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VOLUME XVII—NUMBER 52

Battery Goes To South Carolina For Maneuvers

Southern Boys Will Fight Against 3 to 1 Odds

(By SGT. W. A. SADLER)
Great Falls, S. C., Nov. 2.—
Completing a cold and rainy two-day motor march from Camp Blanding, headquarters battery, 56th P. A. Brigade and a part of the 31st "Dixie" Division, arrived at its initial bivouac area late Saturday afternoon near the scenic village of Great Falls, S. C., and immediately began preparations for the preliminary intra-Corps maneuvers which are scheduled to get under way Wednesday morning.

The "Battle of Corps" will find the Red forces of Major General Persons, composed of the 31st Division, 4th motorized division and the 2nd armored division, fighting against the Blue forces of General Charles Scott of Fort Knox, Ky. The Blue force consists of the 42nd division, 74th P. A. Brigade, 3rd Cavalry and other attached units. The 43rd is the Yankee division stationed at Camp Blanding along with the 31st division.

The "big" fireworks will get the green light November 16 and will see the Dixie Division and other components of the IV Corps, under the able command of Major General O. W. Griewald, fighting it out with Lt. Gen. Hugh H. Drum's First Army. The southern boys will be outnumbered 3 to 1, but have proven their ability to handle just such situations during the Louisiana war games.

Camp Blanding soldiers will find a quantity different terrain over which to do battle, from that of the sand hills of Florida and the swampy low lands of southern Louisiana. They will encounter many cold days and nights as well as the rocky mountain roads of North Carolina, but all agree that the woody hills of the Carolinas are beautiful to behold as compared with the maneuver sections of Louisiana.

LOCAL MEN DISCHARGED

Headquarters Battery will be sent home during the November maneuvers, due to the number of men discharged and transferred. Among the men discharged from Highlands county are: Sgt. Arthur Phillips, Corp. O. Berkman and Pvt. O. Clark of Avon Park; and Pvt. William P. Cooper and Pvt. Carl Foster of Sebring.

Highlands Battery will no longer simulate its fire power as was done during the two months maneuvers in Louisiana. The battery was issued four 30 Cal. Browning Automatic Rifle Sunday afternoon. These weapons will be used for anti-aircraft and anti-tank training at strategic points near the command post, and for protection of the convoy while on the march.

While on maneuvers in the Carolina personnel of the battery will receive their mail at the following address:

Pvt. John Doe
Rt. Btry., 56 P. A. Brigade
APO 31
Fort Jackson, S. C.

THE MAYOR'S THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to all who helped to make my annual Halloween party a success. Especially do I wish to thank the merchants who contributed so liberally in prizes and for the use of their stores, also the individuals who contributed money to help defray expenses. Special thanks are due Dr. Stanley N. Reeves and the student council, for their magnificent help, which made the success of the Halloween party possible. Thanks are also extended to Townsend Lumber Company for making making for soap carving, and to Proctor and Gamble Company, makers of Ivory soap for their assistance, and to the Press for its liberal support.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

DEVILS WIN 20-0

The Red Devils trampled Frosts' boys last night in the 20-0 victory in the first, second and fourth. Lawton scored two touchdowns through the line and Principal covered around end. Wendell Smith scored two place-kicks.

Second Class of Fifty Cadets Arrive at School

Approximately fifty additional army air corps cadets arrived in Avon Park Thursday to begin their 10 week primary flight training course at the Lockheed Aviation Military Academy which is under the supervision of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. The first class of cadets which arrived here five weeks ago are now half way through their flying and ground school courses.

Eleven of the new class arriving by train early Thursday morning while the remainder came in private automobiles. They were reported to Lieut. Theodore Watson, commandant of cadets and were assigned to their quarters at the Lockheed Inn.

Both hangars at the airport have been completed and school officials announced that they would be occupied beginning next week. There must be a hundred cadets now in training at the flying school. Additional airplanes have been received at the local airport to take care of new students and additional instructors have been placed on the payroll to train them.

Captain A. P. Sights, commanding officer of the Air Corps training detachment at the school, announced that the cadets would participate in the American Legion parade on Tuesday Armistice Day.

Lieut. Theodore Watson, Commandant of Cadets of the Air Corps training detachment at the Lockheed Military Academy announced the following permanent appointments of Cadet Captains: Cadet Lieutenants, Cadet First Sergeants, Cadet Platoon Sergeants and Cadet Corporals:

Cadet Captains: John C. Beahm, 8th, Augustine, Florida; Avon Cadet Lieutenants: selected were Robert L. Chester, St. Petersburg, Florida; W. A. Danahy, Jr., Shreveport, La., and Gordon M. Dana, Anderson, Indiana.

Richard H. Ellis, Laurel, Delaware was appointed Avon Cadet Captain.

The following Avon Cadets were appointed Avon Cadet Platoon Sergeants: Dale R. Kauffman, Canton, Ohio; Lethen R. Briggs, Plymouth, Mass., and Edwin A. Crammer, Pemberton, N. J.

Avon Cadet Corporals appointed were: Robert E. Dyer, Jr., James P. Banks, High Springs, Fla.; George J. Cramer, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Wayne S. Johnson, Apple Creek, Ohio; J. H. Hamilton, Larchmont, N. Y.; Edward G. May, Jr., Trenton, Fla.; Gordon F. Voght, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jess W. Brandon, Nashville, Tenn., and Donald N. Harper, Brookville, Ohio.

Cadet Corporals appointed were: Ralph C. Crocama, Hazelton, Pa., and Stanley A. Lewczyk, Shenandoah, Pa.

Scouts Receive Advancement at Court of Honor

Troop 57, Avon Park was awarded two banners at the Highlands County Court of Honor held in Sebring Monday night. The banners were presented for the highest attendance for the year, and for the highest number of advancements for the year.

David Lanier was advanced to the rank of Star Scout and advancement to second class was made by Roger Sappington, Bill Powell, John Garber, Darwin Stoll, James Bishop, Bill Hawkins, Jack Batten, Gene Mathis, Ernest Bryson, and the judges.

Members of Troop 57 receiving merit badges were Billie Helm, Jimmy Keller, fireman; Howie and Todd, fireman; swimming, and life saving; David Lanier, life saving, merit, reading, and fireman; Henry Kipp, carpentry; Sammy Longbottom, carpentry; Arthur Carnet, carpentry; Arthur Cress, reading.

Troops from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid were present at the Court of Honor. E. G. Todd presided at the meeting and Dr. R. H. Avon prominent in the audience. A resident was speaker for the evening.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Garden Club will meet Friday, Nov. 14 at 9:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Earl Hart. All members are urged to attend.

ARMISTICE DAY ENTERTAINERS



NORMAN BEASLEY AND HIS COWBOYS WILL BE AMONG THE FEATURED RADIO GROUPS AT THE BALL PARK IN THE AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED PROGRAM, ARMISTICE DAY.

Council Levees To Cover Bond Debt Service

The city council compiled Tuesday night with a compromise agreement reached with bondholders requiring that a total of nearly \$100,000 be raised this year. The budget already carried \$40,000 for bonds, and the increase will provide for \$60,000 total for bond payment.

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Paul Garber is Chairman of the Red Cross membership drive which will start in Avon Park on Friday morning, November 14, when a house to house canvass will be started, according to announcement by J. Paul Garber, local Red Cross chairman. He will be assisted by Mrs. W. S. Betts, captain of the drive.

All workers are asked to meet at the Red Cross room in the City Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, November 13, at which time material will be distributed and territories assigned. Anyone who will assist in the drive is asked to attend this meeting.

All money collected this year will be used for local and National Defense efforts.

