything seems so unsettled and changing, let us remember that there are some things that are fixed and eternal. You are cordially invited to join us in this hour of worship and hear this message.

State Patrol To Enforce New Traffic Laws

Force of 100 Men To Assume Duties September 1

Tallahassee, July 18—(FNS)—Florida's expanded patrol is expected to take to the road September 1 and that is the date set by State Safety Director Gilliam to begin enforcement of Florida's new state highway traffic regulations as provided by acts of the last legislature. Gilliam said the law is as near to the nation-wide standards for safe driving practices as it could be made.

It is liberal in its regulation of speeds, and for the most part, gives the driver plenty of discretion in careful operation of his automobile, but it sets up strict controls over proper mechanical equipment and observance of the traffic signs and rules.

Nearly 100 highway patrol recruits now in training at Lakeland are receiving detailed instruction on the traffic law as well as general police education. At the end of the training about 25 per cent of the men will receive a special course in examination of drivers.

Briefly the 1941 law provides:

Daytime speeds up to 60 miles an hour and night speed up to 50 miles an hour for automobiles "where no special hazards exist on state highways" and 25 miles an hour in business and reidential sections. Vehicles which weigh more than 8000 pounds may drive 50 miles an hour in the daytime and 45 miles an hour at night.

There is no actual limit, but speeds in excess of these are prima facie evidence of careless and reckless driving.

Day begins at one half hour before sunrise and ends one half hour after sunset, for purposes of the law.

Automobiles shall not be driven at such slow speeds as to impede or block normal and reasonable movement of traffic.

The generally recognized hand signals must be given at all times and continuously for 100 feet before a driver slows down or makes a turn.

No U-turns may be made on open highways except where there is 500 feet of visibility in each direction.

Automobiles must keep a safe distance behind cars they are following and trucks must stay 150 feet apart outside business or residential districts, except when overtaking or passing each other.

At intersections, the right of way must be given to the car on the right.

Headlights are required and must show the road for a distance of 350 feet. They must have dimmers which must be used when an on-coming car is within 500 feet. Headlights should be used day or night when the visibility is not clear for a distance of 500 feet. All cars must have red tail lights that are visible for a distance of 500 feet. Trucks must be equipped with clearance lights on the front and rear reflectors on each side of the rear.

Every vehicle must have adequate breaks, rear view mirrors and workable windshield wipers.

State road patrolmen thoroughly familiar with the law will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all cars operating on our highays are operated in strict accordance with the law and they are prepared to test lights, breaks and so on to determine mechanical fitness.

AP SOFTBALLERS WIN

Avon Park's softball team won its first game of the season at Frostproof Friday night by the score of 11 to 6. Slim Williams was the principal attraction with four safe hits for four. Shaw and Pate were Avon Park batteries. The next game wlli be at Frostproof next Friday night. There will be a meeting of those interested in sponsoring a team, at the Florida Public Service room Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The bridge on state road number 500 across the Chipola river near Clarksville has been disignated by the State Road department as the Marion B. McClellan bridge in honor of the memory of the late Marion B. McClellan, pioneer settler and outstanding citizen of Calhoun county.

Turn Back The Clock

(Items Taken From Old Files)

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and two interesting little daughters, Patsy and Marguerite, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Miss Mabel Russell motored to Wauchula Monday afternoon—Nov. 29, '23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and little sons, Billy and Vernon, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Punta Gora.—Nov. 29, '23.

The following Avonites enjoyed the opening of Sunset Pier at Sebring Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, M. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mastes, Miss Nan Straubel, Miss Alta Rhea Able, Miss Reba, Ginn and Judge D. V. Rouse, Al Jamour, and Bill Hilton.—Dec. 27, '23

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and son, J. B. Coen Jr., and family arrived in the city Friday. TThey will spend the winter at their pretty cottage on Lake Avenue.—Dec. 27, '23.

Dr. Mary E. Coffin is spending the holidays here at Dr. Mary's Health Villa. She will return early in the new year to Pittsburgh. Accompanied by Dr. Ida B. Peffers and R. W. Bennett, of Kissengen Springs, she motored to Bartow Saturday. Returning they were accompanied by E. J. Gittens of Alturas, who will spend a few weeks in the Ridge Metropolis.—Jan. 3, '224.

Jack and Dick Head, Harry Leard, Al Jamour, Bill Hilton and Howard Butterbaugh motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon in a Buick roadter. Due to the model of the car and the load they were unable to exceed the speed limits. —Jan. 24, '24.

Avon Park Is On A Boom! A quarter of a million dollars is to be spent in various improvements in and around Avon Park within the next twelve months—Col. E. Walter's (The Oklahoma Wild West auctioneer) ad in issue fo Jan. 31, '24.

MONEY FOR SCHOOL BONDS AND PAVING BONDS IN THE BANK

Money for both the school bonds and the street paving bnods was deposited to the credit of the bond trustees of each fund yesterday, according to telegrams by the First National Band here. W. A. Marshall, county superintendent, wired from Toledo that the $50,000 for the new high school was in the bank, while the Florida Municipals wired from Jacksonville that money for the street bonds was deposited—March 20, '24.

SOLID CAR CANNED GRAPEFRUIT SENT TO CANADA

Canned grapefruit is marketable. One solid carload—23,000 cans of choice fruit—was shipped this week from the Avon Canning company to one of the biggest jobbers in western Canada. And that is just the beginning. A. V. Anderson says orders are assured for the season's output.

Another proof that Avon Park is the metropolis of the Scenic Highlands. The local legion post has more members than all the other American Legion posts in the Highlands combined. Lake Wales post is second with only half as many as the local post.—April 3, '24.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin and interesting little granddaughter, Frances Merwin, left Wednesday evening for their summer home in Towahloondah, N. Y., after spending the season here at their home on Pleasant street.—April 3, '24.

William Hauptmann, once editor of the Avon Park Facts, and a pioneer in this section, has been spending a few days in his old home town, looking over various property interests, greeting old friends and dispensing his genial smile and his hearty handshakes. He is from Gainesville.—April 24, '24.

TEXAS COMPANY LOCATES IN AVON PARK

Another nail in the task of nailing Avon Park's flag at the Ridge mast head is being driven with the establishment of the Texas Oil Company's new bulk station here with three 50,000 gallon storage tanks, smaller tanks, garage, warehouse, offices, etc.—July 31, 42'.

Council Puts Pressure On Delinquents

Turns Roll Over To Attorney to Collect or Foreclose

The city council Monday night ordered the delinquent tax roll turned over to Attorney H. G. Livingston, who has been employed to handle collections, and given instructions to either collect or start foreclosure proceedings.

The tax drive marks the end of a special discount period, which closed July 1, with good results, during which some $20,000 was added to the bond fund. Considerably less than this amount was collected for the general fund, because of the fact that many of the collections were made on properties with homestead exemption, which paid only on the bond levies.

Delinquent taxes, under the new drive, will go back to a par basis, and must be paid 100 cents on the dollar, with the exception of the 1936 mandamus bond levy which is still payable at 35 percent of the face value of the tax bill. The resolution passed by the council, provides for installment payment to assist taxpayers. Anyone who will make settlement before foreclosures begin, can by paying one year's taxes, make arrangements for installment payments on the balance. No installments will be accepted for less than a year's taxes.

The delinquent drive precedes the city's plan for financing hangars and other work at the airport. Time warrants in the amount of $60,000 are to be issued against the delinquent roll, which amounts to about $174,000. The warrants will be retired through delinquent tax collections, under the plan. This plan is reported to be progressing satisfactorily, and negotiations are under way for the sale of time warrants.

The city council will receive bids next Monday night for two steel hangars, as part of the city's participation in the establishment of the Lodwick Military Aviation Academy for training flyers for the army.

Enough Aluminum For Two Fighters Is Highlands Goal

Enough aluminum to equip two fighter planes is the goal of Highlands county in the national aluminum collection drive which starts Monday, according to Ben Stewart, Highlands County Defense Council chairman. It takes 7000 pounds of aluminum for each plane. Therefore, 14,000 pounds is the goal for the county, Stewart announced.

"Highlands county will do her part," said Stewart. "Patriotic, true Americans here and everywhere will donate to their government all the used aluminum that they have no use for, in the interest of natinoal defense.

"A large bin has been placed in the Mall near the band stand in Avon Park. Bring your old aluminum and dump it there. If you can't bring it yourself, get it together and give it to those in charge of collecting it when they call. Right now is the time to get it together. Tell your neighbors. Let's all have a part."

Kenneth Valentine of Social Security Office Here July 23

Kenneth F. Valentine, manager of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security board will visit Avon Park, Wednesday afternoon, July 23, 1941. The Old Age and Survivors Insurance representative will be at the Post Office at one P. M.

Mr. Valentine will accept claims for Old Age Insurance benefits from employees who have been employed on jobs covered by the social security act, and who have reached age 65. Survivors of deceased wage earners may also file application for benefits. An interesting group of informational pamphlets will be distributed by the West Palm Beach field representative on his visit to this town.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Landing of U. S. Forces in Iceland Is New Move in Hemisphere Defense; Germany's Campaign Against Russia Gives British Chance for Air Attacks

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

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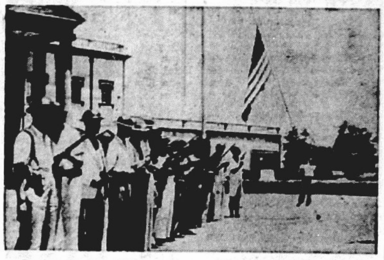


During the Iraq rebellion and war, Americans stationed at the Iraq capital city of Baghdad prepared to defend themselves. As Old Glory is raised in the background men of the American legation staff start training drill with weapons furnished by British military mission commander. But the British won this war before the Americans were called upon to defend themselves.

ICELAND:
Occupied by U. S.

American naval forces have occupied Iceland to supplement and eventually to replace British forces there. This information was given congress by President Roosevelt, who explained that the move was taken "to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere."

The occupation was accomplished with the full permission of the new Iceland republic which had declared its independence from Denmark in May.

ON RUN:
Or Defending?

Crucial questions of the Russo-German war were these:

Did the Nazis actually have the Russians in a wild-disorganized retreat?

Were the Russians, instead, falling back to the Stalin line in good order considering the magnitude of their army?

Was the finish to be another defeat for the defenders as soon as the large cities were taken, as had happened in Norway, Belgium, Holland, France?

Or were the Russians willing, like the Chinese, to move back across vast territory and let space and winter hardships swallow up the Nazi effort?

None of these questions could be answered accurately through the muddle of rival claims, yet there were hints here and there that tended to show trends in attack and defense that might furnish a partial answer.

The onslaught was terrific and news pictures released by the Germans showed the advance across battlefields filled with backgrounds of smoke, flame and destruction. The speed could be counted at about 350 miles in two weeks—the very distance not only pointing to the terrific power of the attack, but also to the difficulty of maintaining a service of supply and "mopping up" over so many thousands of square miles.

So much tended to show the Nazis swift and easy victors. Yet there were other indications, entirely aside from the official and biased communiques which bore on the eventual result and the theory of the Red defense.

There were reports from Nazi-friendly Vichy and Rome. The former reported half the troops of occupation withdrawn to the eastern front; the latter warned against expecting a swift and easy victory.

The reports from Scandinavian sources of the evacuation of civilians from Leningrad and Moscow and Kiev; the speech of Stalin in which he urged the "scorched earth" defense; the plans of Hitler to put Louis Ferdinand on the Russian throne — all indicated that there might be a chance that the Russians were willing to drop back as slowly as might be, cede what cities and territory must be given up, and let the Russian wastes and the impending Russian fall and winter eat up the strength of the attacker.

Few believed that the "Stalin line" would be anything but a stormy way-station for the German advance. But many believed that the "Chinese plan" would not only stem the Hitlerian attack—but eventually defeat it.

ARMY:
Dive Bombing

The army, which has relied on lofty bombers with an efficient bomb-sight, and low-flying attack planes to machine-gun infantry positions, finally decided it was unwise to let the navy do all the dive-bombing and was reported about to get some dive-bombers of its own and start practicing the art.

The navy developed dive-bombing to hit fast-moving ships which were difficult targets for high flying bombers.

BRITAIN:
Her Chance

The British were apparently keenly aware that the preoccupation of the Nazis with the Reds on the East furnished them with their great chance of the war.

Hardly had the attack against Russia been on for a week than the R.A.F. leaders announced mastery of the daytime air over the occupied regions and western Germany.

Hardly did a day pass without large-scale daytime bombing raids, and the British plane losses did not appear great if, as the claim was made, they were using several squadrons of upward of 100 bombers each every day.

There was a silence from German sources about the accomplishments of the raids, but the British, judging from their own losses from German air attacks, figured that their chosen objectives must soon be reduced to hopeless ruins.

They felt that the Coventries on Europe's soil must be numerous. Heavy night attacks followed those by day, with only occasional and very light German reprisals—and all of these under cover of darkness.

On the sea, also, the British seemed to be making some headway against the U-boat menace, and the probability was felt that many submarines must have been diverted to the Baltic, to serve against Russian vessels.

MARSHALL:
And Draftees

Two vital questions on the home front were brought to the fore by General Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army:

The keeping of selective service men past their 12-month training period.

The question of sending them beyond the United States and her possessions as "task troops."

The chief of staff made his case plain. The army, he said, was composed of three elements—regulars, national guardsmen, and draftees. These, instead of having been kept separate, were all melted into one military whole, and to remove a part of these, the draftees, at the end of 12 months, would be to create utter confusion in the whole organization, he said.

He asked that the part of the selective service law which limited the time and place of the soldier's service be taken away.

Otherwise, he pointed out, the power of the commander-in-chief would become a meaningless thing, and detachments needed at certain points would be forced to lose their manpower.

But the chief of staffs request, couched in such a way that it seemed an official request of congress by the war department, found considerable opposition. Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, stating that he was not only in opposition to the removal of the geographical restrictions in the draft act, but also was against the removal of the 12-month restriction as well.

It was evident that Marshall's hope for an army of 2,500,000 trained men, able to move wherever the congress and the commander-in-chief deemed expedient, was not going to be won without overcoming serious opposition.

MISCELLANY:

Ottawa: There was evidence of a new political outcry in Canada for some form of draft or selective service to take the place of voluntary enlistment, still in force in the Dominion.

Washington: The White House confirmed the fact that Colonel Donovan, after two unofficial tours of inspection of Europe's war centers, would be given a post of importance in the defense set-up.

Russian Throne?

Above photo is of Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his wife, Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Kyril of Russia. Prince Louis is reported to be Hitler's choice for Czardom over Russia, if and when the Nazi legions complete the conquest of that vast land.

SYRIA:
And Ethiopia

Britain also seemed on the threshold of success in Syria and Ethiopia, and resolved to do something about North Africa, because General Sir Archibald Wavell was relieved, a new commander, General Auchinleck sent out from England, and the whole African and Middle Eastern campaign seemed on the upgrade.

The final crumb of Italian resistance in Ethiopia melted away before the rains and the relentless British follow-up of victory after victory, and another menace to Britain's Red sea and Suez position was removed.

In Africa the situation was no worse than it had been, still apparently a stalemate on the Egyptian border, with the Tobruk defenders still holding out. There were some indications that the British forces, strengthened by U. S. tanks and lend-lease airplanes, were beginning to lay the groundwork of a new advance against Cyrenaica—not only to relieve the Tobruk garrison, but to attempt to win a major victory against the Italo-Nazi forces.

As to Syria, there were reports of an imminent Franco - British peace there, following in the wake of a continuous series of English victories and the steady fall-back of the Vichy defenders around the vital Beirut sector.

All in all, the British seemed to be making what use they could of the Russo-German battle on all their various fronts, and with varying success.

There was a strong demand in London for an invasion attempt on the continent, but the apparent verdict of the powers that seemed to be "thumbs down."

Britain was unwilling to risk further shipments of men and armaments to the continent until a far more drastic preparatory air bombardment had been carried out.

Britain wanted no more Dunquerques.

LOST:
U. S. Nurses

Added to the Zamzam and the Robin Moor incidents was the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Maasden, the survivors including a number of U. S. marines, bound for London to do guard duty at the American Embassy, and American nurses, 15 of whom were saved, but two feared lost at sea.

The young women were a group of Red Cross nurses who volunteered to cross the dangerous Atlantic to "man" a Red Cross hospital in London.

The vessel was torpedoed on a Sunday, and nearly a week later a rescue vessel brought all but two of the nurses safely to London.

The Dutch freighter was part of a large convoy bound for Britain, and what the fate of the rest of the convoy was could not be learned, but one of the nurses said:

"The captain of the ship that rescued us looked scared to death when he saw his vessel boarded by a bunch of women.

"The marines were wonderful."

AMERICA:
A Round Trip

The luxury liner America was designated by the state department to make a round trip on the Atlantic from New York to Lisbon and return, carrying deported diplomats both ways.

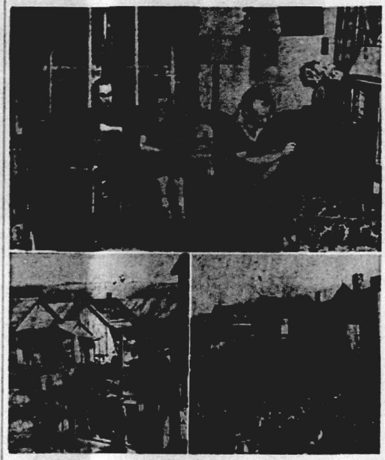
At Lisbon will be gathered the American consular officials from Italy and Germany, and they will be brought back to New York.

The German and Italian consuls, under a July 15 deadline to quit the country, were to be taken to Lisbon aboard the America with members of their families.

There are 86 of the Americans, and with their families will swell the America's passenger list to a somewhat respectable amount.

Prior to the eastward sailing there were at least two suicides among members of the German consular staff. One was ascribed to ill health, the other to despair at leaving this country after 20 years' residence.

Low-Cost Houses Foundation For Healthy, Happy Home Life



Some of the 48 houses being removed above to make room for new homes which will have comfortable and modern living quarters, similar to the top scene. This slum clearance project is being sponsored by the city of Frankfort, Ky., and will house 61 families who previously occupied the area shown here.

WASHINGTON. — Pounding hammers, buzzing saws, swishing paintbrushes and rattling plumbing are harmonizing in a new song of progress as the nation pushes forward its new-born drive to bring better low-cost housing to millions of families in the smaller cities and towns throughout the land.

Hundreds of small communities are swinging into the movement as Uncle Sam and many of his nephews carry on the task of doing something about the 10,000,000 American families living in homes that are considered to be dangerous to health and safety. While the big city slum clearance and rehousing campaigns have been marching along for several years, it was not until recently that the equally important rehousing drive in the smaller towns moved into high gear.

Families that had always lived in dilapidated houses without the "decent necessities," are getting new thrills by switching on real electric lights, trying out their own bathtubs, cooking in airy kitchens, while the children play and romp around the landscaped lawns and in the playgrounds. While the living conditions of these families have been revolutionized, they pay the landlord about the same rent they paid in the old places, when he comes around every month.

Playing the leading role in the growing rehousing movement is the federal government, through the United States Housing authority, thanks to the $800,000,000 that congress dropped in its lap to lend to local communities. Although a sizeable part of this pile of dollars has gone into cleaning up the blighted areas of big cities, an increasing share has been pouring into small cities and towns during the past 12 to 15 months. About 80 communities of less than 50,000 population have already benefited by the USHA program. As a part of its rural housing drive, new farm houses for 1,300 low-income families have been completed within the last year, and 203 housing authorities have been created to speed the program.

Twin Houses.

A typical example of the USHA program in action in the small town is found at Mount Hope, W. Va., where the census taker counted 2,361 men, women and children last year. Borrowing 90 per cent of the needed $238,200 from the federal agency, the local housing authority raised the other 10 per cent by issuing bonds, and proceeded to demolish the rows of 36 tottering shacks that had been the homes of workers for the nearby coal mines. To house the evacuated families, and others in the town, 70 dwelling units are now being built in the form of twin houses extending along a narrow strip of rolling land about three-quarters of a mile long, facing a site being developed as a park. Each family will have a lot of 40 by 210 feet for raising some flowers and fresh vegetables in the summer.

Government is not the only driving force in the new movement. One of the most encouraging developments now taking place is the increasing interest and financial support being given by large corporations with plants in the communities.

To qualify for a new housing project it was necessary for the city of Frankfort, Ky., to agree that a collection of 48 shanty houses be demolished. The Schenley Distillers corporation contributed $25,000 for the purpose, and the way was cleared for 61 families living there.

In Chicopee Falls, Mass., the Chicopee Manufacturing company undertook to turn a row of century-old dilapidated houses into a clean, modern and attractive group of homes. Today the tenants are living in the remodeled houses, with play and garden fields, at rentals running from three dollars a room per month for three rooms, up to four dollars and sixty cents a room per month for five rooms.

Government and corporations are also digging into their pockets to put up money to speed the building activities for poor groups.

And local citizens are stepping up to shoulder some of the load in many towns. In Vincennes, Ind., for instance, a group of 25 leading men and women, joined as the Vincennes Emergency Relief committee, decided that something had to be done about a squatter settlement of nondescript hovels that stood along the river bank. Known as "Pearl City" because the inhabitants depended on mussel fishing for a livelihood, and sometimes found valuable pearls, the settlement had stood for 30 years as an eyesore, and a menace to health.

The Vincennes group arranged for the demolition of Pearl City, and erected "Sunset Court" for the families. Here are 20 houses, arranged in a quadrangle, with a four-acre court in the center; 14 are two-room houses, and the other six are three-room houses. Every home has a small porch, facing the center court, a drilled well, a coal shed and chicken house, and modern sanitary unit. Each tenant has signed a lease to pay one dollar a year as rent, agreed to keep the house and surroundings clean and in good repair, and works two days a month on the site.

