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Orange Pickers To Compete for Title in March

**State Championship
Contest Planned
on Large Scale**



WILLIAM HAUPTMANN

Florida's second annual statewide orange picking contest to determine championship honors for 1942, will be held in the Valencia groves on the outskirts of Avon Park on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, it was announced following a meeting of the contest board Wednesday.

Entry blanks, now being prepared, will be mailed to every citrus packing plant in Florida, county agricultural agents, chamber of commerce and individual growers and packers. Hundreds of dollars will be paid in cash prizes besides numerous commercial awards and the huge silver championship trophy cup to be presented by the

Defending his laurels won last March when he became Florida's first state champion will be Jessie D. "Peanuts" Brown who represented the Winter Haven Citrus Growers Association last year. More than 30 others, selected by the packing industry and representing the fastest pickers in the country are expected to make up

Preliminary picking contests are scheduled on Saturday afternoon, March 14 with the finals on Sunday. The two day picking contest will be augmented by many other civic events including pageantry, coronation ceremonies for the Valencia queen and the king of the orange pickers, band drills with more than half a dozen units participating and many comedy

Plans are also being discussed for an orange packing contest to be added to the program. Members of the board in charge of arrangements include, Chairman W. M. Reck, Secretary J. Paul Garber, Contest Manager H. C. Worden and Directors M. V. Pilcher, C. Parke Anderson, Walter S. Betts, W. M. Hetherington and C. E. La-

Russell Kay, secretary and James L. Malone, publicity director of the Florida State Fair, met with the board in a dinner meeting at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday, and their services secured to assist in staging the state wide contest. They very generously offered their services at a figure that will pay no more than their actual expenses. They expressed genuine in-

terest in the orange picking contest, as "something new and entirely different, and a spectacle that has unlimited possibilities and can be built into one of the state's biggest attractions."

Kay, who has a yard-long string of titles in his various connections, is immediate president of the Florida Press Association and for many years was its secretary. He

has been identified with the Florida State Fair since that organization was founded 26 years ago. He is a veteran publicity and promotion man, and through his column appearing in more than 100 Florida papers is known as Florida's No. 1 booster. He handles publicity for the Florida Orange Festival and annually puts on the Florida Press Breakfast, which has become an institution of the

"I am interested in this event because of its far-reaching publicity possibilities for Florida citrus, and because it will provide something new and unique in entertainment for winter visitors," Kay

Jim Malone, publicity director of the Florida State Fair for the

past 15 years, will assist with promotion details and publicity, starting with an immediate press release of this year's dates. He will work in close touch with the con-

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Folks You Know..

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden are spending the week end in Gainesville to attend the Homecoming festivities and football game at the University of Florida. While there they are the guests of friends. Their two children, Harold and Aileen are visiting relatives in Winter Haven for the week end.

Fred Estep, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived this week and has taken a position as mechanic with the Wells Motor Company. Mr. Estep has had 10 years experience in the Dodge and Plymouth service in Dayton, and comes highly recommended. He was accompanied by Mrs. Estep.

A. H. French, of Lakeland, who was connected with the Associated Press offices in Boston and New York for 20 years, and Lieut. B. Y. Allen, assistant commandant of cadets, at the U. S. Army Air Corps School of Aeronautics in Lakeland were in Avon Park on Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Hendry and daughter, Miss Eva Hendry returned to their home in Zolfo Tuesday, after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. I. D. Geiger and family. Mrs. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gayle accompanied them to Zolfo and spent the afternoon.

J. M. McCord, of Winter Park, production manager for the American Fruit Growers, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche McCord, who was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hetherington.

Mrs. J. T. Stockman of Kingston, Ga. and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Henderson and baby daughter, Shirley Ann of Jacksonville returned to their homes on Thursday morning, after visiting Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family.

W. E. Morgan, Harry Price, Harold Rowe, Lester Armstrong and Francis Shockey formed a party leaving this morning for Gainesville, to attend the football game between the University of Florida and Georgia Tech.

Byron Ames of Zephyrhills spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and family. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. S. W. Ames, who has been spending several weeks at her daughter's home.

Avon Park friends of Mrs. Firman Church of Sebring will be pleased to know that she is recuperating nicely in a local hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis last Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. I. B. Lander, and other relatives here. She was joined on Thursday by Mr. Lander, and they will return to Raiford this week end.

Mrs. R. P. Delaney was called to Jacksonville Sunday by the serious illness of her brother, L. P. McCullough. Mr. McCullough is ill with pneumonia, following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of Toledo, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend the winter in Avon Park, and will be located at the Emily Dexter home. Mr. Hill is the father of Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Miss Virginia Gough of Orlando, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, while she is recuperating from an operation, which she recently underwent in a hospital in Orlando.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan were in Tampa Tuesday evening, where they attended a reception, given by Dr. James Mooney, president of the University of Tampa, and Mrs. Mooney, at their home.

Miss Sara Browning and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart were in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday to attend the state convention of Home Economics instructors.

Ed Rodgers of Savannah, Ga., spent last week end here with friends. He will return to Avon Park Sunday to visit here next week.

Miss Dot Roberts of Sarasota spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves of Osceola, Ark., have arrived to spend the winter in Avon Park, with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mr. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson returned to their home in Samson, Ala., Monday, after visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. G. C. Fields and family for several days.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Orlando with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peacock.

Dr. D. G. Perry returned home last Friday night from Bay Pines, where he recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, at the Veterans' hospital.