MAJOR'S PROCLAMATION

"WHEREAS conditions in the world today have necessitated an unprecedented peacetime extension of our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and other branches of the national defense program necessitates a strengthening of all these services essential to the public health and welfare; and

"WHEREAS no section of the United States is free from the threat of natural catastrophe or disaster, such as flood, hurricane, tornado, drought, earthquake, fire, explosion, epidemic; and

"WHEREAS the international situation still tends to cause intense distress among innocent victims, making essential American aid to suffering humanity; and

"WHEREAS the American Red Cross is the only organization in our land equipped and ready, first to assist, advise and otherwise serve the men of our armed forces and their loved ones at home; second, to carry on in our own and every community such indispensable welfare programs as Red Cross Public Health Nursing, instruction in Home Nursing, First Aid, Water Safety and all kinds of Accident Prevention; and third, to render protection and relief in case of the aforementioned disasters, and fourth to undertake the administration of American aid to stricken non-combatants and refugees abroad;

"WHEREAS I, M. E. Covington, Mayor of Avon Park, proclaim the period of the 1941 American Red Cross Annual Roll Call, from Nov. 11 to Nov. 20, a time during which the public spirited people of this community, both men and women, boys and girls, should make every effort to support and strengthen the Red Cross by enrolling through our local chapter as members of the Red Cross, or by renewing their memberships in it; and I further proclaim that it is the sense of all of us who are residents of Avon Park that our membership enrollment in the Red Cross must be larger than ever this year, in order to enable this great national organization of ours to meet whatever demands may be made upon it.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor

Baptists Gather Here For Two Day Association Meet

The Orange Blossom Baptist Association in session two days here Wednesday and Thursday, elected Rev. Vernon Coker of Wausau, Wis., moderator for the ensuing year, succeeding Rev. Jack P. Dalton, who has successfully filled the office. Rev. E. A. Burnett of Frostdorf was elected moderator and Fred Widen of Wausau was named clerk and treasurer.

The session was attended by over 400 persons from 27 Baptist churches in the association. The First Baptist church was host to the gathering and served dinner on the grounds the two days.

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NAVY RECRUITER IN Sebring Saturday

O. J. Purden, Navy recruiting officer will be in Sebring Saturday, November 8 and possibly Sunday for the purpose of recruiting men for the Navy. He advises that he will stay as long as necessary. He is interested in joining the Navy should see him while in the county to save the trouble and expense of a trip to Tampa.

TRAIN AT FORT KNOX

Archie M. Bryant and John W. Bryant, Avon Park soldiers are now training at the Armored Force Training Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, according to information received from the Fort by the Sun.

Window Artists And Carvers Win Prizes

Large Number Take Part in Mayor's Contest

Mayor Covington's annual Halloween window soaping and soap carving contests proved another huge success on Saturday, when hundreds of young people appeared on the streets early Saturday morning and "went to work." By nine o'clock, one could see many heads grouped around the long benches in the mall that were conveniently arranged for the soap carvers. Armed with cakes of ivory soap, procured at the chamber of commerce, almost every conceivable kind of carving soon began to appear from the young fingers, working ever so carefully over the models. Some added a bit of contrast with water colors. Carvings were entered by 167 contestants. They have been on display all week in the windows of R. F. Sappington. The prize winners were awarded at the office of Earl W. Hart.

Bending their energy in another direction were the young people who participated in the window soaping contest. This part of the celebration was turned over to the student council of the high school, who designated windows to the various groups. All up and down Main street, pictures of every description appeared on plate glass windows, many of them being in intricate design.

Prizes for the various groups in each division of the window soaping and soap carving contests were awarded at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Judges for the soap carvers were J. Paul Garber, Mrs. M. V. Pritchard and Dr. Stanley N. Reeves. Judges in the window soaping contest were: L. H. Park, E. N. Griffith and Miss Millie Pearson. The handsome prizes included \$50.00 in cash, distributed between the different groups, a wrist watch by Mayor Covington, an 8 pound cake, and many other desirable articles.

Winners in the soap carving contest and their prizes were:

SOAP CARVING CONTEST

Grade 7, 8, 9—Billy Connell, 1st prize; Winifred Arter, 2nd; Darwin Stoll, 3rd; cap; Leslie Collins, 4th, airplane ride.

Grade 10, 11, 12—Edward Clifford, 1st; Caroline Holland, 2nd; ham; Billy Arter, 3rd, airplane ride; Mary Alice Powell, 4th, 1st.

Grade 5, 6—Ted Ward, 1st, airplane ride; Billy Rutledge, 2nd, kodak; Jean Batson, 3rd, dress; Lila Mae Collins, 4th, flashlight.

Grade 1, 2, 3, 4—Edward Brown, 1st, \$25.00; Hubert Pat, 2nd, \$2.00; David Foster, 3rd, \$1.00; Jack Ward, 4th, sweater.

WINDOW SOAPING CONTEST

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4—John Clements, 1st, \$25.00; Ralph Richardson, John Ormsby, 1st, \$25.00; Bruce Spencer, 2nd, \$2.00; Donald Evers, 3rd; James Culpepper, 4th, pajamas.

Grade 5, 6—Lorraine Kopta, 1st, \$3.00; Sonny Spencer, 2nd, \$2.00; Jean Batson, 3rd, knife.

Grades 7, 8, 9—Betty Jo Wells, Barbara Bridges, 1st, \$3.00; Leslie Collins, 2nd, \$2.00; John Ormsby, 3rd, ensemble; Billy Connell, 4th, subscription to Sun.

Grades 10, 11, 12—Maude Pilder, 1st, \$10.00; Leon Delaney, 2nd, \$2.00; Billy Rutledge, 3rd; Mary Alice Powell, 4th, ensemble.

Ford, Shockley and Pilcher Are Named As School Trustees

I. H. Ford, F. W. Shockley and Mrs. Marjorie Pilcher were elected school trustees of the Avon Park district at the election held here Tuesday. Voters approved 3-1 mill as a special levy for the school district, reducing the levy from 20 to 17 mills. The reduction offsetting the increased valuations.

The vote was: Ford, 273; Shockley, 175; Mrs. Pilcher, 150. Mrs. Pilcher was elected by a vote of 150 to 140. Wayne Lee Pendleton, 150; T. J. Ward, 140.

The qualified list showed 402 voters qualified for the election, 173 for Ford, 175 for Shockley, and 224 qualified in IA.

Parade and Fun Mark Annual Halloween Party

Fun and frivolity reigned supreme, with both young and old enjoying themselves to the fullest extent at the Woman's Club annual Halloween Carnival, which was held down town Saturday night. The carnival got under way at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the food booths opened in the mall, near the bandstand. The fortune teller drew a large crowd throughout the evening, and the cakes and turkey to be given away were on display.

Promptly at 7:30, the costume parade, in which approximately two hundred children participated, began their line of march through the business section. Headed by the high school band and their high-stepping drum majorettes, followed by Mayor Covington in top hat and Mrs. Dennis Manis in colonial dress, the long procession paraded in full view of the hundreds of spectators lining the streets. The costumes presented a wide variety of colorful creations, ranging from the business section, from the diminutive fairies, Mother Goose characters and children of foreign lands to clowns, witches and the more grotesque figures.

Prizes for the funniest, prettiest, and most original costumes were awarded in each of the three divisions in which the parade was divided.

Prizes winners in the first group were: funniest, duck, Tishay Thayer; prettiest, fairy, Patricia Ann Gregg; most original, Peggy Green.

Second division: funniest, bear, Bobby Whitcomb; prettiest, Hawaiian girl, Leah Jane Brown; most original, boy in box, Thomas Maxwell.

Third division: funniest, two combs, James and Walmacy Culpepper; prettiest, dancing girl, Peggy Dwyer; most original, boy with dumb bell, Norman Todd.

Fourth division: funniest, scarecrow, Frances Kopta; prettiest, victory girl, Helen Bradley; most original, tramp, Christine Peters. Judges were L. H. Park, E. N. Griffith and Miss Millie Pearson. The handsome prizes included \$50.00 in cash, distributed between the different groups, a wrist watch by Mayor Covington, an 8 pound cake, and many other desirable articles.

The results of the judges' decisions were broadcast from the bandstand over a loud speaker with Al Rogers at the helm. Contestants in the parade participated in an amateur program, following the distribution of the prizes. At ten o'clock winners of the prizes to be given away were announced. Vernon Lanier received the turkey, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Clifford Craft each received a homemade cake.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, as general chairman of carnival arrangements, was ably assisted by a large committee of Women's Club members. The proceeds from the affair were most gratifying, and it was considered one of the most successful of the many annual carnivals sponsored by the organization.

Horace Garner Killed in Wreck, Buried Monday

Funeral services for Horace C. Garner, 44, of Sarasota, were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from St. Stephen's Episcopal Chapel in Avon Park.

Mr. Garner died Saturday in a Sarasota hospital, shortly after his car plunged into a culvert south of the city, on the Tamiami Trail. State highway patrolmen investigating the accident, said Garner swerved off the left shoulder of the road and crashed headlong into the culvert.

The Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. A favorite hymn, accompanied by a piano by Mrs. J. B. Con, Jr. Interment followed in Bougainville cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 23, 1896 in Arcadia. He married Vera McGinnis of Avon Park, and they formerly resided here, where Mr. Garner was owner of a garage and later was connected with a life insurance company. They lived in other points in Florida, more recently in Arcadia, before moving to Sarasota about four years ago, where he has been salesman for an automobile company.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Vera Garner; his brother, W. H. Garner, a brother-in-law, Harley Garner, both of Arcadia.

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Armistice Day Program Is Arranged

Lodwick School and Air Base To Participate

Armistice Day will be observed in Avon Park next Tuesday with a patriotic program and parade sponsored by Highlands Park, American Legion, and other organizations.

In line with President Roosevelt's proclamation setting aside the week of Nov. 11-16 as Civilian Week the program and parade will feature civilian defense. The Highlands County Defense Council has been asked to take part in the defense parade, and County Chairman Ben T. Stewart has issued a call for all defense council units to be represented.

The parade will form at ten o'clock in the wide street between the Seaboard and the ACL depots. The line of march will be out on the main to the Haddock corner, and return west on the mall to the bandstand, where a brief program and speaking will be presented.

ORDER OF PARADE

Color bearers, Charles Lewiston and Demos Mandir, accompanied by color guards, Howard Maddox and J. C. Ragsdale.

Avon Park high school band.

Cadets from the Lockheed Aviation Academy.

Platoon of soldiers from Sebring Air Base.

American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary.

Units of Defense Council.

Other organizations and civic clubs.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies, Wm. Hausmann.

Reading of Special Banner, band.

Prayer, Rev. R. L. Brown.

Address, Albert I. Lodwick.

Observance of 30 seconds silence, and heard on the radio, will be America, band and audience.

Announcement of program for entertainment at ball park, Ben Stewart.

Procession to ball park.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Following the program at the band stand, and starting shortly after 11 o'clock, there will be a program presented by radio entertainers who will appear in person, at the ball park. A platform will be provided in front of the grandstand, and the program of music, songs, music and variety numbers will be given. The entertainment is sponsored by the American Legion, who will operate booths to furnish food and refreshments and games on the grounds. The program will be continuous until 10 p. m.

Radio stars for the event, will include the widely known Norman Bradley group from WDBO, Orlando, with its variety of music and comedy, and depicting many of the customs of radio and cowgirl life. Suggestive further of the class of entertainment offered, is the Sunny South vocal quartet of Tampa's WSNW station, perhaps the South's most popular and certainly among the top-ranking vocal artists. Clyde Duckworth, who sings songs of the west, and has been a custom of radio and games on the grounds. The program will be continuous until 10 p. m.

The entertainment is being advertised throughout this section, by bill, sound truck and newspapers as well as radio announcements, and a large crowd is expected to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing and hearing these radio stars in person.

Barbara Betts in College Who's Who

Gainesville, Ga.—A biography of Miss Barbara Betts, a senior at Brenau College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts of Avon Park, will appear in the 1941-42 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Who's Who is a national basis of recognition for students, and is a standard of measurements for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Kappa Phi and the Rhodes scholarship.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Policy of 'Delivering the Goods' In Effort to Aid Foes of Hitlerism Is Nation's Objective, Says President; Nazis Pound Russians on Three Fronts

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

POLICY:

Defined by FDR

On the same day as the senate opened its debate on the historic measure aimed at stripping the neutrality act of all restrictions on American shipping, the President delivered his Navy day address in which he declared that the U. S. foreign policy was one of "delivering the goods" to friends of democracy.

He said that despite U. S. efforts to avoid it, "the shooting has started." Bristling with challenges to the Nazis, his speech pledged his administration to a policy of destroying Hitlerism and assisting in establishing a peace which will make a better world.

In writing to the Foreign Policy Association an exposition of his own foreign policy, President Roosevelt had said that it was as simple as a child could understand it.

The cardinal principle, he asserted, was the destruction of the "Hitler menace" and the protection of the American way of life from a system that would destroy it.

He admitted that there were those in this nation who would fall for the people in a sense of false security, but warned that this action had preceded the fall of every country now occupied by Axis forces.

This and his Navy day address served the purpose of clarifying the situation as regarded the road the United States was prepared to travel in following the administration's leadership.

The President expressed himself as confident that his aim for the popular aims of the nation, and that the people would be ready with sacrifices as would be necessary to carry them out.

SOVIET DEFENSE:

Last Ditch

What was called the "last all-out" attack possible for the Germans to launch had been touched off on all three of the major Soviet fronts, and there were indications that the defenders were reaching their last ditch.

The "military miracle" was happening before the eyes of the world as the Red troops had apparently halted the full fury of the Nazi advance, had kept their defense lines intact, and were putting up what even Berlin admitted was a magnificent defense.

But whether they could continue to hold or not remained the latter part of the needed miracle. Germany announced the fall of Kiev, Donets basin industrial center, a city of 850,000 souls, of 12-

From Tokyo comes this picture of a Japanese aviator described by the caption as "about to take off" in fighting the Chinese. Note the Japanese flag being tied about his head.

The Dornier news service and the Times Advertiser, both authoritative, predicted that a special session of the diet would be called for the direct purpose of discussing Japanese-American relations.

They were both gloomy over the outlook for the lasting peace in the Pacific that the United States desired, and Japan was apparently fighting for—provided it would be a peace dominated by Nippon.

The American formula for peace was this: Withdrawal from China and Indo-China of Japanese, American and British. Recognition of the United States of the puppet government of Manchukuo. Guarantees of inviolability of territory to the "status quo" of governments.

And all recognized that Japan was far from willing to sign any such treaty.

KEARNY:

A Diary Story

The widow of a London doctor, only passenger on a recent convoy from Britain to the United States, kept a brief diary of her trip, and from it readers were able to glean more facts about the Kearny's torpedoing than they had from naval reports.

The torpedoing occurred two days after the convoy left Iceland, two days after the ships had been joined by the Kearny and "another U. S. destroyer."

Though the diary's vessel was some distance from the naval ships, she wrote of the shattering impact of the depth bombs discharged by the Kearny when a submarine was reported.

She wrote: "Our ship trembled like a leaf at each discharge. I thought surely we had been hit."

The Kearny and the other destroyer left the convoy, and were not seen again, she continued. Two days later she heard the Kearny had been torpedoed.

Reckless people were taking pot shots at high Nazi officers, and each time one of these hit a vital mark, scores of persons connected only distantly with the crime were being executed.

'BUTCHERIES':

Continuing

Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and General De Gaulle all had their say about what they called the "Nazi butcheries" of hostages were being continuing all over occupied Europe.

PARACHUTE: A New Hero

Arthur H. Starnes

A Long Drop for Starnes

One of aviation's most thrilling stories was that of the parachutist, Arthur H. Starnes, who leaped from a plane at 20,000 feet, carrying some 25 pounds of extra equipment, and didn't pull his rip-cord until he was 1,500 feet from the ground.

He risked his life to find if a human brain could retain consciousness through such a free fall from such an altitude. He lost consciousness for just a second, at the moment when his chute opened and snapped him into comparative immobility.

At the instant it opened he was traveling 100 miles per hour. He somersaulted in the air—fell straight, tried everything, and took 14 breaths, 6 deep and 8 light, in the 1 minute and 56 seconds he was falling.

He landed safely two minutes after the first of the two chutes he carried opened up. His feat opened a new way for pilots to escape in case their planes were disabled in combat.

SENATE ANTI-ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, however, did not predict victory for themselves, but said that the bill, as amended, would probably pass by a close vote.

Delay and a full debate was what they promised, though there were indications that the ship-arming bill would have passed swiftly.

Wendell Wilkie, in a statement following the committee action, had expressed himself "gratified" by his vote, and especially by the Republican reaction. But this was hard to understand, for only one G.O.P. member voted "aye," Senator White.

PLANES:

Death in Peace

The loss of five pursuit ships of the P-40 type, the American Spitfire, as it had been called, which vanished during a fog during which a squadron of 19 became separated from each other, showed this country that deaths in plane training could be heavy in peace as in war.

One pilot was seen to parachute from his ship in the mountains near Tehachapi, Calif. Another was found, burned to death, in the wreckage of his plane.

Seven bombers were searching for the others, systems was apparently broken down on a field. They had to land on a field. The field was too small, and one crashed up.

Before they could take off again, a tractor and road graders were obtained. Emergency crews went to work lengthening the runways to 3,000 feet.

The bombers of the searching party arrived at the field in early morning. It was late afternoon before they could resume their search.