East Oil Problem Is Becoming Acute

NEW YORK CITY.—Adequate distribution of oil supplies, vital to a motorized nation in both peace and war, is creating concern among United States government officials as more military airplanes, tanks and bouncing army "jeeps" (field cars) are lined up daily at gasoline pumps.

Secretary Ickes, appointed by President Roosevelt as petroleum co-ordinator for national defense, already has hinted at "gasless Sundays" in the Eastern states, where transfer to Great Britain of 50 American-flag tankers has cut down the steady arrival of oil. Congress is studying a bill designed to clear the way for laying an oil and gasoline pipe line system to the Atlantic seaboard from the Gulf states' oil fields.

"The current oil problem is largely one of transportation," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society, "for federal statistics indicate that aggregate supplies of gasoline, fuel oil, and lubricants are sufficient for anticipated needs. Oil reserves are at their highest point in the United States, which since 1906 has produced more than 60 per cent of world stocks.

"From 375,000 active wells—about twice the number in operation in 1917—petroleum companies in this country last year took a daily average of 3,500,000 barrels of oil. This was about two-thirds of world production. The vast Texas fields furnish about two-fifths of the domestic supply, with other important amounts coming from California; the Mid-Continent field of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and northern Louisiana; the Gulf coast area, which includes southern Texas, Louisiana and the Rocky Mountain region.

Mrs. F. Roosevelt Answers Critics Of Her Four Sons

WASHINGTON. — Four of the Roosevelt boys, sons of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, have commissions in the military and naval forces of the United States.

Did these boys get their commissions with Uncle Sam through "inside pull" or did they actually work for and earn them?

Writing in the August issue of the Ladies Home Journal, Mrs. Roosevelt answers a letter which questioned her pointedly concerning the technique required to secure commissions. This statement will no doubt let loose another flood of both criticism and praise.

Mrs. Roosevelt responds in part: "As far as I know, the most important thing, in order to obtain a commission today in our military services, is to be qualified to have one. To do that, one must have done some work in the past which can be usefully applied in some branch of the service, and to have done it well."

Another way, she notes, is to qualify through reserve officers' training courses.

"Since you ask me specifically about my own sons, I will tell you exactly how they obtained their commissions.

Capt. James Roosevelt.

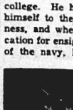
"James took the course in college. He was then taken into the marine corps and did the required training as a reserve officer, long before the present emergency, to hold his commission. When his father went to South America, James was given a high rank in order to be able to appear with his father at certain functions. On his return to the United States he himself asked his father to request his demotion. Before he was called as a reserve officer in this emergency he reported for duty in Los Angeles, where he was then living and worked with the unit with which he would be called to serve. He was actually called for active duty in that unit last autumn.

Capt. Elliott Roosevelt.

"Elliott had worked for a time on the West coast, and some of his first work was with an airplane-manufacturing company, and later he worked as an aviation editor for a newspaper. He learned to fly and held a license, but his eyes would not permit his entry into the army as a pilot. He knew that he would not be drafted because he has a wife and children, and yet he felt he would like to be useful, so he came to Washington and asked the army authorities where his experience could be of use. He was commissioned and, as far as I know, his work has been satisfactory.

Ensign Franklin Roosevelt.

"Franklin Junior took his navy training course in college and has done his cruise in the naval reserve every year since. He was commissioned an ensign as a result of the work, and has been in the reserves. He was called in April, and has been on active duty ever since.



Ensign John Roosevelt.

"John, our youngest son, never was interested in anything military and took no courses in college. He has, however, applied himself to the merchandising business, and when he made his application for ensign in the supply corps of the navy, he explained that he was then an assistant manager of a branch store and was about to be made manager, and he thought his merchandising experience could be useful either on a ship or at a shore station. His number has not yet been called in the draft, and, like all other boys in the navy, he was taken as a volunteer. Of course, as you know, practice cruises and courses at Annapolis are now available to those who wish to apply, and the boys will be selected on their ability to qualify. John, like Elliott, unfortunately is extremely nearsighted, and for some branches of the navy service, that would be a bar."

Labor Employment Breaks All Records for U. S. Jobs

CHICAGO.—Spring rains have ceased, but not the rain of jobs which have poured down in such a deluge that the National Industrial Conference board estimates that more than 50,000,000 Americans are now working, out of a potential 55,000,000 workers available. This figure sets a new record, never before in the nation's history, this private research group said, were so many workers employed at the same time

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

U. S. action to counter Jap attack on Siberia will depend on Tokyo moves . . . What is cost of Hitler drive on Russia?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Will the U. S. defend Siberia as it has defended the Dutch East Indies against Japan?

That is one of the outstanding questions in Washington, and the answer will probably not come until Japan shows its hand. Japan was all set to take the Dutch East Indies, and perhaps French Indo-China, after the fall of the Low Countries. But Uncle Sam speaking through Cordell Hull, U. S. secretary of state, surprised the world by what seemed to be an ultimatum. The words of Mr. Hull did not state definitely that the U. S. would declare war on Japan if Japan attacked the Dutch East Indies, but they SEEMED to say just that. Beyond doubt they were so interpreted in Japan.

Incidentally, the best military opinion is that Japan "missed the boat." If she had moved swiftly, ignoring the words of Cordell Hull, it is entirely possible that she could have gobbled up those priceless islands which belonged to Holland, and that the United States would have done nothing more than we did when Mussolini was conquering the Lion of Judah. There was not the slightest indication that American public opinion would have supported the administration in a war against Japan, and there is very grave doubt whether—at that time—Presiden Roosevelt would have unleashed the navy to attack Nippon.

Defense Preparations.

Moreover, except for the navy, nothing was ready. That was before this government rushed a lot of long range bombers to Manila. It was before another lot of long range bombers made in the U. S. was rushed to Singapore, threatening by their mere presence the bombing of Japan's oil reserves—which are extremely vulnerable—if war should break out.

Japan knew how vulnerable her oil reserves were. Despite the lack of bombers at the time in Singapore and Manila she decided to wait a more favorable moment. An important element in her calculations was conviction that Germany could not be stopped, and that Britain would be weaker before she was stronger.

Moreover that was before Japan and Russia had concluded their non-aggression pact.

Not that this pact means anything—from the coldblooded viewpoint of the military experts. Treaties and solemn promises are at an even lower ebb than in the famous "scraps of paper" era of the first World war. Japan will do, the experts believe, whatever is in her own interest at the moment.

Time Ripe for Attack?

Which means of course that she might now attack Siberia, while the Soviet is in a death grip with the Nazis. This brings us back to the point of whether we would take the same strong stand against such aggression in the Far East with respect to Siberia which we took in respect to the Dutch East Indies.

There is not the same degree of feeling. This country has always been very friendly with Holland, and our navy in particular has been certain ever since World War No. 1 that we would eventually have to fight Japan. In the case of Russia versus Japan this country was sympathetic with Japan, but that picture has long since gone out of focus. The country has turned anti-Japanese to an amazing extent since Japan's unprovoked war of aggression against China.

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Hitler's Big Question: What Price Russia?

There is an old pipe maker in Chicago who runs to dreams and visions. In the summer of 1940 he predicted that Hitler would invade Russia in 1941, would take all of European Russia, but that it would cost him a million men. He also predicted that eventually Germany would lose the war but that it would all be pretty terrible before peace comes.

There have been those not given to visions, who dealt entirely with the logic of the situation, who believed that Hitler would find some excuse to attack Russia. The British have inclined to that view for a long time, but were unable to convince Stalin of the danger. They thought and urged at the time of Hitler's invasion of the Balkans that the whole picture was clearcut, and if Russia had leaped in then, with all the Balkans fighting with her against Hitler, the story might be different.

Now the question is how much the Russian campaign is going to cost Hitler. Whether it will yield enough in food, oil and supplies, not to mention slaves—for there is what the people of the conquered countries virtually become—to pay for the loss of men and the expenditure of war supplies in the fighting.

Expert opinion is that only by fol-

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Private Papers
Of a Cub Reporter:

J. Edgar Hoover and the G-Men received great acclaim from all sources for rounding up those spies . . . Some congressmen, however, showed their appreciation by killing the wire-tapping bill—designed to make things easier for the G-Men in espionage cases . . . What's the matter with them? . . . Afraid they'll hurt the civil liberties of a few spies and kidnapers?

Many of the papers now praising the G-Men for their efficiency in rounding up the spies are the same ones that found fault with the G-Men a short time ago . . . And you were a G-Man's stooge if you defended the FBI.

From page 187 of William Shirer's best seller, "Berlin Diary": "Representative Ham Fish seems to have been completely taken in by Ribbentrop, who gave him an airplane to rush in to the Inter-Parliamentary meeting in Scandinavia."

Boy, that sure explains a lot of things.

By all means read the article on Wheeler and Roosevelt in the July 15 Look . . . While Wheeler goes around the country wrapping himself in the Flag and rapping the President by using all kinds of idealistic arguments—this article proves that the whole thing is strictly personal . . . And get this: The reason Wheeler sneers at everything the President does—according to the article—is that Mrs. Wheeler doesn't like the President!!!

Everett Roeder, one of the alleged spies rounded up by the G-Men, had an important job at the Sperry Gyroscope company—which manufactures some of our most vital defense material . . . When that company was first given defense contracts, we pointed out (in the column and on the air) that Nazi agents worked there . . . It has taken more than a year to confirm these allegations.

Congressman Coffee introduced a resolution in congress to stop the sale of oil to Japan . . . Just the other day we gave some oil to Vichy, but if we send any oil to Britain, we are trying to get the country into the war.

With typical stupidity, Virginio Gayda is giving away Nazi plans . . . The other day he boasted that if Germany whips Russia, they will have air bases near Alaska and will be able to bomb the Western hemisphere . . . Of course, the appeasers refuse to believe that anything like that can happen.

Or maybe they know they can stop bombs from hitting their homes by making certain kinds of speeches now.

A bored gal buttonholed a stag at the Stork Club bar and begged him to crash the table where she sat with her kluck.

"He's boring me with his monologue," she wept. "He's repeating himself like a day-time radio commercial."

From F.P.A.'s Column: "New names for this and new names for that. How about the America Last Committee?"

How about getting it first? And don't WHOM me!!!

A Lexington Avenue motorist jammed on his brakes two inches from a jay-walker and cussed him to a cinder. "Gwan, you ape," the pedestrian squelched, "the last generation of your family was menacing people with coconuts instead of cars."

F.D.R. freezing Axis dough over here panicked lots of the well-heeled refugees . . . The allotment of $500 a month to everybody is going to cramp their style, shoo them out of the luxury hotels and hamper them from picking up cafe checks.

But if they think their money has been frozen, wait'll they see the expressions on the faces of some of their fair-weather friends.

Notes of an
Innocent Bystander:

The Big Parade: Ex-Heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock, now a soda water emir, making the rounds of the midtown joynts and grills to peddle his product . . . District Attorney Dewey boarding a taxi near the Biltmore as cabmen gape in awe . . . Spencer Tracy and Paul Muni, a couple of Hollywiseguys, looking like any other two "out-of-towners"—ha, ha!

Sallies in Our Alley: One of the Broadway health-seekers was floored by the 90 per cent humidity . . . "Whew," he complained, "it's so hot I can't stand it under my sun lamp!" . . . An actress opened in a new show and was slapped with so many summonses and attachments on her first pay night that she thought it was snowing . . . Overheard description of a midtown magazine editor: "He's so yellow he could sell the streak up his back for a caution signal."

War Once More Booms Halifax

Busiest Port in the World Has Thrived on Ships For 190 Years.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—This is the city that wars built.

For 190 years this Anglo-Saxon citadel of the North American continent has thrived—and suffered—in wartime; struggled for economic security in peace. Today the story is the same. The boom is on again. Halifax may not be the biggest port in the world but today it probably is the busiest. It moves the most ships, a large percentage of them in convoy for Britain.

"It's a pity we must always thrive on war," says Port Manager Ralph Hendry.

He wishes there were no such tragic design for prosperity here. But he knows, as do all native Halifaxers, that you can't beat fate and geography. Nova Scotia sits out on the eastern fringe of the continent, some 2,700 miles from Liverpool. So Halifax once more becomes the Gibraltar of the Western world, the great crossroads of empire, where a Hindu turban is almost as common as a New Zealander's overseas cap.

Evidence of the crossroads nature of Halifax is on every side.

Port Is Ice Free.

Ask a native Halifaxer why it takes a war to push his city into prosperity and he'll answer you short and easy.

Geography. Halifax has one of the finest natural harbors in the world. Farther inland, connected with the outer harbor by a deep narrows, lies a huge anchorage basin, where scores of ships may lie awaiting convoy. The port is ice free all winter.

Geography also made Nova Scotia, and more particularly Halifax harbor, a British perch to flank the French in North America in the Eighteenth century. Parliament subsidized a colony in 1749 and sent it to the Harbor of Chebucto in Acadia. That colony became Halifax.

There followed the French and Indian wars, when British navy paymasters brought prosperity to Halifax. Then the American Revolution. Halifax remained loyal to the end, supplying blockading fleets and privateers for the British.

During the Napoleonic wars the royal navy kept big fleets in the harbor. Wolfe planned the capture of Quebec here. And it was here during the War of 1812 that the world's first modern convoys were made up and escorted through the American blockade by British men o' war.

Prospered in 1914.

The story was the same in the Crimean and Boer wars. The biggest prosperity came in 1914. It was the same business of supplying rendezvous for convoys, a North Atlantic base for the British fleet, and later for the Americans. Supplies for great waves of France-bound soldiers were furnished here, too. Halifax was in the money again.

Through it all, Halifaxers have not rested content to reap the profit of war. They've also taken the risks. You can name hardly a battle fought by British forces anywhere in the world without running into a Halifax hero.

And it was at Halifax that a munitions ship explosion in the World war killed 2,000 and left 10,000 homeless.

Army Nurses Get Gas Training

Nurses stationed at the Fort Dix, N. J., army camp, get their first instruction in defense against chemical warfare, on the range at the fort. Properly masked, they file through a cloud of swirling gas following a soldier who leads them from a gas chamber, where they underwent tests.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

BOBBY COON HAS A TERRIBLE FRIGHT

Put out your light, dear Mrs. Moon,
And help a little, frightened Coon.

If Bobby Coon didn't say just this it is just what he would have liked to have happen above all things. It seemed to him that it was quite as bright as day. He couldn't remember ever having seen such bright moonlight. Of course, he had many, many times. It only seemed brighter because—well, because Bobby wanted darkness so much. Almost at his heels were Bowser the Hound and another dog, and drawing nearer he could hear the voices of men. He knew what those voices meant. They meant danger, the greatest possible danger, for him. Bobby knew it. He wasn't afraid of the dogs, but he was terribly afraid of their masters. And that is why he wished with all his might that it was dark instead of light. He knew that men cannot see well in the dark and were it dark he might have a chance of slipping away unseen. That is why he had started for the deepest, darkest part of the Green Forest as soon as he knew that those dogs were following his tracks.

But he wasn't to get there. You see, he was too fat to run well, and so here were the dogs almost at his very heels before he had even reached the Laughing Brook. There was nothing to do but climb a tree, and do it quickly. Close at hand was a young hemlock tree. It wasn't very big, but the branches were thick, and he hoped that he might be able to hide among them. Up he scrambled just as Bowser the Hound nipped at his heels. Way up to the top climbed Bobby, and clung close to the trunk of the tree hoping that when the hunters got there they would not be able to see him because of the thick branches below. He hoped, he just hoped, that the dogs would give up and go away now that they knew that they could not get him.

But the dogs didn't go away. Instead they danced around at the foot of the tree, looking up and barking until it seemed to Bobby that they would split their throats. He wished they would, but, of course, they did not. You see, they were doing their best to call their masters. They knew perfectly well that Bobby was up in that tree, although they could not see him. They knew that their masters could, and so they were doing their best to get their masters to hurry. It was very exciting for Bowser and the other dog. They were enjoying it. You see, they dearly love to hunt.

But it is one thing to hunt and quite another thing to be hunted. While Bowser and the other dog were filled with joy Bobby Coon was filled with something very different. Bobby was filled with terror. Now that he was up in this tree he felt very, very helpless. If those hunters should find him what could he do? Nothing. If only it were dark—pitch-black night. Then he might have just a teeny, weeny chance of stealing away unseen. But in the bright light from Mistress Moon there wasn't the least chance in the world.

Now that he was up in this tree he felt very, very helpless.

Nearer and nearer came the hunters. Presently they were gathered about the foot of the tree in which Bobby was trying so hard to hide. One of them carried a terrible gun. When he saw that Bobby shivered so he nearly lost his hold. Two of them carried lanterns to light the way where the trees were so close that Mistress Moon's light could not get through. All of them seemed very happy. They were laughing and shouting.

"We've got him!" cried one.

"He can't get away from us now!" shouted another.

"Who's going to climb up there and shake him down?" asked a third.

"I'll climb." Bobby recognized the voice. It was the voice of Farmer Brown's Boy.

"I knew he hadn't had a change of heart, as Chatterer and some others have said," thought Bobby bitterly. Then as Farmer Brown's Boy began to climb the tree he gave up all hope.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Minute Make-Ups

By V.V.

That lovely new summer print frock that does things for you—don't risk ruining it with shoulder stains. When a hot sun beats down on your upper back, you know what perspiration does. Use your usual antiperspirant cream. Apply it over your back. Saves frocks—and dispositions.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

New R. C. A. Pilots From States

Twelve smiling "Sky Warriors," representing nine states, have received their wings at the Moncton, Canada, training station and are ready for action with the R. C. A. They are, L. to R., (front row) J. E. Williams, Michigan, G. C. Fahnestock, New York, L. O. Weakley, Missouri. Middle row, C. W. Simmons, N. Carolina, J. L. Moore, S. Carolina, D. F. Allen, Mass., D. H. Bradley, California, Basil R. Rathbone, son of the famous Hollywood actor. Top row, J. J. Lynch, New York, J. R. Dillon, Illinois, F. L. Wardell, Utah and R. B. Vose, Mass.

Cloth-Hungry Women Eye Long Shirttails

LONDON. — The long British shirttail, often marveled at by Americans, is getting attention.

With clothing rationing up some wives began to look over the truncated nightrobes their husbands wear as shirts. One said:

"There's a lot of fabric gets tucked into pants that could serve a more profitable purpose."

Members of Family Get News by Chain Letter

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Speaking of chain letters:

The various members of the family of the Rev. C. O. Shirey of Fort Wayne have one all their own—but it is used only for family news.

Mailed in a special pouch, the chain letter has traveled 3,000 miles a year, with some 89 persons contributing items of family interest. When each of the various members of the far-flung family receives the pouch, he takes out the letter he put in last time, writes a new one bringing everything up to date, and mails it on to the next name on the list.

Postages costs about $5 a year, and the letter goes to Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Florida, California, and Oregon. It once made regular trips to Armenia.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

This evening I was in the parlor enjoying myself by having a good scratch. Gosh! I don't remember the time I was so itchy and I had to be careful not to scratch too much, for sure as shootin' Bottlenose would give me a bath. He and Clara were looking at an album full of old snapshots. There was one picture of Bottlenose and a girl taken on a beach. When they ran across this snapshot I knew we were in for the usual story. I've heard it 12 times already. It seems this girl's father owned a bank in a small town and after his daughter graduated from Vassar, he begged Bottlenose to marry her and settle down and he'd give them the bank. It sounds good, doesn't it? But those aren't the facts. In the first place it wasn't a bank, it was a brewery, and the old man didn't own it, he only washed bottles there. And she didn't graduate from Vassar, in fact, she flunked in an examination for half-wits.

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'Greatest' Fighting Plane Is Announced by Britain

LONDON.—Britain's new fighter airplane, the Typhoon, was described as "the greatest fighting instrument ever put into the air."

Performance figures of the Typhoon were disclosed as it was revealed that the successor to the Spitfire and Hurricane fighters was in mass production.

The plane is a single seater with mixed machine gun and air cannon armament. It flies more than 400 miles an hour with a 2,400 horsepower Sabre engine. Its ceiling is said to be higher than anything the German air force has put into action.

Peanut Oil

The Peanut Products company of Tuskegee, Ala., manufactures peanut oil from Dr. George Washington Carver's formula. It is said to be very helpful in cases of infantile paralysis.

TRIPLE EXPANSION OF AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS

WASHINGTON.—An extensive increase in American Red Cross service to the nation's armed forces, including the trebling during the past year of trained staff workers assigned to the military establishment, was reported to the 3,700 Red Cross chapters by Chairman Norman H. Davis in his annual report.

More than 400 Red Cross field directors and staff assistants are now serving in the army camps, naval stations and in military hospitals. Supplementing this force are thousands of volunteers, such as the Gray Ladies, who direct the recreational program for men in the military hospitals, and motor corps women.

"The Red Cross," Mr. Davis reported, "is the only non-military organization serving within the military reservations, under army and navy regulations.

"To give this service to the greatly expanded army, navy and marine corps, with an estimated 1,600,000 men under arms, the Red Cross has everywhere along the line increased its trained personnel and volunteers and made supplementary appropriations. For example, in order to meet an emergency need for recreational equipment for army posts, the Red Cross advanced $1,000,000 pending passage of a congressional appropriation for this purpose in the future.

"Thus far the increased expenditures for the Red Cross service to the armed forces have been met from our cash reserves. A general appeal for contributions to support this work has not been made to the public, but such an appeal will be an important part of the Roll Call for a greatly increased membership next November."

FARM TOPICS

'TIMING' CROP EFFECTS YIELD

Harvesting Immature Grain Decreases Quality.

By W. W. BROOKINS
(Extension Agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul.)

