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Negotiations For Air School Satisfactory

Peterson Reports On New School For Avon Park

The probability of a third army sponsored primary training school for air corps cadets in South Florida—to be located at Avon Park—was indicated this week by Congressman Peterson who said that negotiations for it were going forward satisfactorily.

The school, when approved by the War Department, will be similar to those privately operated by army directed schools at Arcadia and Lakeland, and is likely to be operated uner the same ownership as the Lakeland institution.

The school would be located on Avon Park's commodious new air port, situated a mile west of town on the Wauchula highway. Paved runways, 4000 feet long, have recently been completed there.

Peterson also said today construction work on the $5,000,000 secondary training school at Sebring to be operated by the army air corps, would start July 1. It will be built under the supervision of the Jacksonville district office of the United States engineers and Col. A. H. Bond, corps of engineers is already at Sebring. Contracts will be awarded on a cost plus fixed fee basis, Peterson added.

When the new Sebring field is in operation the Lakeland, Arcadia and Avon Park primary training schools will feed cadets to the Sebring base for their next step in instruction.

Peterson also indicated today that the first expenditure of $3,800,000 at Sebring is only a beginning and that within two years it is likely to be enlarged at a total cost of $8,000,000.

LOCAL ELKS TO HELP RAISE $10,765,000

Fund Being Raised For Recreation Activities At Army Camps

Roland X. Droit, Exalted Ruler, announced today that Sebring Elks lodge is giving the fullest measure of cooperation to the campaign of the United Service Organizations in the effort to raise $10,765,000 for use in the operation of 339 recreational clubs in the areas of army camps and naval stations.

In discussing the program, Mr. Droit stated that the Elks recognized the importance of maintaining proper morale among the young men now in the service and that recreational club houses of the character contemplated would provide wholesome surroundings where they can meet their relatives and friends, write letters and enjoy the comforts and conveniences which are so essential to them when on leave.

"We recently received a letter from James R. Nicholson, chairman of the Elks National Defense Commission, calling our attention to the importance of this activity and urging every subordinate lodge and its individual members to cooperate to the fullest extent in assisting the United Service Organizations campaign in this community," Mr. Droit said.

In his letter, Mr. Nicholson pointed out the ability of the Elks to render a real service in this connection by referring to their activity in the last world war in which the Elks raised over one million dollars for financial help to soldiers; built the first two base hospitals in France and constructed and presented to the United States Government the first receiving hospital in the country as well as helping 30,000 honorably discharged soldiers to reach their homes at the close of the war.

B. S. Cole Takes Over Verona Service Station

Virgil Hall announces this week, that he has sold his interest in the Verona Service Station to B. S. Cole of Lake Placid, former Avon Park resident. Mr. Hall, owner of Hall's Dry Cleaners, says that he sold because of the long hours involved in attending to both his dry cleaning establishment and the station.

Outboard Stunter Takes to Air At Cypress Gardens

This is not a mechanized passenger carrying bomb but only **Malcolm Pope**, outboard motor boat stunter doing his specials for **Paramount, Fox Movietone and Universal** news reels at **Cypress Gardens** near Winter Haven, and here he is sending his outboard 50 feet through the air after riding up an inclined platform at the speed of 40 miles an hour.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

Highlands Site Picked By Army Due To Location

Practically every chamber of commerce in the state and many local citizens are still wondering how Sebring managed to attract and hold for Highlands county the prize defense training base that has been located in Florida since Pensacola was chosen as a naval base.

City Attorney Joe D. Kinsey, who has handled the negotiations with the War Department for the city, said the secret is that nature provided the site that suited the need of the army, and about a year ago a brochure containing the information about this section was prepared setting forth the facts from which the army was able to see the advantages of this location.

In August of last year a prospectus containing pictures, physical and scientific facts was prepared by a committee appointed by the chamber of commerce. The city council sent City Attorney Kinsey and President of the Council W. V. Higgins to Washington with these booklets to present to the War Department for their consideration.

The health information contained in the booklet, which was prepared by Dr. L. W. Martin, probably had more bearing on the ultimate location of an air base here than any other feature.

City officials and others interested in bringing the camp here were also careful not to make any attempt to bring politcal pressure on the War Department or use any thing but facts and cooperation in influencing the war department or officials sent here by the department to study the location.

Deeds to all of the 9,200 acres of land within the reservation, except for 33 acres, were turned over to the army yesterday by the city and the final deed will be delivered this week, probably today.

Much of the land was donated by the original owners and the balance was purchased outright by the City of Sebring except for about 500 acres which was donated by the Town of DeSoto City on which the officers recreation building will be located and possibly some of the housing facilities of the officers and cadets stationed at the field.

The site includes all of sections 36, 31, 32, 6, 5, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 18 and parts of sections 14, 13, 16, 17, 21, 1 and 12 in township 35.

Section 14 borders on Red Beach lake in DeSoto City and sections 36, 31, 32 and 33 border on the Seaboard Air Line railway between Sebring and Lorida.

The main highway to the base which is now being surveyed, will probably branch off from state road eight near the Sebring city limits and run parallel with the A. C. L. tracks to a junction with Road 59 between Lorida and DeSoto City.

ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Members of Leigh Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eeastern Star, who were in Fort Meade Wednesday evening to attend a district school of instruction were Mrs. D. L. Griffin Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. D. Stuckey, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt Mrs. Howard Maddox, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. B. T. Cox and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Ernest Wilkerson Is Named New Lions President

Ernest Wilkerson was elected president of the Lions club for the coming year at the annual election of officers on Monday evening at the regular meeting of the club. Other officers elected were John Bunting, first vice president; T. A. McNicholas, second vice-president, Roland Droit, third vice president; Vester Clark, secretary and teasurer; Rev. C. R. Mingledorff, Lion Tamer and Franklin John, Tail Twister.

The local delegates to the state convention of Lions International in Jacksonville last week gave a report of the convention following the results of the election. Lion Bill Mackay stated that the convention gave him a new idea of the importance of Lionism and introduced him to a fine bunch of Lions from all over the state. Lion Ben Stewart, outgoing president of the club, spoke of the work accomplished by the clubs over the state this past year in helping the blind and gave the members some personal sidelights on our new district governor.

The club voted to give fifteen dollars toward sending the Sebring high school band to New Orleans to the National Lions convention to represent the state of Florida.

Workers At Air Base Must Have Social Security Cards

"If you are interested in securing employment on the proposed Sebring Air Base, you must have your Social Security Account number card." This was the advice of Kenneth F. Valentine, manager of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board, which services the Sebring Area. "If you have had a card and lost it, you may secure a duplicate by completing form SS-5 which may be obtained at your post office. Special attention should be paid to the section on the form which shows date and place of securing original card."

Those who have never had Social Security cards should fill out applications at once so that they may have the card available when work on the new base starts. Assistance in completing the application may be had at the post office or at the Florida State Employment Service offices. All applications should be mailed to the Social Security Board, West Palm Beach, Florida, according to Mr. Valentine.

Cattle Rustlers Given Five Years In State Prison

Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers Monday sentenced Foy Reuben Green and Theodore Lanier Connor to five years each at Raiford on a charge of cattle rustling. The men had entered a plea of guilty several weeks ago.

The men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Broward Coker last winter for stealing three cows from the pasture of Ramer's Dairy just south of Sebring. The cattle were taken by truck to Miami and butchered.

Mrs. Covington Passes Away Wednesday

Was Active Worker In Civic And Club Affairs

Mrs. Mary Edna Covington, 58, prominent clubwoman and civic leader for many years, and wife of Mayor Marcus E. Covington, passed away at her home, 11 East Pine street, early Wednesday morning, following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church, with Fr. Richard I. Brown, rector, officiating. Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gregg Maxey, Dr. I. W. Chandler, Alexander Gilmour, C. E. Crabtree, M. V. Pilcher, I. H. Ford, Walter S. Betts, Fred Smith, R. R. Brown, and Chas. Kenney.

A beautiful arrangement of flowers, as a silent tribute of esteem from the many friends, who knew and loved her, formed a floral blanket over her last resting place.

The deceased was born near Lake City, S. C., September 25, 1882, the daughter of the late Ella Bass and H. L. Covington. When a small child, she moved with her parents to Pensacola, Fla., where she lived for many years. She attended and graduated from Brenau college at Gainesville, Ga. On January 17, 1913, she was married to Marcus E. Covington. To this union was born two sons, Marcus, and the late Peyton Covington, whose death on April 29, 1940, following an operation, caused a great pall of sadness over the community.

Mrs. Covington was president of the Avon Park Woman's Club in 1930-31 and was chairman of the building committee for the present club house that was built in 1937. She was a member of the Episcopal church, Garden club, Book club, St. Margaret's Guild, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Strong character, a forceful and kindly disposition, a natural born leader, and the very highest of intelligence, were the attributes that combined to make for this beloved woman an enviable place in the community. She worked unceasingly for the welfare of the city, always keeping foremost "service above self." During the past year or more her health has been failing and has been partially confined to her home and bed for the past six months but throughout her long illness and suffering, she was ever thoughtful of those who cared for her and portrayed unusual patience and fortitude.

Surviving relative include her husband, her son, Marcus E. Covnigton Jr., her mother, Mrs. Augusta D. Covington of Ovieda and one brother, Terrell Covington, of Muskogee, Okla. She was the sister of the late Major H. L. Covington of Jacksonville, and the late Thomas B. Covington of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Augusta D. Covingtin, Ovieda; Mrs. Henry L. Covington, Jacksonville, Mrs. H. W. Cobb, Memphis, Tenn. sister of Mayor Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Covington and two sons, of Muskogee, Okla.

Church Dedicatory Service June 8

Dedicatory services for the Avon Park Christian Science Church located on east Pine street and Fairfield avenue, were held Sunday, June 8. This event was the cause of much gratitude to the local members, as no Christian Science church can be dedicated until free of debt.

Christian Science services were started February 1923 by a member of the mother church in her home, with one other Christian Scientist. After several years, with interest, attendance increasing, it became necessary to secure larger quarters, so services were held in the Masonic Temple and later at the Woman's Clubhouse.

In October 1939, the group organized as a Christian Science Society and purchased the present property. The building was remodeled, and the first service was held there April 21, 1940.

New Registration For Selectees Is Set For July 1

Under selective service regulations all young men who have become 21 since October 16, 1940, MUST register July 1, M. V. Pilcher, county chairman of the local draft board announced this week. Registrations will be held at the court house in Sebring between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

H. M. Rogers, clerk of the board estimates that there will be about 72 in the county who will have to register. He cautioned those affected that there is only one place in the county to register and that is the court house on the third floor.

The registration is under the supervision of the Highlands county Draft Board assisted by the Registrants Advisory Board.

This registration is a MUST registration and must not be confused with the emergency defense registration, which is a volunteer civilian registration for the defense of the country in event of war.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TREK TO CAPITAL

Governor Calls County Officers To Tallahasse For Tax Conference

Colonel F. N. K. Bailey reported Wednesday that Governor Holland has called all the following county officials in the state of Florida to meet with him in the Capitol Building in Tallahassee next Tuesday morning, June 24, at 10 a. m.:

County Tax Assessors, County Clerks of the Court, County Tax Collectors, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Chairman of Board of Public Instruction and County School Superintendents.

Those expected to go from Highlands county are:

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, County Clerk of Court H. T. Piety, County Tax Collector Ruth B. Hylton, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners L. C. Crews, Chairman of Board of Public Instruction T. V. Conway and County School Superintendent Colonel F. N. K. Bailey.

Other county officials who are expected to go are Commissioners N. B. Jackson, John Hood, A. C. Heacock and County Attorney M. R. McDonald.

The governor and Comptroller J. M. Lee will explain to all the officials how to put new tax laws into effect, in regard to 100 per cent assessment on real and personal property and more stringent laws governing collections of all taxes that were passed by the recent session of the legislature.

Commissioners Said Virtue Own Reward

Tampa, June 19, (FNS)—Hillsborough county commissioners frustrated the attempt of a county constable to "milk" taxpayers to the tune of $11.25 for stopping on the highway to pick up the victim of a hit-and-run driver and carry her to the county hospital.

Constable Sellner of Wimauma billed the county for a 90 mile trip at 12½ cents per mile for taking Theola Smith to the hospital following the accident.

Contending that it was the duty to any citizen to render first aid and carry an accident victim to a hospital, commissioners refused to consider Sellner's claim and informed the gentleman that virtue was its own reward.

"Gasless Sunday" Tried In Miami

Miami, June 19, (FNS)—Jumping the gun on the "gasless Sunday" idea, 90 Miamians took to bicycles here last week and pedaled 15 miles to a state-county park.

The Dade County Parks Department sponsored the trip and hopes that use of bicycles would conserve the gasoline supply.

The 30-mile trip to Reynolds Park proved a bit too strenuous for beginners and many dropped out before the journey was completed.

Thoughtful officials view with alarm any effort to reduce gas consumption, knowing the disastrous effect it would have on state revenue if practiced to any appreciable extent.

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

Army Will Spend $5,000,000 on Air Base Near Sebring

NEW LAW PROHIBITS SEINING IN COUNTY

All Traps and Seines Used By Commercial Fishermen Prohibited

The fight on the part of fish and game conservation enthusiasts to stop seining and trapping of fish in Highlands county was ended with the passage of house bill No. 380 in the last session of the legislature, S. P. Cooper, state game warden, stated yesterday after receiving a letter from I. N. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Commission of Game and Fresh Water Fish.

The law not only prohibits the use of seines and traps but it is illegal to possess such equipment within the county under the new law.