There was no expectation of finding the missing three pilots alive.

BENES:

His View

The former president of Czechoslovakia gave his views on the war, saying that the sudden and early winter in Russia was the death knell of Hitler's hopes.

The Nazis, he said, might last through this winter, taking the defensive in Russia, and turning their forces to other fields where the weather was better.

He could not see Germany surviving another winter. He claimed that Hitler was losing faith with his present associates, and that a military dictatorship was being formed, and following that Germany would collapse, for an internal schism would be set up.

MISCELLANY:

SAN FRANCISCO: One of the witnesses in the Bridges deportation case, James O'Neill, was convicted of perjury.

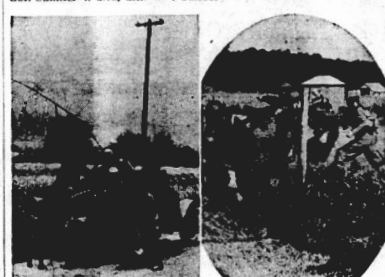
LONDON: A new "Florence Nightingale" in Czech, Joan Slavright, who refused to flee to safety, but who had remained there in war-wounded British Tommies as well as the German chutists, was receiving world-wide acclaim. Her hospital was a cave.

First Army Goes to 'War'

The hills and countryside made famous by Stonewall Jackson and many other famous Civil war generals have seen thousands of troops this autumn engaged in simulated warfare conducted by the First Army under Lieut. General Hugh A. Drum. These photos were taken during training maneuvers in locality of Camden, S. C.



Mapping out training maneuvers for the First Army. Left to right, Maj. Gen. J. P. Marley, commander of 8th infantry division; Col. Sumner White, and Col. Canoe.



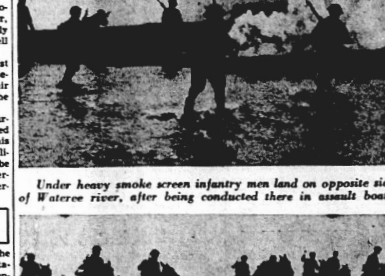
Scout car crew dismounts speedily after contacting the enemy. Full combat pack.



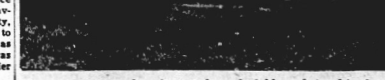
Immediately after soldiers of the 13th infantry went into action, planes of the "enemy" swooped down with machine guns wide open.



A taste of real warfare as they charge through smoke screen. First assault boats arrive on enemy shore to set up bridgehead.



Under heavy smoke screen infantry men land on opposite side of Wateree river, after being conducted there in assault boats.



Mechanized cavalry charges through field at their objective.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Capital's Job After War Will Be to Prevent Unemployment Problem . . . Aluminum Production and Post-War Period Discussed.

(Bell Syndicate-WTU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—At several recent meetings of manufacturers there has been serious discussion about the prospects AFTER the shooting stops. Just when that will be, whether in 1943 or 1950, nobody is sure, but there is no blinking the fact that a tremendous problem will be presented when peace starts all this national defense spending.

Most of the advice which the business men are getting from editors of the publications identified with the industries is to the effect that the capitalist system can survive, in that postwar period, only by business starts right in full steam ahead.

"Never again," said a prominent figure at one of these meetings, (which was a meeting of executives, so his name cannot be mentioned) "will we stand by while millions of men are out of jobs, while industry is prostrate, while there are huge unutilized needs for goods and while the banks are still bleeding money."

"That sounds radical," said S. T. Henry of the McGraw Hill Publishing company, in addressing a recent meeting of the American Institute of Steel Construction, but it was made by one of the most noted industrial leaders of the country, not by a New Dealer, nor by a labor leader.

Must Rebuild

Devastated Lands

"Here is another statement made recently," Mr. Henry told the gathering. "After the war ends we must feed Europe and will get nothing for doing it; we must supply most of the capital to rebuild the devastated countries, and will be lucky if we get a return on the investment; we must be ready for other radical undertakings, whether we wish to do so or not. All landmarks of how to proceed to do business will be gone."

"This was said by the senior partner of one of the great Wall Street banking houses. He was addressing a select group of labor leaders, financiers, industrialists, management engineers and others.

"The position occupied by business in the revolutionary post-war activities that are unescapable," Mr. Henry said in another part of his talk, "depends entirely on the vision and the courage displayed by business. If business has any idea that pre-war commercial policies will return, then it will fail, when the post-war period comes, to have much of a hand in what is done."

"On the other hand, if business can forget the past—remembering that 'all the old landmarks will be gone'—and will readjust its thinking so that it may take the lead in the huge undertakings that are in the making, then business may escape to be an important factor in the post-war period."

"After having sat in with officials speaking off-the-record for all of the government agencies concerned with post-war planning," said Mr. Henry, "it has been possible to make a summary of the vast program of government and other activities they have in mind. This summary shows a total of about five billions a year. It is likely to be more!"

Aluminum Production

And Post War Period

One of the revolutions in American industry almost certain to follow the end of the war is involved in the enormous expansion of aluminum production. This light, but strong metal will be available in quantities never before dreamed of, and at prices to which engineers have never thought of figuring.

Just before this country started its "priorities" and began curbing the production of articles not required for national defense there had been a considerable building of "streamlined" trains. Some of these were built of aluminum, more of stainless steel. The essential desire of the engineers in each case after streamlining to cut down wind resistance, was to cut down the weight so as to insure quicker starts and hence lower running time.

But the point is that the engineers recently had turned to stainless steel because aluminum was so expensive. With aluminum selling at a very low price, and no more terrific pressure for turning out large numbers of airplanes, aluminum naturally will be pushing other materials in commercial competition. There will be more aluminum than ordinary needs would provide a demand for, and hence aluminum MUST find additional markets.

At the low price which will then be possible, it is unthinkable that it will not provide a revolution in our railway trains, and in doing so provide a lot of the employment which will be so vitally needed when the war is over, and the demand for more shells, tanks, planes and guns suddenly ends.



Hardy Eskimo Dogs

Although Eskimo dogs prefer to and usually do sleep outdoors in the coldest weather and even in the worst blizzards, it is not uncommon for them to freeze to the ground and be snowed under sufficiently to die of suffocation.

ARE YOUR Bowels

Stubborn?

When you blanchet! First of all you can't expect them to act unless you give them a regular dose of **DOAN'S**. But they are made of giving bowels a regular dose of **DOAN'S**.

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It is a pretty device of Asop: The fly sat upon the axle of the chariot-wheel, and said, What a dust I raise.—Bacon.

Relief At Last

For Your Cough

Cremolium relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble, dissolves the mucus, and soothes the inflamed membrane. It is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug. **DOAN'S** is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug.

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Danger in W

It is a dangerous thing, even to the possessor, if he know not how to use it discreetly.—Montaigne.

ACHING—STIFF—SORE

MUSCLES

For Quick Relief—Rub On

MUSTEROLE

Empty Talk

No mortal has a right to wag his tongue, much less wag his tail, without saying something—Carlyle.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

If you suffer from monthly troubles, headache, backache, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, etc., use **DOAN'S**. It is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug. **DOAN'S** is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug.

Vanly's Tongue

Egotism is the tongue of vanity.—Chamfort.

TRUTH

They physicians, who are the only ones who can tell you the truth, are the only ones who can tell you the truth. **DOAN'S** is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug. **DOAN'S** is a natural, non-habit-forming, and a harmless drug.

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U. S. to Narrow Buyers' Choice

Reduce Number of Styles, Models and Types of Various Products.

WASHINGTON—Defense officials plan to reduce the number of styles, models and types of goods for consumers to make additional materials and man power available for defense production.

A new bureau of conservation, simplification and substitution is to be created in the Office of Production Management under the direction of Douglas MacKenzie, purchasing director. Its work will be similar to that done by the World War Industry Board's division of conservation.

The new board will seek to conserve large amounts of critically needed material by simplifying patterns, designs and type of products and recommending substitutions.

May Reiersen, head of the new bureau, said that the new bureau would attempt to conserve material through improved merchandising methods. During the war, it was pointed out, a campaign was inaugurated to eliminate the return of unsold bread by retailers and merchants were requested to restrict delivery services to one trip a day and eliminate special deliveries.