As key producers in the national defense program, farmers of the nation have a special responsibility this year to get the new grain crop threshed and stored in as good condition as possible. Both the yield and quality of grains may be materially affected by farm practice during the harvest-threshing period.

One of the most important steps toward high grade grain in the bin is cutting at the proper stage of maturity. Too early harvesting is a common mistake. Grain should be at least in the firm dough stage. If hail and insect damage can be avoided, the crop should stand until it is well matured.

Grain harvested with the binder should be placed in well-built shocks as soon as possible after cutting.

Grain should be threshed only when dry enough for safe storage. A moisture content of 10 to 12 per cent. is considered safe for storage of wheat, oats, barley, or rye, while flax is safe if moisture is down to 8 or 10 per cent. In temperate, dry regions, higher moisture content can be permitted, but in areas where the weather is normally humid, the grain must be dry or it will spoil in the bin. When in doubt, it is safest to get a moisture test from a local elevator. Insect damage in the bin usually accompanies moist grain and heating.

Now that combine harvesting is more common even on smaller farms, a great deal of attention needs to be given to this form of threshing. It is wise to avoid combining grain that is immature or moisture laden. When there is dew, combining should be delayed in the morning until grain is dry. Cutting should stop in the late afternoon as soon as the grain begins to take up moisture from the air.

Molasses, Paper Used To Seal Trench Silo

Two recent methods of sealing trench silos which farmers have found to be practical are the use of molasses and finely ground straw, and strips of tar paper covered with dirt, according to Ivan Watson, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Colorado State college.

Growers who have tried the tar paper and dirt method report little or no spoilage of silage. Strips of the paper are laid crosswise of the trench silo and are lapped two or three inches for proper sealing. Then the paper is covered with a layer of six to ten inches of dirt. When the silage is to be fed to livestock the soil is scooped off the paper at one end where the silo is to be opened.

In using the molasses seal the trench silo is filled and rounded over the top and the silage is covered with four to six inches of finely ground oat, wheat or barley straw. Rounding the top of the trench silo enables it to shed water.

Then molasses is poured over this straw at the rate of 50 gallons to 100 square feet or one-half gallon to the square foot.

After this has been done the molasses is covered with about two inches of finely ground straw. Ranchmen and farmers who have tried this method report it to be very satisfactory. It makes a tight seal which should prevent spoilage, and the molasses is fed along with the silage.

Old Method Teaches Calves How to Drink

One of the jobs requiring an oversupply of patience on the dairy farm is that of teaching young calves to drink from the pail.

In teaching the calf to drink, a tried and true method is to straddle the calf's neck, insert two fingers in his mouth and lower the head into the milk pail after he is sucking on the fingers. The fingers may be gently removed after the calf starts taking milk. Repeat the process as many times as is necessary for the calf to continue drinking from the pail. It may require many or a few such treatments before the calf will drink freely from a pail.

If nipple pails are used great care must be exercised to see that they are thoroughly cleaned and sterilized.

Purebred Boars

A few extra dollars invested in a good, purebred boar of the right type will prove a profitable investment, according to H. D. Elijah of the University of Missouri college of agriculture.

The type of boar selected should depend somewhat on the type of sows owned. If the sows are tall and leggy, the boar should be low-set, short-legged, and thick. However, the intermediate type of hog will usually make more money.

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Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord spent Monday in Sarasota.

Mrs. Glenn Spink of Cocoa was a business visitor here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyson of Jacksonville visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa spent Saturday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen and their son, J. B. Coen, Jr., are planning on leaving next week for Clayton, Ga., where they will enjoy a vacation.

Miss Blanche McCord spent Wednesday and Thursday in DeLand with Miss Margaret Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland left Wednesday for Clairesville an Cadiz, Ohio, for a vacation visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Ocala are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry and family.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hancock, who is here visiting her parents, spent last week end at Mrs. Hancock's home in Orlando.

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CAMERAGRAPHS

UNDER THE BIG TOP—Lou Jacobs (left) and Milt Taylor, featured clowns with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, enjoying a refreshing pause in the day's business of being funny. Taylor is one of the many circus folk who takes a Frigidaire refrigerator around the country on the annual tour.

RHUMBA REARS ITS RHYTHMIC HEAD and the country goes for it in a big way. Shapely Matya Palmera executes an interesting gyration.

SPREADS GOOD-WILL AT "INVASION"—Ross Graham, Lucille Manners and Dr. Frank Black, stars of the Cities Service Concert, will aid the Independence Day celebration, being staged by the Canadian Corps Association in honor of the American Legion's Goodwill Invasion of Canada, by broadcasting their regular Friday evening concert on July 4th from Toronto. With visiting members of the American Legion, veterans' groups, men of the Canadian Active Service Force in training nearby and Toronto civilians, the Concert is expected to draw an audience of well over 100,000 persons.

BREAKING GROUND FOR FIRST U.S.O. SERVICE CLUB—This ceremony at Wrightstown, N. J., near Fort Dix, will be repeated more than 360 times, when the United Service Organizations' drive for $10,765,000 to conduct clubhouses for soldiers, sailors and defense workers is completed. The Salvation Army deeded the site to U.S.O. The jolly shovel-wielders are (left to right): President Walter Hoving of U.S.O.; Alexander M. Damon, of the Salvation Army; N. J. State Finance Commissioner Lewis Compton; Col. Cassius M. Dowell, Post Commander at Fort Dix; and Charles P. Taft, Assistant Federal Security Administrator.

HERE'S A NEW WRINKLE: Pretty Mary Mercadante tries the newest method of cleaning dirt and grime from automobile windshields—she's using tissue towels. The country's leading manufacturer of tissue towels has developed a new towel which has proved ideal for this purpose, as well as many others. Service stations throughout the country are turning to this new type of service for their customers.

C. H. Walker and J. Paul Gurber were business visitors in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Scott and daughter, Evelyn are spending the week in Arcadia with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.

Willard Young, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and family, has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight spent Monday and Tuesday in Haines City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris returned home Sunday from Tampa, where Mr. Harris recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant returned to Tampa yesterday, after spending the week here, as the guest of Mrs. R. I. Brown and family.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchotn left Wednesday for Fairburn, Ga., for a visit with relatives.

W. R. Barnett of Jacksonville, director of the Barnett Bank, was a business visitor in Avon Park on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation, which they spent in Savannah and Statesboro, Ga., and in Safety Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop went to Tampa on Thursday afternoon, where Mrs. Bishop underwent an operation on her arm Friday morning. The injury to her arm occurred when she was hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Free Theatre Tickets

Find Your Name In The Ads

If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre good for either next Sunday or Monday. Clip ad in which your name appears and take it to the box office and see

"Puddin' Head"

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"Washington Melodrama"

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Mrs. C. J. Strozier of Montgomery, Ala., arrived this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis. Mrs. Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Strozier.

Freed Peden and C. R. Ginn, Jr. left Thursday for a several days fishing trip at a fishing camp on the St. John's river, near Melbourne.

Miss Eunice Wills returned to her home in Tampa last Monday, after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and family.

Yvonne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, returned home Sunday from a visit in Vero Beach with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hart and family.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver Jr., and two children, Betty and Buddie, of Mt. Dora, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Chas. Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford and daughter, Miss Neil Williford left Sunday morning for a two weeks vacation visit with relatives in Chattanooga and Paris, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis and family have as their guests, Mrs. Loomis' sister, Mrs. R. L. Story and two children, Percy and Jean of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Betts and daughter, Linda, and son, Fred Betts Jr., of Harrisburg, Va., returne home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and family.

Miss Ella Goeggle and Miss Nettie Bieser of St. Louis, Mo., are spending two months at the M. G. Huebner cottage on Lake Viola. Miss Goeggle is a niece of Mr. Huebner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley and son, Freddy, are the guests of Mrs. Ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. They will return to their home in Tallahassee Sunday.

Miss Barbara Betts, who has been enjoying a visit of three weeks with friends at points in Georgia and Alabama, and in Panama City, where she was the guest of Miss Lisabeth Oates, returned home Monday.

I. H. Mack arrived Thursday from his home in Elkins Park, Pa., and is spending a few days here with friends. He will leave Sunday for an extensive trip to California and Canada.

Earl H. Ware will return home today from a short vacation trip to Asheville and Oteen, N. C., where he accompanied Mrs. Ware and their three sons, Mickie, Jimmie and Jerry last Sunday. Mrs. Ware and children are remaining in Oteen for seveal weeks.

Mrs. R. I. Brown, who is spendnig several weeks at Coronado Beach with her daughter, Leah Jane and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and sons, Glenn and Bobby, spent Tuesday in Avon Park. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. F. Moore of Winter Garden, who is their guest at the beach. When they returned to Coronado Beach, Mr. Brown accompanied them to vacation there for several days.

Miss Gloria Hughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughs, underwent a tonsillectomy on Tuesday morning at the hospital rooms of Dr. W. C. Touchton. Friends are pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely.

C. D. Noland and son, Forrest Noland, left Thursday for Baltimore, Md., where Forrest will enter John Hopkins hospital for treatment. He has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and son, Charles, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, and grandson, Charles Furr of Arlington, Va., are spending the week end in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and daughter, Willa, accompanied by their house guests, Miss Lorine McGiboney and Miss DeeDee Stanley, of Quitman, Ga., left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Starke. Miss McGiboney and Miss Stanley will go from Starke to their homes in Quitman.

L. H. Futch of Lawtey was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. B. T.T Crosby and family. He left today, accompanied by Mrs. Crosby and son Karl,. They will be joined at Camp Blanding by Pvt. Tillman Crosby, and will go to Lawtey for the week end at the Futch home.

Mrs. William Hauptmann is spending a vacation of three months at the Hotel Asheville, in Asheville, N. C. Mr. Hauptmann, who is visiting their son and daughter in law, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann in Gainesville, will go by boat to New York on July 18, returning home about Aug. 1.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and attractive little daughter, Nancy, left Thursday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames and her brother, Byron Ames, in Zephyrhills. Mr. Ginn will join them there Sunday and they will go to St. Petersburg to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and family.

Mrs. E. G. Todd left Monday for Sparrows Point, Md., to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd Jr. Mr. Todd left on Wednesday to join her at the home of his parents, going by way of Detroit, Mich., on business. He will also visit their son, Herbert Todd, at the University of Cincinnati. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Todd will visit another son, Donald, in Norfolk, Va., arriving home about August 1. Herbert Todd will be here about August 3 for a three weeks vacation at his home.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Orlando, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey for several days, is returning home today. Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and little granddaughter, Betty Claire Foster, are accompanying her and will spend the day in Orlando, visiting Mrs. Otto Foster and baby daughter, who are patients at a hospital there. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of Mrs. Rawlings, and she is Betty Claire's mother. This is their first visit to see the little new arrival.

SERVICE GUILD PICNIC TUESDAY

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will have a picnic at the pier at Highlands Lakes Hotel Tuesday evening, July 22. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. Those wishing to go swimming, are requested to come earlier. Each member may invite her husband, or any one guest.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE

By Barbara Darsey

Have you eaten Florida sunshine? Would you like an ultra-violet ray dessert for dinner tonight?

Of course you've eaten sunshine!

When you eat an orange or tomato you eat sunshine. When you drink grapefruit or carrot juice you drink sunshine. Of course, you know that it is the ultra-violet rays of our sunshine that are beneficient.

Plants are storehouses for the energy from the sun and they store most of it in their fruit. Citrus fruits, tomatoes, and carrots are among the favorite storage plants for Florida sunshine, though all plants store some of it.

Here's an ultra-violet ray dessert:

Three fourths cup of orange pieces.

One-half cup of grapefruit pieces

One cup of papaya (so ripe till it is soft).

Cut fruit in small pieces, sprinkle with shredded or grated fresh Florida cocoanut, add a table spoonful of granulated honey (liquid will do but granulated is better) blend well.

Add teaspoonful of Florida lemon juice and blend again.

Serve on lettuce leaf or round of fresh pineapple. Serves four.

Should you be underweight or convalescent, drink sunshine. To six ounces of orange juice add one tablespoonful of lemon juice (Florida lemon, of course) and an yeast cake, mix well and drink. Instead of yeast you may add an egg yolk or two tablespoonful of cream, but don't combine all three in the juice.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Garden Club Hears Splendid Program

The Garden Club enjoyed an unusually delightful and profitable meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Jack Head, Lake Byrd. The hostess had created beautiful arrangements of colorful zinnias and Day lilies in the living room, where the club assembled. Augmenting these flowers, were a line arrangement of Butterfly orchids, designed by Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

Two entertaining chapters of the book the club is studying, "Landscaping the Home Grounds," were given by Mrs. George Voorhees. These chapters were on "Developing the Landscape Plans and Locating the House." A general discussion followed, when many fine points were brought forth.

Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, in an enlightening manner, led an informative and interesting forum on lilies. Mrs. Rumpsa, who grows a number of rare and beautiful species, displayed the Double Hemoracalis and Zephyranthes, and gave some interesting advice on culture of lilies.

Points of special value to lily growers were: tall bulbous plants need semi-shade, in fact, all plants in Florida do better with partial shade. A southeastern exposure is considered best. Lilies flourish in a well drained, moist, acid soil. Peruvian Guano applied, a hand full or two to the plant, every two weeks, will give them well-rounded fertilization.

This rainy season is ideal time to fertilize all plants.

Some of the lilies discussed and the best methods included: Hemoracalis or Day lily, an ideal spot on which to plant them being the edge of a lake, where these colorful lilies thrive. Here they will grow and multiply year after year without care. They can also be grown in dry spots but must have plenty of watering.

Callas are easy to grow and are so lovely in bloom, the lemon yellow being a very popular variety. It is well to plant some in pots, so they can be brought in the house during the blooming season.

Amaryllis, when planted in the ground, should be at a depth of seven and one-half inches. Mrs. Rumpsa stated that she had been very successful with this deep planting. The stems grow stronger and the blooms won't require staking, if this rule is observed.

Zephyranthes or Fairy lilies are now in bloom. These are sometimes called rain lilies, as they usually bloom after the rains start.

Mrs. Head conducted a quiz on color and design, that was entered into with much enthusiasm by all members present. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served an iced drink. It was announced that the next meeting, Friday, August 1, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Twenty-nine Florida cities have exceeded their quota for funds in the statewide United Service Organizations drive, officials announced this week.

George Earl Hoffman, Pensacola attorney, has been appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Florida, it was announced from Washington this week.

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Mrs. Bass Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Ruby Bass very delightfully entertained members of the Avon-Sebring bridge club at her home on Tulane Circle Monday evening. Wild orchids and roses formed the lovely decorations in the party rooms.

High score prize, when score were totaled after several interesting progressions was presented to Mrs. P. G. Gearing; second high was won by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; Mrs. Gearing was given the floating prize, and Mrs. Francis Shockley was the recipient of the bingo award.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of caramel chiffon pie and iced tea, following the distribution of prizes.

Those enoying the party were Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. J. B. Francis, and Mrs. Milford Dilley, and Mrs. P. G. Gearing and Mrs. George Whitehouse of Sebring.

Touchtons Hosts at Bridge Party

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were hosts to members of their club at a lovely party at their home on Thusday evening. Summer garden flowers, in effective and colorful shades, decorated the party rooms.

High score prize for the evening was won by R. R. Brown, and second high, was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. A dainty ice course was served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, R. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden.

Liberal rainfall which broke Florida's extended daought came too late to offset damage to citrus and lower than normal yields are anticipated by the Federal Agricultural Marketing Service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six pounds and fifteen ounces, who arrived Monday in an Orlando hospital. The baby is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Treasure Hunt on Thursday Evening

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a treasure hunt on Thursday evening. The reward for finding the treasure was a box of suckers. A quiz game also afforded much amusement. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served late in the evning.

Those present were Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Josephine Harris, Erle Cook, Juanita Crosby, Ernestine Cross, Francis Skipper, Jewell Collins, Floyd Patterson, Ophelia Dean, Margaret Smith, and Chandler Wingfield. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland.

Mrs. Touchton Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained Circle Three of the Baptist W. M. S. at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Touchton presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Collins. A short business meeting was held, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman taught the lesson study from the book, "Missionary Studies from the Bible." Mrs. Ben Fussell closed the program with prayer.

Duing the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cookies to those present who were Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Albet Demorest and Mrs. Ben Fussell.

Auxiliary To Sew For Veterans Gift Shop at Hospital

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Home on Monday evening, members were reminded of the sxith district conference to be held in Arcadia August 10, and were urged to attend if possible. Mrs. Ruth Clowe, president, presided.

Members planned to begin sewing at the next meeting for the Christmas gift shops, located at Bay Pines and Lake City Veteran's hospitals. These shops are located in the hospital, and at Christmas time, disabled veterans there may select gifts for their families at no cost. Members will purchase whatever articles they care to make, and work on them at the next meeting, and at various times between now and the time the box will be sent to the hospital.

Those present were Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Winifred Hood, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

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Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday night, 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. McFarland Is Circle Hostess

Circle One of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Paul A. McFarland Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, chairman, presided. After a short business session, Mrs. J. H. Singletary and Mrs. Lawhon taught from the study book, "Missionary Lessons From the Bible."

Delicious custard, cookies and iced tea were served to the following, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

MacDill Field headquarters of the Third Bombardment Wing is soon to have two more giant steel and concrete hangars, giving it five in all to keep pace with its growth as a permanent Army Air Corps Base.

The ACL's crack Streamliner operating between Miami and New York was derailed near Walthourville, Ga., after striking a cow. Two engines and eight cars of the "Champion" overturned. Two persons were seriously hurt and a number received minor injuries.

The HEADLINES Say

Picture Hats for Prettiness. large brims for becomingness—this fashion trend is illustrated in the purple straw of extreme width, as worn by Carolyn Wells, who shows how hats add charm.

Revolutionary Fashion is started by Paulette Goddard, wearing formal evening shorts. Her legs were revealed from a point midway above the knee.

Gift for Father's Day is what pretty Carmen Fitzgerald, above, sent to her dad. It's an economical glass humijar of tobacco and Carmen wrapped it up in tissue paper and patriotic red, white and blue ribbon. One of the famed Power's beauties, Carmen hails from Louisville, Ky.

Shepherd Dog Mothers Baby Lion

"Toots," shepherd dog on the farm of Cecil Montgomery, is shown with the four baby lions that she adopted.

Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Lovely Connie Haas was chosen Queen of the Magnolias by the Post Convention Tour of the Kiwanis International upon a recent visit to Florida Cypress Gardens. She is a 17-year-old daughter of the Old South with aspirations to follow in the footsteps of Tallulah Bankhead and become a famous American actress.

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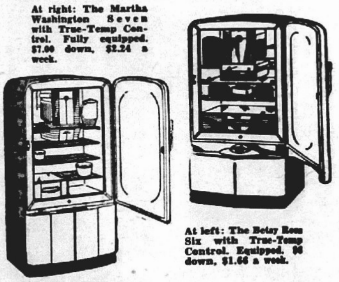

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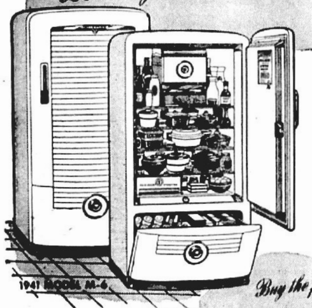

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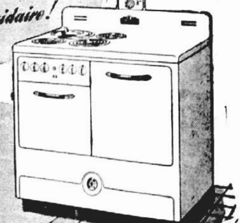

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INSTALLMENT EIGHT—The Story So Far

Kathleen Maguire goes to a dance with Gene Mays, wealthy scamp, whom she does not like, because she is irritated for many reasons. Mrs. Newsum wants Jaird, her son, to marry Connie Mays, though he is in love and engaged to Shirley, Kathleen's sister. Tom, her brother, and his wife, Mary Etta, are talking of Reno, since the depression has made him dependent on her earnings as secretary. Her brother, Alec, who can't find a job, is taking up with a flashy divorcee, years older than he. And Ritchie Graham, a stranger in town, kissed her after fixing a flat for her. He is a newspaper man too. At the dance she sees Alec, who tells her that for a joke he made a phony date with poor Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter. Kathleen makes him keep the date. He takes her to a show.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

Alec had a healthy fear of ridicule because he was awfully good at it himself. He made plenty of sport of other people and he imagined they were always looking for a chance to return the compliment. If he caught a pal in a comic position, he rode the life out of him. He knew that by morning everybody in town would have heard about his new girl friend and he had a good idea of the kind of hurrah he was in for. But he had no comeback. That was what hurt. He would just have to take it and like it. The girl beside him said nothing at all. She sat as far away as possible, huddled in her seat, her eyes fastened on the screen. But the small hands clenched in her lap were white at the knuckles and Alec had an idea she didn't see any more of the picture than he did.

Butch Henderson and Henny Baxter, a couple of pool-room cowboys whom Alec wouldn't have introduced to his sisters, but with whom he sometimes shot a few craps when he had nothing else to do, came in and sat down directly behind him. Occasionally one of them sniggered and the back of Alec's neck felt scalded. They hung around outside the theater when the show was over to hand Alec a discreet raspberry. They weren't even very discreet about it. Had Lou noticed? Alec glanced at her sidewise. Her little pointed face was very white, but she stared straight ahead.

It is an unwritten law in small towns that a fellow asks a girl to have a drink after he's taken her to a movie. But Alec just did not believe he could walk into Henderson's Drug Store and sit at a table with Lou Knight while the village comedians lined up on stools at the soda fountain and exercised their wit at his expense. So he marched her home straight as he could go, trying desperately to make conversation to which she answered only in choked, frightened monosyllables.

It was just midnight of a warm May night. On Main Street a good deal was still stirring. But down near the shops the streets were illy lighted and almost deserted. It was the longest ten blocks Alec ever traversed. He could have shouted when the ordeal ended at the foot of the steep staircase that went up to Lou's sorry home. Only all at once his elation collapsed. What on earth was he going to say to the poor kid?