Game Warden Cooper is giving commercial fishermen a chance to remove or dispose of their equipment, but states that after a reasonable period he will take charge of any equipment in the county which is covered by the law.

The law prohibits the possession of not only seines and traps but any set device designed for the taking of fish except trot lines.

There has been some confusion regarding the closing of Istokpoga, Warden Cooper stated, because another bill passed in the last session declares Istokpoga to be a fresh water lake and therefore under the control of the fresh water fish commission. This law, known as house bill No. 378, carried a referendum and cannot become effective until it is voted on, but the other law which prohibits seining and trapping takes care of the situation.

THREE VACANCIES IN SCHOOL FILLED

One Other Teacher To Be Appointed To Avon Park School

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. N. K. Bailey announced yesterday that the following teachers have been newly appointed to fill the vacancies in the schools in Hightlands county:

C. C. Bernard of Tampa has been appointed teacher of English here in Sebring to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Janie Rees. Mr. Bernard is a graduate of the University of Florida and for the last three years has been teaching in the high school in Punta Gorda.

Miss Florence Brooks of Clermont, who is a graduate of Southern College, and who has taught for the last two years in the Clermont-Minneoli high school, has been appointed to teach Home Economics in the Lake Placid high school.

Robert Wood, who is to teach mathematics in Avon Park high school, is a graduate of Stetson University. He has been teaching in high school on the east coast.

This fills all vacancies in the county except the vacancy in Avon Park for a commercial teacher. The school board hopes to fill it in the next few days.

Dr. Smith To Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Wade C. Smith, noted illustrator and lecturer, will deliver the sermon at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the absence of the pastor, who is attending annual conference. His subject will be "God's Highway." All members and friends of the church are invited to be present and hear Dr. Smith.

ENJOY FISHING TRIP

J. B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. John Giddens formed a congenial party spending Wednesday night and Thursay at Trowbridge's near Ft. Myers where they enjoyed a fishing trip.

GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO SHERERTZ

Bradenton, Fla.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Margaret Cobb to W. W. Sherertz.

2637 Men Will Be Stationed In Camp

Major L. H. Rodieck, project officer for the construction of the basic flying school to be constructed at Sebring, returned to take us his duties Tuesday, in connection with the construction of the base which will, according to Senator C. O. Andrews, cost $5,896, 655.

Major Rodieck, who is working under General Walter R. Weaver, commanding general of Southeast Air Corps Training Center stated that work will start on the project soon with the contracts being let by the district engineer in Jacksonville. Colonel A. H. Bond, U. S. A. Engineering Corps, will be in charge of construction with Major Rodieck representing the Air Corps in an advisory capacity.

Present schedule calls for the school to be activated Nov. 8, 1941 with an initial personnel allotment of 217 officers, 475 flying cadets, 1930 enlisted men and 15 nurses, or a total of 2,637. Buildings at the Sebring school will be of temporary wooden type construction for which plans have been approved by the war department. Construction will be under suvB

The official announcement of the selection of the 9,200 acre tract offered by the City of Sebring and the Town of DeSoto City was made last Friday from Washington.

Major Rodieck stated yesterday that the first class will start training here November 8 for a 10 week course in basic flying in which they will put in 70 hours actual flying following which they will be sent to an advanced training school for an additional 10-week course of instruction and 70 hours flying in the larger and faster planes.

Following is a partial list of the estimated detailed cost of some of the construction that will be made at the site:

Administration and housing: barracks, enlisted men, $255,750; barracks, colored, $16,500; barracks, cadet, $120,250; day rooms, $42,435; supply room, $29,700; mess, enlisted men colored, $5700; mess officers, $6400; chapel, $21,000; club officers, $17,000; mess cafeteria, (cadets, enlisted men), $64,000; mess, cafeteria, enlisted men, $61,500; officers quarters, $62,600; three administration buildings, $40,500, $4,500 and $46,000; fire station, $7,000; guard house, $3,850.

Funds for Hospital

Medical corps, installations; hospital, $115,200; post exchange, $9900; flight pole, $675.

Quartermaster, installations; gas storage, $4500; motor repair shop $7450; utilities (QM), $6000; telephone and telegraph building, $550; utility installation, $27,901; recreation building (cadet enlisted men) $21,200; theater, $14,000; commissary, $7650.

Warehouse, $12,000; warehouse (QM), $15,000; incinerator, $5000; railroad spur (estimate to be submitted by district engineer); utilities, water mains, power lines, sewer system, drainage system, night lighting, etc., $1,073,500.

Storage, Paving Items

Technical operations buildings for squadron, $22,500; crew chief's building $13,500; cadet base, $69,000; gas and oil storage, $140,000; Link trainer building, $13,950; paint, oil and dope storage, $350; parachute building, $4700; paint and dope building, $3.500; school building, cadet, $23,000; school hangars, $140,000; night lighting of parking areas and runways, $50,000.

Paving of aprons, $400,000; paving of taxi and strips, $50,000; runways, $600,000; fencing, $10,500; grading, $500,000; drainage, $100,000; radio control tower, $6,750; warehouse (air corps), $30,000; warehouse (ordnance and signal) $4650; utilities, $331,900; engineering and overhead, $371,059.

Former Resident Is Hurt In Accident

Friends here of E. E. Melton manager of the Community Ice and Storage company in Wauchula and a former Avon Park resident, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home as a result of a recent accident.

Mr. Melton was opening a valve on a pipe containing ammonia gas when the chemical sprayed out hitting him in the eyes. At the doctor's orders, he spent the week at home within a darkened room, but no permanent ill effects are expected to result.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Acts to End Defense Tie-Ups As Troops Take Over Plane Plant; Trouble in Syria and Middle East Due to End War's 'Breathing Spell'

(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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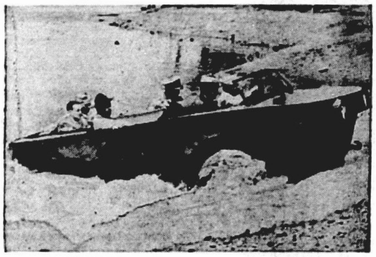


FORT BELVOIR, VA.—Army officials are pictured here testing an amphibian reconnaissance car capable of 60 miles-per-hour on land and 8 to 12 miles-per-hour on water. Capt. Eugene Moseley, chief test officer, Quartermaster corps, is driving the "Aqua-Cheetah" and passengers are members of the army engineers board.

PRODUCTION:
At Home

As the conflict overseas went into a breathing spell, the nation moved forward to forge a wartime industrial plan which would succeed in producing the goods and getting them to Britain.

As Wendell Willkie toured the nation urging immediate convoys, and lashing back at his critics for so doing, step by step President Roosevelt was trying to carry out some of his "fireside chat" pledges.

The knottiest and most immediate problem was that of labor, which found more than 50,000 workers out on defense strikes, with the North American Aviation walkout the most serious, and the logging strike in the Northwest the bitterest—being the one which flaunted the powers of the National Defense Mediation board.

The President, after waiting until the board had patiently fallen down on the job, issued what he had never done before, a plain threat to the unions involved that if they did not submit to arbitration, the government would take over the plant.

Despite the pleas of the national union officials local strike leaders decided to continue the strike.

It was then that the President's threat became fact and U. S. army moved in to take charge of the plant. Troops advanced on the picket lines and were soon inside the plant. Notice was given that all workers desiring to go back to work were now able to do so.

Thus the government's patient policy with labor to help in the all-out defense effort turned from that of merely a request to a demand. It was clear that under the provisions of the unlimited emergency the government had the authority to act as it did.

Although the army was in direct charge of the plant and had assured all workers that they would be given adequate protection, mediation efforts still went forward. Washington official sources disclosed that every effort was being made to reach an agreement between the demands of the local union and the company.

Simultaneously it was learned that a few of the strikers, who had been classified 2-A in the draft, were called for their physical exams, and informed that if they went back to work they would probably be reclassified in the deferred group, but that if they did not, they might be expected to be sent to camp forthwith.

The presidential threat and the draft action were seen by observers as the first sign that the government was "cracking down" on the labor-capital problem with some of its total force.

The administration also gathered to itself the right to dictate priorities on the flow of raw materials and machine tools to defense industries, and also moved to meet a shortage of oil by presenting favorably a plan to build a huge pipeline system from the southern oil fields to the industrial East.

A recommendation for gasless Sundays and daylight time for the whole nation were other steps showing the trend of the day—toward a recognized, workable plan to mobilize American industrial men and factory power to a point where its functioning would be sufficient to turn out the needed engines and munitions of war.

SPELL:
For Breathing

Following the defeat of Britain in Crete fighting dropped almost to its lowest possible terms in the European war, but it became bitter enough in diplomatic circles, and there was ample evidence that actual warfare would break out soon in the Middle East on perhaps a fiercer scale than any thus far.

For Hitler was determined to conquer Suez, Malta, Alexandria and Gibraltar, drive the British out of the Mediterranean, all as a possible prelude to the long-deferred invasion of England itself.

Britain, on the other hand, having committed itself to defend Crete "to the death," and driven out of that stronghold, now announced that it would not only defend northern Africa and the Middle East, but that its forces now were so disposed that it had hopes of victory.

The diplomatic struggle, while not so blood-chilling as had been the swarms of parachutists descending on the mountain-tops of Crete, was sufficiently awe-inspiring for those with intelligence enough to understand what it was all about.

Britain was seeking to justify a move into Syria by stating that 15,000 Germans, many of them carrying suitcases marked with a large "J" to indicate that they were Jewish refugees, had "taken possession" of the country, making it "occupied territory."

This the Germans denied, and France cryptically said it would "defend its colony" against any aggression, the statement pointedly directed against Britain and the Free French under DeGaulle.

Paralleling this diplomatic struggle was Germany's effort toward Moscow, apparently to frighten Stalin into permitting Nazi passage through Russia to the Middle East, and the strengthened efforts of the Japanese to force the Dutch East Indies to supply the country with oil.

This latter effort was the nearest to getting the United States into war, and even Ambassador Grew, perhaps closest in the world to the "inside story" of Japan, frankly stated that he believed the United States might be forced to enter.

In the midst of all this Winant made a flying trip back to this country, and rumors immediately started that he was bearing a special peace proposal from Germany, via Hess.

This President Roosevelt promptly scotched, and capped his denial with the story that he had positive knowledge that a direct Nazi order had gone forward to American agents of Germany to spread such a rumor.

Winant, closeted with congressional leaders in executive session, never revealed all the purpose of his visit, but it was announced that:

1. American actual intervention in the war was not needed at this time—might not be needed.

2. Intensive efforts to produce and get war material to Britain should be increased and speeded up.

3. Britain had noted a fall-off in ship sinkings, and believed the American neutrality patrol was having an effect.

4. Britain believed itself close to, if not in actual possession of supremacy of the air over the channel.

Although the picture changed rapidly, this was as near to "spot news" of the British situation that anybody had been able to get.

Tough Job

As tension mounted between labor factions in the strike at the giant North American aviation plant in Inglewood, California, Richard T. Frankensteen (above), No. 1 man in the Aircraft Workers Division of the C. I. O., flew to the West coast for a council of war with strike leaders. He spoke out against the strike and attempted to get the union members back to work before the U. S. army moved in.

VICHY:
Scurrying

With almost daily interchanges of "orders and concessions" between the Darlan-dominated Vichy government and Berlin, the unoccupied French gave the impression of rushing about, trying to bring order out of chaos.

Some observers brought out the "blackmail" parallel, and compared the Vichy scurrying to that of a person blackmailed, who once having paid off, finds himself forced to hurry to raise funds to meet further demands.

Scarcely had Petain outlined in most general terms that France would have to collaborate with Britain than Abetz asked for more concessions and apparently gave some lightening of the armistice terms to France in return.

The upshot of it all was that Secretary of State Hull described the bargaining with the Axis as "intolerable," and many felt that the recall of Ambassador Leahy was imminent.

But the most sensational outcome of the whole affair came from the great man of mystery, Marshal Weygand. Weygand, in on all of the conferences, found finally that the upshot of the matter was that he was himself to be sent to colonial Africa with orders from Darlan to defend that part of the French empire, also the Middle East part, against all aggression — pointedly meaning British.

Weygand listened, apparently agreeing to everything, but, sensationally, just as he was safely on a plane bound for Algiers, a statement purporting to come from him announced that he "could not answer for the French colonial troops engaging in battle with DeGaulle's Free French."

Weygand, in other words, knew that the British, while fronting in whatever resistance might be offered to Nazi infiltration of France's colonial empire, was hand in glove with DeGaulle, and that where the British fought Frenchmen, Frenchmen also would be fighting Frenchmen.

Weygand, apparently, could not see a fight of that kind, where French could be "blackmailed" into fighting their own flesh and blood, in spite of the fact that DeGaulle's forces were technically deserters.

Yet, despite the Weygand story, comforting enough to British supporters, it seemed that France had gone a long way toward realizing Hitler's dream of having Frenchmen shooting at Britishers and vice versa while German soldiers stood quietly by and let the former allies exterminate each other.

A distant prospect of this back in 1939—but close to a bitter fact at the present.

STARNES:
Sees 'Reds'

Congressman Starnes, acting head of the Dies committee, dug down into his files while studying the defense strike situation, and found Communists everywhere at the head of the individual unions in the stand-out strikes.

One, he said, headed North American Aviation's CIO union, and another was the head of the "loggers group" which defied the mediation board, and so on down the line.

This drew public opinion and attention along a different line with regard to defense strikes, and frequent demands were heard on the street that the government take steps to "stamp out" the subversive leadership of such unions.