The 1918 conservation division, after which the contemplated bureau will be patterned, started a voluntary conservation program which saved an estimated 50,000,000 yards of wool, 200,000 tons of tinplate, eliminated 500 styles of rubber footwear, cut the styles of stoves and heaters 75 per cent, reduced rubber tire varieties from 207 to 32, cut styles of pocket knives from 200 to 45, plows from 212 to 74, harrows from 509 to 38 and saved 400,000 barrels of flour by improved bread marketing methods.

The conservation methods also extended to simplification of type-writer channels, variables, chain clocks, bedding, collapsible tubes, shoes, hats, the length of women's dresses and the width and thickness of steel used in corsets were reduced from 150 to 21 standard gauges and ribbons, radiators, cast-

kets, chinaware, and crockery, house paints, rounded wires from 16 to 12.

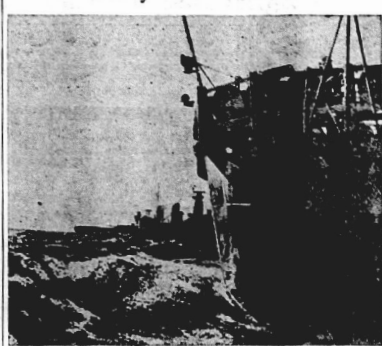
Bicycle Models Reduced.

Heretofore, several agencies have been initiating means of conserving materials during the present emergency. The OPM's production division has asked 11 bicycle manufacturers to reduce the number of models they produce to 10 instead of the usual 40, to eliminate all decorative trim, substitute reclaimed raw rubber and reduce each bicycle's weight by 10 per cent.

Trimming on fire engines and the big 45-pound brass bell no longer are standard equipment on models produced during the emergency, according to an agreement reached between manufacturers and the OPM's purchasing division. The consumer division of the Office of Price Administration also has been working out a conservation program which will be integrated in the new bureau.

While the new unit will be under the supervision of MacKenzie's purchasing division, it was expected that a bureau director will be appointed to assume direct control of the over-all program.

Ready to 'Shoot First'



Somewhere at sea, this picture shows a close-up view of the stern of a United States destroyer with the dead "sea-bass," dead to fight sun-merlines, closely packed in her depth-charge rack. The U. S. navy is ready for action and alert for enemy war craft, since President Roosevelt announced America would no longer wait for her shipping to be attacked.

By Thornton W. Burgess

BUSTER BEAR HAS A BAD DAY

WHEN Peter Rabbit had called on Buster Bear and had called Buster a coward it was for the purpose of making Buster very, very angry. Peter was not in the least bit sorry. He got so angry that he was called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear. He got so angry that he was called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear. He got so angry that he was called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear.

things pleasant for him. The minute he saw them he knew that they had heard how Peter Rabbit had called him a coward. He was so angry that he was called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear. He got so angry that he was called a coward, least of all anyone as big and strong as Buster Bear.

"You see," said Peter to anxious little Mrs. Peter, "he is so angry at the idea that a little fellow like me should dare call him a coward that he won't get over it for a while. I am going to put the word along to everybody else to call him a coward whenever they meet him, and so keep him angry. Then, perhaps, it'll happen to run across that hunter who is making life so hard for some of us these days and will give that hunter a fright."

Now, Buster Bear knew well enough that Peter Rabbit would pass the word along that he, Peter, was a coward, and the thought didn't soothe his temper a bit. After Peter left him that night he prowled about growling so that when he passed under the tree in which Happy Jack Squirrel was curled up fast asleep he waked Happy Jack, who shivered and wondered what could be the matter with Buster Bear. All of the next day Buster Bear kept to the deepest darkest, and most lonely part of the Green Forest, so as not to be seen, but in spite of that he had a bad day, a very bad day. Sammy Jay visited him and Blacky the Crow visited him, and you can guess that it wasn't to make

you to even threaten to do things to them, because he knew, and they knew, that he hadn't the least chance in the world of ever catching them. The more he growled the more impudent they became and the more they shouted at him. And the more they did this the angrier he grew. My, but he was in a terrible temper! He couldn't take a sun nap. He couldn't eat. He couldn't do a thing but tramp about uneasily and growl and growl and wish that he really did dare to chase that hunter out of the Green Forest.

You see, Buster felt right down in his heart that it was very, very unfair to call him a coward. He was afraid of that hunter. He was perfectly willing to admit that he was. But he felt that it was perfectly right and proper that he should be afraid. He knew all about guns. He knew that those terrible things which spit fire and smoke hurt terribly and sometimes killed without ever giving one a chance to fight back. It wasn't cowardice, but plain, ordinary, everyday common sense, that prompted him to keep out of sight of all hunters. He felt that they didn't ever fight fair, which is quite true, and that he had no chance. And that is one reason that being called a coward made him so very bad day.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Standardized Meals Are Ordered for Italians

ROME—Standardized restaurant meals, in five grades costing from 6 lire (18 cents) to 22 lire (66 cents) will be introduced throughout Italy. The ministry forbade private shops throughout the country to make pastries, pies, cakes or cookies of any kind.

The standardized meals will eliminate a la carte meals from all restaurants from world-famous luxury ones to the humblest workmen's cafe.

Tabby Gives Alarm, Saves Family, Dies

CHERRY FORK, ORE.—Tabby, just a cat, died a hero. Discovering fire in the home of its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McKee, the cat jumped upon the bed and scratched McKee's arm until he awakened.

The McKees were hardly out of the house before Tabby collapsed.

Radio Loose Bombs of Latest Aerial Torpedo

VALLERJO, CALIF.—Army of officers expressed keen interest in a strange-looking radio-controlled aerial torpedo developed by an engineer at the Mare Island Navy yard. They watched his experiments with a six-foot working model in a field near Vallerjo and recommended that he continue tests and make a complete report. Such a torpedo could open up a new branch of aerial warfare.

The winged torpedo, which operates on a magnetic principle, is designed to fly at an altitude of 30,000 feet. Carrying a load of bombs, it would be set at the sending point to a power drive at terrific speed into a designated enemy target, spraying bombs over a wide area.

John Hodgson, former professor of engineering with the United States naval service, developed the torpedo at his home after experiments which he said began 30 years ago. He said he was one of the inventors of wing flaps which aid in decreasing an airplane's landing speed.

His working model, with a six-foot body, has a wingspread of eight feet and an unusually large tail assembly, about six feet across. The ship is powered with three gasoline motors.

While the torpedo model did not prove especially accurate in its direction of flight, it would be highly effective in bombing large objectives, Mr. Hodgson said.

What to Do

BY PHILLY HILMONT

1. One rigged for temporary service.
2. One foot by one foot by one inch.
3. Jamestown, Va.
4. Ontario.

Free, a Grand Cook Book Standard Brands, Inc., Dept. W, 601 Washington Street, New York City, has prepared a cook book containing dozens of delicious recipes for those who bake at home. It may be had absolutely free by dropping a post card to Standard Brands at the above address, requesting that it be mailed to you.—Adv.

MANY parents fail to realize that with the conduct of their children reflects their home training, or lack of it. A child should be allowed to shout and run in the nursery—but should be taught from the time he is able to understand that he must consider the rights and feelings of others.

A well-trained child can be taken calling without the least worry on the part of the parents, because he has been taught to have things that belong to others entirely alone. He may wander around and look, but he must not touch anything that has been drilled into him at home. It is an easy matter to teach children they may do what they wish with their own toys and playthings—but they must not harm the property of others.

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Lincoln's Beard Result Of Little Girl's Suggestion

A little girl from Westfield, N. Y., once wrote Abraham Lincoln a letter as follows: "I am a little girl, eleven years old. I have you any little girls about as large as I am. . . . If you will let your whiskers grow, you would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. . . . I must not write any more answer this right off. Good bye, Grace Bredell."

A few months later, Lincoln let his beard grow. On one of his trips he passed through Westfield and immediately sent Grace Bredell a letter saying: "You see—I let those whiskers grow for you, Grace."

IT IS just like big sister's, that is why this jerkin, skirt and blouse outfit will be so dear to the heart of your teen-age daughter! She'll enjoy starting off to school in it—

ASK ME ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What is a jury-rigged ship?
2. What is the unit of lumber measurement called a board foot?
3. What was the first place in the British colonies in America to have slaves?
4. What Canadian province extends along the border from New York to Minnesota?
5. In Greek mythology what was the name of the monster with 100 eyes?
6. What is a bowdlerized novel?
7. Who was the financier of the American War of Independence?
8. Who made the Gibson girl famous?
9. The "Hundred days" are usually associated with whom?
10. Who was the youngest man ever to serve as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States?