"It was nice of you to go out with me," he stammered. She was staring at him with big miserable eyes and her under-lip quivered. He didn't want to lie but it seemed kinder than to let her down flat. "Maybe we'll do it again some day."

His heart sank as he realized that she was crying. Very softly. As shyly as she did everything else.

"You don't have to pretend so as not to hurt my feelings," she said in a little smothered voice. "I know you won't ask me again. Because I've just bored you. Ever since you called this afternoon I've tried to think of things to say. Interesting things so you'd want to come back. But I couldn't. Say anything, I mean."

Alec stared at her dumbly.

"You see," whispered Lou Knight, "nothing as lovely as this has ever happened to me before and I guess it never will again."

Alec Maguire swallowed hard but he could not speak. And after a minute she went on, so low he could barely distinguish the words.

"I've always thought you were wonderful. At school I used to watch you although you never noticed me. You were always taking prizes. And every time you did, I felt as proud as if it had happened to me. And you're the only person who ever did anything about Pop when kids treated him mean. I could have kissed the ground you walked on for that. But I never thought you'd ask me for a date. Not really. I used to dream sometimes that you would. Dreams help when you haven't anything else. Only I always knew anybody as marvelous as you could never bother about me."

Alec felt as if someone was pouring salt on a fresh wound in his side.

"I'm not marvelous, Lou," he said humbly.

"You are to me," she whispered and fled up the stairs.

CHAPTER XI

Shirley Maguire, dancing with Bob Baird, did not look at Jaird. Never once did her eyes turn in his direction. But she was really conscious of nothing except Jaird with Connie Mays in his arms. Connie's face lifted devouringly to his while her green eyes said shameless things and her pouting scarlet mouth promised even more.

The girl was perfectly brazen. Why not? She was the daughter of Eugene Mays and all her life she had done exactly as she pleased. Like her brother, Connie was about as subtle as a battering ram. She did outrageous things and the town smiled indulgently. People like Bella Newsum said Connie was just a high-spirited child, full of innocent pranks. But Shirley knew that Connie was neither a child nor innocent. But did Jaird know or care?

It was enough to turn any man's head, the way Connie had been pursuing Jaird for months. It did not seem possible that she could have gone on and on without a fraction of encouragement on his part. And yet Shirley suspected that where Connie Mays was concerned, anything was possible. It was certain, however, that others by no means gave Jaird the benefit of the doubt. For weeks Shirley's friends had been going out of their way to be sweet to her. And she knew what that meant. They believed Jaird intended to jilt her for Connie Mays.

After all, thought Shirley with a bitterness that dismayed her, Jaird could not be blamed if he yielded to the inevitable. Eugene Mays' son-in-law would not long remain in the ranks of the unemployed. Once married to Connie, Jaird's economic problems would dissolve like mist in the blaze of his wife's powerful family connections. Of course if Jaird chose Connie as a way out, he lost Shirley. But did that any longer mean a loss to him?"

"What's become of Janet's friend who had such a crush on you earlier in the evening, Shirley?" asked Bob when the music ended.

"What always happens when a new man looks at Shirley!" exclaimed Nell Cotter with indignation. "Somebody told him she was engaged. And that was that."

Jaird had come up behind them. He flushed darkly.

"That's what Mother means when she says long engagements are unfair," he said when he and Shirley were dancing a little later.

"Somebody told him she was engaged."

Doubts stabbed her. Was Jaird hinting that he agreed with his mother?

"I guess you'll be a withered old maid before I can afford to marry you, Shirley," he went on and his voice rasped. "God knows, I'd think you'd hate me for the fiasco I've made. After I promised you everything. If I were half a man I'd set you free for some other man who can afford a wife."

She wished that she could read his mind. He might mean exactly what he said. Or he might be offering her a graceful exit. Hoping she'd break their engagement and set them both free to find happiness elsewhere since together they had reached an impasse.

"You're so beautiful, Shirley," groaned Jaird. "And so sweet. And you're wasting the best years of your life waiting for a guy who can't even buy you a sack of peanuts unless his father doles out the nickel."

She wanted dreadfully to tell him that she would wait forever if he wanted her to. Only she wasn't sure he wanted anything of the kind. So she couldn't say it. Not when possibly he hoped she would say something quite different.

"Maybe things will change," murmured Shirley, which might mean anything or nothing.

"Maybe so," agreed Jaird and went off to dance with Connie Mays.

And the old dreary treadmill set up its merciless hammering in Shirley's heart. Was Jaird tired of going around in circles never getting anywhere? The way he and Shirley had been doing for years.

Both of them were silent on their way home in Jaird's coupe which his mother had given him on his last birthday. It was not new for them to have nothing to say to each other. Nowadays they were never gay when they were together. A heaviness lay between them like a blight. It had not been present those first radiant months of their engagement. Shirley had been able to talk to Jaird then—about anything. More intimately than she had ever talked to another person. Against his breast, her lips on his, her reticence had vanished. But somewhere in the past year they had receded from each other. A curtain dropped between. Even their kisses were no longer sweet, but bitter. Terribly bitter with denial.

The wide front porch of the Maguire house was dark behind its tangle of wistaria and climbing roses. It was not late. But nothing stirred. Jaird caught Shirley into his arms. Lately his caresses were always a little savage. As if he resented them because they never came to anything. Even his lips had lost the shy tenderness with which they had once kissed her. They were feverish, almost cruel. More desperate than anything. Shirley's lovely slender body quivered. Her heart beat a devil's tattoo in her ears.

"Shirley!" he cried in a thick unnatural voice. "It's hell to have you like this and then let you go."

"I know," she whispered.

"We never do anything any more but drive each other mad. Wanting what we can't have," he groaned.

She shivered. It was true. To be together only aroused everything in them which they dared not release.

"Shirley, we can't go on like this."

He was putting into words the thing she had shrunk from saying.

"I want you, Shirley. All of you! Or nothing. Shirley, darling!" whispered Jaird.

It was not the first time they had stood on the edge of an abyss. he couldn't lose Jaird. She couldn't go on without him, thought Shirley with a sob. Unconsciously her defenses crumbled. She felt herself being washed out on the turgid sea from which there is no returning. Only suddenly Shirley thought of Laura. Laura, who would never condemn, but whose heart would break.

"You'll have to go, Jaird," said Shirley and pushed his arms away.

He went without a word. Almost as if furies were at his heels. Poor Jaird, who had never dreamed he might live to see the day when his love was a threat and a disaster, both to his own and Shirley's souls.

CHAPTER XII

Tom Maguire glanced at his watch and groaned. It was ten minutes to two. His head ached. The Coal Scuttle, the city's newest tavern, was crowded to its rococo doors, the air heavy with stale cigar smoke, the tables littered with cigarette ashes, dreggy glasses and dead bottles. There had been many speeches. The same old hooey, thought Tom. Bombastic flowery eloquence, praising the new Highway Commissioner, to which he had replied with the usual inanities. And running the whole show although he kept in the background, was Harvey Cobb Leigh.

With tired embittered eyes Tom studied his wife's employer. Leigh was in his early fifties, a short paunchy man with a smooth unlined face and small bullet eyes under sleepy eyelids. But he was not sleepy. He was a human dynamo as Mary Etta often boasted. He never tired or took his hand off the throttle. Tom sighed. Mary Etta sat at her employer's left, the wife of the guest of honor at his right, a pudgy lady who looked as if she wished she were at home in bed.

But apparently Mary Etta was as fresh as she had been three hours earlier. Tom knew that she had not missed a trick in the evening's progress. That was what made her invaluable. She had a stenographic memory which on such occasions as these did not require a notebook. The next day when she filed her memoranda, nothing would be missing that might later be required. No wonder Harvey Cobb Leigh depended on her and paid her a commensurate amount.

Tom stared at the cigarette which he had lit from the butt of another. He hated all the loud talk. It made him want to chew his fingernails. It was just so much eyewash, as he very well knew. And at the back of his brain a hammer pounded.

The rent was due tomorrow and he could not pay it.

Until now—thanks to the nest egg which he had accumulated in more prosperous times toward buying his own business—Tom had been able at least to pay for sheer necessities like rent and food. But the past year, when his earnings had dropped to an appalling low, had wiped out his savings at a rate that left him hanging on the ropes, dizzy for breath.

"Thank God!" he muttered when at last people began to push back from soiled and disorderly tables.

Mary Etta gave him a stiletto glance. "You needn't make it quite so obvious that you've been bored to death," she said out the corner of her mouth.

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A SELECTED STORY BY A GIFTED AUTHOR

Speaking of SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

Big League Hitters Crown New King

JOE DI MAGGIO'S successful assault on the all-time consecutive game hitting record has established him even more definitely as one of the greatest hitters in baseball annals.

When Joe connected in his forty-fifth straight contest to surpass Willie Keeler's 1897 mark he reached a goal he'd been aiming at ever since he entered the majors. He had passed George Sisler's modern mark of 41 straight games three days before.

Sisler, one of baseball's all-time greats, expressed an almost unanimous opinion when he telegraphed the New York Yankee slugger:

"Congratulations. I'm glad a real hitter broke it. Keep going."

From May 15, when he started his streak, until June 29, when Sisler's record fell, Joe was at bat 167 times. He made 63 hits for a total of 117 bases. His batting average for the big streak was .377.

Included in the hits were 12 home runs, 12 doubles and three triples. He knocked across 39 runs to help the Yankees climb into leadership of the American league.

.420 Still Good

Sisler established his record while playing first base with the St. Louis Browns. His hitting streak lasted from July 27 to September 17, 1922, during which time he also batted .420. This latter record never has been equalled in the circuit and was the motivating force behind the Browns' pennant chase. In 1922 the Browns missed first place by exactly one game.

The ovation given Joe was ample proof of his ability to please fans. The record-breaking hits were made in Washington, D. C., where hundreds of spectators were lined up outside the park when Joe arrived before the game. As soon as he stepped on the field, the fans swarmed from the stands, howling for his autographs.

Biggest days in the DiMaggio string were May 27 against Washington and June 20 against Detroit. In each of those games he tallied four hits.

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Novikoff Seeks Vindication

LOU NOVIKOFF, the Mad Russian, whose highly publicized batting prowess failed to overawe National league pitchers, has a lot of baseball fans cheering for him in his new spot with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Lou didn't set the world afire during his short major league stay with the Chicago Cubs. He was considerably less than sensational. But he doesn't deserve being labeled the rookie flop of the year. After all, when he went to the Milwaukee club he was tenth in hitting among the 25 Cubs with an average of .237.

The slick-paper magazines gave Lou a sendoff last winter that was no less than terrific. His capabilities seemed limited only by the author's imagination. He was a superman of the diamonds, a veritable tower of strength to the tottering Cubs. A lot of folks in the Texas league, the Coast league and the Three-Eye league swore by Lou. They knew what he could do with a baseball bat. And they weren't hesitant about telling what they knew.

Faith and Hope

When Lou failed to connect with big league pitching those people were disappointed. So were National league fans in Chicago. But none of them has given Lou up as a failure. Jimmy Wilson, Novikoff's manager while he was with the Cubs, still believes the chunky Russian will find his batting eye. Wilson explains that Lou got off to a bad start—that he was over-eager and way off form. Pitchers, he says, were giving him a lot of half-speed stuff he couldn't solve. Now that the pressure is relieved, the currently Sad Russian will perform up to previous standards.

The former toast of the Coast wasn't at all brokenhearted over his compulsory change. "I'll like working for Manager Charlie Grimm," he said. "I know I can hit and I'm going to prove it up there at Milwaukee. My legs are in better shape than they ever have been—I'm in shape to go now and I am going to go. Wait and see."

A few hundred thousand fans couldn't see anything that would please them more, Lou. So just conjure up visions of past glories and put everything you've got behind that big bat.

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SPORT SHORTS

- If you've forgotten, the speed of a golf ball will be limited to 250 feet per second after January 1, 1942.
- Ty Cobb places "Shoeless Joe" Jackson and Buck Weaver of the old Black Sox on his all-time team.
- Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox claims that this year's American league pennant battle will be as close as in 1928, when the Yanks nosed out the Browns.

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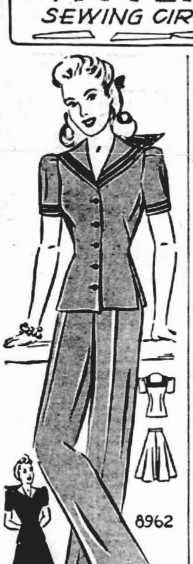

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3. "Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble" is a quotation from what?
4. What is a binnacle?
5. In Greek legend, who sowed the dragon's teeth?
6. What country named its capital after an American President?
7. What is meant by 0:15 a. m.?

The Answers

1. Two.
2. One twentieth.
3. "Macbeth."
4. A box containing a ship's compass.
5. Jason.
6. Liberia (Monrovia, named for President Monroe).
7. Fifteen minutes after midnight. The zero is used to denote that the first hour of the day has not elapsed.

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"She can come inside and sit on my knee, if she likes," said a passenger, jocularly, and, to his great surprise, in bounced a buxom woman, who forthwith appropriated the offered knee.

After a time the man, Brown, by name, got into conversation with his burden, and asked her where she was going. On hearing her destination, he exclaimed, "Why, that's my house!"

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Noble Issues

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Household Hints

One reason jelly is tough is because too little sugar is used; another is overcooking.

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It takes less time, fewer hours of labor and, therefore, costs less to roof a house with strip shingles than with individual shingles.

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One teaspoon of dissolved gelatin added to one-half pint of whipped cream will make the cream stiffer when whipped.

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Meals with plenty of color are not only more interesting, but are invariably better balanced than colorless meals.

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He jests at scars who never felt a wound.—Shakespeare.

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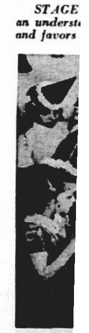

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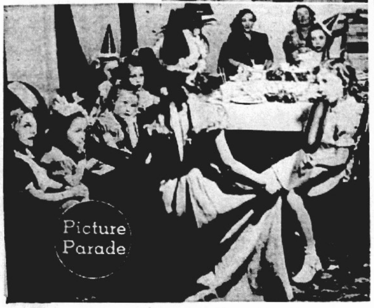
Birthday Party for Sis

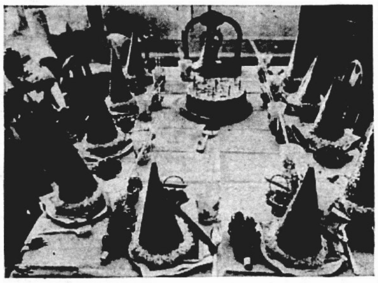
Birthday parties given by modern young misses call for a great deal of planning as well as diplomacy. For little ladies of eight can be just as temperamental and jealous as movie stars. Games should be scheduled as precisely as a railroad time table, and refreshments planned down to the last cookie.

Right: Dorothy Edith Sasse, eight, whose dad took the pictorial record of this affair, welcomes the arriving guests.



FLOOR SHOW . . . Virginia Smith, a talented youngster, is holding the floor here with a recitation.

MAIN EVENT . . . One of the games children go for most is the ancient one of pinning the tail on the donkey.



STAGE SET . . . Arrangement of the banquet table calls for an understanding of the psychology of ladies of eight. All hats and favors are exactly alike to avoid loads of trouble.

"BIG BLOW" . . . Dorothy Edith is giving the big huff and puff here to blow out the candles on her cake.

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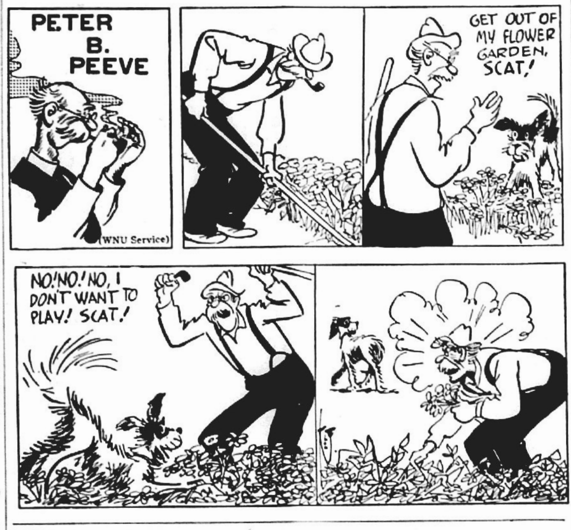

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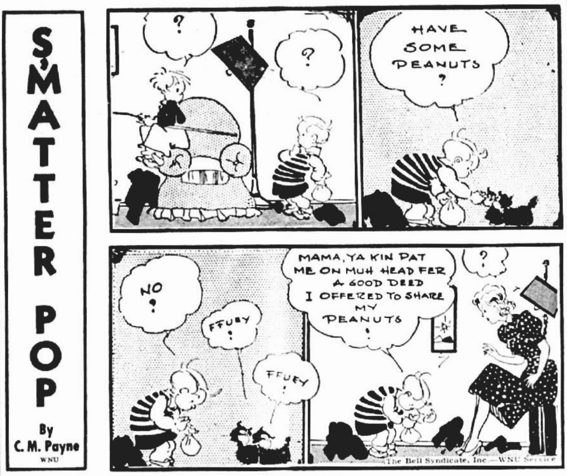
GET OUT OF MY FLOWER GARDEN, SCAT!
NO! NO! NO, I DON'T WANT TO PLAY! SCAT!



SMATTER POP
By C. M. Payne
WNU
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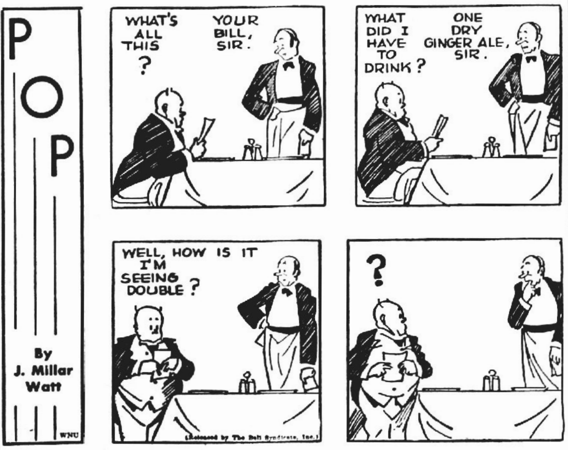
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service



POP
By J. Millar Watt
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WHAT'S ALL THIS ?
YOUR BILL, SIR.
WHAT DID I HAVE TO DRINK ?
ONE DRY GINGER ALE, SIR.
WELL, HOW IS IT I'M SEEING DOUBLE ?
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(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

MALE ORDER

Diner (who has ordered eggs)—Why this delay?

Waiter—We are waiting for the parcel-post sir.

Concerned

"My wife is out in this downpour of rain," said Tom, "and I am anxious about her. I do hope everything is all right."

"Don't worry," consoled his friend, "she will find shelter in some store."

"I know it," groaned Tom. "That's what worries me. She has ten dollars of mine in her pocket, and did you ever know of a woman to rest quietly in a store with money in her pocket?"

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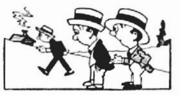
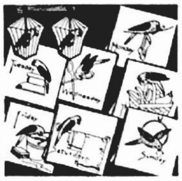


"Is that fellow a friend of yours?"

"Well, he always comes to me to borrow money."

THINGS for You TO MAKE



MONDAY, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — each tea towel boasts an industrious parrot busily pointing the way to efficient household routine. Applique Polly and outline the rest of the motif, or do these gay designs entirely in outline. Matching panholders may be made from the parrot-in-cage motif.

Z9266, 15 cents, brings this set of parrot tea towel and panholder motifs in a transfer that will stamp more than once. Send your order to:

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HANDY Home Uses
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No Halfway

I hate to see a thing done by halves; if it be right, do it wholly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.—Gilpin.

STOMACH SUFFERERS
Don't despair — "MAYR'S," formerly known as "Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy," beneficially used by thousands for over 30 years, tends to alleviate the discomforts of temporary constipation with gas in the intestines "Mayr's" thoroughly flushes and lubricates the intestines, helps to eliminate poisonous waste products. One dose helps to convince that life is worth living. Druggist or send $1.25 to Bercoel Products, Rockaway Beach, New York. Mfrs of RIPANS TABULES, used 45 years for indigestion and laxative.

Pride No Reward

Unless what occupies your mind be useful, the pride you derive from thence is foolish.—Phaed.

Nervous Restless Girls!
Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Because of distress of monthly functional disturbances? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Pinkham's Compound is famous for relieving pain of irregular periods and cranky nervousness due to such disturbances. One of the most effective medicines you can buy today for this purpose — made *especially for women.* WORTH TRYING!

Eloquent Silence

Silence can at times be more eloquent than words.

JUST JESTING

Cause and Effect

"Your daughter tells me she's cultivating her voice."

"Yes—and the rest of us are growing wild!"

He'd Been Told

Sergeant—Now take that rifle and find out how to use it.

Draftee—Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?

One Way Open

"What about your prospects of promotion?"

"Splendid, sir. I can't go any lower."

Cover Up

Mother had bought father a new tie.

"I wonder what would go best with it?" she said coyly, as she held it up.

Father eyed the violent-colored horror and replied, briefly: "A beard!"

Goodness—only a dime!
Van Camp's
PORK and BEANS
Feast-for-the-Least

Record Pour

A 100-ton glass furnace in a Detroit plant recently set a world's record by pouring, without interruption, a melt that weighed 58,486 tons, reports Collier's. This single operation, which requires two years and a day, produced a 51-inch-wide sheet of glass which, if uncut, would be 2,400 miles long.

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Frightful Ignorance

There is nothing more frightful than an active ignorance.—Goethe.