This movement gained ground when it became known that Philip Murray, head of the CIO, and Richard T. Frankensteen, head of the UAW aircraft division, striking at North American Aviation, both took stands opposing a continuation of the strike.

NATIONAL DEFENSE . . . *in the news*

- Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced that more than 3,000 members of the Coast Guard will be transferred to the navy to man transport and auxiliary vessels.
- Selective Service Deputy Director Hershey asked congress to enact legislation authorizing deferment from military service of all men who had reached their twenty-seventh birthday by October 16, 1940.
- Navy Secretary Knox, speaking in Washington, said competitive systems could be worked out whereby the government would give awards to one of two groups of workers in any shipyard finishing first in the building of two ships of the same type, and to shipbuilding companies, based on time elapsed in construction of the same type of ships under construction.

Social Agencies Plan Recreation For U. S. Soldier

Club Houses to Entertain And Help Utilize Their Idle Time.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—Six of the country's leading social and welfare agencies will utilize their combined resources to combat undesirable influences arising in army camps over the country.

President Roosevelt has urged all Americans to support the movement which is known as U.S.O., United Service Organization for National Defense. A fund of $10,765,000 must be raised to carry out its program and the campaign is already under way.

Agencies participating in the work are the Young Men's Christian association, National Catholic Community service, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian association, Jewish Welfare agency, and the National Travelers Aid association. Their aggregate experience in this kind of service is 317 years. The YMCA has been active in army and navy social and welfare work since 1861. Others since 1917.

The program is being carried out from closely co-ordinated plans, approved by the government, which will prevent the overlapping of social club houses, supplies, entertainment, etc., common in the past when co-operation was lacking among the various agencies undertaking this work. Few new positions will be created as the agencies will draw heavily on their own carefully trained personnel to insure the best in service. It was decided to weld the agencies into one huge unit, by the President, cabinet members, state governors and other officials because of requests from thousands of parents and because it was believed too big a project to be handled by any one agency.

Thomas E. Dewey

Woman Defense Workers.

More than 350 clubhouses will be completed and staffed just outside army and navy bases. Military influence wanes when soldiers are beyond military boundaries and one object of the program is to give the soldier and sailor respite from military discipline. And the opportunity to enjoy social activities in preparation for the stern duties that may lie ahead. Another feature of the U.S.O. will be the home hospitality, locally, where friendly family reception will be fostered. It will also cope with the living and welfare problems of women in defense industry.

Business and government leaders are backing the program with enthusiasm and help. James A. Farley, former postmaster general, said: "It's our chance to show we are solidly behind our first line of defense. We can't afford to fail."

Walter Hoving, business executive and head of the Salvation Army Association of New York City, is president of U.S.O. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York county is U.S.O.'s national campaign chairman. Co-chairmen of the national Woman's Executive committee are Mrs. F. Louis Slade and Mrs. Eliot Cross. Mrs. Slade is a national director of the girl scouts. Mrs. Cross headed the women's bureau of the YMCA in Paris during the World war.

Health of Workers.

Dr. Ira S. Wile, noted psychiatrist, told U. S. authorities that "homesickness," the scourge of the new soldier, will be greatly minimized by the program. He stressed the importance of maintaining the "sound and healthy minds in healthy bodies," for men and women in our defense forces.

The U.S.O. will be non-sectarian and devoted exclusively to providing places of clean entertainment and fun for men and women of all faiths and beliefs, say officials of the program.

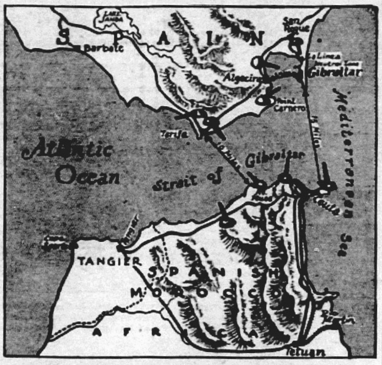
Draft Boards Report Amusing Stories

Draftees wishing to evade acceptance and in many cases, though unfitted, desiring to serve, sometimes color their stories in accordance with their desire. Here are some of the little dramas being enacted daily over the country.

One man up before his board was very small of stature. Addressing the man at the table who was sitting, the potential "cannon fodder" stood and pounded the table with great vigor.

"I won't go, you will have to exempt me. I'll fight before I'll go." The one at the table lost his ordinarily well-kept patience. He arose and rolled up his sleeves. The c.f. looked at his six-foot frame of muscle, which he had not noticed before, it being wrapped around the table legs, and quickly a smile creased his face.

Axis Guns Trained on 'The Rock'



Spanish soil now bears Nazi guns, and as the map above shows, the territory of Spain and Spanish Morocco form the jaws of a vise that can trap the British Mediterranean fleet or force them to flee towards the Suez, where a threatened drive by the Germans may bottle them up. The big Nazi planted guns awaited only the word of Hitler to loose a storm of steel into the rock fortress of Gibraltar. Concealed miles back and protected by the hard rock of the Ronda range, other powerful Axis artillery would join the coastal guns in any action. Gibraltar's guns are not heavy enough to silence the long-range hill batteries, even if they could be located. Without a land base from which their observation and bomber planes could operate, the chances of the English fleet remaining in the Mediterranean sea hourly grows less.

Stamp Program Takes Up Slack In Loss of Foreign Food Markets

CHICAGO.—As the food stamp plan moves into the third year, farmers, housewives, public officials, welfare administrators and chamber of commerce organizations carefully moisten and affix their own stamp of approval to the project.

This new method of administering a subsidy, so that the distribution system would serve broad social purposes and in general maintain the essential profit-and-loss principle, was the brainchild of Milo Perkins, former manufacturer and now head of the Surplus Marketing administration in Washington.

With reservations, the blue and orange economic gadget has worked to the satisfaction of those most concerned, as evidenced by the recent arrival of the political stork, who calmly deposited a little brother in the form of the cotton stamp plan and broadly hinted that the next arrival would be in the field of low-cost housing.

Lose Foreign Markets.

When foreign markets for surplus products, principally food, faded away in 1930, and the country was faced with one of its most vexing problems, "economy of abundance," the nation's leaders cast about for a solution. People actually faced starvation while living in the midst of plenty. Jobs and savings were gone and while foodstuffs rotted in the fields for want of market, crops were plowed under, acreage restricted and marginal land retired from cultivation, in a desperate attempt to set the wheels of industry rolling again. Scientific agriculture added to the country's woes by increasing the quantity of farm products with less labor, thereby further building up the unemployment roster.

Foreign trade agreements failed to save the country's $800,000,000 volume to them, because the purchasing nations were more interested then in making themselves self-sufficient and were eliminating all possible imports.

Search for Solution.

Vice President Wallace, then secretary of agriculture, sums up the situation as it appeared then to authorities in the capitol:

"First, we had to find a market for farm surpluses, and we knew that a surplus at one price might be a sell-out at another. Second, we didn't like the spectacle of people hungry from too little food while we were worrying over too much. Senator Vandenberg proposed to solve the first problem by sending our surpluses abroad and selling them at a lower price there, but some of us thought that if we were going in for a two-price system we'd better do it at home and let our own needy have the benefit."

Studies by nutritional experts revealed some startling facts. Working people were paying only between 1 and 12 cents per meal average while those millions on relief could only allot half of that amount for their food. The result of this was to continue to pile up foodstuffs in bins all over the country.

Despite its shrinkage the major hope was still that of the domestic market because our own people would continue to buy food regardless of the disappearance of the foreign markets due to the war. After other methods had been found unsatisfactory or inadequate, such as soup kitchens for the needy and to utilize surplus wheat, lunches for school children, direct distribution of hams and other meat to households and other schemes, the food stamp plan was created.

It was first tried out in Rochester, N. Y., and is now well known and popular in the country's largest metropolis, New York city. Approximately 350 areas are now benefiting by the plan while about 1,500 more have applied to Washington.

Direct savings of $200,000 is shown by the statement of Commissioner William Hodson of the New York city department of welfare and the food stamp plan this year will cost only $77,000 as compared with the $277,000 cost direct distribution of government-purchased supplies previously.

Said Mr. Hobson, "People like the plan for many reasons. One is that they can purchase what they want, when they need it, like the rest of us do. Another because they know they can arrange a more healthy diet, and the savings will stretch the city's budget for relief cases and that is no small item."

Milo Perkins, originator of the idea, added his views on the subject by saying:

Predict Wide Benefits.

"The conservatives like it," he said, gulping down some of Brazil's surplus coffee from a paper cup, "because it goes through the regular channels of trade and spreads its benefits all along the line. They feel safer about it that way than if the government had set up its own machinery of handling. In the second place, they like it because it creates purchasing power for things they feel it a disgrace for any American to have to do without, like nourishing food. And in the third place—and you hear more about this now than when the plan started—they regard it as a hedge against trouble in the future. You'll find them talking already about what's going to happen when this war activity ends.

Improve Distribution.

"The liberals like it because they regard it as a new kind of money, and they have an obscure feeling that these blue-and-orange tickets give the needy an access to the kind of wealth they most need to have. Also, they are pleased because the plan makes it possible to distribute certain types of things that can't effectively be given away. They think our present system of distribution needs remodeling, and they'd far rather have government money spent for the better distribution of food than for buying and boarding it while people go hungry.

"As for the middle-of-the-road man, he likes it because it makes sense to him. He's found some of the government's programs pretty hard to tie in with his own experience, but tell him 'Let's fix it so the hungry eat the surplus and he's all for it.'"

In the race between food production and consumption, with the honors too strongly with production today, there is a theoretical solution to the problem, according to the Washington experts. They suggest that a way be found to raise to $100 per month the income of all families receiving less than that today. They point out that the national expenditure for food alone would increase by approximately $2,000,000,000, which would greatly assist the farmer, and in turn, the city man, as about one-half of this amount would revert to the farmer.

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States Adopt Home Defense Plans

Most of Them Have Acted To Provide for Home Guard Units.

NEW YORK. — A majority of states already have taken precautions to protect their populations and vital industries against sabotage, espionage and shortages of skilled manpower, a survey of the 48 states revealed.

Legislatures of 29 states have established or planned home guard organizations replacing National Guard units called to service with the regular army; 13 have enacted, or have pending, bills providing for rigid anti-sabotage restrictions; 11 have passed bills, aimed at saboteurs, restricting use of explosives; and at least 15, acting in collaboration with the federal government and local authorities, have organized special training classes for defense workers.

Women Included.

Women, too, have been included in the states' defense plans.

One hundred volunteer women are on call in Massachusetts to assist as air raid "spotters" as they did recently when the entire northeast conducted aerial warfare games.

No bills have been passed outlawing strikes in defense industries but Michigan, Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma have strengthened legislation to curb such strikes.

All of the states have set up defense councils to co-ordinate activities with sectional and federal organizations. On recommendation of these councils at least 30 states have passed or are considering bills which would:

Authorize slum clearance projects to provide safe and sanitary housing facilities for workers engaged in defense industries (Iowa, North Dakota and Tennessee); protect tax exemption rights of citizens called into the armed forces (Iowa); strengthen a criminal anarchy law to include radio speeches and pamphlets (Washington); curb Nazi, Fascist, Communist and other subversive activities (Arkansas, Nebraska and Washington), and provide for supervision of zoning regulations around defense industry plants.

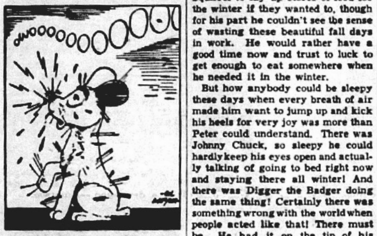
Favorite Horse in Race Jumps Fence, Goes Home

RANDWICK, AUSTRALIA.—Some hearts were saddened and some were gladdened—according to how bets were laid—when Reston, a favorite, suddenly left the race course, jumped the fence and went home.

Jockey Thompson had been obliged to give it that alternative to a head-on fence crash and the horse rose magnificently to both the occasion and the fence.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



MAC TAVISH and I like to hunt gophers in the empty lot, and sometimes Harold, the airedale from down the block, comes over and joins us. Harold is a nice guy and all that but when it comes to hunting, he doesn't know from zero. Yet to hear him talk you'd think he was one of the bloodhounds that chased Eliza across the ice. Why that undersized timber wolf couldn't track a swiss cheese across a pool table without getting lost in one of the side pockets. We hardly ever catch anything we chase, but yesterday Harold discovered a porcupine and we not only chased him, but we caught him. Of all the things to catch, porcupines are one of the things you shouldn't. My nose is swollen up bigger than a muskmelon and it's so tender it throbs when even a shadow falls on it.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Camel Is Box Car Baby

A strange world indeed greeted this baby camel, born in a box car while en route to circus quarters in New York. Attendants found Mary, the mother, and her baby when the train arrived at the railroad yards.

British Children 'Joy Ride'

British children in Suffolk had the greatest thrill of their lives when they were given a ride in this Bren gun carrier. Although the town has only 4,000 inhabitants, it raised more than $200,000 during "war weapons week."

BEDTIME STORY by Thornton W. Burgess

BUSY FOLKS AND SLEEPY FOLKS

PETER RABBIT had about made up his mind that there was something very wrong with all the world, or, at least, with the friends and neighbors who lived in that part of it which he knew. Here it was the finest play weather of the whole year, and nobody but the Merry Little Breezes to play with! It seemed as if everybody else was either too busy or too sleepy to play. Of course it was all right for Striped Chipmunk and Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel to lay up stores of food for the winter if they wanted to, though for his part he couldn't see the sense of wasting these beautiful fall days in work. He would rather have a good time now and trust to luck to get enough to eat somewhere when he needed it in the winter.