The Answers

1. One rigged for temporary service.
2. One foot by one foot by one inch.
3. Jamestown, Va.
4. Ontario.
5. Argus.
6. An expurgated novel.
7. Robert Morris.
8. Charles Dana Gibson.
9. Napoleon. (The interval between his entry into Paris after his escape from Elba and his departure after his abdication, March 10 to June 28, 1815.)
10. The youngest associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court was Joseph Story of Massachusetts, who was appointed by President Madison in 1811 when he was only 32 years of age.

A gift within a gift is the new Christmas gift for your family. The new package of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco now being featured at local dealers in handsome wrappings of this package conceals a real glass humidor filled with Prince Albert. The humidor is a welcome gift for any pipe-smoker—not to mention the choice tobacco inside it. Prince Albert also is available in the one pound tin, specially wrapped as a gift. Take care of the pipe-smokers on your Christmas list with Prince Albert—The National Joy Smoke.—Adv.

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Evil Offspring Jealousy is said to be the offspring of Love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to strangle the child, the child will not rest till it has poisoned the parent.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

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Youth's Dreams How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams.—Longfellow.

WANTED Old established business for sale. The business is a well-known one in the city. It is a very profitable one and is being sold at a very low price. It is a very good opportunity for anyone who wants to start a business. It is a very good opportunity for anyone who wants to start a business.

Mind's Tongue The pen is the tongue of the mind.—Cervantes.

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Where Was This Photograph Taken?



Since the famous U. S. marines serve on land, at sea and in the air all over and see strange lands and sights—a reader might think, because of the penguin, that this sergeant was one of the marines in Iceland. Penguins don't live in Iceland. The photo was taken in Rockefeller Center, New York, where a marine recruiting exhibit was set up near the penguin pool. The exhibit explained the exciting, educational career the marine corps offers to volunteers from 17 to 38.

WHEELBARROW DRIVEN BY A MOTOR IS LABOR SAVER

SAN FRANCISCO—Patent 2,233,283 just issued by the U. S. bureau of patents is going to mean a lot to the sons of toil who push wheelbarrows in the nation's great construction jobs. Albert De Lucchi, holder of the patent, believes. De Lucchi has invented and patented a motor-driven wheelbarrow and all the operator has to do is turn the handle, turn the switch and steer the wheelbarrow load.

WHEELBARROW HE SET TO WORK

After five years of experiment, the 29-year-old De Lucchi produced a successful model. De Lucchi explained there had been a motorized wheelbarrow developed previously but "the motor was in the bucket, and a lot of good was lost when your bucket was full of wet concrete." In his machine, the motor is carried between two less of the wheel-

barrow, with a chain drive to the front wheel. The tank is back of the bucket and operates by gravity feed. The speed control is in the right-hand grip on the handles. The one-cylinder gasoline engine uses about one quart of fuel a day. De Lucchi said his device can carry as much as half a ton of material up a plank to a second-story window "like a motorcycle making a hill-run."

De Lucchi's father is a contractor and Albert went into the business when he was 10 years ago. He started from the bottom, and that meant pushing many a weary load of concrete, sand or other materials, via wheelbarrow. He watched other mechanical aids, like ditch-diggers, scraper lines and pole-saws, saving many muscles and wondered why the age of the machine couldn't be extended to the

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Ray Wells Heads New Dodge Agency

Buys Business and Building of Wells Motor Company

Dodge Division of the Chrysler Corporation in an adjacent advertisement announces the appointment of the Wells Motor Co., as Dodge dealer for Avon Park and the territory. The contract, carrying with it the dealership in Plymouth cars and Dodge trucks, also covers the distribution of Dodge and Plymouth for five counties, Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Glades and Okechobee.

E. Ray Wells, owner of the business and dealership, simultaneously announces the purchase of the business and buildings of the Wells Motor Company from the estate of his late brother, J. Lawler Wells, founder of the firm. The concern will continue to operate as the Wells Motor Company, not a corporation.

The property consists of 100x100 feet on the corner of Forest Ave. and the Mall, and includes the service station, office and stock rooms and garage repair department. The transaction was consummated in August, transfer of the

Salesman



J. S. ATKINS

dealership followed, and the formal announcement is now being made by the company.

Mr. Wells has recently completed extensive improvements to the drive-in station, and other alterations are under way. The concrete driveway has been completely rebuilt. All street curbing has been removed in front of the station, and the parkway between the sidewalk and the street has been paved with concrete, to allow easy access to the service pumps from any approach. Two new rest rooms, with tile floors and new modern fixtures are being installed. The station will also receive a new coat of paint to brighten up the outside appearance.

The Wells corner was established in 1928 by the late J. Lawler Wells as the Avon Service Station. It was later changed to the Wells Radio Shop, and established in 1931 as the Wells Motor Company, when the Dodge and Plymouth dealership was secured. E. Ray Wells joined his brother here in 1930, coming from Lakeland, where he had just completed his schooling. Taking a position as bookkeeper and office man with his brother, he grew with the business, and is thoroughly conversant with all phases of its operation.

Assisting in the office are Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, who joined the

Station Operator



BILL STRENTH

New Dodge Dealer



E. RAY WELLS

organization five years ago, and a recent arrival, Charles Deaton, parts manager.

Bill Strenth, well known to Avon Park patrons, is manager of the service station, which handles a complete line of Texaco products. "Bill" has been with the firm about a year, and makes friends with his courteous service.

J. S. Atkins, veteran car salesman, is in charge of the used car lot, and will trade with you for what you want. His motto is "Keep 'em rolling."

Walter P. Gaillard, who has just joined the force, is shop foreman and service manager. With 18 years of auto shop experience behind him, he comes highly recommended, from Jacksonville and Lake City, where he was auto shop supervisor for the NVA government training program. Previously to that, he was shop foreman and service manager for the Orlando Cadillac Company for ten years. He is married and has a ten year old daughter in school here.

Other employees in the repair department are Paul Rimes, Allen Cook, James Cauley, Louis Maddox and Graham McKinnzie, and Joe Lyons and Henry Moore, colored boys.

In addition to supplying Avon Park and immediate territory with cars, the Wells Motor company furnishes new cars and trucks to dealers in four other counties in addition to Highlands, and maintains parts and service for its territory. The company also does a large business in used cars.

Shop Foreman



WALTER P. GAILLARD

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1773, Chapter No. 20553, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Alpha Cafe, under which I am engaged in business at Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows: GEORGE D. ARSHMOPOLUS (lasted at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, October 18, 1941, GEORGE D. ARSHMOPOLUS, Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8)

Sammy Longbottom

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Morning worship service at 11 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott who will speak on: "The makers of peace." Solo, "Recessional." Miss Clio Metcalfe, Come and worship with us.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head. Glenn Whitcomb will lead the meeting and William Head will introduce the topic: "Youth at the Wheel." Young people especially invited.

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Growers Asked To Increase Acreage

Growers Called on To Meet County Quota

Dairymen, poultrymen, cattle-
men and citrus growers are called
on to attend a meeting to be held
at the Florida Public Service com-
pany customers' room next Thurs-
day night, November 20 for the
purpose of participating in the
Food for Freedom program con-
ducted by the Highlands County
Agricultural Defense Board. The
meeting called by C. Parke Ander-
son, county chairman, is for the
purpose of contacting growers,
cattlemen and farmers and work
ing out plans to meet the
county's quota under the program.

Excellent progress is being made
in the 1942 Highlands County Food
for Freedom Program according to
C. Parke Anderson, chairman of the
Highlands County Agricultural De-
fense Board. In the Food for
Freedom it is desired that every
grower, cattleman and farmer be
signed up so that the most accu-
rate information will be available
as to production conditions, needs
and results obtained. While most
Florida growers are participating in
the AAA Program, it is a point of
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Highlands County vegetable
growers are called upon to increase
their acreage from 750 acres to
950 acres, that increase to be main-
ly in tomatoes, cabbage and beans,
but an increase in Irish potatoes.
It is desired that each farm fam-
ily have a home garden handled so
that the vegetables secure the
maximum amount of minerals.
Those who live in the towns or
their property is located on the
sandy ridge soil will not be en-
couraged to plant gardens, because
that type of home gardens are
generally not successful.