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Prosperity makes friends and adversity tries them.—Plautus.

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Church of Christ, Scientist

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life," (Psalm 42.8).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

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 relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal." (p.426: 23-28).

Nazarene Revival To Continue Thru Sunday, July 27

The revival at the Nazarene Church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Stafford of Gainesville will be continued through Sunday, July 27, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Croft. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

A second aviation training school will be established at Dorr Field near Arcadia by the Riddle Aeronautical Instutute which now operates the school at Carlstrom Field. Both American and British cadets will be trained officials said.

The Third Interceptor Command of the Army Air Corps asks that the Florida Defense Council complete mobilization of watchers at more than 800 strategically located observation posts by the end of this week. The watchers will be made up of civilian volunteers.

J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, announced this week the appointment of Robert W. Davis of Gainesville as chief clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Smoak, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates number 2609 issued 4th day of July, 1927, Tax Certificates numbered 1491, 1492, 1493, 1495, 1490, 1494 issued the 3rd day of August, 1931, Tax Certificates numbered 9874, 9862, 9859, 9882 and 9873 issued the 4th day of September, 1933 and Tax Certificate No. 1500 issued the 3rd day of August, 1931, Tax Certificate No. 1425 issued the 1st day of August, 1932, Tax Certificate No. 1229 issued 2nd day of July, 1934, and Tax Certificate No. 2521 issued the 6th day of August, 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in Highlands County, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 2609 of 1927 covers Lots 43, Blk 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1491 of 1931 covers Lots 7 and 8, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1492 of 1931 covers Lot 9, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1493 of 1931 covers Lot 10, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1495 of 1931 covers Lot 13, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1490 of 1931 covers Lots 1 and 2, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1494 of 1931 covers Lots 11 and 12, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1500 of 1931 covers Lot 31, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1425 of 1931 covers Lot 33, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1229 of 1934 covers Lots 35 and 36, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9874 of 1933 covers Lot 6, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9862 of 1933 covers Lot 33, 34, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9859 of 1933 covers Lots 39, 42, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9882 of 1933 covers Lot 29, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9873 of 1933 covers Lots 5, 9, 26, 32, 34, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 2521 of 1928 covers Lot 15, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Al of above as per plat book 2, page 29, in Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R 30 E.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

BALLARD'S
Obelisk Flour
20 lb. bag 97c
10 lbs. bag 51c
PLAIN OR SELF RISING
Carter's Groceteria

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1941

Assets		
Loans and discounts (including $83.68 overdrafts)		$ 95,961.61
United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		172,879.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		40,790.00
Other bonds, notes, debentures		34,837.50
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		283,882.13
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $6,742.33		6,742.33
Other assets		2,833.31
TOTAL ASSETS		637,926.26
Liabilities		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		347,135.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		78,884.23
Deposits of United States Government (incuding postal savings)		10,600.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		94,128.59
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		712.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$531,460.50	
Other liabilities		2,945.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		534,405.90
Capital Accounts		
Capital *		50,000.00
Surplus		38,500.00
Undivided profits		10,790.36
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		4,050.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		103,520.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		637,926.26
* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.		
Memoranda		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		140,100.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement		39,685.00
TOTAL		179,785.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		94,128.59
TOTAL		94,128.59
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		106,292.00
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		316,661.51

I, S. F. Longbottom, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

Correct.—Attest:
J. S. FRANCIS
M. V. PILCHER Directors
C. H. WALKER

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) NELL WILLEFORD, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 9th, 1944.

THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

Film Star — Eva Gabor sets off to advantage the latest swim suit — a Hawaiian grass hula skirt, worn over brief close-fitting bathing trunks.

The queerest looking automobile is a '26 Dodge model operated by Ken and Walt Wilhelms of Yermo, Calif. The men are using the odd vehicle in exploring the Mojave Desert for minerals and fossils. Fitted with radio transmitter, "boiler plate underwear" and rigging suggesting a "sea-going hack," the car has never failed to bring its owners back to camp. "Once she rolled down a 300-foot bank," says Ken Williams, "yet she is going as strong as ever and still is remarkably saving on gas and oil."

"Hands across the border" is the theme of this float seen this summer in Minneapolis during the Aquatennial, 10-day civic festival. Sponsored by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company and its Insulite division, the float typifies friendship between the United States and Canada, in which are located plants of the company at Kenora and Fort Frances, Ont., and at International Falls, Minn.

Two Million Golfers these days are launching an attack on old man par. And this young lady is helping to supply the ammunition. Assembling covers and cores is one of the 131 operations required in making the new U. S. Royal golf ball with oil cushioned center.

Grand Coulee Dam — America's challenge to aggressor nations, more and cheaper electric power for aluminum and operation of defense industries.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that C. M. and Bela M. Hamrick, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2671, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Blk. 125 La Paloma, Sebring.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11.00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA — IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM H. YATES, deceased.

Notice of Intention to Make Application for Final Discharge.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of William H. Yates, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1941, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of said William H. Yates, deceased.

This 7th day of July, A. D., 1941.

HARRIET M. YATES,
Executrix of the Estate of
William H. Yates, Deceased

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Austin and J. C. Pearce of Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates No. 1 issued 6th day of March 1911, Tax Certificate part of No. 4 issued 6th day of March 1911, Tax Certificate No. 12374 issued the 4th day of September 1933, Tax Certificate No. 955 issued the 4th day of November 1895, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit.

Cert. No. 1 of 1911 covers Lot 2, Sec. 15, Twp. 37, Range 33 E.

Part of Cert. No. 4 of 1911 covers all unsurveyed part W of Kissimmee River, less SE¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

Cert. No. 12374 of 1933 covers NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

Cert. No. 955 of 1895 covers Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11.00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, will on the 21st day of July, at 7:30 P. M., A. D., 1941 receive sealed bids for the erection of two hangars for the Avon Park Municipa Airport. Said hangars to be built in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk and collector of said city.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000.00, payable to the City of Avon Park, Florida, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into, if awarded. A construction bond issued by a bonding company in the full amount of the bid will be required. If satisfactory bids are received, contract will be awarded to lowest and best bidder, however, the city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be filed in the clerk and collectors office by 12:00 noon, July 21, 1941.

Done by order of the city council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this the 10th day of July, A. D., 1941.

LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Cerk and Collector,
City of Avon Park, Florida

July 12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Townes, Sebring Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 1767, 1760, 1753, 1754, 1756, 1759, 1761, 1762 issued the 5th day of August 1929 and tax certificate number 600 issued the 1st day of August 1932 and tax certificate No. one part of 600 issued the 7th day of July 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1753 of 1929 covers Tract 2, Lake Shore Pk., Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co. Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1754 of 1929 covers Lots 10 to 15 inc., Blk. A Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1756 of 1929 covers Tract 18, Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1759 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 9 inc., Blk N, Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1760 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 9 inc., Blk. O, Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co. Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1761 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 16 inc., Blk. P, Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1762 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 14 inc., Blk. R, Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1767 of 1929 covers that part of frac N½ of NW¼ lying N of Lakeview not subdivided for years 1927 and 1928, Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 600 of 1932 covers Lots 4 and 5, Blk A, Lake Shore Park Sub per plat book 1, page 1, Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Part of 600 of 1930 covers SE¼ of NE¼ and S½ less NE¼ of SW¼ and less 28 acres in S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ S of Highway and less NW¼ of SW¼ and N½ of N½ of N½ of N½ of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11 a. m., on the first Monday in the month of August 1941, which is the 4th day of August 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF FIRST MORTGAGE & GUARANTY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the First Mortgage & Guaranty Company will be held at the office of W. M. Reck, Jacaranda Building, the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders of said corporation the question of the dissolution of said First Mortgage & Guaranty Company, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Holders of Preferred Stock, for the purpose of this meeting, have equal voting powers with the holders of Common Stock.

D. F. CANFIELD,
Acting Secretary, First Mortgage & Guaranty Company

Juy 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. E. Bowman, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 310, issued the 6th day of June A. D., 1938, 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:

Lot 8, Block D, Lakeside Sub-div., Sec. 31, Twp. 33, Range 29 E.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. S. Gulfillian.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941 which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Sherman, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificates numbered 1 and 2 issued the 1st day of June, 1925, and tax certificates numbered 205 and 206 issued the 5th day of July 1926, and tax certificates numbered 57 and 1363 issued the 4th day of July 1927 has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1 of 1925 covers Blocks 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, less Lots 1 and 2, block 8, and less Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 7, Town of Pabor Lake S-D of W½ Sec 3 and all Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Cert. No. 2 of 1925 covers Lots 2, Blk 19, Town of Pabor Lake S-D W½ Sec. 3 and all Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Cert. No. 205 of 1926 covers Lot 4, Block E, Lakeside S-D Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

Cert. No. 206 of 1926 covers Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. H, Lakeside Sub, Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

Cert. No. 57 of 1927 covers Frac. Lot 1 and 4, Blk. 6, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Part Cert. No. 1363 of 1927 covers Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. H per plat book 1, page 43, Lakeside Sub. Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11.00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Austin and J. C. Pearce, Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 807 and 808 issued the 3rd day of July 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the folloing described property in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 795 of 1939 covers All Frac W of River, Sec. 3, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 297 A.

Cert. No. 796 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 16 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 797 of 1939 covers Tracts 17 to 32 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 798 of 1939 covers Tracts 33 to 48 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 799 of 1939 covers Tracts 49 to 64 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 800 of 1939 covers All Sec. 5, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 646 A.

Cert. No. 801 of 1939 covers All Sec. 6, Twp 37, R 33 E, 644 A.

Cert. No. 802 of 1939 covers All Sec. 7, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 642 A.

Cert. No. 803 of 1939 covers All Sec. 8, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 642 A.

Cert. No. 804 of 1939 covers All less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ and less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 9, Twp 37, R 33 E, 602 A.

Cert No. 805 of 1939 covers S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ and N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 807 of 1939 covers All Frac Less Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 15, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 140 A.

Cert. No. 808 of 1939 covers Lot 1, Sec. 15, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 809 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 12 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 810 of 1939 covers Tracts 13 to 24 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 811 of 1939 covers Tracts 25 to 36 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 812 of 1939 covers Tracts 37 to 48 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 199A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 813 of 1939 covers Tracts 49 to 60 inc., less Tract 57 S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 110 A.

Cert. No. 814 of 1939 covers Tracts 57 and 64 S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 815 of 1939 covers Tracts 61 and 62, 63 S-D as per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 33 A.

Cert. No. 816 of 1939 covers All Sec. 18, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 817 of 1939 covers N½ Sec. 19, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 320 A.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11.00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That T. Ed Bryan, Jacksonville, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 723, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the folowing described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, towit.

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, per plat book 1, page 35, Sec. 6, Twp. 37, Range 31.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door ,11:00 A.M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master, appointed to make sale of the mortgaged premises involved in this cause by a certain decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in a cause wherein D. F. Canfield, is complainant, and Mary E. Moore, et a., are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, August 4, 1941, at the front door of the court house in the City of Sebring, the following described lands, to wit,

Lot 6, Block 3, Section 27, and Lot 8, Block 3, Section 24, all in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale will be made for cash and the purchaser is to pay for deed.

M. R. McDONALD,
Special Master

3s—July 19, 26, Aug. 2

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that William H. Melvin, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 664, 674, 710, 764, 766, 790, 791, 792, 806, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848 issued the 3rd day of July, 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 664 of 1939 covers E½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 37, R 30, E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 674 of 1939 covers S½ of NE¼ Sec 11, Twp. 37, R 30 E, 80 A.

Cert. No. 710 of 1939 covers NW¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33, Twp. 36, R 31 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 746 of 1939 covers All Sec. 36, Twp. 36, R 32 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 766 of 1939 covers E½ Sec. 13, Twp. 37, R 32 E, 320 A.

Cert. No. 790 of 1939 covers All Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 791 of 1939 covers All Sec. 32, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 637 A.

Cert. No. 792 of 1939 covers All unsurveyed W of River, Sec. 33, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 217 A.

Cert. No. 806 of 1939 covers All W of River, Sec. 10, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 318 A.

Cert. No. 818 of 1939 covers Lot 1, Sec. 25, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 42 A.

Cert. No. 819 of 1939 covers All Less N½ of NE¼ Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼ Sec. 27, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 556 A.

Cert. No. 820 of 1939 covers All Less N½ of N½ Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 480 A.

Cert. No. 821 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 8 inc., less Tract 3 per plat book 3, page 59, Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 70 A.

Cert. No. 822 of 1939 covers Tracts 9 to 16 inc., per plat book 3, page 59, Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 80 A.

Cert. No. 825 of 1939 covers All Sec. 31, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 826 of 1939 covers All Sec 32, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 827 of 1939 covers All Sec. 33 Twp 37 R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 828 of 1939 covers All Sec. 34, Twp 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 829 of 1939 covers All Sec 35, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 830 of 1939 covers All Frac. Less SE¼ of NW¼ and less Gov Lot 2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 408 A.

Cert. No. 831 of 1939 covers Gov. Lot 2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 14 A.

Cert. No. 832 of 1939 covers SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 836 of 1939 covers Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 50 A.

Cert. No. 837 of 1939 covers Lots 22, 23, 24 Sub-Div. per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 838 of 1939 covers Lots 26 and 25 S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 839 of 1939 covers Lots 27 and 50 S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 840 of 1939 covers Lot 29, S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 10A.

Cert. No. 841 of 1939 covers Tracts 31 and 32 per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 842 of 1939 covers Lots 33, 35, 36, 37, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 843 of 1939 covers Lot 34, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 10 A.

Cert. No. 844 of 1939 covers Lots 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 845 of 1939 covers Lots 48 and 49, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 846 of 1939 covers Lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 847 of 1939 covers Lots 57 and 59, 60, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 848 of 1939 covers Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11.00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.

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

July 5, 12, 19, 26

We can serve you day and night with ice cream. Avon Park Cafe.

TO ALL LANDOWNERS IN ISTOKPOGA CONSOLIDATED SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT OR THE OLD ISTOKPOGA SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

You are hereby notified that application will be made to the Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the judges of the Federal Court of the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, at 11:00 A. M., July 24, 1941, for an order directing the Receiver of the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to accept notes and warrants signed by said District in settlement of all obligations, present or future, due by any piece of land in said District to the old Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, and providing for the release of such lands when the entire obligation is paid as aforesaid from further obligations to the said District. The hearing previously set for June 26, 1941, was postponed until the above date.

Suit involving the above matter is now pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Tampa Division, Civil No. 337-T, wherein Edward Major Campbell is plaintiff and Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District, et al, are defendants.

LANE AND QUICK
Attorneys for Plaintiff
First Federal Building
Miami, Florida

July 5-12

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

D. F. CANFIELD,
Complainant,
vs.
MARY E. MOORE, et al.,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, MARY E. MOORE, AND D. P. MOORE, HER HUSBAND:

It appearing from a sworn bill of complaint filed herein that you and each of you are residents of some State other than the State of Florida and that your place of residence and post office address is unknown and that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. And it further appearing that complainant seeks by the said bill of complaint to foreclose a mortgage upon certain lands in which you are alleged to own and hold the equity of redemption, towit; Lot 6, Block 3, Sec. 27, and Lot 8, Block 3, Section 24, all in Township 33 South, Range 28 East. And it further appearing that complainant seeks to foreclose the said mortgage and to have the said lands sold to satisfy the moneys secured thereby.

THIS IS, THEREFORE, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled court in Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, July 7th, 1941, and you are notified that in default thereof the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and complainant allowed to proceed ex parte.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this notice of publication be published in THE SUN, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceding the return day.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1941.

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

June 7,14,21,28,July 5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

(ORDER OF PUBLICATION)

C. C. (Clayton C.) Townes,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Clayton C. Townes Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, et al,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO F. C. ALDEN, et al, AND ROBERT E. ROBERTS, DEFENDANTS:

It is hereby ordered that you are required to appear on the 7th day of July before the above entitled Court to answer the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which Bill of Tax Sale Certificates issued by the Complaint is to foreclose upon certain State of Florida, and the Scenic Highlands Sun is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions).

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the Judges of this Court and the seal of this Court in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 2nd, day of June, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By J. C. DeShong, Deputy Clerk

S. C. PARDEE,
Avon Park, Florida,
Attorney for Plaintiff

June 7,14,21,28, July 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of,
HELEN K. WINTER,
Deceased.

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

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

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

GRACE L. RAAB,
As Administratrix of said Estate.

F. T. Haskins,
As Attorney for Administratrix

June 21-28 July 5-12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of Mary Edna Covington, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

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

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

Date of first publication June 28, 1941.

M. E. COVINGTON, Sr.
MARCUS E. COVINGTON, Jr.
Executors of said Estate.

June 28, July 5, 12, 19

JUL 26 1941

Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

VOLUME XX—NUMBER 34 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, ~~WEDNES~~SATURDAY, JULY 26 1941 SINGLE COPY; FIVE CENTS

Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

Battery Leaves Monday For Maneuvers

Avon Park Boys To Take Part In War Games

(By SGT. W. A. SADLER)

Camp Blanding, July 24—Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, a part of the 31st Division, has everything in readiness for the two months maneuver in Louisiana and will leave Camp Blanding early Monday morning for the maneuver area. This will be the biggest peace-time maneuver ever held and will involve 300,000 troops from all sections of the country. The 31st Division, with an approximate strength of 20,000 men, is a part of the IV Army Corps, which involves close to 54,000 officers and soldiers, and aside from the 31st is made up by the 43rd Division from the eastern states, the 4th Division from Fort Benning, Georgia and Corps troops from Jacksonville, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Troops from the 31st and 43rd Divisions began moving out of Camp Blanding for the maneuver area last week and will continue until July 31st. Headquarters Battery will travel in the 3rd Echelon, which is composed of the 116th F. A. and the 156th Infantry. The battery will spend four nights on the road. The first night will find the battery in Thomasville, Ga., then to Andalusia, Ala., Waynesboro, Miss., Natchez, Miss., then into the maneuver area August 1. The battery will not lose any time getting down to business as all headquarters batteries will participate in a maneuver all their own starting August 11 to the 15 and after that will join their respective units and serve in the large scale war games through August and September.

PROMOTIONS

All vacancies in the battery were filled this week with several privates added to the non-com ranks, and several non-coms receiving promotions, as well as specialists ratings for the privates. These specialists ratings mean that certain outstanding privates will receive from $6 to $20 in addition to their regular pay of $30 per month. Non-com promotions are as follows: To Sergeant, Grade 4, Corp. Robert E. Pollard, Sebring; Pfc James R. Sellars, Avon Park, and Pvt. Luis Cubillas of Miami; to Corporal, Pfc John L. Bogle, Sebring, Pfc Walter A. Maddox, Avon Park, Pvt. Dan W. Stormes, Jacksonville, and Pvt. Cecil E. Shine, Jr., also of Jacksonville. Cubillas, Bogle, Stormes and Shine are selectees and have proven their ability to join the non-com ranks in the short time they have been with the battery. They are to be congratulated.

MANEUVER ADDRESS

It is very important that you have the correct address on all letters addressed to the men in battery while they are on maneuvers. We take this opportunity to emphasize the fact and give you the correct address, which we would advise you to clip out and keep in a convenient place, also put your return address on all letters. The address is:

Rank and Name of Soldier,
Hq. Btry., 56th F. A. Brigade
APO 31
Ragley, Louisiana

And we might add, that you folks at home should write often, as you can hardly realize how it peps a soldier up, especially if he is out on maneuvers, when he receives a letter from home. This column will do its utmost to keep the folks at home posted on the activities of the battery during maneuvers and if there is anything special concerning the battery you would like to know, just drop us a line and we will be only too glad to accomodate.

Hangar Bids Delayed Until Next Monday

Due to delay in getting out plans and specifications, the city was delayed in receiving bids on two steel hangars for the airport. Bids asked to be submitted at last Monday night's meeting, will now be received at a meeting next Monday night, Earl Ware, president of the council said today.

Florida's First Lady Opens State Aluminum Recovery Drive

Mrs. Spessard L. Holland is shown presenting an old aluminum dishpan to Malcolm Yancey, Leon County Defense council head, as the opening contribution of Florida's participation in the National Aluminum Recovery Drive, scheduled July 21, 29. Governor Holland, as state Defense chairman is head of the drive. County councils using local committees, boy scouts, civic organizations and all available help started collection on Monday morning. The drive is designed to gather only discarded aluminum.

Draglines Start To Work on New Sebring Air Base

Preliminary construction on the air base to be located near Sebring is now underway. Wednesday, according to Lieutenant Col. A. H Bond, of the army engineer corps, one-half mile of road has been graded.

Within the next few days, the entire three miles of the access road to Route 59 from the site is expected to be graded. Approximately twenty men are at work on this phase of the project. Construction continues 24 hours a day.

At the present time three draglines and one bulldozer tractor are on the job and the Seaboad railway started two section crews to work this morning on the spur track to serve the base. J. G. Leverette, local agent of the Seaboard stated this morning that the railway company will complete the tract to the property line today and the government will finish its construction to the point in the reservation they want the spur to serve.

Almost immediately after the fial decision at Washington chose Sebring as the site, surveyors went to work. At the present the surveyors are occupied with compiling data that a comprehensive plan might be worked out. Until such time that the technical considerations regarding the drainage and general layout are obtained the construction work will not get into full swing.

The land now being surveyed for the site was formerly cattle land and is mainly composed of prairie and palmetto, with a few scattered pines.

Up to this time, not much eqiupment has been brought to the base by the contractors. Shipments are pending the developments in the construction.

One of the first steps of the project will be the work on the drainage canal which will border the entire site.

The phases of construction of the base as outlined by the army engineers are: drainage, access roads, railroads, water supply, buildings, surface fields, roads, and parking, electrical distribution system, sewage and incineration, hangars, aprons and runways.—Highlands County News.