But how anybody could be sleepy these days when every breath of air made him want to jump up and kick his heels for very joy was more than Peter could understand. There was Johnny Chuck, so sleepy he could hardly keep his eyes open and actually talking of going to bed right now and staying there all winter! And there was Digger the Badger doing the same thing! Certainly there was something wrong with the world when people acted like that! There must be. He had it on the tip of his tongue to say so as he reached the bank of the Smiling Pool, but he didn't. He didn't because the very first person he saw was Grandfather Frog, and Grandfather Frog was yawning just as Johnny Chuck and Digger the Badger had yawned.

"Chug-a-rum! Oh, hum! Chug-a-rum! I guess it's about time for me to turn in for the winter," said Grandfather Frog, and yawned, stretched, yawned again, and then disappeared in the Smiling Pool. Peter waited and waited, but Grandfather Frog didn't appear again. Peter remembered how he had disappeared just that same way the year before, and how he, Peter, had seen nothing more of him until spring. A kind of sad feeling stole over him.

Just then he heard a splash, and looked up to see Jerry Muskrat swimming toward his house. Peter straightway brightened up. "Hello, Jerry!" he called. "Come on and play!"

But Jerry Muskrat answered never a word. He couldn't for he had his mouth filled with rushes which he was carrying to his house to repair the roof. Peter watched him climb up on the roof and cleverly fix the rushes in the place where they were most needed. Then, and not until then, did he reply to Peter.

"Too much to do, Peter! Too much to do! No time for play these days!" said he, and before Peter could say a word Jerry had dived head first into the Smiling Pool. Peter waited a little while and then followed the Laughing Brook up into the Green Forest. On the way he met Old Mr. Toad. Old Mr. Toad looked quite as sleepy as his cousin, Grandfather Frog. He was quite as sleepy as he looked, for he nodded drowsily at Peter and then yawned as he replied to Peter's question as to where he was going. "To bed. To bed, Peter Rabbit, where all sensible people go at this time of year. And if I don't get there pretty soon I shall fall asleep on the way." With that he turned his back squarely on Peter and started on.

"Chug-a-rum! I guess it's about time for me to turn in for the winter," said Grandfather Frog.

Peter had more than half a mind to follow and see where Old Mr. Toad was going to make his bed, but finally decided that at the rate Mr. Toad was going it would take the rest of the day to get anywhere in particular. So Peter went up on the Smiling Brook until he came at last to the wonderful pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. There was nothing sleepy about Paddy. My goodness, no! But like his cousin, Jerry Muskrat, he was too busy to talk. He was cutting logs of wood and sinking them in his pond in a great pile. In the winter he would eat the bark from them, for that is what he lives on.

So once more Peter went his way and not one bit less puzzled than before. It certainly was a funny world where everyone was either busy or sleepy.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Arizona Town Wonders If It Really Rains Clams

YUMA, ARIZ.—Does it rain clams in Yuma?

Skeptics can take for proof the story of an 11-year-old Yuma boy who says that a clam fell during a rainstorm and struck him full on the shoulder.

He said he was hurrying home to get out of the rain, minding his own business, when he felt something hit him. He looked down, and there was the clam.

Men Move Up Rapidly In the New U. S. Army

SALT LAKE CITY.—Officers at Fort Douglas found that the 2,200 selective service recruits they have examined have:

1—Gained an average of 15 pounds in two months.

2—Increased their chest expansion one inch.

3—Added as much as 1½ inches to their height.

Florida Law Provides For Drastic Conscription

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—Residents of Florida have been living under a conscription provision of the state constitution far more drastic than the Burke-Wadsworth act.

Article 14 of the state constitution reads: "All able-bodied male inhabitants of the state, between the ages of 18 and 45 years that are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens thereof, shall constitute the militia of the state."

State Rep. William J. Ray of Bradenton pointed out that the article says "all" and not "some" able-bodied citizens, and says "shall constitute the militia," not "may."

States with new home guards are Michigan, Rhode Island, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Nebraska.

States which have enacted or have pending anti-sabotage legislation are Iowa, Washington, Ohio, Connecticut, Nebraska, Tennessee, Arkansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont. Those with new legislation on control of explosives are Iowa, Rhode Island, Ohio, Georgia, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Vermont and Washington.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

YOUR swank new open-heel, open-toed shoes will show up any trace of dampness on your stockings. On those warm days it's a wise precaution to rub the toes and soles of your feet with your anti-perspirant cream. The same as you use for your arms. Then there can't be any damp marks.

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Infant Mortality Slashed

Only 1 out of every 14 deaths in Wisconsin last year was that of a child less than one year of age, compared to one out of every five deaths in the state 30 years ago. Part of the difference is credited to a trailer school-house which visits rural communities to teach child and maternal health.

400,000 U. S. TROOPS WILL ENGAGE IN MOCK BATTLE

RALEIGH, N. C.—Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First United States army, stated that the largest army maneuvers in peacetime history of the United States, involving 400,000 men, would be held in this area in the autumn.

The maneuvers will be held in a 4,800-square-mile area along the North Carolina-South Carolina border in October and November, General Drum said in a statement issued jointly with Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina.

The rolling terrain of the section, the general said, is almost ideally suited to the type of maneuvers planned, mass movements of all types of land and air forces. The 400,000 troops, he said, include complete mechanized divisions who will put into practice lessons learned from the European war.

Two armored divisions will be tested over the sandy terrain, which encompasses the Peedee and Wateree rivers. General Drum said that the two principal streams were a major factor in choosing the site.

The area extends from Fort Bragg, N. C., largest artillery training post in the world, to Fort Jackson, S. C. The two posts will be bases for opposing forces.

The area, nearly half of which is in each state, is a roughly oblong stretch of territory running parallel to the coastline and about 100 miles inland. It is about 90 miles wide at the widest point and more than 140 miles long.

The border of the area follows the North Carolina-South Carolina border for about 40 miles at the western end of the area in order to avoid the heavily populated industrial sections around Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

President being urged to increase aid to Britain . . . Commodity shortages of World War I are coming again, but in different form.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—There is tremendous pressure on President Roosevelt from those who like his word "realist" with respect to the war to take some active step NOW instead of waiting until it is so much harder.

Such a practical step, for example, as the seizure of Dakar, the Cape Verde islands and the Azores.

Excitement has been lent the arguments now going on inside administration circles by wild rumors floating on the outside. Before the President made his comment about having forces in "strategic" places there was a rumor, for example, that the main fleet had passed through the Panama canal! This could only mean that the sea power of Uncle Sam was to be added to that of Britain in the battle of the Atlantic.

For the Nazis to attempt to seize Iceland, as they seized Crete, would be, in the President's words, a threat at invasion of the United States. This brings the war very close indeed, for there has been plenty of planning by the Nazis with respect to Iceland. In fact it is difficult to imagine any other purpose for the tremendous concentrations the Germans have made on the Norwegian coast.

ISLANDS ARE NEUTRAL

When it comes to the Cape Verde islands and the Azores, however, the problem is complicated by the fact that those islands are neutral. True, the President himself said that at any time they are ready the Nazis are able to overrun Spain and Portugal, but seizure of the islands by the U. S. in ADVANCE of such an invasion would be imitating the international morals of the Nazis.

And yet such lack of international morality is precisely what is needed in this situation, a great many advisers of the President believe. They insist that you cannot fight Marquis of Queensbury rules against an antagonist who uses the knee and gouges in the clinches. If one fighter elects to follow bar-room-brawl tactics the other fighter has not much choice.

The chief difficulty here is that we have NOT entered as a fighter. Technically we are neutral, though the strangest neutral, perhaps, in the world's history. We are not only in the corner of one of the fighters, but we are providing him with fighting power.

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Commodity Shortages Seem Probable

Remember the "gasolineless days" last war? The days when anyone driving a passenger automobile on Sunday was regarded by passersby as pretty nearly a traitor?

Those days are coming again, but this time there will be different things we will be asked to do without.

For the present, for instance, there is not the slightest indication that we will ever be told to cut down our sugar consumption. In the last war there was first a shortage, then severe rationing, with the waiter bringing you a couple of lumps in a paper sack instead of handing you the bowl. Then right after the war sugar soared to 17 cents a pound, and beyond.

But up to now there has not even been any raising of the quota bans on sugar production. Every indication is that there will be plenty of sugar regardless of developments.

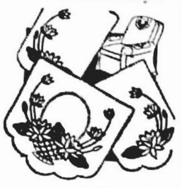
The first important appeal to the public to do without something applies, curiously enough, to electricity. In a statement signed by the federal power commission, the Office of Production Management, the war department, the Tennessee Valley authority, the Alabama Power company, the Georgia Power company, the Gulf Power company, the Mississippi Power company and the South Carolina Power company, the people of the Southeast are asked to conserve electric current.

"The Southeastern area," says this statement, "is a large contributor to this defense production. In addition the area has been chosen for the location of many army cantonments, air training bases, munitions plants and other defense facilities. These defense activities require a great volume of power. This year an unprecedented drouth threatened that power supply throughout the Southeast.

"Large additions of power supply for the region are now under top speed production by TVA and private companies. They are nearing completion but until these new sources of supply are actually delivering power and especially during the next few months it is imperative in the interest of defense that power be carefully conserved."

The statement added that even if normal rainfall should end the drouth you still will be asked not to waste power, for every kilowatt hour you can conserve at this time adds that much to your nation's capacity for defense."

THINGS for You TO MAKE



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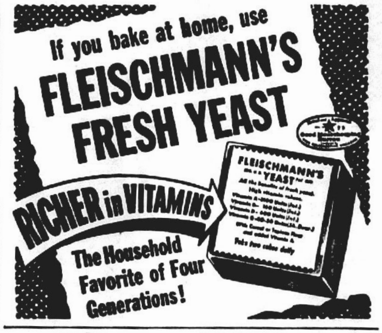
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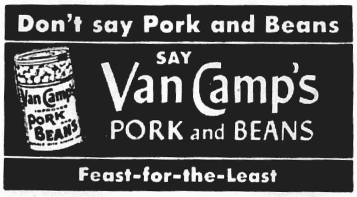
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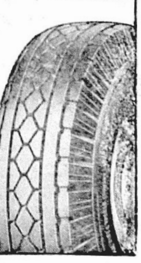

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Folks You Know . .

O. C. Wilkes is in Port Arthur, Texas on a business trip.

Miss Blanche and Miss Martha McCord spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grover of Tampa were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Justice and daughter, Nell, of Haines City, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family.

Mrs. Ferrell and daughters, Miss Emily and Inez Ferrell of Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Teddy and Jack, are leaving today for Champaign and Tolono, Ill., to visit relatives for about a week.

Miss Marion Wever who has recently completed a Western Union training course, in Cornelia, Ga., arrived home Thursday to spend some time at her home.

Miss Gwendolyn and Miss Martha Wever of Washington, D. C., are arriving today to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever and family.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and son, Johnnie, spent last week end in Valdosta, Ga., with Mrs. Wilkes' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith. En route home Johnnie stopped off at Gainesville, to attend summer school at the University of Florida.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Simmons of Orlando is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey. The Stuckeys spent last Sunday in Orlando, and she accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, accompanied by her niece, Miss Vesta Bell, of Birmingham Ala. who has been her house guest and Mrs. Joe Marshall, spent Wednesday in DeLand with Miss Sybil Bigbie. Miss Bell remained in DeLand for a few days to visit with her cousin Miss Bigbie and is returning here today. She will leave tomorrow for a visit in Hollywood.

G. F. Daughtry manager of the local Western Union office, accompanied by Mrs. Daughtry and their daughter Winifred are spending their vacation with relatives in Brooksville. During their absence D. E. Wyllie of Clearwater is in charge of the office. He and Mrs. Wyllie are staying at the MidState hotel.

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Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. left on the Silver Meteor Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will visit her sister Mrs. T. B. Brown. She will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Gale Coen, who is a student at Wheaton college at Wheaton, Ill. Mrs. Brown was the guest of her sister Mrs. Coen and family here during the holidays, and will be pleasantly remembered by the numerous friends she made while in Avon Park.

Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Betty Haworth of Hunnington, W. Va., who has been a guest at the Betts home for several days, left Thursday morning for a visit in Gainesville, Ga. They went from there to Toccoa, Ga., to attend the wedding of Miss India Bond, roommate of Miss Betts at Brenau coleige. Miss Betts will serve as maid of honor at the marriage of her friend.

Garden Club Spends Profitable Day

The Garden Club enjoyed an unusually delightful meeting on Friday when they assembled at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd in the morning for a day's outing. Mrs. Todd as club hostess for the month of June, had arranged a trip to Highlands Hammock.

The club was met at the entrance by a member of the staff at the Hammock, and were shown through a number of winding trails, each unusual plant and flower being explained in an intelligent manner. Of especial interest to Garden Club members were the air plants in bloom, a great variety of ferns, and Florida orchids, in a gorgeous array of coloring.

Afte enjoying a picnic lunch in the refreshment house, the group marveled at the rare and wonderful plants grown in the slat house, through which they were shown by their guide.