It is requested that each farm
family have a good family cow so
that each adult will have a pint of
milk and each child three pints of
milk per day.
The State Board asks that there
be at least 100,000 pounds more
milk produced in Highlands County
this year than in 1940. The county
U. S. D. A. Defense Board decided
that it would be better to make the
increase of milk to over 100,000
pounds because of the increase in
the number of family cows and also
because of the greater demand of
milk from most of the counties be-
cause of the Avon Park and Sebring
DeSoto City Flying Schools.
The increase of 5 per cent in
poultry products has been accepted
by the Highlands County Poultry
Association as a very good goal
for our poultrymen.

The citrus growers are being
called upon to handle their groves
in a manner so that the groves
have the maximum amount of
minerals and vitamins, and so
that their groves will be in best
possible condition to produce nor-
mal crops of excellent quality
fruit for our needs in proper nu-
trition of defense workers.

The cattleman are called upon
to increase their marketing of cat-
tle so they will market more than
300,000 pounds of good beef more
than they did in 1940. Cattle-
men have accepted this quota and
report that they are able to accept
this big request, and believe they
will exceed the goals set because of
the fine results obtained from the
planting of grass during the past
4 years under the AAA Program.
County Agent, Alamyner, reports
successful meetings have been held
at Sebring, Florida and Lake Placid
and that a meeting is scheduled to
be held at Venus Friday night in
the school house.

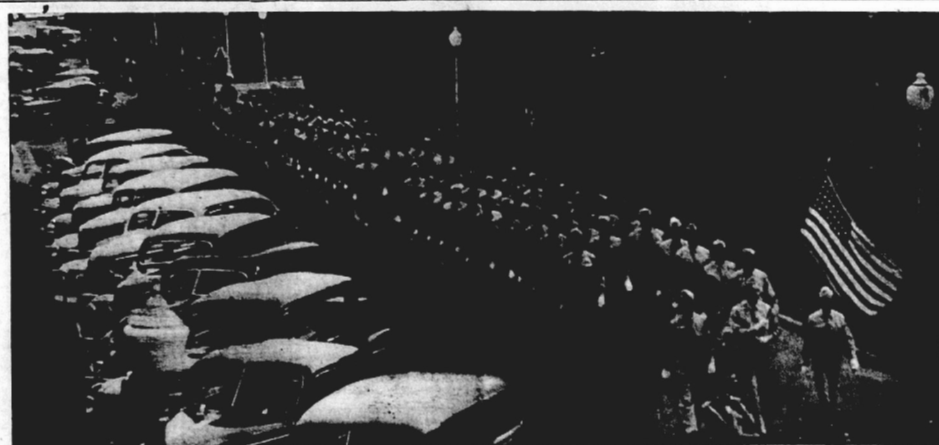
The quota as approved by the
County Defense Board has also been
approved by the Agricultural Com-
mittee of the County Defense Coun-
cil as well as officials of the
Farm Credit Administration, Ex-
tension Service and the Vocational
Agriculture teacher.

AUXILIARY TO MEET WED.

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the
Episcopal Church will meet next
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
at the home of Mrs. M. J. Allen.
All members invited to attend.

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941



Armistice Day Parade, Showing Lodwick Aviation Military Cadets, Followed by Sebring Air Base Troops



REV. T. O. BALDWIN
On November 7th completed 12
years of service as pastor of the
First Baptist church of Vero Beach.

Rev. Baldwin Is Honored by Vero Beach Church

Rev. T. O. Baldwin, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Vero Beach,
has just completed 12 years of
service in that city, and the mem-
bership of the church celebrated the
occasion on November 7 with a
banquet at which Rev. and Mrs.
Baldwin were honored guests. Rev.
Baldwin is a former pastor of the
First Baptist church of Avon Park,
where he labored for seven years
and was highly successful in build-
ing up the church. The Vero Beach
Press Journal has the following
story concerning the occasion:

Members of the First Baptist
church of Vero Beach celebrated
in a very special way November
7th, the anniversary of 12 years
service of their beloved pastor, the
Rev. T. O. Baldwin.

Through these years the church
has witnessed marvelous growth
in all phases of work. He has
through wise leadership and de-
votion to the cause, rendered a
service that can not be estimated.
Not only in the church, but the
community has felt the impact of
his noble life.
Rev. Baldwin is a graduate of
Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He
served seven years as pastor of
the First Baptist church at Avon
Park prior to his coming to Vero
Beach.
The Vero Beach church under
his leadership has received 600
members, and total contributions
for local and denominational work
amount to more than \$78,000. All
phases and departments of the
church have made substantial pro-
gress.
In 1935 Pastor Baldwin led the
church in a building program. A
new auditorium was erected, fur-
nished and equipped and the old
building remodeled into depart-
ments for Sunday school and train-
ing Union work, at a cost of \$12-
000. In 1937 a \$2,800 Moeller pipe
organ was installed. A church li-
brary of more than 400 volumes
has been established. In 1940 the
church purchased a very desirable
corner lot adjacent the church pro-
perty. The erection of a new pas-
torial residence is being planned.
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Canvass For Red Cross Roll Call Starts Next Week

The annual Red Cross Roll Call,
officially announced for November
11 to 22, will get under way in
Avon Park next week with active
solicitation, it was announced to-
day by J. Paul Garber, local
chairman. An organization meet-
ing was held at the city hall
Thursday afternoon, when litera-
ture and material were distributed
and territory assigned to workers.

A house to house canvass will be
conducted next week. Anyone who
is missed at their home can join
by paying their membership fee of
\$1.00 to J. E. Longbottom at the
Barnett Bank. Any special dona-
tions will be cheerfully received
and will be used in Highlands
county for the Red Cross Defense
and Welfare program.

Those who will serve on the
canvassing committee are: Mrs.
W. S. Betts, captain, Mrs. S. N.
Reeves, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs.
S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. Paul Garber,
Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. V.
Pitche, Mrs. W. J. Hoag, Mrs.
Chas. Kenney, Mrs. E. G. Todd,
Mrs. J. E. Crook, Mrs. W. C.
Touche, Mrs. Harold Worden,
Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. P.
Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs.
Walter Martin, Mrs. John Giddens,
Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mrs. E. W.
Hart.

Legion Expresses Thanks to Public

Highlands Post, American Leg-
ion expresses its thanks to the
public and to all units who took
part in the annual Armistice day
parade. It was only through the
generous response and whole-
hearted cooperation of everyone
that such a parade and observance
was made possible.

Especially do we wish to ac-
knowledge assistance from the Avon
Park high school band and Director
E. L. Roberts for his fine music;
to the Lodwick Aviation Military
Academy for participation of its
cadets, and to Director Robert H.
Austin for his inspiring address;
to the Sebring Air Base for a com-
pany of troops; to the veterans
and auxiliary members who took
part in the Rotary Club, the
Woman's Club, Parent Teachers'
Association, Red Cross, Avon Park
Fire Department, Boy Scouts,
Girl Scouts; to all units of the
Highlands County Defense Coun-
cil for their cooperation; and to
all others individually and collec-
tively who took part in the program
and parade. We also extend our
appreciation to the public for lib-
eral patronage of the entertain-
ment and booths at the ball park.

W. J. PREVATT,
Post Commander

BARBARA BETTS IN BAND

(Special to the Sun)
Gainesville, Ga., Miss Barbara
Betts, a senior at Brenau College,
and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. S. Betts of Avon Park, Florida,
was presented in a band concert on
Brenau campus, Sunday evening,
November 2. Miss Betts is a mem-
ber of the Brenau Band, in which
she plays a trumpet.

Football Game Postponed Due To Weather

Mulberry Will Meet Red Devils Here Tuesday

Blame it on the weather, but
there will be no football here this
week end. The game scheduled
between the Red Devils and Mul-
berry has been postponed until
next Tuesday, Nov. 18, by which
time it is hoped the weather will
have cleared. The announcement
was made today by Coach Harold
Rowe who got Mulberry officials
to agree to the later date.

Mulberry promises to give the
Devils their toughest game of the
season when the two teams do get
together. The Panthers have per-
formed a scoring machine that has
piled up a record for the conference.
In the last two games they scored
110 points to nothing for their
opponents. Two weeks ago they
beat Frostproof 35 to 0, and last
week they swamped Fort Meade
57 to 0. By comparison, the Devils
were able to eke out only a 6 to 9
win over Fort Meade. By a streak
of sheer luck Haines City beat
Mulberry early in the season, and
knocked them out of the league
championship, but by all standards
the Panthers are the class of the
league.

The Red Devils, holding their
place in the conference underdogs in
next Tuesday's meeting, but are
given a good chance to stop the
Panthers' attack. If they can,
they have already shown enough
scoring punch to guarantee fans
a lively battle.