Park Theatre To Cooperate With Aluminum Drive

The Park theatre is cooperating with the aluminum drive by making a special price to children on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, both matinee and night. All children, under twelve years of age will be admitted to the theatre on these days for 5c and a piece of used aluminum. This will conclude the aluminum drive in Avon Park, and was held at the close of the intensive city-wide house to house canvass, so as not to interfere with it in any way. A double feature will be shown: "Affectionately Yours" with Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth, and Frank Buck's Jungle Calvacade."

Bartow Wins 8-0 in No-Hit Game Sunday

Jake Hendricks, Bartow righthander, joined the ranks of heroes in the Orange Belt league in Bartow Sunday, hurling a no-hit, norun game against Avon Park-Sebring Twin Citians, and winning 8-0.

It was the second no-hitter of the season. The other was turned in by Hal Stewart, Bartow's freshman twirler.

Hendricks faced 30 batters, fanned 11, and did not give up anything that even resembled a hit during the entire nine innings.

Bartow, on the other hand, reached Ken Willis and McAuley for a total of seven blows, including a double and a triple by Charlie Pope, angular first-sacker, in four official trips to the plate.

With good support behind him, Hendricks permitted no more than three batters to come to the plate in any innings except the fifth and the seventh. Twin Citians threatened only in the seventh, when two Bartow miscues permitted two runners to get on base. The rally was snuffed out by the infield, however.

DROIT HOME FROM ELKS CONVENTION

Roland X. Droit, exalted ruler of the Sebring Lodge of the B. P. O. E., returned home Monday from Philadelphia, where he attended the National Elks' Convention. Mrs. Droit and two sons, Sonny and Melton, visited relatives in Roanoke, Va., and Washington, while Mr. Droit was in Philadelphia, and are remaining for a longer visit.

County Officers File Reports For First Six Months

The semiannual reports of four of the county fee offices were filed with the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, showing the net income of the sheriff's office for the first six months of this year to be $2,765.21; county judge, $2,272.11; county tax assessor $1,936.60 and clerk of court $3,044.12.

Sheriff E. G. Long reported his gross fees at $7,315.53 with expenses including salaries of deputies and other items amounting to $4,552.02.

Judge T. A. McNicholas reported collecting $2,891.01 in fees, and expenses of $618.90.

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Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing reported $2,999.33 in fees and $1,062.73 expenses.

H. T. Piety, clerk of court, collected $6,124.53 in fees and reported the expense of his office as $3,080.41.

T. V. Conway, president of the Florida Botanical Garden and Arboretum, appeared before the board requesting them to levy one-fourth mill or enough to secure between $500 and $600 for the expenses of the association in maintaining the garden adjoining Highlands Hammock state park.

His request resulted in considerable discussion as to the policy of the board in making such donations in the future. Both Commissioner J. H. Hood and Commissioner N. B. Jackson stated they were not in favor of giving county funds to any charitable or civic group, on the grounds that it is not a proper function of the county. The board instructed the clerk to write boards in other counties with similar problems and find out what their policies are.

The board finally decided to adopt a resolution providing that no action would be taken in the future on requests for county funds until the next regular meeting after the request is made.

$10 REWARD

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who stole poinsettia plants from the Park opposite the post office and also opposite the bowling alley. Mayor Covington makes the offer in an effort to stop theft of plants from the Mall. He said two or three dozen poinsettia plants were taken from the mall one night this week.

Sun-Light

(By W. M. H.)

This war is going to pot, said the lady as she heaved a double boiler into the Aluminum bin . . . slogan for the drive: "Beat your pots into pistons and your pans into propellers" . . . and a certain housewife wants to know if she can bring her old stuff down and trade it in for something better.

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It seems absurd that there should be so much talk about sending the boys home from camp at the expiration of their year's training. Just suppose, for instance, that your house was on fire, and the fire department arrived just in the nick of time. You'd expect the force to jump off their truck and go to work. But the Chief looks at his watch, and shouts, "Back to the station, boys— it's time to change shifts."

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One of the slicks did a yarn recently about Laraine Day, Dr. Kildare's girl friend, and gave her a nice build up. She is of Mormon stock, teaches a Sunday school class, doesn't smoke, drink or play around night spots, said the story. In the bosom of the family circle, I ventured three rahs for the girl, but was discouraged by the Young Hopeful, who remarked that the gal's private life must be "putrid," and mumbled something about her being a "wet blanket." Just goes to show that magazines should be careful what they print. They might ruin an innocent girl by giving her too good a reputation.

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World War I produced no end of "How to Win the War" ideas, the dearth of which right now has the Allied forces sunk in a blue fog. At the risk of bringing down reprisals on our uphappy heads, I nevertheless submit a plan that should draw the whole business to a speedy and effective close. Jusd dusd the whod German army wid hay fever pollen and hab them sneezidg their fool heads off.

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A county seat contemporary runs a full page ad to tell the public that his printing prices are higher than anybody else's— and forthwith gets his cash till robbed twice. How things get around!

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Fuller Warren story: (John S. Knight, publisher of the Miami Herald, was telling Warren of a certain Senator, who is somewhat notorious for his subservience to the New Deal and his ardor for the President.) "This Senator sought Knight's support," writes Fuller. "He told of his great service in the Senate, his limitless capacity for even greater service, his burning ambition to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country's service. He asked Knight for the all out aid of his newspaper. Knight said, 'Senator, what you have said sounds good, but they tell me you are nothing but a rubber stamp for Roosevelt.' Whereupon the Senator, with a hurt, crucified sort of a look on his face, said, 'Mr. Knight, the people who are saying those mean, unkind, cutting things about me are this type: If a preacher of the Gospel should admit that he believed the New Testament in its entirety, they would accuse him of being a rubber stamp for Christ."

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All is confusion and uncertainty, I am led to believe — there is some doubt, I hear Franklin speak, and I am reassured, and sleep well o'nights. Then I listen to the experts, and I'm off again. They tell us the defense program is bogged down. A lot of planes sent to England are not worth uncrating. The Army and Navy want the stuff here. The Lease-Lenders want it sent over there. Knudsen and Hillman are playing tag, and can't make out who's "it." The aluminum deal is bungled, and we are told to get out our pots and pans. There isn't enough steel to go 'round. The cricks are drying up (not around here) threatening a power shortage. I am burning down, and the President wants to be alone. But, we'll win the war—I hope . . . if we get in it—or are we?

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Comptroller Jim Lee, the Judge Landis of the new state tax set-up, is placed in a spot by the addition of another tough job to his already multitudinous duties. Most public officials will not envy him the job. But come what may, the Colonel has the courage to tackle it, and is said to be lowering his head to charge right into the middle of it. His reassuring pronouncements, demanding a corresponding reduction of millage to offset the increased assessments, place him on the side of the taxpayer. Our prediction is that he will come through again, as he has so often in the past, when a difficult job has been assigned him.

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Memo to credit departments: If your boss is unable to take a vacation this summer, you may still be happy in the thought that you helped finance several who did.

Plans Made For Avon Park Team In Softball Loop

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

Plans were made this week to start a soft ball league here with four teams, sponsored by local business houses, and an all-star team to play out of town teams, possibly in a league composed of Wauchula, Sebring and Frostproof. Lake Placid also may be included in such a league. While no definite policy was discussed concerning the league, most of the softball enthusiasts were agreed that there should be one central organization to act as a financial agent for the entire league.

The organization setup is still in the formative stage, but will be completed in the next few days. At the meeting Thursday night, plans were made for improvement of the baseball field, to adapt it for softball use, with the addition of lights for night playing. Plans are for a permanent organization of a softball league, with permanent lighting of the field. This was the goal of the Thursday meeting.

The softball league proposal met with an enthusiastic response from the fans, mostly ones who remembered the games of two years ago, and players many of whom participated in those games. The fans expressed a desire to have four evenly matched teams and methods of attaining that were also discussed.

The sponsorship of two teams was practically assured, while it was felt that the other teams would experience little trouble obtaining sponsors by the time the organization was complete and the field in proper condition and lighted.

Groceries, Jooks To Remain Closed Sunday, Long Says

Grocery stores and jooks will remain closed in Highlands county on Sunday, Sheriff Long stated today, unless he receives an order from Judge D. O. Rogers affecting enforcement of Sunday blue laws.

Restaurants, filling stations and drug stores were not affected by the closing order, Long said.

The case of Joe Friedrich, proprietor of Friedrich's Grocery in Sebring was heard Monday, but no decision reached, according to Long, who said the matter would probably be settled by the supreme court.

Friedrich was arrested a week ago last Sunday for violating closing laws. He was released on $50 bond, and his case may be used in a showdown on the validity of Sunday closing laws.

The Sunday closing issue, which bobs up every few years, was revived recently when Frank England sought to enjoin the sheriff from closing the Blue Anchor on Sunday because he operates under a restaurant license. Circuit Judge Rogers, who heard the case, ruled out the jook organ and dancing on Sundays, but allowed England to operate his restaurant "as such." The order was made to apply to all places in the county.

ED. TOUCHTON IN HOSPITAL

Scores of Avon Park friends of Ed Touchton of Memphis, Tenn., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, will regret to learn that he is ill in a Memphis hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday night. Dr. Touchton left for Memphis immediately upon receiving the telegram, and was joined in Fairburn, Ga., by Mrs. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton, who were visiting relatives there.

Army To Have Bomb Range In County

Negotiations Under Way For Tract Near Here

The Ordnance office at the Third Air Force headquarters in Tampa Wednesday confirmed information from Washington that the War Department is negotiating for a new bombing range in the Highlands county area of Florida, according to a story in Wednesday's Tampa Times.

Officials at the Tampa headquarters said, however, that details would not be available until Maj. Phillip Schwartz, ordnance officer, returns from a trip to the capital.

The bombing range, which will be used by planes from the Tampa Army Air Base and probably the Orlando auxiliary base, will comprise approximately 225,000 acres of open land, most of which lies in Highlands county. The proposed tract also extends partly into Polk county on the west and into the Kissimmee river section as far north as the Vero Beach road.

The proposed tracts under study by the War Department were offered through Rep. J. Hardin Peterson, several months ago, who said the project was "progressing satisfactorily."

Surveys have already been conducted in the area and cattlemen have been asked to evacuate, it was announced in Polk County. Abstracts are being prepared on the property, although the cost will not be indicated until it is determined whether the government will lease or buy the land.

Army officials and government representatives have conferred during the last ten days with the Highlands County Commissioners and other officials at Sebring on the closing of certain roads approaching the range, and on other details.

The Highlands County board agreed to cooperate with the government in closing roads, where necessary.

Avon Park Women Enroll For Red Cross Course

The American Red Cross Nursing Course in Highlands county was opened Thursday evening in Sebring, with seven women from Avon Park, and fourteen from Sebring, enrolled. The course is under the direction of Miss Virginia Welch, supervisor of the county health unit, and Mrs. George Guthrie, chairman. Another class will begin in October.

Those from Avon Park enrolling were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, and Miss Helen Kroll.

John Donaldson And Party Have Good Fishing Trip

Dr. John Donaldson and son, Johnnie and Frank A. Truan retured home Monday from a several days' deep sea fishing trip in the St. Lucie inlet, out from Stuart. The party left from Captain Toley's Boatyard last Wednesday, and returning home, report a most enjoyable and profitable outing. Johnnie Donaldson, 14 year old son of Dr. Donaldson, and quite a fisherman himself, caught two dolphin, weighing 13 and 23 pounds. The larger fish measured 4 feet and 3½ inches.

Dr. Donaldson and Mr. Truan each caught a 16 pound bonito, and a number of smaller ones. Fishing from the bridge at Jensen, and surf casting from Hutchingson's, the party's catch included yellow fin croaker and whiting, numbering about three dozen.

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Misses Patti Rounds and Jewel Collins, and Sammy Longbottom went to DeLand on Tuesday, where they are spending ten days attending the Baptist Assembly, which is convening there. They were accompanied to DeLand by Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and two children, Jackie and Sylvia, who returned home in the afternoon.

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Church of Christ, Scientist

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life," (Psalm 42.8).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

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 relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal." (p.426: 23-28).

Nazarene Revival To Continue Thru Sunday, July 27

The revival at the Nazarene Church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Stafford of Gainesville will be continued through Sunday, July 27, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Croft. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

A second aviation training school will be established at Dorr Field near Arcadia by the Riddle Aeronautical Instutute which now operates the school at Carlstrom Field. Both American and British cadets will be trained officials said.

The Third Interceptor Command of the Army Air Corps asks that the Florida Defense Council complete mobilization of watchers at more than 800 strategically located observation posts by the end of this week. The watchers will be made up of civilian volunteers.

J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, announced this week the appointment of Robert W. Davis of Gainesville as chief clerk.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1941

Assets		
Loans and discounts (including $83.68 overdrafts)		$ 95,961.61
United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		172,879.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		40,790.00
Other bonds, notes, debentures		34,837.50
Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		283,882.13
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $6,742.33		6,742.33
Other assets		2,833.31
TOTAL ASSETS		637,926.26
Liabilities		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		347,135.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		78,884.23
Deposits of United States Government (incuding postal savings)		10,600.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		94,128.59
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		712.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$531,460.50	
Other liabilities		2,945.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		534,405.90
Capital Accounts		
Capital *		50,000.00
Surplus		38,500.00
Undivided profits		10,790.36
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		4,050.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		103,520.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		637,926.26
* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.		
Memoranda		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		140,100.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement		39,685.00
TOTAL		179,785.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		94,128.59
TOTAL		94,128.59
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		106,292.00
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		316,661.51

I, S. F. Longbottom, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

Correct.—Attest:
J. S. FRANCIS
M. V. PILCHER Directors
C. H. WALKER

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) NELL WILLEFORD, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 9th, 1941.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Smoak, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates number 2609 issued 4th day of July, 1927, Tax Certificates numbered 1491, 1492, 1493, 1495, 1490, 1494 issued the 3rd day of August, 1931, Tax Certificates numbered 9874, 9862, 9859, 9882 and 9873 issued the 4th day of September, 1933 and Tax Certificate No. 1509 issued the 3rd day of August, 1931, Tax Certificate No 1425 issued the 1st day of August, 1932, Tax Certificate No. 1229 issued 2nd day of July, 1934, and Tax Certificate No. 2521 issued the 6th day of August, 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in Highlands County, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert No. 2609 of 1927 covers Lots 43, Blk 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 1491 of 1931 covers Lots 7 and 8, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 1492 of 1931 covers Lot 9, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No 1493 of 1931 covers Lot 10, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 1495 of 1931 covers Lot 13, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 1490 of 1931 covers Lots 1 and 2, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 1494 of 1931 covers Lots 11 and 12, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 1509 of 1931 covers Lot 31, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No 1425 of 1931 covers Lot 33, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert No 1229 of 1934 covers Lots 35 and 36, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9874 of 1933 covers Lot 6, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 9862 of 1933 covers Lot 33, 34, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert No 9859 of 1933 covers Lots 39, 42, block 1, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9882 of 1933 covers Lot 29, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert. No. 9873 of 1933 covers Lots 5, 9, 26, 32, 34, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Cert No. 2521 of 1928 covers Lot 15, block 4, Driggers Grove.

Al of above as per plat book 2, page 29, in Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R 30 E.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. Young, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

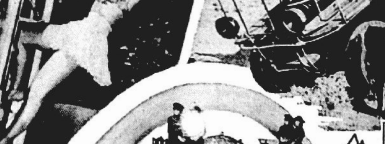
BALLARD'S
Obelisk Flour
20 lb. bag 97c
10 lbs. bag 51c
PLAIN OR SELF RISING
Carter's Groceteria

THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

Film Star — Eva Gabor sets off to advantage the latest swim suit — a Hawaiian grass hula skirt, worn over brief close-fitting bathing trunks.

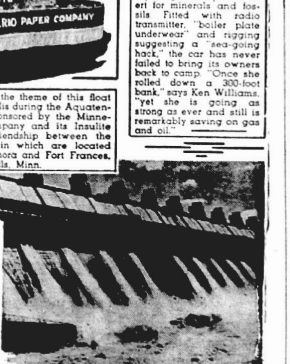
Meet the 'Whatizzit'

The queerest looking automobile is a '26 Dodge model operated by Ken and Walt Wilhelms of Yermo, Calif. The men are using the odd vehicle in exploring the Mojave Desert for minerals and fossils. Fitted with radio transmitter, "boiler plate underwear" and rigging suggesting a "sea-going hack," the car has never failed to bring its owners back to camp. "Once she rolled down a 300-foot bank," says Ken Williams, "yet she is going as strong as ever and still is remarkably saving on gas and oil."



"Hands across the border" is the theme of this float seen this summer in Minneapolis during the Aquatennial, 10-day civic festival. Sponsored by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company and its Insulite division, the float typifies friendship between the United States and Canada, in which are located plants of the company at Kenora and Fort Frances, Ont., and at International Falls, Minn.

Two Million Golfers these days are launching an attack on old man par. And this young lady is helping to supply the ammunition. Assembling covers and cores is one of the 131 operations required in making the new U. S. Royal golf ball with oil cushioned center.



Grand Coulee Dam — America's challenge to aggressor nations, more and cheaper electric power for aluminum and operation of defense industries.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that C. M. and Bela M. Hamrick, holder of Tax Certificate No. 2671, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, Blk. 125 La Paloma, Sebring.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. Young, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA — IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM H. YATES, deceased.

Notice of Intention to Make Application for Final Discharge.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of William H. Yates, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands, County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1941 for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of said William H. Yates, deceased.

This 7th day of July, A. D., 1941.
HARRIET M. YATES,
Executrix of the Estate of
William H. Yates, Deceased
Juy 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Austin and J. C. Pearce of Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates No. 1 issued 6th day of March 1911, Tax Certificate part of No. 4 issued 6th day of March 1911, Tax Certificate No. 12374 issued the 4th day of September 1933, Tax Certificate No. 955 issued the 4th day of November 1895, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit.

Cert. No. 1 of 1911 covers Lot 2, Sec 15, Twp. 37, Range 33 E.

Part of Cert. No. 4 of 1911 covers all unsurveyed part W of Kissimmee River, less SE¼, Sec 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

Cert. No. 12374 of 1933 covers NW¼ of NW¼, Sec 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

Cert. No. 955 of 1895 covers Lots 2 and 3, Sec 22, Twp. 37, Rg. 33 E.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. Young, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, will on the 21st day of July, at 7:30 P. M., A. D., 1941 receive sealed bids for the erection of two hangars for the Avon Park Municipa Airport. Said hangars to be built in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk and collector of said city.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $5,000.00, payable to the City of Avon Park, Florida, as a guarantee that the contract will be entered into, if awarded. A construction bond issued by a bonding company in the full amount of the bid will be required. If satisfactory bids are received, contract will be awarded to lowest and best bidder, however, the city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be filed in the clerk and collectors office by 12:00 noon, July 21, 1941.

Done by order of the city council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this the 10th day of July, A. D., 1941.
LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Cerk and Collector.
City of Avon Park, Florida
July 12

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Townes, Sebring Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 1767, 1760, 1753, 1754, 1756, 1759, 1761, 1762 issued the 5th day of August 1929 and tax certificate number 600 issued the 1st day of August 1932 and tax certificate No. one part of 600 issued the 7th day of July 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1753 of 1929 covers Tract 2, Lake Shore Pk., Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co. Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1754 of 1929 covers Lots 10 to 15 inc., Blk. A Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1756 of 1929 covers Tract 18, Lake Shore Pk., Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1759 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 9 inc., Blk N, Lake Shore Pk. Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1760 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 9 inc., Blk. O, Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co. Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1761 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 16 inc., Blk. P, Lake Shore Pk., Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1762 of 1929 covers Lots 1 to 14 inc., Blk. R, Lake Shore Pk., Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Sec. 13, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 1767 of 1929 covers that part of frac N½ of NW¼ lying N of Lakeview not subdivided for years 1927 and 1928, Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Cert. No. 600 of 1932 covers Lots 4 and 5, Blk A, Lake Shore Park Sub per plat book 1, page 1, Sec. 24, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

Part of 600 of 1930 covers SE¼ of NE¼ and S½ less NE¼ of SW¼ and less 28 acres in S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ S of Highway and less NW¼ of SW¼ and N½ of N½ of N½ of N½ of SW¼ of SW¼. Sec. 2, Twp. 34, Rg. 28.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11 a. m., on the first Monday in the month of August 1941, which is the 4th day of August 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF FIRST MORTGAGE & GUARANTY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the First Mortgage & Guaranty Company will be held at the office of W. M. Reck, Jacaranda Building, the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, A. D., 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders of said corporation the question of the dissolution of said First Mortgage & Guaranty Company, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Holders of Preferred Stock, for the purpose of this meeting, have equal voting powers with the holders of Common Stock.

D. F. CANFIELD,
Acting Secretary, First Mortgage & Guaranty Company
Juy 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. E. Bowman, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 310, issued the 6th day of June A. D., 1938, 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:

Lot 8, Block D, Lakeside Sub-div., Sec. 31, Twp. 33, Range 29 E.

The assesement of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. S. Gulfillian.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941 which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Sherman, Avon Park, Florida, holder of Tax Certificates numbered 1 and 2 issued the 1st day of June, 1925, and tax certificates numbered 205 and 206 issued the 5th day of July 1926, and tax certificates numbered 57 and 1363 issued the 4th day of July 1927 has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1 of 1925 covers Blocks 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, less Lots 1 and 2, block 8, and less Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 7, Town of Pabor Lake S-D of W½ Sec 3 and all Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Cert. No. 2 of 1925 covers Lots 2, Blk 19, Town of Pabor Lake S-D W½ Sec. 3 and all Sec. 4, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Cert. No. 205 of 1926 covers Lot 4, Block E, Lakeside S-D Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

Cert. No. 206 of 1926 covers Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. H, Lakeside Sub, Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

Cert. No. 57 of 1927 covers Frac. Lot 1 and 4, Blk. 6, Sec. 13, Twp. 33, R 28 E.