It was announced that Mrs. G. P. Thayer will be hostess to the club at the next meeting on Friday, July 11.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. George Voohees, Mrs. J. H. Shelverton and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

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Methodist Circles Are Entertained

Mrs. John D. Raab and Mrs. Walter S. Martin were hostesses to circles two and three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at the Poinsettia hotel. Mrs. Harry Jackson conducted the worship and Bible study from the last chapter of the book, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

The mission study on "Uprooted Americans" was presented by the following members: "The Genesis of the Exodus," Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, "Youth on the Highways," Mrs. T. H. Maxwell "The Family Pulls Up Stakes," Mrs. C. H. Pardee "The Church Serving the Migrants," Mrs. Krank Kopta, "Ministering to Shifting Population" Mrs. Pat N. Pollock.

The afternoon of study marked the completion of all the study work for these two circles for the summer, and proved one of unusual interest, as a climax to a most profitable study of the subject.

It was announced that all three circles of the society will have a joint picnic supper in July and invite the husbands to attend. Plans for the outing will be announced later.

During the social hour, the hostess served a tempting fruit parfait with homemade cookies to those present who were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Frank Kopta, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Zed Scarborough, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. Orville Wychoff, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. T. H. Hughs and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

B. P. W. Club Has Enjoyable Party

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie and Mrs. Margaret Chandler entertained members of the B. P. W. Club at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Bigbie on Monday evening. Summer garden flowers, including roses, lilies and oleanders decorated the rooms for the occasion.

Bidge was the diversion for the evening, in which Mrs. Philip Boardman was the successful winner of high score prize, a pottery vase. In several games of bingo, that were enjoyed Mrs. C. A. Clark won a salt and pepper set, as the award. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of homemnae peach ice cream and devil's food cake late in the evening.

Those present included Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Mabel Seybert, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. C. A. Clark Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Bill Mackay, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Bigbie.

Half acres, popsicles and frosty cups at Avon Park Cafe.

Mrs. Whitehouse Is Club Hostess

Mrs. George Whitehouse entertained members of the Avon-Sebring bridge club at her home in Sebring Wednesday evening. Summer garden blossoms decorated the party rooms.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Gearing, second high by Mrs. T. L. Jones, who also won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Buby Bass received the floating prize. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier from Avon Park and Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Mrs. T. L. Jones, Mrs. Ann Lane, and Miss Bog'e from Sebring.

AUXILIARY TO GIVE PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a benefit card party next Friday evening at Legion Home at eight o'clock. Bridge, pinochle and other games will be played. Refreshments will be served, and prizes awarded. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mary Jane Sundstrom and Edward G. Touchton Are Married Wednesday

Before an improvised altar of tropical greenery, augmented with stately calla lilies, and pedestal baskets of white gladioli; and softly illuminated by the glow of tall cathedral tapers, burning in branched candelabra, the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom to Edward Green Touchton took place on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Pinecrest road. The Rev. Fr. Richard I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony, a half-hour program of nuptial selections was presented by Miss Barbara Betts, cousin of the bride, pianist, and Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, violinist. Their numbers were "Adoration" (Browski), "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), "Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults), and "Because" (D'-Hardelot) and the traditional wedding marches were played.

BRIDE'S GOWN

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Betts, was a lovely picture in her wedding gown of white silk marquisette, fashioned over a gleaming taffeta foundation. The fitted bodice, with its sweetheart neckline was slightly gathered and finished with narrow bows of self material, the duchess sleeves coming to a point over the hands. The voluminous skirt extended into a long court train, and she wore a fingertip veil of sheerest illusion, caught to the hair with a ruching of net, banded with real orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. She carried a daisy shaped bouquet centered with orchids and bordered with stephanopis, these small blossoms being caught in the satin ribbons which fell in a shower from the bouquet.

Her sister, Miss Carolyn Sundstrom, of Marlboro, N. Y., was her only attendent. She was gowned in filmy poudre blue chiffon and lace over a matching taffeta foundation. Bands of self material outlined the deep V decolletage, and finished the short puffed sleeves of the lace bodice, attached to the bouffant skirt of soft chiffon at a low waistline. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of petal pink carnations.

Walton Clemons Touchton, of Avon Park and Memphis, Tenn., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Betts, aunt of the bride chose dusty pink silk marquisette, with which she wore a corsage of pale pink and orchid asters. Mrs. Touchton, the groom's mother, wore aqua lace and chiffon, and a corsage of white rosebuds.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. The four tiered wedding cake, which centered the lace covered bride's table, was surmounted by a miniature bridal couple, and lighted tapers on either end of the table cast a soft reflection. Silver compotes held white mints and the ices were designed in the shape of a wedding bell. Small cluster bouquets of orange blossoms on the punch table accented the bridal theme of white and green.

A group of close friends of the bride assisted in the dining room and presided at the guest book, including Miss Marguerite Loomis, Miss Dot Hughs, Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Betty Haworth of Huntington, W. Va.

After spending some time with their guests, the couple left during the evening for a wedding trip, after which they will go to Memphis, Tenn., to make their home. The bride is traveling in a smart ensemble of oyster white linen crash, the dress featuring bracelet length sleeves, and the coat, deep pockets, and a belt of contrasting shade. She is wearing white and luggage tan accessories, and the orchid corsage from her wedding bouquet.

A most pleasant feature of their wedding trip, is that it is being taken with the groom's brother, Walton C. Touchton, and his bride, formerly Miss Barbara Roberts, whose wedding was an event of Saturday evening in Miami.

Mrs. Touchton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Sundstrom of Marlboro, N. Y., received her early education in the schools of Marlboro and Highland, N. Y., and later attended Avon Park high school, where she graduated. She attended Brenau college at Gainesville, Ga. where she was a member of the Cotillion club, the Home Economics club, Pan Hellenic Council, Education Council, and was in the May Court two years. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta, national social sorority.

Mr. Touchton, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walton C. Touchton, was educated in the schools of Avon Park and at Bolles Military School, Jacksonville. He attended Emory University, Georgia, where he was a member of Sigma Chi, national social fraternity. He is now attending University of Tennessee in Memphis, where he is a member of Kappa Psi, professional fraternity.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the wedding were Mrs. C. F. Touchton, Dade City; Mrs. Mulford Stow, Miami; Miss Betty Haworth of Huntington, W. Va., roommate of the bride at Brenau college; Charles Butsch, Miami; Gardner Allen, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Carolyn Sundstrom, Marlboro, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Touchton, Memphis, Tenn.

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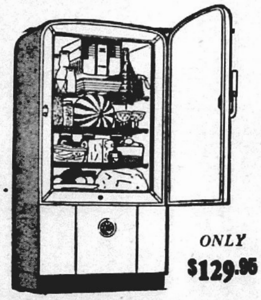

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Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

Circle Number Three was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. McFarland conducted the devotional and Mrs. Loca Stuckey taught the study from the book, "Night in Europe." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Ms. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. H. R. Douberly and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Those present were Mrs. C. D. Sherman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. H. R. Douberly, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

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Barbara Roberts, Walton Touchton Married in Miami

The following account from the Sunday Miami Daily News, of the marriage of Miss Barbara Roberts, of Miami, and Walton C. Touchton, of Avon Park and Memphis, Tenn., which was an event of Saturday evening in Miami, will be of cordial interest to Avon Park friends:

Although Mr. and Mrs. Walton Clemons Touchton Jr. are already on their way to New Orleans on a wedding trip following their marriage last night, a brilliant event at 8 p. m. at the Biscayne Boulevard Lutheran Church and will not return before going to Memphis to live, each attendant at the wedding fee's the young couple is right here in Miami, for they have the newly married couple's pictures framed in engraved gold lockets, these lovely pieces of jewelry having been the bride's gifts to her attendants and worn as their only ornaments at the wedding.

Marriage of Miss Barbara Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, and Walton Touchton assembled a large gathering of prominent persons at the chapel of this church for the ceremony and for the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. George Schuster, performed the ceremony which was a candlelight service, before an altar of palms. Two seven-branched cathedral candelabra held tall burning tapers and standards placed at intervals among the tropical greenery were filled with lilies and white gladioli.

Mrs. Leila Woodard Hall, close friend of the bride, played "At Dawning," "Venetian Love Song" and "Ave Maria," preceding the ceremony and Schubert's "Serenade" as the vows were spoken. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride was radiantly lovely in her bridal gown of ivory mousseline de soie as she entered the church and walked down the aisle with her father, who gave her in marriage. The yoke and midriff of the gown was fashioned of Alencon lace, this same delicate lace pattern ornamenting the half-handed Colonial mittens the bride wore. The full skirt was entrained and the bodice fashioned with puffed sleeves. Her veil of Alencon lace and illusion fell from a Juliet cap and the bride's only ornament was a string of pearls belonging to her mother, the wedding gift of her father and worn at their marriage. The bride's Colonial bouquet was of white orchids, bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Blue was the color scheme carried out in dresses of attendants, and the mothers of the newly wedded couple, not to deviate from this effective color hue also chose gowns fashioned of blue. Heavenly blue was the color worn by bridal attendants and their dainty frocks were fashioned of net. The bodice of embroidered net, ended in a sweetheart neckline and the full voluminous skirts gathered into the molded lowwaisted bodices. They wore Juliet caps of embroidered net that matched their dresses and their shoulder-length illusion face veils, which were thrown back when the bride lifted her face to speak her wedding vows formed frames for their beautifully coiffed hair. They carried gorgeous American Beauty arm bouquets colorings on these lovely long stemmed flowers tied with matching satin ribbons and forming a perfect color contrast for the blue of their dresses. Miss Betty Touchton of Avon Park, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor and Miss Kathryn Phillips of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Ernest A. Winton were bridesmaid and bridesmatron.

Edward Green Touchton of Avon Park was his brother's best man and ushers were Gardner B. Allen of Atlanta; Ernest Winton, Vernon Lanier of Avon Park and Robert L. Casey.

Mrs. Touchton, the bridegroom's mother, wore aqua lace and chiffon, a hat of aqua flowers and shoulder corsage of orchids. Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride, chose a model of Madonna blue chiffon, the bodice of which was made of lace. Her hat was of blue tulle and she too, wore a corsage of orchids.

The reception which followed was in the gardens of the Roberts' home on N.E. 9th st. The receiving line stood in the yard under the spreading branches of a large tree. Each guest was given upon arrival, miniature blue tulle bags of rice and a strolling orchestra played while guests assembed to congratulate the newly wedded couple. A long table festooned with greenery held the bride's cake and at each end of the receiving line were standards of white lilies and gladioli. Dainty white serviettes bore in gold letters the names of "Barbara and Tut" and throughout the house baskets and vases of white flowers added to the Colonial furnishings of the home.

A group of Mrs. Roberts' friends and friends of the bride who assited at the reception were Mrs. George J. Grubbs, Mrs. Charles R. Thompson, Mrs. Edward B. Romfh, Mrs. Whiting Paine, Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mrs. Charles Alderman, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Richard Maxwell Jr., Miss Darthea McKibben, Miss Mary Lillian Williams of Orlando, Miss Elizabeth Harris an Miss Gibson Dey.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Lake Roberts of Thomasville, Ga.; Judge and Mrs. John C. Mitchell of Dalton, Ga.; Miss Williams of Orlando, Dr. E. J. Schwarz, professor at the University of Tennessee and Mr. Touchton's instructor; Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom of New York, fiance of Edward Touchton, whose wedding to Mr. Touchton will take place in Avon Park on Wednesday after which they will join the Walton Touchtons for a honeymoon in New Orleans; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, of Avon Park, parents of the bridegroom; Dr. and Mrs. John L. McDonald of St. Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier of Avon Park.

A navy faille ensemble, with blouse designed of white chiffon, was the bride's choice for traveling With this she wore a navy bonnet, draped with French veiling. Following their honeymoon the newly married couple will live in Memphis, Tenn. — Miami Daily News, June 15.

Wesleyan Guild Has Election Officers

At the formal organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, held on Friday evening, June 6, at the First Methodist church, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock, was elected president of the organization; Mrs. Louise Polk, vice president; Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, recording recretary; Mrs. H. R. Douberly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hilda Reddick, treasurer.

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, in an informative manner, explained the purpoe of such an organization and gave definite plans for conducting the outlined work.

It was decided that the Guild will meet the second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month, one to be a program meeting at the church, and the other to be a social meeting, held in the homes of members.

Nineteen were present to sign the charter, which will be held open for other signatures until the second Tuesday evening in July.

Those prseent were invited, by Rev. and Mrs. Mingledorff, to the Hut, where they were served refreshing fruit punch and cookies.

FIRST SOCIAL MEETING

The first social meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, with Mrs. Mingledorff, co-hostess. It was held a week earlier than ordinarily planned due to the fact that Mrs. Mingledorff will be absent from the city next week.

The meeting opened with the devotional, led by Mrs. Mingledorff, after which Mrs. Pollock, president, presided at the business meeting and appointed the committee chairmen. Plans were discussed for beginning the work of the organization.

Miss Hilda Reddick directed the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, who exercised unusual skill in the contests, was awarded a pair of small pottery vases.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment course, consisting of peach mousse, with layer cake, and either hot tea or coffee, late in the evening.

Those present were Mrs. H. R. Douberly, Mrs. Franklin John, Mrs. Pat N. Pollock, Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mrs. Mallory Tillis, Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, Miss Hilda Reddick, Mrs. M. L. Hagan, Mrs. Louise Polk, Miss Edna Erle Griffin, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Mingledorff.

Buffet Supper Is Event of Tuesday

Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom and her fiance, Edward Green Touchton, and out of town guests here for their wedding, an event of Wednesday evening, were entertained at a buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and their daughter, Miss Jane Hartt, at their home on Tuesday evening.