Dr. A. C. Elliott Elected Moderator at Sanford Meeting

Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the
United Congregational church was
elected Moderator of Congrega-
tional Christian Churches of the
East Coast and West Coast Cen-
tral associations, at a joint session
held in Sanford on Tuesday and
Wednesday. A Fellowship banquet
was held at the Valdes hotel
Tuesday evening. Prominent min-
isters and speakers were heard in
splendid addresses during the two
day session. The group voted to
recommend to the annual confer-
ence in April, that the two asso-
ciations be merged into one. Mem-
bers of the Avon Park church at-
tending the meeting were Dr. and
Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. H.
Fales, Miss Elizabeth Coe, and
Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Book Club will meet at 10
o'clock Friday morning, Nov. 21
at the home of Mrs. Nan Rogers.
Mrs. Ray Vinton of Sebring will
present a review of the book, "The
Big Family" by Billy
Partridge. All members invited to
attend.

Lodwick School Rated Best By Insurance Man

Frank Mara, New York aviation
executive with the U. S. Aviation
Insurance Underwriters organiza-
tion, who has visited practically
every flying school in the United
States in connection with his in-
surance business, visited the Lod-
wick Aviation Military Academy
Thursday afternoon.

"The Lodwick school is without
a doubt the finest setup of any
training school in the country. I
have seen them all from California
to New York and nowhere have I
seen such a perfect setting for a
flying school. The Lodwick Inn
which is being used as barracks has
no equal anywhere. The people of
Avon Park should be mighty
proud to have such an outstanding
school located here," Mr. Mara
said.

Mara, a pilot and a veteran of
the famous Stinson Airplane com-
pany before he entered the aviation
insurance business a year ago, flew
to Avon Park in Mr. Lodwick's
private plane accompanied by
Stanley A. Hedberg, Lodwick's
assistant and Director of Public
Relations. He left Thursday night
for Georgia where he planned to
visit several newly established
schools in that section of the coun-
try.

Navy Will Open Recruiting Office in Sebring, Dec. 1

U. S. Navy Recruiter O. J.
Purdum was here Monday check-
ing up on prospects for the Navy.
He reported that he would open
an office in Sebring December 1
and would spend about two weeks
in the county. Meanwhile, anyone
interested in joining the Navy
should contact the Sun office and
transportation will be furnished to
and from the recruiting office in
Tampa.

Air Corps To Train Aviation Mechanics

The huge expansion in the air-
craft industry has created a short-
age of skilled aircraft tradesmen.
Preparing for the great demand
for civilian mechanics, the U. S.
Army Air Corps is offering young
men between the ages of 17 and 25
an opportunity to learn an air-
craft trade, Original appointments
will be made to the positions of
Trainee, Aircraft and Engine Me-
chanic at a salary of approximately
\$50 a month. At the comple-
tion of a six month training
period, it is planned to promote
trainees to the positions of
Junior Aircraft and Engine Me-
chanic at a salary of \$100 a year.
Further opportunities for advance-
ment in the Army Air Corps are
excellent in view of the shortage of
qualified aircraft mechanics.
Necessary forms may be ob-
tained from the Civil Service Sec-
retary at any first or second-class
Post Office, or from the Service
of the Fifth U. S. Civil Service
District, Atlanta, Georgia.



ROBERT H. AUSTIN
Director of Lodwick Aviation Military
Academy, Armistice Day
Speaker.

Power Shortage To Curtail Use Christmas Lights

The colored lighting, which has
been for years a part of Christmas
gaily in downtown Avon Park,
will be largely missing this year
due to demands for electric power
in defense industries.

An acute power shortage has de-
veloped in seven Southeastern
states and in some areas definite
power rationing is now in effect.
Mr. H. R. Cloud, vice president
and general manager of the Flor-
ida Public Service Company, in an-
nouncing the discontinuance of
Christmas lighting plans said,
"There is no power rationing in
curtailment in the area served by
this company, but we are sending
every spare kilowatt of power to
areas where it can be used for
defense production. The security
mission lines of our company are
interconnected with lines to Geor-
gia where the shortage is acute.
Last month we exported 8,752,000
kilowatt hours of power from our
system. When you realize that it
takes approximately 10 kilowatt
hours of electric power to man-
ufacture one pound of aluminum,
you can readily see that the 50,000
kilowatt hours used for Christmas
lighting last year represent some
5,000 pounds of aluminum. By
foregoing this luxury you are
really making Uncle Sam a present
of that amount of defense produc-
tion. The company feels its cus-
tomers will prefer to see that power
used for defense."

It has been the custom in past
years for the Florida Public Ser-
vice Company to supply colored
Christmas lighting on the down-
town streets without charge for
the current or the equipment used.

NEW BOOKS AT THAYER'S

Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store
announces the addition of approx-
imately 200 new books to their
large library. The volume in-
clude the newest in fiction and
non-fiction, and additional books
added to the group each month.
will make it one of the finest se-
lections to be had. The most dis-
criminating person can choose a
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Armistice Day Is Observed By Legion

All Join in Parade And Program in Observance

Avon Park put on its finest par-
ade today. Soldiers, sailors,
soldiers, veterans, defense units
and other organizations joined in
a huge demonstration of patriotism
in an Armistice day observance,
sponsored by the American Legion.
Civilian defense was the theme of
the parade, which featured rep-
resentation from the 13 divisions
of the Highlands County Defense
Council.

The parade, said by many to be
the most pretentious ever held here
stepped off shortly after ten o'-
clock from the wide street in front
of the Seaboard depot, and marched
down the mall through the business
section and returned to the band
stand for a brief but impressive
program.

The colors and American Legion
emblem headed the column, with
Legion Marshal Howard Maddox,
on mount, leading the way. The
Avon Park high school band of
forty pieces furnished music and
the Lodwick Aviation cadets and
a company of troops from the Se-
bring Air Base gave military col-
or to the procession. These were fol-
lowed by United Spanish War Vet-
erans, Legionnaires and Auxiliary,
units of the Defense Council, Red
Cross, Women's club, Parent
Teachers association, Rotary Club,
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and
others.

Divisions of the Highlands Coun-
ty Defense Council represented in
the parade were: Water Supply
and Fire Protection, Transporta-
tion and Communication, Home
and Community Service, Civilian
Observation Group, Labor and
Personnel, Recreation, Civil Pro-
tection, Post Card Unit, Motorcycle
Escort, Motorcyclist boys on bicy-
cles, Power and Fuel, Health and Hous-
ing, Information, Education and
Morale, and Budget and Finance.

The program at the band stand
was opened by William Haupt-
mann, Spanish War veteran, mas-
ter of ceremonies. The high school
band, led by Director E. L. Roberts,
rendered the Star Spangled Ban-
ner, as the military stood at salute,
and civilians raised their heads in
silent reverence. Rev. U. S. Roberts
pastor of the First Methodist
Church, dedicated the observance
of the day with a prayer marked
by solemnity and beauty.

Robert H. Austin, former world
champion and director of the Lod-
wick Aviation Military Academy,
speaker for the occasion, called for
unity and full support by the civ-
ilian population in the national de-
fense effort. He called attention to
the President's proclamation nam-
ing the week of November 11 to 16
as national civilian defense week,
and urged the necessity of civi-
lian participation to round out the
nation's defense program.

Highland Post American Legion
Commander W. J. Prevatt called
on the audience to stand for 30
seconds in silence in memory of
those who had given their lives for
their country, and the program
closed with an announcement
by Ben Stewart of the entertain-
ment features provided by the Leg-
ion at the ball park.

This program followed immedi-
ately afterwards and a large crowd
gathered at Head field to see and
hear the radio entertainers, who
entertained the crowd with a day
of fun and music for the crowd.
Headliners on the program were
Norman Beasley and His Cowboys
of North Carolina, and the Sun-
ny South quartet, WSN, Tampa.
There was a quartette from Lake
Wales, a group of minstrels from
Avon Park, Clyde Duckworth in
popular songs, and other numbers.
The Beasley group gave a program
of music and skits during the af-
ternoon, that pleased the crowd,
and the Sunny South quartet
entertained in the afternoon
and closed the show at night. The
other numbers were interspersed
with these to round out a program
that brought forth favorable com-
ment from the patrons. The en-
tertainment was managed by E. G.
Burton, and sponsored by the Leg-
ion, which operated food and drink
stands on the grounds, and did a
good business.