Part Cert. No. 1363 of 1927 covers Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. H per plat book 1, page 43, Lakeside Sub. Sec. 31, Twp. 33, R 29 E.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. Young, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Austin and J. C. Pearce, Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 807 and 808 issued the 3rd day of July 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the folloing described property in the County of Highlands and the State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 795 of 1939 covers All Frac W of River, Sec. 3, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 297 A.

Cert. No. 796 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 16 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 797 of 1939 covers Tracts 17 to 32 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 798 of 1939 covers Tracts 33 to 48 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 799 of 1939 covers Tracts 49 to 64 inc., Okeechobee Highlands, per plat book 2, page 67, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 160 A.

Cert. No. 800 of 1939 covers All Sec. 5, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 646 A.

Cert. No. 801 of 1939 covers All Sec. 6, Twp 37, R 33 E, 644 A.

Cert. No. 802 of 1939 covers All Sec. 7, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 642 A.

Cert. No. 803 of 1939 covers All Sec. 8, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 642 A.

Cert. No. 804 of 1939 covers All less S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ and less N½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 9, Twp 37, R 33 E, 602 A.

Cert No. 805 of 1939 covers S½ of NE¼ of SE¼ and N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 807 of 1939 covers All Frac Less Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 15, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 140 A.

Cert. No. 808 of 1939 covers Lot 1, Sec. 15, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 809 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 12 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 810 of 1939 covers Tracts 13 to 24 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 811 of 1939 covers Tracts 25 to 36 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 812 of 1939 covers Tracts 37 to 48 inc., S-D per plat book 1, page 199A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 120 A.

Cert. No. 813 of 1939 covers Tracts 49 to 60 inc., less Tract 57 S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 110 A.

Cert. No. 814 of 1939 covers Tracts 57 and 64 S-D per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 815 of 1939 covers Tracts 61 and 62, 63 S-D as per plat book 1, page 100A, Sec. 17, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 33 A.

Cert. No. 816 of 1939 covers All Sec. 18, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 817 of 1939 covers N½ Sec. 19, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 320 A.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That T. Ed Bryan, Jacksonville, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 713, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the folowing described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, towit.

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, per plat book 1, page 35, Sec. 6, Twp. 37, Range 31.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door ,11:00 A.M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master, appointed to make sale of the mortgaged premises involved in this cause by a certain decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in a cause wherein D. F. Canfield, is complainant, and Mary E. Moore, et a., are defendants, in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, August 4, 1941, at the front door of the court house in the City of Sebring, the following described lands, to wit,

Lot 6, Block 3, Section 27, and Lot 8, Block 3, Section 24, all in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

Said sale will be made for cash and the purchaser is to pay for deed.

M. R. McDONALD,
Special Master
3s—July 19, 26, Aug. 2

NOTICE

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

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

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

CITY OF AVON PARK
By Louise B. Armstrong,
Clerk and Collector.
July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that William H. Melvin, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 664, 674, 710, 764, 766, 790, 791, 792, 806, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848 issued the 3rd day of July, 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 664 of 1939 covers E½ of NW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 37, R 30, E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 674 of 1939 covers S½ of NE¼ Sec 11, Twp. 37, R 30 E, 80 A.

Cert. No. 710 of 1939 covers NW¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33, Twp. 36, R 31 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 746 of 1939 covers All Sec. 36, Twp. 36, R 32 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 766 of 1939 covers E½ Sec. 13, Twp. 37, R 32 E, 320 A.

Cert. No. 790 of 1939 covers All Sec. 31, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 791 of 1939 covers All Sec. 32, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 637 A.

Cert. No. 792 of 1939 covers All unsurveyed W of River, Sec. 33, Twp. 36, R 33 E, 217 A.

Cert. No. 806 of 1939 covers All W of River, Sec. 10, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 318 A.

Cert. No. 818 of 1939 covers Lot 1, Sec. 25, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 42 A.

Cert. No. 819 of 1939 covers All Less N½ of NE¼ Less N 59 ft of S½ of NE¼ Sec. 27, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 556 A.

Cert. No. 820 of 1939 covers All Less N½ of N½ Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 480 A.

Cert. No. 821 of 1939 covers Tracts 1 to 8 inc., less Tract 3 per plat book 3, page 59, Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 70 A.

Cert. No. 822 of 1939 covers Tracts 9 to 16 inc., per plat book 3, page 59, Sec. 29, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 80 A.

Cert. No. 825 of 1939 covers All Sec. 31, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 826 of 1939 covers All Sec 32, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 827 of 1939 covers All Sec. 33 Twp. 37 R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 828 of 1939 covers All Sec. 34, Twp 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 829 of 1939 covers All Sec 35, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 640 A.

Cert. No. 830 of 1939 covers All Frac, Less SE¼ of NW¼ and less Gov Lot 2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 408 A.

Cert. No. 831 of 1939 covers Gov. Lot 2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 14 A.

Cert. No. 832 of 1939 covers SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 36, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 836 of 1939 covers Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 50 A.

Cert. No. 837 of 1939 covers Lots 22, 23, 24 Sub-Div. per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 838 of 1939 covers Lots 26 and 25 S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 839 of 1939 covers Lots 27 and 50 S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 840 of 1939 covers Lot 29, S-D per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 10A.

Cert. No. 841 of 1939 covers Tracts 31 and 32 per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 842 of 1939 covers Lots 33, 35, 36, 37, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

Cert. No. 843 of 1939 covers Lot 34, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 10 A.

Cert. No. 844 of 1939 covers Lots 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 845 of 1939 covers Lots 48 and 49, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 20 A.

Cert. No. 846 of 1939 covers Lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 60 A.

Cert. No. 847 of 1939 covers Lots 57 and 59, 60, per plat book 1, page 102, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 30 A.

Cert. No. 848 of 1939 covers Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, Sec. 28, Twp. 37, R 33 E, 40 A.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M., on the first Monday in the month of August, 1941, which is the 4th day of August, 1941.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. Young, Deputy Clerk.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

We can serve you day and night with ice cream. Avon Park Cafe.

TO ALL LANDOWNERS IN ISTOKPOGA CONSOLIDATED SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT OR THE OLD ISTOKPOGA SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

You are hereby notified that application will be made to the Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the judges of the Federal Court of the Southern District of Florida, at Tampa, Florida, at 11:00 A. M., July 24, 1941, for an order directing the Receiver of the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District to accept notes and warrants signed by said District in settlement of all obligations, present or future, due by any piece of land in said District to the old Istokpoga Sub-Drainage District, and providing for the release of such lands when the entire obligation is paid as aforesaid from further obligations to the said District. The hearing previously set for June 26, 1941, was postponed until the above date.

Suit involving the above matter is now pending in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Tampa Division, Civil No. 337-T, wherein Edward Major Campbell is plaintiff and Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District, et al, are defendants.

LANE AND QUICK
Attorneys for Plaintiff
First Federal Building
Miami, Florida
July 5-12

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

D. F. CANFIELD,
Complainant,
vs.
MARY E. MOORE, et al.,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, MARY E. MOORE, AND D. P. MOORE, HER HUSBAND:

It appearing from a sworn bill of complaint filed herein that you and each of you are residents of some State other than the State of Florida and that your place of residence and post office address is unknown and that each of you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. And it further appearing that complainant seeks by the said bill of complaint to foreclose a mortgage upon certain lands in which you are alleged to own and hold the equity of redemption, towit; Lot 6, Block 3, Sec. 27, and Lot 8, Block 3, Section 24, all in Township 33 South, Range 28 East. And it further appearing that complainant seeks to foreclose the said mortgage and to have the said lands sold to satisfy the moneys secured thereby.

THIS IS, THEREFORE, to require you and each of you to be and appear to the said bill of complaint at the office of the Clerk of the above styled court in Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, July 7th, 1941, and you are notified that in default thereof the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and complainant allowed to proceed ex parte.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this notice of publication be published in THE SUN, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County for a period of four consecutive weeks next preceding the return day.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
June 7,14,21,28,July 5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

(ORDER OF PUBLICATION)

C. C. (Clayton C.) Townes,
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Clayton C. Townes Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, et al,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO F. C. ALDEN, et al, AND ROBERT E. ROBERTS, DEFENDANTS:

It is hereby ordered that you are required to appear on the 7th day of July before the above entitled Court to answer the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which Bill of Tax Sale Certificates issued by the Complaint is to foreclose upon certain State of Florida, and the Scenic Highlands Sun is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions).

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the Judges of this Court and the seal of this Court in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 2nd, day of June, 1941.
(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By J. C. DeShong, Deputy Clerk
S. C. PARDEE,
Avon Park, Florida,
Attorney for Plaintiff
June 7,14,21,28, July 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of,
HELEN K. WINTER,
Deceased.

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

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

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

GRACE L. RAAB,
As Administratrix of said Estate.
F. T. Haskins,
As Attorney for Administratrix
June 21-28 July 5-12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of Mary Edna Covington, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

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

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

Date of first publication June 28, 1941.

M. E. COVINGTON, Sr.
MARCUS E. COVINGTON, Jr.
Executors of said Estate.
June 28, July 5, 12, 19

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Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

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Battery Leaves Monday For Maneuvers

Avon Park Boys To Take Part In War Games

(By SGT. W. A. SADLER)

Camp Blanding, July 24—Headquarters Battery, 56th F. A. Brigade, a part of the 31st Division, has everything in readiness for the two months maneuver in Louisiana and will leave Camp Blanding early Monday morning for the maneuver area. This will be the biggest peace-time maneuver ever held and will involve 300,000 troops from all sections of the country. The 31st Division, with an approximate strength of 20,000 men, is a part of the IV Army Corps, which involves close to 54,000 officers and soldiers, and aside from the 31st is made up by the 43rd Division from the eastern states, the 4th Division from Fort Benning, Georgia and Corps troops from Jacksonville, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Troops from the 31st and 43rd Divisions began moving out of Camp Blanding for the maneuver area last week and will continue until July 31st. Headquarters Battery will travel in the 3rd Echelon, which is composed of the 116th F. A. and the 156th Infantry. The battery will spend four nights on the road. The first night will find the battery in Thomasville, Ga., then to Andalusia, Ala., Waynesboro, Miss., Natchez, Miss., then into the maneuver area August 1. The battery will not lose any time getting down to business as all headquarters batteries will participate in a maneuver all their own starting August 11 to the 15 and after that will join their respective units and serve in the large scale war games through August and September.

PROMOTIONS

All vacancies in the battery were filled this week with several privates added to the non-com ranks, and several non-coms receiving promotions, as well as specialists ratings for the privates. These specialists ratings mean that certain outstanding privates will receive from $6 to $20 in addition to their regular pay of $30 per month. Non-com promotions are as follows: To Sergeant, Grade 4, Corp. Robert E. Pollard, Sebring; Pfc James R. Sellars, Avon Park, and Pvt. Luis Cubillas of Miami; to Corporal, Pfc John L. Bogle, Sebring, Pfc Walter A. Maddox, Avon Park, Pvt. Dan W. Stormes, Jacksonville, and Pvt. Cecil E. Shine, Jr., also of Jacksonville. Cubillas, Bogle, Stormes and Shine are selectees and have proven their ability to join the non-com ranks in the short time they have been with the battery. They are to be congratulated.

MANEUVER ADDRESS

It is very important that you have the correct address on all letters addressed to the men in battery while they are on maneuvers. We take this opportunity to emphasize the fact and give you the correct address, which we would advise you to clip out and keep in a convenient place, also put your return address on all letters. The address is:

Rank and Name of Soldier,
Hq. Btry., 56th F. A. Brigade
APO 31
Ragley, Louisiana

And we might add, that you folks at home should write often, as you can hardly realize how it peps a soldier up, especially if he is out on maneuvers, when he receives a letter from home. This column will do its utmost to keep the folks at home posted on the activities of the battery during maneuvers and if there is anything special concerning the battery you would like to know, just drop us a line and we will be only too glad to accomodate.

Hangar Bids Delayed Until Next Monday

Due to delay in getting out plans and specifications, the city was delayed in receiving bids on two steel hangars for the airport. Bids asked to be submitted at last Monday night's meeting, will now be received at a meeting next Monday night, Earl Ware, president of the council said today.

Florida's First Lady Opens State Aluminum Recovery Drive

Mrs. Spessard L. Holland is shown presenting an old aluminum dishpan to Malcolm Yancey, Leon County Defense council head, as the opening contribution of Florida's participation in the National Aluminum Recovery Drive, scheduled July 21, 29. Governor Holland, as state Defense chairman is head of the drive. County councils using local committees, boy scouts, civic organizations and all available help started collection on Monday morning. The drive is designed to gather only discarded aluminum.

Draglines Start To Work on New Sebring Air Base

Preliminary construction on the air base to be located near Sebring is now underway. Wednesday, according to Lieutenant Col. A. H. Bond, of the army engineer corps, one-half mile of road has been graded.

Within the next few days, the entire three miles of the access road to Route 59 from the site is expected to be graded. Approximately twenty men are at work on this phase of the project. Construction continues 24 hours a day.

At the present time three draglines and one bulldozer tractor are on the job and the Seaboad railway started two section crews to work this morning on the spur track to serve the base. J. G. Leverette, local agent of the Seaboard stated this morning that the railway company will complete the tract to the property line today and the government will finish its construction to the point in the reservation they want the spur to serve.

Almost immediately after the fial decision at Washington chose Sebring as the site, surveyors went to work. At the present the surveyors are occupied with compiling data that a comprehensive plan might be worked out. Until such time that the technical considerations regarding the drainage and general layout are obtained the construction work will not get into full swing.

The land now being surveyed for the site was formerly cattle land and is mainly composed of prairie and palmetto, with a few scattered pines.

Up to this time, not much eqiupment has been brought to the base by the contractors. Shipments are pending the developments in the construction.

One of the first steps of the project will be the work on the drainage canal which will border the entire site.

The phases of construction of the base as outlined by the army engineers are: drainage, access roads, railroads, water supply, buildings, surface fields, roads, and parking, electrical distribution system, sewage and incineration, hangars, aprons and runways.—Highlands County News.

Park Theatre To Cooperate With Aluminum Drive

The Park theatre is cooperating with the aluminum drive by making a special price to children on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, both matinee and night. All children, under twelve years of age will be admitted to the theatre on these days for 5c and a piece of used aluminum. This will conclude the aluminum drive in Avon Park, and was held at the close of the intensive city-wide house to house canvass, so as not to interfere with it in any way. A double feature will be shown: "Affectionately Yours" with Merle Oberon, Dennis Morgan and Rita Hayworth, and Frank Buck's Jungle Calvacade."

Bartow Wins 8-0 in No-Hit Game Sunday

Jake Hendricks, Bartow righthander, joined the ranks of heroes in the Orange Belt league in Bartow Sunday, hurling a no-hit, norun game against Avon Park-Sebring Twin Citians, and winning 8-0.

It was the second no-hitter of the season. The other was turned in by Hal Stewart, Bartow's freshman twirler.

Hendricks faced 30 batters, fanned 11, and did not give up anything that even resembled a hit during the entire nine innings.

Bartow, on the other hand, reached Ken Willis and McAuley for a total of seven blows, including a double and a triple by Charlie Pope, angular first-sacker, in four official trips to the plate.

With good support behind him, Hendricks permitted no more than three batters to come to the plate in any innings except the fifth and the seventh. Twin Citians threatened only in the seventh, when two Bartow miscues permitted two runners to get on base. The rally was snuffed out by the infield, however.

DROIT HOME FROM ELKS CONVENTION

Roland X. Droit, exalted ruler of the Sebring Lodge of the B. P. O. E., returned home Monday from Philadelphia, where he attended the National Elks' Convention. Mrs. Droit and two sons, Sonny and Melton, visited relatives in Roanoke, Va., and Washington, while Mr. Droit was in Philadelphia, and are remaining for a longer visit.

County Officers File Reports For First Six Months

The semiannual reports of four of the county fee offices were filed with the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, showing the net income of the sheriff's office for the first six months of this year to be $2,765.21; county judge, $2,272.11; county tax assessor $1,936.60 and clerk of court $3,044.12.

Sheriff E. G. Long reported his gross fees at $7,315.53 with expenses including salaries of deputies and other items amounting to $4,552.02.

Judge T. A. McNicholas reported collecting $2,891.01 in fees, and expenses of $618.90.

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Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing reported $2,999.33 in fees and $1,062.73 expenses.

H. T. Piety, clerk of court, collected $6,124.53 in fees and reported the expense of his office as $3,080.41.

T. V. Conway, president of the Florida Botanical Garden and Arboretum, appeared before the board requesting them to levy one-fourth mill or enough to secure between $500 and $600 for the expenses of the association in maintaining the garden adjoining Highlands Hammock state park.

His request resulted in considerable discussion as to the policy of the board in making such donations in the future. Both Commissioner J. H. Hood and Commissioner N. B. Jackson stated they were not in favor of giving county funds to any charitable or civic group, on the grounds that it is not a proper function of the county. The board instructed the clerk to write boards in other counties with similar problems and find out what their policies are.

The board finally decided to adopt a resolution providing that no action would be taken in the future on requests for county funds until the next regular meeting after the request is made.

$10 REWARD

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties who stole poinsettia plants from the Park opposite the post office and also opposite the bowling alley. Mayor Covington makes the offer in an effort to stop theft of plants from the Mall. He said two or three dozen poinsettia plants were taken from the mall one night this week.

Sun-Light

(By W. M. H.)

This war is going to pot, said the lady as she heaved a double boiler into the Aluminum bin . . . slogan for the drive: "Beat your pots into pistons and your pans into propellers" . . . and a certain housewife wants to know if she can bring her old stuff down and trade it in for something better.

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It seems absurd that there should be so much talk about sending the boys home from camp at the expiration of their year's training. Just suppose, for instance, that your house was on fire, and the fire department arrived just in the nick of time. You'd expect the force to jump off their truck and go to work. But the Chief looks at his watch, and shouts, "Back to the station, boys— it's time to change shifts."

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One of the slicks did a yarn recently about Laraine Day, Dr. Kildare's girl friend, and gave her a nice build up. She is of Mormon stock, teaches a Sunday school class, doesn't smoke, drink or play around night spots, said the story. In the bosom of the family circle, I ventured three rahs for the girl, but was discouraged by the Young Hopeful, who remarked that the gal's private life must be "putrid," and mumbled something about her being a "wet blanket." Just goes to show that magazines should be careful what they print. They might ruin an innocent girl by giving her too good a reputation.

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World War I produced no end of "How to Win the War" ideas, the dearth of which right now has the Allied forces sunk in a blue fog. At the risk of bringing down reprisals on our uphappy heads, I nevertheless submit a plan that should draw the whole business to a speedy and effective close. Jusd dusd the whod German army wid hay fever pollen and hab them sneezidg their fool heads off.

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A county seat contemporary runs a full page ad to tell the public that his printing prices are higher than anybody else's— and forthwith gets his cash till robbed twice. How things get around!

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Fuller Warren story: (John S. Knight, publisher of the Miami Herald, was telling Warren of a certain Senator, who is somewhat notorious for his subservience to the New Deal and his ardor for the President.) "This Senator sought Knight's support," writes Fuller. "He told of his great service in the Senate, his limitless capacity for even greater service, his burning ambition to sacrifice himself upon the altar of his country's service. He asked Knight for the all out aid of his newspaper. Knight said, 'Senator, what you have said sounds good, but they tell me you are nothing but a rubber stamp for Roosevelt." Whereupon the Senator, with a hurt, crucified sort of a look on his face, said, Mr. Knight, the people who are saying those mean, unkind, cutting things about me are this type: If a preacher of the Gospel should admit that he believed the New Testament in its entirety, they would accuse him of being a rubber stamp for Christ."

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All is confusion and uncertainty, I am led to believe — there is some doubt, I hear Franklin speak, and I am reassured, and sleep well o'nights. Then I listen to the experts, and I'm off again. They tell us the defense program is bogged down. A lot of planes sent to England are not worth uncrating. The Army and Navy want the stuff here. The Lease-Lenders want it sent over there. Knudsen and Hillman are playing tag, and can't make out who's "it." The aluminum deal is bungled, and we are told to get out our pots and pans. There isn't enough steel to go 'round. The cricks are drying up (not around here) threatening a power shortage. I am burning down, and the President wants to be alone. But, we'll win the war—I hope . . . if we get in it—or are we?

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Comptroller Jim Lee, the Judge Landis of the new state tax set-up, is placed in a spot by the addition of another tough job to his already multitudinous duties. Most public officials will not envy him the job. But come what may, the Colonel has the courage to tackle it, and is said to be lowering his head to charge right into the middle of it. His reassuring pronouncements, demanding a corresponding reduction of millage to offset the increased assessments, place him on the side of the taxpayer. Our prediction is that he will come through again, as he has so often in the past, when a difficult job has been assigned him.

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Memo to credit denartments: If your boss is unable to take a vacation this summer, you may still be happy in the thought that you helped finance several who did.

Plans Made For Avon Park Team In Softball Loop

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

Plans were made this week to start a soft ball league here with four teams, sponsored by local business houses, and an all-star team to play out of town teams, possibly in a league composed of Wauchula, Sebring and Frostproof. Lake Placid also may be included in such a league. While no definite policy was discussed concerning the league, most of the softball enthusiasts were agreed that there should be one central organization to act as a financial agent for the entire league.

The organization setup is still in the formative stage, but will be completed in the next few days. At the meeting Thursday night, plans were made for improvement of the baseball field, to adapt it for softball use, with the addition of lights for night playing. Plans are for a permanent organization of a softball league, with permanent lighting of the field. This was the goal of the Thursday meeting.