An effective line arrangement of pink gladioli centered the dining table, beautifully appointed in crystal. The glow of burning white candles on either side of the center piece, and on the buffet formed a soft illumination. The attractive place cards were in bridal design.

Those enjoying the affair were Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom, Edward G. Touchton, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Nancy Betts, Miss Carolyn Sundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Touchton, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Jane Hartt, Charles Butsch, Gardner Allen, Marcus Covington, Vernon Lanier, H. G. McArthur and Sanford Hartt.

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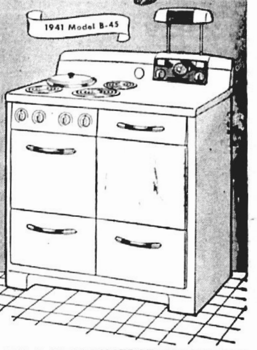

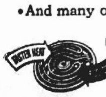

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INSTALLMENT FOUR—The Story So Far

The Maguires are giving a dinner for the Newsums. Shirley Maguire and Jaird Newsum are engaged but Mrs. Newsum would like to see her son marry Connie Mays, daughter of Covington's wealthiest citizen. Mike Maguire is a happy-go-lucky editor and mayor of the town. Kathleen, younger daughter, is furious at Mrs. Newsum's patronizing airs. A stranger had helped fix a flat tire for her and kisses her. He tells her he is a newspaper man out of a job. The first to arrive for the dinner are Laura's son, Tom, and his wife, Mary Etta.

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CHAPTER V

Mary Etta was already moving into the living room. Laura put her hand on Tom's arm. She did not mean to detain him more than a minute. Mary Etta was suspicious of private conversations between her husband and his mother. She had been determined when she married not to be "mother-in-lawed."

"Isn't business any better, Tom?" asked Laura.

"Better I haven't made enough this week to resole the shoes I've worn out."

"I'm sorry."

"But Mary Etta's raking it in, so I should worry."

Again Laura winced. But she said nothing. Because there was absolutely nothing to say. And Mary Etta was already glancing toward them with narrowed eyes. According to her philosophy, a man's mother made trouble between him and his wife if she could. Mary Etta was exactly like a prickly cactus. Ready to stab at the least excuse. She was determined to have from life exactly what she demanded of it. And yet in spite of her clipped efficiency, Laura had occasionally glimpsed something in Mary Etta's defiant black eyes that resembled panic, absurd as that seemed in connection with her.

She was private secretary to Harvey Cobb Leigh, one of the most powerful cogs in state politics. He was also a contractor in a big way. And he accumulated money with very few scruples about honesty. Mary Etta had gone straight from a business course in high school into his office. She had brains and she could keep her mouth shut. When she married Tom she was already handling most of her employer's private correspondence.

Tom had not wanted her to go on working. Mary Etta had pointed out the folly of doing anything else. She was earning almost as much as Tom in the big real estate agency where he was learning the business. He planned to start for himself eventually. But, as Mary Etta said, he lacked capital. She saw no reason why they should skimp along on next to nothing when she could drag down a monthly salary check. So she didn't resign. And she announced that she did not intend to until Tom's earnings took a decided turn for the better.

Unfortunately they traveled in the opposite direction. The depression knocked the bottom out of the real estate game early. From being on a fairly decent salary, Tom was reduced to a strict commission basis. This during the past year had all but dwindled to a thin mist. There was no longer any question of Mary Etta's resigning her position. For months Tom had been coming to the point where he could contribute nothing to their common expenses while Mary Etta's salary continued to increase. Laura knew the situation was blistering Tom's sensitive male pride.

"Oh, hello, Shirley," murmured Mary Etta as her husband's older sister appeared in the doorway.

Mary Etta did not care for Shirley. She bluntly said that she thought Shirley belonged in the lavender and old lace school. But Kathleen got on better with her sister-in-law. Mary Etta held Kathleen at arm's length as she did all her in-laws. But she did not take it as a personal insult if Tom asked Kathleen to look them up when she was in town. Mary Etta herself never proffered such an invitation. Of course she worked and she and Tom had only a one-room efficiency in an apartment hotel and took most of their meals out. But, as she bluntly explained, it wasn't that. Mary Etta just did not propose to be used as a convenience by her husband's family.

Kathleen, eyeing her brother's wife, wondered as she had before how Tom ever came to fall in love with anyone who made such an art of being thoroughly unpleasant. Privately Kathleen thought Tom was getting fed up. And she didn't blame him. He looked as if he had been on a steady diet of cockleburrs.

"Hello, Kits. Gunning for big game?" he asked with a grin.

Kathleen made a face at him. "It all depends on how you feel toward Mamma Newsum," she said, then squeezed his arm. "Sh! Here they come. My sainted cow, doesn't she look like Mrs. Astor's pet horse?"

The Newsums were just emerging from their handsome closed car. Jaird gave his mother his arm. Shirley, looking out the window, felt the little wayward jerk which the sight of him always gave her senses. He was probably in no way extraordinary, but he always seemed so to her. Just Jaird with his clean-cut profile and steady blue eyes, yet he represented all of heaven and hell to Shirley Maguire.

His mother was mincing along in evening slippers that were a size too small. Her gray chiffon gown was expensive, but she could be depended on to spoil the effect of any costume by adding a jarring note. In this case it was the huge pink camellias on a bosom that was already overshelved.

"How do you do, Laura? How very pretty you look," murmured Mr. Blake Newsum while his wife stiffened.

It was not an auspicious opening as Laura knew. She wished the gentleman would keep his gallantry at home. But Jaird's father was never one to catch nuances. He beamed on Shirley and from her to Jaird who had taken Shirley's hand was looking down at her wih an expression that for a moment made of her heart a delirious singing bird.

"Handsome couple," murmured Mr. Newsum. "I always said so."

His wife gave him one of those looks meant to drop a husband in his tracks. And Laura nervously flung herself into the breach.

"What a perfectly charming dress, Belle."

"Do you think so?" murmured the lady, slightly mollified.

"Who could help it?" contributed Tom, back-stopping for Laura.

Mrs. Newsum was making like a ship in full sail for the love seat in one corner of the room. It was the most uncomfortable piece of furniture in the house and unless sat in at just the right angle it had a horrifying trick, due to weak underpinnings, of closing up under an occupant. It really should have been relegated to the dust heap weeks ago, only there just hadn't been anything to fill up the wall space. So Laura had trusted to luck and pushed it back into the most inaccessible corner. Only of course if there was any weakness in the enemy's armor, Belle Newsum could be trusted to discover it. Laura had a horrible vision of Jaird's mother being precipitated into the middle of the floor and refusing to trust her weight again to anything in the Maguire house. But Kathleen caught the storm signal and acted.

Mrs. Newsum was making like a ship in full sail for the love seat.

"Dear Mrs. Newsum," she exclaimed rather breathlessly, "what do you think of the plans for the June fete?"

Quite dexterously she interposed her slim self between the lady and the point of collapse. Mrs. Newsum, delighted to be allowed to tell about the very important committee of which she was a member, permitted herself to be ensconced in a substantial wing chair. And Laura sighed with exquisite relief while Kathleen winked at her over the guest of honor's elaborately marcelled head.

"Shirley," whispered Jaird in a voice that was not quite steady, "do you remember that you were wearing blue the first night I kissed you?"

Did she remember? Shirley looked down at the soft clinging folds of her blue lace gown. She looked stately and a little aloof. Like a girl in a painting. Very cool and remote. And not quite real. But inside she was a cauldron of seething emotions. Did she remember? Her heart sobbed. It said all sorts of frantic things. But her lips only smiled—very faintly.

"Yes, I remember," said Shirley as if it did not matter.

Jaird looked white and baffled.

Laura, under the cover of Belle Newsum's tiresome monologue on her own prominent connection with all prominent social functions in Covington, managed to whisper to Kathleen.

"Where on earth do you suppose your father is?"

Kathleen spread her hands hopelessly. "Heaven alone knows. Want me to see if he can be located?"

"He's got to be," groaned Laura. "Hulda can't hold dinner forever."

Kathleen slid out the door. At breakfast Laura had been impressive about the solemn significance of the occasion. But Mike was just as likely as not to forget to come to dinner when there were guests. But to her relief as she came down the hall Kathleen heard his voice at the rear. He usually came in the side door because there was a short cut across a vacant lot that saved time from his office.

"Dad!" she called imperiously. "Don't you realize you've only ten minutes to make yourself presentable?"

She jerked open the screen door as she spoke. She meant to chase Mike up the rear stairs as quickly as possible. Only it wasn't Mike into whose arms she catapulted.

"Oh!" cried Kathleen.

"Exactly," grinned the black-headed man in faultless white flannels.

"Kathleen," beamed Mike Maguire, "this is Ritchie Graham, a gentleman and a scholar after my own heart."

Kathleen stared into the sardonic gray eyes of the irritating young man who had rescued her from the ditch and kissed her and laughed about it. The man she had most ardently desired not to see again.

"I've brought him to dinner," announced her father with triumph.

"I hope it is all right, Miss Maguire," murmured Ritchie Graham.

He was grinning. He knew she was furious. So did Mike. And they both laughed. They were undoubtedly soulmates, thought Kathleen with helpless rage. Even though they did not look a lot alike. Mike was almost as tall and lank as his guest. Only he was fair. He had a thin, clever, boyish face, blue eyes that were irrepressibly gay, and a droll mouth. His crisp russet hair was lightly grizzled at the temples. He was forty-five, but he carried off his years as insouciantly as he did everything else.

"I suppose both of you would go into a decline if I said it isn't all right. Like Ned you would," growled Kathleen. "Do come in and stop cluttering up the door sill."

Mike sniggered. "Don't mind the kitten's claws," he admonished his companion. "She only scratches those she loves. Come up to my room, my boy, while I slick down these old gray locks."

Kathleen stood at the foot of the stairs and glared after them. How on earth was she going to tell Laura that, as usual, Mike had spoiled everything by one of his preposterous gestures in behalf of a perfectly strange man who had no earthly business to have precipitated himself into an already overstrained situation.

CHAPTER VI

As a matter of fact, the crisis resolved itself without fatalities. It was exactly like Mike to sow dragons' teeth and reap love apples. Just as Kathleen was turning back to the living room the telephone rang.

"Kathleen?" Alex was speaking and his voice was a trifle thick, a bit inclined to run up the scale at the end of words. "Tell Mother I can't make it for dinner."

"Alec! How could you?"

"Sure. I'm a rat to do the run-out when she's staging a family shindig. But that's how it is. And you can't do anything about it. So take the air."

"I'm not talking about that. You know what I mean."

"Do I? What of it? You don't need to tattle to Mother, do you?"

"Don't worry. I shan't. She still thinks you are worth getting all hot and bothered about." Kathleen soberly replaced the receiver. She and Alec had fought from the time they were both in rompers. There were less than two years between their ages. To the casual observer they seemed always at the point of mayhem. Actually they were tremendously fond of each other. And Kathleen, although she had no intention of telling Laura so, was heartsick about Alec. He had been drinking. That was why he was not showing up for dinner. That meant he had been somewhere with Myra Boone.

"Darn cradlesnatchers with blondined hair and motheaten morals!" muttered Kathleen under her breath.

She couldn't see how Alec could go that sort of thing. It was such a pity he had to finish school the year brand new electrical engineers were a drug on the industrial market. Alec was a bundle of nervous energy. He was better suited for anything on earth than idleness. Mike had tried to find him something to do on the newspaper. But Alec hated it. He was created to make things happen, not to write up the exploits of others. With no outlet for his dynamic desire to make the wheels go faster Alec was, or so it seemed to Kathleen, cooking up a merry little hell all his own, aided and abetted by the worldly Mrs. Boone, a wealthy divorcee thirteen years his senior.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A SELECTED STORY
BY A GIFTED
AUTHOR

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Portrait of a Man Pecking at a Portable

The N. J. government's dispossessing of the German-American Bund (from the state) sent the blood racing through my veins . . . What a victory for all of us who have been taking their insolence all these years! . . . Why the N. Y. press doesn't campaign for similar action I wish I knew . . . I'd enjoy printing his cap and car numbers—if I didn't think his employers would scold him for being human . . . Anyway, he stopped his Broadway trolley the other afternoon to unload some passengers and saw a blind man on the other corner . . . He left his trolley—and escorted the blind one by the wing to the other side of the congested street . . . Then he dang-danged his bell and went on.

For the life of me I cannot figure out why "Amapola" is so popular. It has the corniest tune of them all . . . And when "Intermezzo" is played a la Beguine I feel like yelling: "Stop!!!" . . . Why do they always try to improve on masterpieces, anyhow? . . . The Commodity Research Bureau's 1941 Year Book shows that the President's Emergency Proclamation means increasingly strict rationing of vital war materials. We're getting invisible ration cards now . . . My idea of a delicacy is the peppery red cabbage at Moore's.

When I read that the authorities say "no sabotage," as in that huge Jersey fire, I wonder—do the enforcement agents know that in Yorkville they brag: "That was our answer to the closing of Camp Nordland" . . . If the fire is due to negligence, the insurance companies do not have to pay off. But if it is sabotage, they have to pay immediately . . . Mr. G.-Man Hoover told me that the stories about the fire were inaccurate at first. That instead of the damage being 25 millions, it was only two . . . That there wasn't a thing there of a defense nature—or for Britain—and that no sabotage had been detected . . . In short, colyumists are not alone when it comes to getting wrong steers—even newspaper editors fall hard for them now and then—like we ordinary people . . . I know, I know. I'm not a journalist . . . I'm merely a jeernalist Tch, tch, tch.