The softball league proposal met with an enthusiastic response from the fans, mostly ones who remembered the games of two years ago, and players many of whom participated in those games. The fans expressed a desire to have four evenly matched teams and methods of attaining that were also discussed.

The sponsorship of two teams was practically assured, while it was felt that the other teams would experience little trouble obtaining sponsors by the time the organization was complete and the field in proper condition and lighted.

Groceries, Jooks To Remain Closed Sunday, Long Says

Grocery stores and jooks will remain closed in Highlands county on Sunday, Sheriff Long stated today, unless he receives an order from Judge D. O. Rogers affecting enforcement of Sunday blue laws.

Restaurants, filling stations and drug stores were not affected by the closing order, Long said.

The case of Joe Friedrich, proprietor of Friedrich's Grocery in Sebring was heard Monday, but no decision reached, according to Long, who said the matter would probably be settled by the supreme court.

Friedrich was arrested a week ago last Sunday for violating closing laws. He was released on $50 bond, and his case may be used in a showdown on the validity of Sunday closing laws.

The Sunday closing issue, which bobs up every few years, was revived recently when Frank England sought to enjoin the sheriff from closing the Blue Anchor on Sunday because he operates under a restaurant license. Circuit Judge Rogers, who heard the case, ruled out the jook organ and dancing on Sundays, but allowed England to operate his restaurant "as such." The order was made to apply to all places in the county.

ED. TOUCHTON IN HOSPITAL

Scores of Avon Park friends of Ed Touchton of Memphis, Tenn., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, will regret to learn that he is ill in a Memphis hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis Tuesday night. Dr. Touchton left for Memphis immediately upon receiving the telegram, and was joined in Fairburn, Ga., by Mrs. Touchton and daughter, Miss Betty Touchton, who were visiting relatives there.

Army To Have Bomb Range In County

Negotiations Under Way For Tract Near Here

The Ordnance office at the Third Air Force headquarters in Tampa Wednesday confirmed information from Washington that the War Department is negotiating for a new bombing range in the Highlands county area of Florida, according to a story in Wednesday's Tampa Times.

Officials at the Tampa headquarters said, however, that details would not be available until Maj. Phillip Schwartz, ordnance officer, returns from a trip to the capital.

The bombing range, which will be used by planes from the Tampa Army Air Base and probably the Orlando auxiliary base, will comprise approximately 225,000 acres of open land, most of which lies in Highlands county. The proposed tract also extends partly into Polk county on the west and into the Kissimmee river section as far north as the Vero Beach road.

The proposed tracts under study by the War Department were offered through Rep. J. Hardin Peterson, several months ago, who said the project was "progressing satisfactorily."

Surveys have already been conducted in the area and cattlemen have been asked to evacuate, it was announced in Polk County. Abstracts are being prepared on the property, although the cost will not be indicated until it is determined whether the government will lease or buy the land.

Army officials and government representatives have conferred during the last ten days with the Highlands County Commissioners and other officials at Sebring on the closing of certain roads approaching the range, and on other details.

The Highlands County board agreed to cooperate with the government in closing roads, where necessary.

Avon Park Women Enroll For Red Cross Course

The American Red Cross Nursing Course in Highlands county was opened Thursday evening in Sebring, with seven women from Avon Park, and fourteen from Sebring, enrolled. The course is under the direction of Miss Virginia Welch, supervisor of the county health unit, and Mrs. George Guthrie, chairman. Another class will begin in October.

Those from Avon Park enrolling were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, and Miss Helen Kroll.

John Donaldson And Party Have Good Fishing Trip

Dr. John Donaldson and son, Johnnie and Frank A. Truan returned home Monday from a several days' deep sea fishing trip in the St. Lucie inlet, out from Stuart. The party left from Captain Toley's Boatyard last Wednesday, and returning home, report a most enjoyable and profitable outing. Johnnie Donaldson, 14 year old son of Dr. Donaldson, and quite a fisherman himself, caught two dolphin, weighing 13 and 23 pounds. The larger fish measured 4 feet and 3½ inches.

Dr. Donaldson and Mr. Truan each caught a 16 pound bonito, and a number of smaller ones. Fishing from the bridge at Jensen, and surf casting from Hutchingson's, the party's catch included yellow fin croaker and whiting, numbering about three dozen.

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Misses Patti Rounds and Jewel Collins, and Sammy Longbottom went to DeLand on Tuesday, where they are spending ten days attending the Baptist Assembly, which is convening there. They were accompanied to DeLand by Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and two children, Jackie and Sylvia, who returned home in the afternoon.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Nazis Claim 'Break Through' Attack Against Soviet Line Is on Schedule; Knox Denies Charge of 'Shooting War' As Debate Continues on U. S. Policy

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

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SENATOR WHEELER

From him—a charge.

SECRETARY KNOX

From him—a denial.

(See Below: ICELAND—and Bases.)

ICELAND:
And Bases

The occupation of Iceland by U. S. troops and sailors still was an issue of highest import in Washington, and Secretary Knox found himself much in the center of investigation and censure, as well as the recipient of considerable approval, depending on what quarter one turned to.

A hitherto almost silent cabinet member, Postmaster General Walker, journeyed all the way to Butte, Mont., right into Senator Wheeler's bailiwick to deliver a radio address sharply criticizing the stand of the noninterventionists, of which Wheeler was a forefront leader.

Walker declared that Wheeler and his associates among the isolationists were "talking Hitler's language."

Meantime Secretary Stimson was preparing to launch the congressional campaign in favor of the Reynolds bill to amend the selective service provision restricting the service of the army to the Western hemisphere, and there were indications that the length of service change proposed also was going to meet a hard fight.

Some of the selective service officials themselves were being quoted as saying that they felt a lengthening of the training period of draftees would be a "breach of faith."

Then came Wheeler's charge that the navy already had done some "shooting" on the high seas, and following the session of Secretary Knox before the naval affairs committee there were published, but unverified reports on both sides of the picture.

Some senators, it was said, told friends that it had been admitted that some naval vessels had "dropped depth charges," while other senators said that Secretary Knox and Admiral Stark had made a categorical denial of the whole matter.

Then Senator Taft stepped into the picture, saying that he had information from sources he considered well informed that the United States was already creating bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

There were denials and partial confirmation of this, one story purporting to reveal that American citizens were being paid $90 a week and subsistence by the British for working on some sort of a base in Northern Ireland.

This work, however, was not identified positively as the creation of an air, army or naval base.

The whole picture was further confused when Britain announced that instead of leaving Iceland now that Americans were on the ground, as the original plan had been, the British tommies would stay.

This brought further repercussions in Washington, some holding that it would be a menace to our marines if they were on the same island with British soldiers, as the Nazis, bombing the British, might kill marines at the same time.

NAZIS:
Renew Drive

The resistance of the Russians to the fiery Nazi invasion continued to claim chief interest in the news, with the issue still considerably in doubt from a long-range viewpoint, though the Germans, having renewed their blitz technique after a considerable lull, were making important gains.

Competent observers still felt the final issue was whether the Reds could stand the loss of their principal cities and most vital territories on the fighting front, and continue to move backward, force the enemy to spread out, and absorb his power in their country's vastness.

Berlin claimed important breaches of the Stalin line at at least four points, one near Leningrad; two in the central portion of the line and one at the south. In addition, asserted the German communiques, which resumed something of the authoritative note that they had assumed during the Greek and Cretan campaigns, the Russians' defense on the northern sector was generally broken, and the fall of Leningrad was deemed a certainty.

As to Kiev, the Nazi forces were on the threshold of that important Ukrainian city, and while Moscow was still far distant from the Nazi attack, the Germans claimed the capture of Vitebsk, also its occupation, and this brought the invaders' line close to Smolensk, generally regarded as the gateway to Moscow.

What observers wondered chiefly was how much the recent stalling of the German attack had been caused by Russian resistance and how much by the difficulty of long advances over the terrain and the roads the invaders were traversing.

The Russian reports were filled with stories of immense German losses, and these had been partially, at least, verified from such points as Stockholm and Berne. If it was true that the stalling of the Blitzkrieg and the assumption of the offensive by the Russian forces had been caused by determined Red resistance, then there was reason to think that it might be accomplished again.

The Russian reports spoke of reinforcements in astronomical figures, one stating that 8,000,000 men were "moving to the front." Few believed that Germany was equipped to handle 8,000,000 prisoners, let alone defeat that number of soldiers—but then there was considerable doubt whether the Reds actually had anything like that number of men in the field.

But if even a considerable part of such an army was maneuvering into a position of resistance, observers felt it was still too early to predict a certain and smashing German victory.

SYRIA:
Points 4, 5, 6

It was almost coincidental with the halting of hostilities in Syria that the press received any intimation what the British terms would be. There were some 10 points in the British demand, and of these Numbers 4, 5 and 6 were apparently most objectionable to Vichy.

It was quite obvious what Britain was after in these points, which had to do with the handling of both native and French residents who had borne arms in the campaign.

Now these points specified, in one particular, that under the terms of the peace all such persons were to be given their choice of joining with the Free French or going back to France, in the case of French citizens, or, in case of natives, joining with the Free French or being disarmed.

There was another point with regard to the French navy in Syrian waters, ordering that this be surrendered; but the French "beat the gun" on this item, all the French naval vessels, 23 of them, fleeing to the harbor of Alexandretta, under the Turkish flag, where they were promptly interned.

British Trophy

Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the U. S. and Lady Halifax, are shown inspecting a captured German Messerschmitt fighting plane which has been placed on exhibition in Washington, D. C. The exhibit is for the benefit of the "Bundles for Britain" fund. The plane is one shot down over England during a night raid.

PERU:
And Ecuador

Despite the fact that the century-old border dispute between Peru and Ecuador flared into shooting violence again even as the countries were accepting mediation offers from the United States, Brazil and Argentina, it was generally believed that the squabble would finally be submitted to arbitration.

Official dispatches from Quito seemed to show that the Ecuadorians were willing to arbitrate the difference, which covers a considerable area of land, most of it wild and undeveloped by nationals of either nation.

Word came from Buenos Aires that Peru also was willing to have the subject mediated, and Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state during an illness of Secretary Hull, suggested that in the interim both countries move their armed forces to a distance of 15 miles from the border, putting twice that distance between them.

YOO-HOO:
And Army Life

This matter of soldiers "yoo-hooing" at girls in shorts on a golf-course near Memphis, for which they had to march on foot 15 miles in punishment was becoming an army joke throughout the nation.

Soldiers in one camp judged a fashion show, cheered the models to the echo, and selected their favorite daytime and evening gowns; and in another camp the soldiers challenged the punished troops to a 15-mile competitive hike just to show that they could "take it" too.

Most amusing incident, however, occurred at Olympia, Wash., where a hiking outfit, traveling past some admiring young women, tied "mash notes" to stones and tossed them among the girls. And one of them read:

"Dear Miss: How lovely you are! Won't you write to this lonely soldier? Help the National Defense!" P. S.—Don't tell General Lear."

MURDER:
Number One

Bermuda was shocked by its first murder mystery in the history of the islands.

The victim was a woman, member of the board of censors of the city of Hamilton.

Rewards totaling close to $5,000 were offered. The island government asked the aid of the FBI. They wanted bloodhounds, lie detectors, other scientific crime-tracking data and material.

The United States complied in one request,—sending G-men there by plane to aid in the hunt for the slayer.

R. A. F.:
And Planes

Perhaps the most serious controversy in commons over the R.A.F. occurred when, at the height of the heaviest bombing campaign undertaken by the British, the question was raised as to whether all was well with the plane supply.

The disappearance of Beaverbrook from the scene of plane production had been followed by serious criticism, and one critic declared that England had many warehouses full of crated American planes, unusable because somebody had omitted to purchase necessary accessories.

The new chief of aircraft production for Britain promised to remedy the "confusion" which had existed, but had little that he could answer to accusations from members of parliament, two of whom had actually fought through the Greek and Cretan campaigns, that Britain had sadly bungled in getting airplanes into the proper spots where they could have been used, perhaps, to have turned defeat into victory.

The new production head said that "steps were being perfected" to have all American bombers flown to England in fighting condition.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Berlin: Columbia Broadcasting System resumed its broadcasts from Berlin, although the Nazi government was told there would be no change in the CBS policy. Germans had halted the broadcasts in protest over the way Elmer Davis had commented on an interview over the air with P. G. Wodehouse, British author interned and then released to do broadcasting.

Washington: Fifty-two D. C. motorists were arrested, charged with having "smoky" exhausts on their cars. It was the opening gun in a campaign by Secretary Ickes, controller of the oil situation, to conserve gasoline. In the national capital motorists were told that they must have their cars adjusted, or their licenses would be suspended as an enforcement measure.

Operation of New Farm Parity Measure Puts U. S. Agriculture on 'Business' Basis

WASHINGTON.—When the history-making Farm Parity law went into effect the first of this month American agriculture began for the first time to operate like a gigantic manufacturing organization, with every farmer guaranteed a definite sales price for the things he produces—whether cereals, meats, fats, dairy products, tobacco, eggs, fruits, poultry or cotton.

What does parity mean and how does it operate?

Simply that from now on the American farmer will receive prices for his products that will give him a purchasing power equal to that which he held in the pre-World war years of 1909 to 1914. That was one of the most favorable farm price periods in history. The farmer is guaranteed a crop loan rate of 85 per cent, figured on a fixed valuation basis. If prices go above parity he reaps the benefit. If they fall below that valuation the farmer's crops go into the government's surplus bins and Uncle Sam takes the loss.

The parity law will add a billion dollars to American farm income this year, agricultural economists predict. It will generate a buying power that will be translated into expanding purchases of practically every commodity the farmer uses.

Manufacturers have usually been able to name the price at which they wished to sell the volume of their output. Now a floor has been placed under farm prices similar to the floor under industrial income. So the farmer can roll up his sleeves and pitch in with the knowledge that he has been placed virtually on an economic equality with industry. With the manufacturer such a program has required good judgment concerning costs, desired profit, supply and demand, competition and the volume of production. To all intents and purposes a similar responsibility has been placed on agriculture.

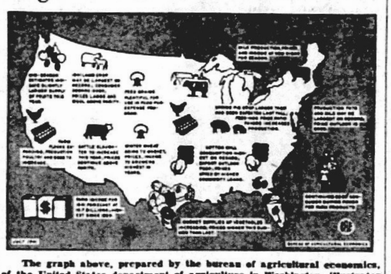
$1.15 Wheat Assured.

In order to prevent price breaks due to overproduction, safeguards restricting the volume of farm output have been set by the new law. And to protect prices further, surpluses of the farmer's production are limited to quantities that can be easily absorbed by the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation.

Sponsors of the law believe it will assure farmers a return of at least $1.15 a bushel for wheat, 87 cents a bushel for corn, and 16 cents a pound for cotton. With an increasing demand for farm products for defense purposes and the "Feed Britain" program under the lease-lend bill, prices may easily rise above these levels.

One thing is certain. Farm income and farm expenditures will be sharply increased by this new parity law. Last year agriculture received $9,120,000,000 for its production. The 1941 income will mount well over $10,000,000,000, according to current forecasts of the U. S. department of agriculture. History has demonstrated that when national farm income rises above $7,000,000,000 a year, agricultural expenditures rise about as sharply as income.

Another favorable factor is that at the present time the farmer has a good deal of last year's production in storage under loan. He is therefore holding a good-sized equity in his last year's production which he can sell at better prices due to war conditions as well as the guarantee of parity prices. The farmer's last year's production is like money in the bank.



The graph above, prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, of the United States department of agriculture in Washington, illustrates the current farm situation in the nation today.

Labor Cost Is Up.

Increased taxes and higher costs for farm labor and for many of the products the farmer buys will syphon part of the income gain. The price the farmer pays for fertilizer, however, promises to be relatively lower than for numerous other products. Teamwork between science and industry has combined to cut the cost of soil improvement. A. L. Mehring of the U. S. department of agriculture recently pointed out that American farmers now save $200,000,000 a year due to reductions in the cost of fertilizer resulting from scientific research.

One of the almost inevitable results of increased farm income will be a rise in the value of farm land. The history of all past eras has shown that whenever farm products have risen in price for a considerable period, land has likewise risen in value. The rising trend may tempt many farmers to overexpansion. As a matter of fact the improved outlook for agriculture has already caused many farm folks to consider buying an extra farm.

If farmers will remember the aftermath of World War No. 1's farm expansion a good many future headaches can be avoided. During that first World war American agriculture was pushed to the limit. "Food Will Win the War" was the slogan. Under high pressure millions of new acres came under cultivation. Prices pyramided. But after the Treaty of Versailles, agriculture fell into difficulties. And many farmers to this day feel the hangover twinges of that speculative spree.

Improve Soil Program.

What is the alternative to the urge for more land today?

It lies in diverting any extra money that comes in from the farm parity law into lines that will bring more permanent security at less risk in the long run. For instance, paying off indebtedness, repairing old and putting up needed new farm buildings, improving livestock and increasing the fertility of the soil on the present farm.

This last is especially important, for on the productivity of the soil depends the farmer's ability to produce abundant crops for defense needs and to take advantage of the added income the parity law provides. And as a matter of fact, farmers can actually "enlarge" their farms without incurring the hazards of overexpansion.

"The secret lies in making the present farm acreage do a better production job," said a recent statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. "This means following a soil management program that will raise the land's total fertility level.

"Even in the most productive areas the average farm can usually be enlarged, so to speak, the equivalent of 10 per cent and sometimes as much as 50 per cent through intelligent soil treatment.

"In combination with other sound farming practices the use of fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash is essential in stepping up the soil's productive capacity. Such a practice not only has an immediate effect in increasing the per acre yield of crops needed in the nation's defense effort, but represents an important long range soil building program. It likewise means lower production costs and improved crop quality."

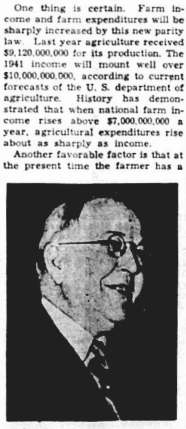
The soundness of this principle may be appreciated by a brief but detailed study of the performance of farm land prices from the pre-1914 days through the World war expansion and down to the depression.

Farm Values Rise and Fall.

In a group of middle western states the price of farm products more than doubled from 1910 to 1920. During this period land values also rose to record levels. After 1920 the reverse was true. But 1940 prices of farm products were only about one-half as high as in 1920 and land values were likewise cut in half.

Walter H. Ebling, a farm economist studying land values, discovered that a piece of typical farm land that was worth $100 an acre in the first "parity" days preceding the World war had reached a selling price of $171 an acre in 1920—an increase of 71 per cent. By 1930 it was worth only $117, or a drop of $54 from 1920. Then during the low ebb years of the depression, the value of this same piece of land receded to $80.

With some improvement in the prices of farm products after 1933, the value of farm land rose slightly. By 1937 the piece of land Ebling studied would have been worth $89—or $9 more than during the lowest years of the depression but still $11 less than its value before the World war. When the recession of 1937-38 carried the price of farm products down, farm lands again slipped in value. So by 1940 the piece of land would have been worth only $84, or $5 per acre less than in 1937 and $16 less than it was in the pre-World war period.



Edward O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation. Operation of the farm parity measure culminates 25 years of effort on the part of this organization to bring about these benefits.

Army Heads Endangered by Recent War Games

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam has discovered startling weaknesses in army personnel, brought to light by recent war games. Congressmen are studying a new promotion system based more on real ability, less on seniority. Underfit and over-age combat commanders are to give way to younger men.

Graduates of the new army school, which begins this month, will be selected for duty. Enrollment is based on army-wide competition. Their slates will be the war-scarred face of Europe and their text-books will contain the summarized lessons of modern "blitz" methods of battle.

To the general public, official war maneuvers is a serious military game to train and develop fighting and tactical personnel and equipment. To the soldiers it is more than that. It is a grim test of their personal qualifications, and literally their heads hang beneath the "Damocles" sword of necessity.

U. S. Civilian Blood Donors Asked by Army

NEW YORK CITY.—Civilians on the home front can fill a new and important role in the national defense program by donating blood for transfusions to produce 200,000 half-pint units of dried blood plasma required by the army and navy during the fiscal year beginning this month, the war department announced recently.

The aim of the blood plasma program, which is already under way on a small scale, is to build up a reserve not only to meet military emergencies but to succor the wounded in civilian catastrophes as well.

This is a defense enterprise involving the co-operation of five components of the national structure: Pre-eminent is the public, which will be asked to donate the blood. The American Red Cross and the division of medical sciences of the National Research Council share the responsibility of directing the program, while the Red Cross also enrolls the volunteer donors and provides the personnel and equipment to collect the blood.

Commercial concerns in various parts of the country will process the blood. The army and navy will maintain the plasma reserve for general and war use, with the army acting as purchasing agent to deal with the commercial concerns. A "pilot" project to procure 15,000 units is already under way. Donors are supplying blood through their local Red Cross chapters as fast as it can be processed.

Physicians Volunteer.

Plans for the larger objective of 200,000 units are still in their early stages. However, the American Red Cross and the division of medical sciences of the National Research Council have already enlisted the co-operation of leading physicians and surgeons in a dozen cities. These physicians, in co-operation with local Red Cross chapters, have promised to supervise the proper technique of drawing the blood from the volunteer donors.

The army and navy have each estimated their needs at 100,000 units.

The aim of the Red Cross and the National Research Council is to invite several drug and chemical concerns in various parts of the country to make bids for the processing work. In this way a strategic dispersion of the knowledge of preparing human blood in dry form will be accomplished and the chances of improving the technique are increased.

The medical departments of most armies of the world have recognized the value of dried blood plasma for transfusions and are building up a supply.

Household Hints

Dipping fish in boiling water will aid scaling.

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Moist table salt will remove egg tarnish from silver.

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