The story of the week most unlikely to be confirmed: Japanese propagandists in the U. S. have just released the following flash: That "the Chinese invaded California in 500 A. D." . . . Something to worry about, huh? . . . It must be wonderful to be an out-of-towner and visit the Big Street for the first time and see those lights . . . It seems wonderful to me, who has lived among them so long—and I get a belt, too, out of watching watchers watch them.

I see news here and there and hear it, too, that Washington, D. C., is getting so crowded with people that it has become the nation's boom town. And that Broadway showmen and others are seriously thinking of opening night clubs there to cash in quickly . . . But they would be the suckers if they did . . . Apparently they do not know that Washington is still an early town, and that on Saturday night the bars must close by midnight . . . It is not a place where they stay up late—since nearly all of them must be up early with the other worms . . . The numerous parties given by the elite and officials there—almost nightly—consume all the best customers, anyway—and that's on-the-cuff.

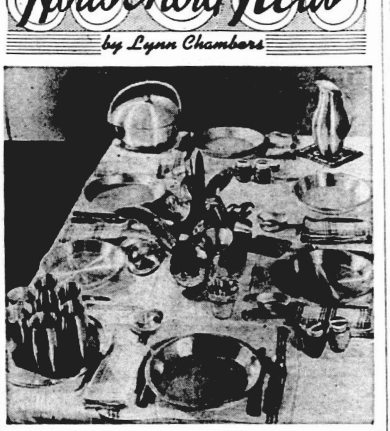
Notes of an Innocent Bystander

Broadway Alien: The orchids go to the editorialist on the N. Y. Times for this: "The Dionne quintuplets are seven years old. In many respects it is a woman's most delightful age. At seven she sits on a man's knee without hesitation, affected or genuine, and without putting the knee to sleep. Unlike the older women of the household, she enjoys listening to him. In fact, she encourages him to talk, and she believes any story he tells her. Her curiosity over what became of his loss is unquestionably sincere. While unduly interested, perhaps, in the state of his exchequer and never too proud to accept pecuniary aid, she is no gold-digger whose gratitude is measured by the amount of the contribution. For as little as two copper cents she will bear-hug his spectacles all out of shape, and he feels sure she means it."

Manhattan Murals: The subway singers who have switched from torch tunes to patriotic themes . . The sign in the druggist's: "Do you have tattle-tale gray matter?" . . . The Greenwich Village gin-mill which conspicuously features a sign advertising the poor quality of its coffee . . . The 8th Avenue barber shop's sign: "Satisfied Haircuts or Your Hair refunded!" . . . The 42nd Street hawker selling "glamour ties" — plain cravats with noisy stripes.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



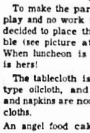
EVERYTHING FOR HER NEW KITCHEN
(See Recipes Below)

REALLY PRACTICAL!

Whether the bride-to-be is bound for a six-room "dream house" or for a one-room kitchenette apartment, you can't go wrong if you give her a kitchen shower . . . one that's practical, of course!

And, knowing that some of you are anxious for new, clever, unusual ways to entertain, I'm ready with plans for a kitchen shower that's really different!

In Chicago's huge Merchandise Mart, where buyers from all over the country come to purchase kitchenware, I found a variety of inexpensive, yet durable gadgets which anyone about to be married would love.



To make the party practically all play and no work for the hostess, I decided to place the gifts on the table (see picture at top of column). When luncheon is over, everything is hers!

The tablecloth is of a fancy new-type oilcloth, and the place mats and napkins are none other than dish cloths.

An angel food cake pan serves as the base for a "gadget bouquet" centerpiece of measuring spoons and cup, carving set, sugar scoop, funnel, spatulas, pancake turner, strainer, tea ball, grater and other vital kitchen helpers.

The plates are pie tins. The flatware is a very inexpensive kind with gaily-colored plastic handles. And note the spice jars to the right which, because they're to be gifts, hold salt and pepper while doing double duty. They're from the Griffith laboratories.

The first course of the luncheon is a tart *Cardinal Salad, set on the table right in its aluminum ring mold. A tasty Beef Stew in a casserole follows. Iced tea is poured from a tall aluminum pitcher into matching "glasses." And rolls, all buttered, are served from a compact, serviceable bun warmer, which may be the hostess' gift. Dessert is Peach Upside Down Cake, served from a square cake pan.

***Cardinal Salad.**

1 package lemon gelatin
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup beet juice
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup cooked beets, diced
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons onion juice or grated onion
1 tablespoon horseradish
¾ cup celery, diced

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add beet juice, vinegar, salt and seasonings. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold in vegetables and mold.

***Peach Upside Down Cake.**

1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
1 egg well beaten
⅓ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

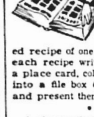
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously for 1 minute.

4 tablespoons butter
⅓ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 cups sliced peaches (fresh or canned)

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in an 8 by 8 by 2-inch pan over low flame; add brown sugar, (¼ teaspoon nutmeg may be mixed with brown sugar, if desired), and stir until melted. On this, arrange peach slices. Turn batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Serve upside down with peaches on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Canned pineapple rings, cooked apricots or prunes, or sliced tart apples may be substituted for peaches in this recipe.

Going back to entertaining the bride-to-be, had you ever considered a Recipe Shower? A new idea comes to mind . . . why not serve a luncheon at which every dish, from the appetizer to the coffee, is prepared according to some favorite and tested recipe of one of the guests. Have each recipe written on the back of a place card, collect these, put them into a file box (gift of the hostess) and present them to the bride-to-be.



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A shower that calls for an almost negligible outlay of money on the part of those who buy the gifts, but which will help the young bride to do some real housekeeping, is a "dime" shower.

The five-and-dime stores are bristling with simple little things the bride will use every day without being aware of them. If you'll contribute two ten-cent items, you'll be doing her a real service.

Matches, gummed labels, paste and waterproof cement (to repair the china she's bound to break sometime or another), playing cards and score pads, plenty of tissue cleansers, electric light bulbs, little wire flower-holders, assorted pads of paper for shopping lists or addresses — they're all so inexpensive when purchased separately, but how they do mount up in cost if the bride has to go out and buy the whole batch at one time!

LYNN SAYS:

There'll be lots to talk about at your party, and conversation, plus opening of shower presents may well fill up the allotted party time, but just in case . . . here's a clever game that suits a bridal shower to a "T."

To each guest pass a slip of paper titled "Things Found in the Bride's Home." 'Neath the title are these words (1) engar, (2) gothorphrpa, (3) elmiunol, (4) fubfet, (5) hicra, (6) rifhifcoen, (7) pavndorte, (8) blaet, (9) nurcaef, (10) pardyer, (11) kecol, and (12) pocarbud.

Ask each person to rearrange the letters in each of these 12 words to make them spell an article of furniture that would be likely to appear in the bride's new home.

The answers are (1) range, (2) photograph, (3) linoleum, (4) buffet, (5) chair, (6) chiffonier, (7) davenport, (8) table, (9) furnace, (10) drapery, (11) clock, and (12) cupboard.

To make the game more interesting, you might set a definte time limit. Collecting all papers after, perhaps, five minutes. Lollipops or some similar original, inexpensive gift may be awarded as first prize.

SO YOU'RE TO BE MARRIED!

The date is all set, invitations mailed, your dress, white and simply beautiful, is hanging in the closet . . . well, then the rest is easy. But, in case you're perplexed about the after-ceremony refreshments, whether they be in the form of a breakfast, garden reception or dinner, please read next week's column. Lynn will tell you how to entertain your wedding guests correctly, yet inexpensively . . . Watch for "After The 'I Do's' " . . .

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JUST JESTING

Obliging Her

"Last night George annoyed me and I told him I never wanted to see his face again."

"What did he say to that?"

"Nothing; he just turned out the light."

Full Surrender

Hubby (tenderly)—I've already admitted that I was wrong. What more do you want me to do?

Wifey (tearfully)—Just own up that I was right.

SAW IT COMING

Sis—Did you tell Mr. Smythe I would be engaged for a half hour?

Tommy—No I told him you'd be engaged in a half hour.

Quite Frank

"You look marvelous today, Barbara!"

"Flatterer!"

"No, really; I didn't recognize you at first."

Open for Bids

Having an unusually heavy crop of hair because he had been on a country visit and hadn't bothered to get a haircut, a man went immediately to his barber when he returned to town.

"Haircut?" asked the barber.

"Not now," said the man. "I just dropped in for an estimate."

Put Fear in Him

"Have you caught the burglar yet?"

"No," replied the village constable, confidentially, "but I've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself when I'm about."

SCRATCHES OR MINOR CUTS, BURNS, BRUISES, RUB PENETRO

Unsought Thoughts

The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

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● When you feel gassy, headachy, logy due to clogged-up bowels, do as *millions* do—take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning—thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep, feeling like a million! Feen-A-Mint doesn't disturb your night's rest or interfere with work the next day. Try Feen-A-Mint, the chewing gum laxative, *yourself*. It tastes good, it's handy and economical . . . a family supply costs only
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A spur in the head is worth two in the heels.

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WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.
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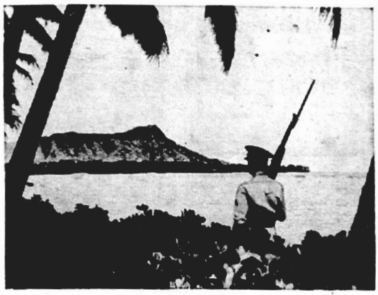
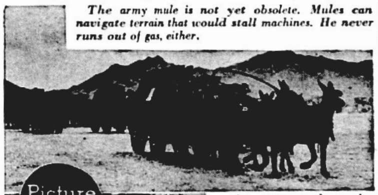
Hawaii—Our Pacific 'Gibraltar'

Long famous for its pineapple, Hawaii has a new claim to fame now, for it is the base of the largest, best equipped and best trained fighting forces under the American flag. These pictures take you to our island fortress.



A lonely sentry, walking his post at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu.

The army mule is not yet obsolete. Mules can navigate terrain that would stall machines. He never runs out of gas, either.



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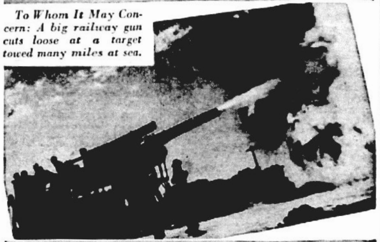
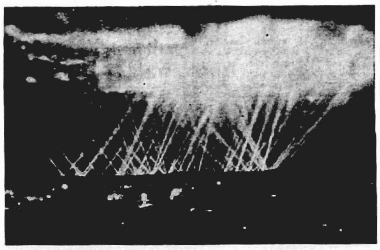
An army tank racing through Honolulu streets during war games in which 25,000 men took part.

To Whom It May Concern: A big railway gun cuts loose at a target towed many miles at sea.



U. S. army bombing and fighting planes on the Tarmac at Hickam Field, Honolulu.

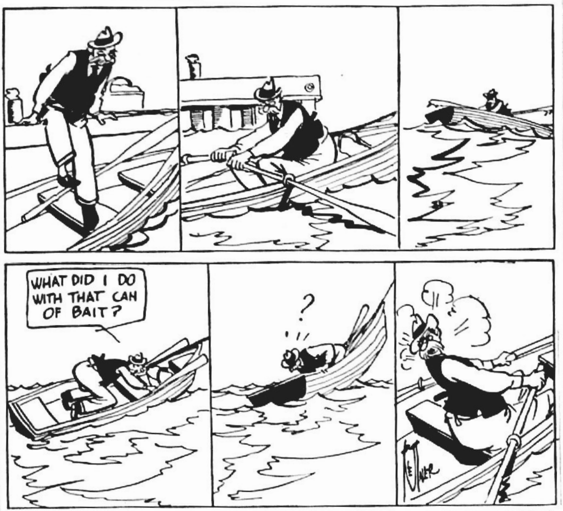


A searchlight barrage from the U. S. fleet at Pearl Harbor, our most powerful naval base in the Pacific, lights Honolulu's skies.

Some of the garrison on review in an army tribute to the navy.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Peter B. Peeve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By C. M. Payne
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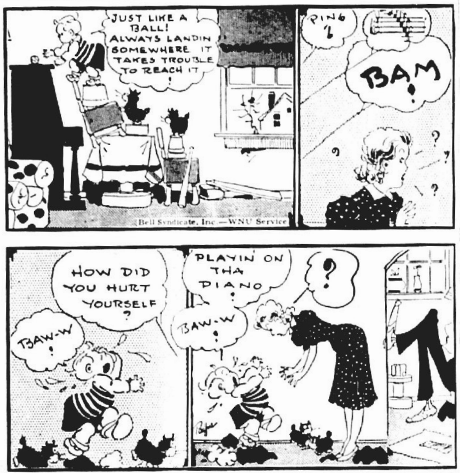
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By J. Millar Watt
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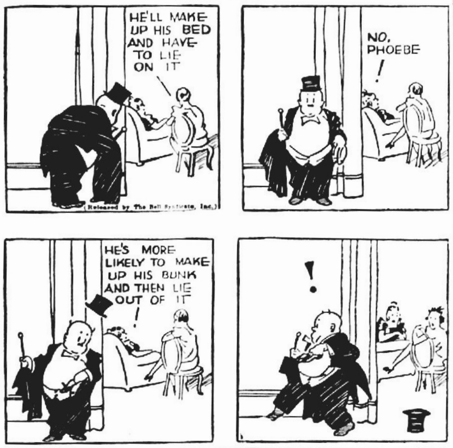
HE'LL MAKE UP HIS BED AND HAVE TO LIE ON IT
NO, PHOEBE!
Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.
HE'S MORE LIKELY TO MAKE UP HIS BUNK AND THEN LIE OUT OF IT
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Should Be Introduced

"Those new people across the road seem to be very devoted," said Mrs. Jones wistfully to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the paper was the only reply she got, but she was used to that kind of response.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and goes on throwing kisses all down the road. Edward, why don't you do that?"

"Me!" snorted the man behind the news. "I don't know her!"

HARD WORK

Mistress—Sarah, be sure you put plenty of nuts in the cake.

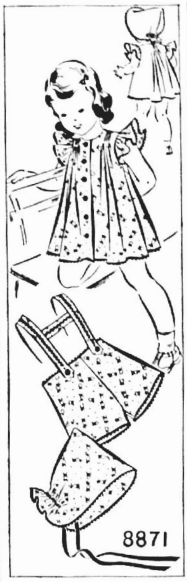
Sarah—'Deed I ain't goin' to crack no more nuts today. Mah jaw done aches sure 'nough already.

Overcast

The Hollywood film director who had lunched very unwisely returned to the studio for an interview with a distinguished author. His visitor was waiting. The director sat down and took up what he thought was a manuscript, but what, in reality, was the local telephone directory. This he studied gravely for some moments before saying:

"Say, this isn't a bad li'l tale, but you'll have to cut down the number of characters."

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



IN ONE pattern, sunsuit, frock and bonnet are all included. Even if she's only two, she can put on the front-button frock all by herself; the plain neckline and ruffly wing sleeves will be cool and comfy, all summer long. This trio is sweet in percale, gingham, linen, seersucker.

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Pattern No. 8871 is designed in all sizes 2 to 6 years. Size 3, 3 yards 36-inch material without nap, 3½ yards braid. For this attractive pattern, send your order to:

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Coal Mining With Ice

The modern miner has the assistance of a new agent to help him in his job. He can bore a hole, stick a piece of dry ice in it, and seal it. The melting ice then generates a powerful gas which soon attains such a pressure that it acts like an explosive and blasts the coal face. Miners are not the only people to harness the energy in dry ice. Drillers are now using it to clean their wells, and nurserymen pack the roots of trees with it when they want to do heavy transplanting. The earth solidifies and comes away leaving roots undamaged.

Dry ice is used for deadening the skin in local operations, in the engineering world and, of course, for refrigeration. It is a dangerous substance to handle, "burns" if in contact with bare skin, and it should never be used to chill drinking water, for if swallowed even a tiny particle might cause serious injury.

Ask Me Another

● A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who was the first President of the United States to be born under the American flag?
2. In olden times, what did a ballista do, dance, hurl missiles or row boats?
3. How many rivers in Europe are named Aa?
4. The king of what country commanded an army in the field during the World war?
5. What century usually is called the beginning of the Renaissance?

The Answers

1. Martin Van Buren (December 5, 1782).
2. Hurl missiles.
3. More than 40, the most important ones being in France, Switzerland, Germany, Latvia and Russia.
4. Belgium (Albert I).
5. The Fourteenth century.

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Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six effective ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or mail 50c to Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

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He that has daughters to marry let him give them silk to spin.

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Great joys, like great griefs, are silent.—Marmion.

THE SMOKE'S THE THING!
YOU BET I SMOKE CAMELS. THEY'RE EASY ON MY THROAT— EXTRA MILD. AND THE FLAVOR IS SWELL
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Grayce McCoy, Athens, Georgia, holder of Tax Certificate No. 505, issued the 7th day of September A. D. 1936, 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:

Lot 27, Blk. 3, Sunset Beach Subdivision, Section 31, Twp. 34 S, Range 29 East.

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

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 July, 1941, which is the 7th day of July, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
June 7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. C. Touchton holder of Tax Certificate No. 100, 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 folowing described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, towit:

Lots 1 to 12 Inc. Block 121, Red Hills, Section 19, Township 33 S, Range 28 E.

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 July, 1941, which is the 7th day of July, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida,
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
June 7,14,21,28

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

SUSIE IONE WALKER, Complainant
vs.
DUTCH WALKER, Defendant
To the Defendant, Dutch Walker,

Whereas, it has been made to appear by sworn bill of complaint filed in this Court in the above entitled cause that you, Dutch Walker, are a non-resident of the State of Florida; that your residence and address is Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Georgia, and that you are over the age of twenty-one and there is no person in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you;

This is therefore to notify you that there has been filed in this Court by Susie Ione Walker a bill of complaint against you, Dutch Walker, wherein and whereby the said Susie Ione Walker is seeking a decree of divorce, and you are hereby notified to be and appear before this Court on the 7th day of July, 1941, the same being a rule day, then and there to appear, plead or answer the said bill of complaint, or in default thereof that a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and said cause will proceed ex parte.

Witness the honorable judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, and the seal of said Court, this May 31st, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By J. C. DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Austin Pearce, Okeechobee, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates numbered 3534, 3535, 3536, 3544, 3548, 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, one-half of 3553, two-thirds of 3554, four-fifths of 3555, 3556, ¾ of 3557, 3558, two-thirds of 3559, ½ of 3565, one-half of 3565 issued the 4th day of July 1927, and Tax Certificates numbered 3141, 3142 issued the 6th day of August, 1928, and Tax Certificates numbered 3852, 3853 issued the 5th day of August, 1929 and Tax Certificate No 12444 issued the 4th day of September 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, towit:

Cert. No. 3534 of 1927 covers Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, A S-D per plat book 1, page 99A.

Cert. No. 3535 of 1927 covers Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, A S-D per plat book 1, page 99A.

Cert. No. 3536 of 1927 covers Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, A S-D per plat book 1, page 99A.

Cert. No 3544 of 1927 covers Lots 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, A S-D per plat book 1, page 99A.

Cert. No. 3548 of 1927 covers Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3549 of 1927 covers Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 ,9, 10, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3550 of 1927 covers Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3551 of 1927 covers Lots 15, 16, 17, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3552 of 1927 covers Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. ¼ of 3553 and two-thirds of No. 3554 of 1927 covers Lots 23, 26, 27, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Four-fifths of Cert. No 3555 of 1927 covers Lots 28 to 31 inc. A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3556 of 1927 covers Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

¾ of Cert. No. 3557 of 1927 covers Lots 38, 39, 40, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3558 of 1927 covers Lots 41 and 42, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Two-thirds of Cert. No. 3559 covers Lots 43, 45, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3565 of 1927 covers Lots 63 and 64, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3141 of 1928 covers Lot 37, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3142 of 1928 covers Lot 44, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3852 of 1929 covers Lots 24, 25, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 3853 of 1929 covers Lot 58, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Four-fifths of Cert. No. 3560 and ½ of Cert. No. 3563 of 1927 and ¼ of Cert. No. 3853 for 1929 covers Lots 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

Cert. No. 12444 of 1933 covers Lot 52, A S-D per plat book 1, page 101A.

All of above lots being in Sec. 21, Twp. 37 S., Range 33 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 July 1941, which is the 7th day of July, 1941

Dated this 1st day of June, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
June 7,14,21,28

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Topic for adults: "The First Jerusalem Conference on World Missions." Come, and learn how the early church solved its missionary problems. Classes for all ages. We have a class for you and your children.

Morning worship service at 11.00 a. m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Life In Fullest and Richest Measure." Special music by the Children's Choir. You are cordially invited to come and hear the children sing, listen to the message for the hour, and receive the inspiration of this period of reverent worship.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day sewing meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

The Quiet Hour service for prayer, praise and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Favorite hymns will be sung and a brief address given by the Pastor. This is a service that will help you. Plan to be with us and enjoy its inspiration and uplift.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Bible school starts at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Regular Sunday morning worship and communion services start at 11 a. m. Gospel singing without the aid of mechanical musical instruments in accordance with Bible teaching is an inspiring part of the service. The subject Sunday morning will be "What A Preacher Ought To Preach," Glenn R. Sheumaker will preach at both services Sunday.

Evening services start at 8:00 p. m. The topic will be "In The Beginning It Was Not So." This is a summary of things practiced in the religious world today that were not used in the New Testament church established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ from the dead. How many churches did Christ build? Did the early church have creeds or a discipline to govern them? Does the Bible teach the Mourners' Bench for sinners? Did Christ ever say we were saved by believing unto him? Sprinkling for baptism, baby baptism, calling preachers "Reverend," "Pastor," Ladies aid societies, missionary societies, suppers, entertainments, sales, etc., to raise money for the church. Instrumental music in worship.

Let us go back to the truths at the beginning, and restore the practice and doctrine of the church of the new Testament. It is sin to leave the word of God and follow the modern fads and doctrines gotten up by man.

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 compiainant 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of
J. LAWLER WELLS, 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 J. Lawler Wells, 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, May 31, 1941.

ZELMA A. WELLS
CLAUDE S. WELLS
Administrators of said Estate.
May 31, June 7, 14, 21

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

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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 1042, 1044, issued the 4th day of July 1927, Tax Certificate No. 1302 issued 5th day of August 1929, Tax Certificate No. 572, 573 issued 7th day of July, 1930, Tax Certificates numbered 515, 513 issued 3rd day of August 1931, Tax Certificates numbered 527, 526 issued the 1st day of August 1932, Tax Certificates numbered 3583, 3588, 3590, 3592, 3595, 3596 issued the 7th day of September 1933, Tax Certificate No. 279 issued Sept. 7, 1936, five-sixths of Tax Certificate No. 142 issued July 5, 1926, Tax Certificates numbered 4386, 4387 issued September 4th, 1933, Tax Certificate No. 144 issued the 5th day of July 1926 and Tax Certificate No. 1225 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. 1042 of 1927 covers NW¼ of SW¼, less N½ of N½ of NW¼ of SW¼, 30 A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 1044 of 1927 covers SW¼ of SW¼, 40 A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 1302 of 1929 covers S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, 5 A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 572 of 1930 covers E½ of NW¼ of NW¼, less S½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ & less N½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ & less S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 573 of 1930 covers N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less N½ of S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ & less N½ of N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ & less S½ of N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ & less N½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ & less S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, 2½ A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 515 of 1931 covers S 15 A of W½ of SE¼ of NW¼, 15 A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 513 of 1931 covers S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, 5A, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 527 of 1932 covers S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ & N½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, 10 A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 526 of 1932 covers W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ less N 5 acres, 15A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 3583 of 1933 covers S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, 5A, Sec. 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 3588 of 1933 covers W½ of SW¼ of NW¼ less S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, 15 A, Sec. 30 Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 3590 of 1933 covers N½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ & S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼, 10 A, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28

Cert. No. 3592 of 1933 covers N½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, 5 A, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 3595 of 1933 covers N½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, 5A, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 3596 of 1933 covers N½ of NW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, 5A, Sec 30, Twp. 33, Range 28.

Cert. No. 279 of 1936 covers NW¼ of SW¼ & N½ of N½ of SW¼ of SW¼, 45A, Sec 2, Twp. 34, Range 28.

Five-sixths of Cert. No 142 of 1926 covers NW¼ of NW¼ & N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ & NW¼ of SW¼, 100A, Sec 22, Twp. 34, Range 28.

Cert. No. 4386 of 1933 covers N½ of SW¼ of NE¼ & S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ & SE¼ of SW¼, 80 A, Sec 22, Twp. 34, Range 28.

Cert. No. 4387 of 1933 covers S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ & NW¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SW¼, 80 A, Sec. 22, Twp. 34, Range 28.

Cert. No. 144 of 1926 covers S½ of SE¼, 80 A, Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Rge. 28.

Cert. No. 1225 of 1927 covers N½ of SE¼, 80 A, Sec. 27, Twp. 34, Range 28.

The assessment of the said property nder 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 a. m., on the first Monday in the month of July, 1941, which is the 7th day of July, 1941.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1941.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
June 7,14,21,28

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.

Association Seeks Cross Sate H'way

Brooksville, June 19, (FNS)—A. A. McKethan of the Central Florida Cross State Highway Association, stated here this week that much data had been gathered showing the military and economic advantages of a cross-state highway from a point on the east coast near Cocoa, through Orlando and due west through Brooksville to road 15 on the west coast.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Winter Garden last week and a drive inaugurated to provide funds for the promotion of this highway.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milligan of Miami are announcing the birth of a son, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, who arrived at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Saturday afternoon. The young man, who is the grandson of Mrs. L. M. Langford, Avon Park, has been named Hayley Langford. Mrs. Milligan was formerly Miss Loucille Langford.

Here's to a Long Life, Ponce!

Debonair Jimmy Dorsey, noted orchestra leader, toasts Ponce de Leon with an orange sherbet cone at Florida's Exhibit on the Steel Pier, Atlantic City.

Two Correct Ways to Make Iced Coffee

FIRST STEP IN MAKING good iced coffee is to make good hot coffee. One way is to make regular-strength coffee, pour it over ice when chilled. For this method use 1 heaping tablespoon of coffee for each 3-4 measuring cup (6 ounces) of water.

POUR COFFEE into an enamel, glass, china or earthenware container, cover and allow to cool. Coffee may be chilled in the refrigerator, if desired. To serve, pour chilled coffee into glasses half-filled with ice.

A SECOND METHOD is to make extra-strength coffee using 3 level tablespoons of coffee to each 3-4 measuring cup (6 ounces) of water. Pour hot, freshly-made coffee into tall glasses filled with ice. Serve with sugar and plain or whipped cream.

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