Miss Mabel Grosse of Indiana, Pa., has arrived to spend the season with her sister-in-law, Eva Nesbit, who has an apartment at the H. W. Roddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, and Mrs. Estelle Clark spent Sunday evening in Tampa.

Mrs. Nora Crews, Mrs. Denzil Crews, and Mrs. Walton Crews, and son of Bereah spent Monday with the former's sister Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Walker returned to their home in Lake Wales Wednesday after spending the past week here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Vaughn and Mrs. O. H. Mueller of Bradenton and Mrs. Thomas Rice of Sarasota were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and son, Thomas, and Miss and Jimmie Ware attended the Ringling Circus in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Turner and daughter, Charlene of Tampa spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett of Winter Garden spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett.

Mrs. W. V. Heusted of Fort Lauderdale is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lamb and family.

Mrs. Estelle Clark has recently returned from Thomsville, Ga., and is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Rice here.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter at her home on East Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon and family returned home the first of the week from a week's visit in Ball Ground, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ward of Chicago, Ill., will arrive next Wednesday to visit their son, T. J. Ward and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond arrived this week from Rock Point, Md., to spend the season at their home on North Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Orlando spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinney.

H. G. McArthur spent Monday in Tampa, where he attended the funeral services of a friend, Toby Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and Mrs. Brian Willis spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Elton Crews left Saturday for Marietta to spend several days with her parents.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"SOUL AND BODY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 23.

The Golden Text is: "Rejoice the soul of the servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalm 104:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the Bible: "What I know ye not that your body is temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify to God, which are Gods" (1 Cor. 6:19,20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The individuality of man is not less tangible because it is spiritual, and because his life is not at the mercy of matter. The understanding of his spiritual individuality makes man more real, more formidable in truth, and enables him to conquer sin, disease, and death" (p.317:16,20).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. with classes for all ages. Topic: "Prayer and Thanksgiving". Also we thank for God's blessings! Let us discuss the subject.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Special Thanksgiving Service, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Thanksgiving". Anthem: "My Cup Runneth Over" by the choir. Response offering: "We Thank Thee". "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name".

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Elliott will lead the meeting and Madge Pilcher will introduce the topic: "Heroes of Science".

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Members are urged to be present for the discussion of important business.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Brief address by the pastor. Senior Choir rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Free Theatre Tickets
Find Your Name In The Ads
If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the

Park Theatre
Good for Either Next Sunday or Monday

Clip ad in which your name appears, and take it to the box office and see

Mickey Rooney
—IN—
"Life Begins For Andy Hardy"

H. D. Vickers

Dr. Fred Touchton Extended Honor

The many Avon Park friends of Dr. Fred Touchton, prominent Dade City druggist, who formerly resided in Avon Park, will be interested in an honor that has been bestowed upon him by the American Flag Guardian Association, according to an article in the Dade City Banner.

Dr. Fred L. Touchton received notice this week from Ernest Berger, president of the American Flag Guardian Association that Mr. Berger and members of his association had extended to Dr. Touchton an honorary membership in the Association which has for its object to promote wider display, better maintenance and more patriotic regard for the flag of the nation.

Mr. Berger stated in his letter to Dr. Touchton that it was his patriotic service which he had been elected a life member with the title of honorary member of the Association.

Free Test Service For Thermometers
Grower's thermometers will be tested free of charge by the Federal State Horticultural Protection Service on Monday, Nov. 24th. All growers are urged to take advantage of this free service in preparation for grove heating.

Thermometers may be left at any of the following points not later than 10 o'clock, Monday morning Touchton's Drug Store, Avon Park, or the Horticultural Protection Office, Sebring. Tri-angle Lunch Room, Babson Park. Each thermometer should be tagged at the upper end with the owner's name and address written in pencil. After being tested, they will be returned late Monday afternoon. Keep thermometers in serviceable condition, they should be carried in an upright position with the bulb-end down.

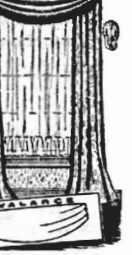
All possible precautions will be taken, but the Horticultural Protection Service will assume no responsibility for breakage during the testing.

PHILIP J. POWELL, Asst. Meteorologist.
Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 165)

Notice is hereby given that David M. and Edith M. Wright, holders of tax certificate No. 144, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 145, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 146, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 147, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 148, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 149, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 150, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 151, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 152, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 153, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 154, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 155, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 156, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 157, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 158, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 159, issued the 14th day of July, 1935, Tax Certificate No. 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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Stalin Sees Nazi Collapse Within Year As Hitler Challenges British Invasion; Japanese Get Warning From Churchill Against Involvement in War With U. S.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—These analyses are prepared in three columns, they are not intended to be read as news items, but as a guide to the news.

After a lengthy debate in the senate, that body passed the bill authorizing the arming of U. S. merchant vessels and following the 50-37 vote, the photographer got this picture. It shows left to right Sen. Millard Tydings, against the bill; Allen W. Barkley for the bill; Tim Connally, for the bill and Bennett Champ Clark who was against the bill.

Two years ago a bomb had wrecked the hall minutes after Hitler walked out of it. The assembled crowd did not know until the last minute this time whether he would appear or not.

He scorned direct reference to the United States in his speech, but he alluded to the picture, saying his orders had increased many fold the number of troops in the west.

"The English choose to undertake an offensive, whether it is in Norway, on our German coast or in Holland, Belgium or France, we can only say 'step up, you will leave faster than you came'."

There was no reference to the enormous German losses as outlined by Josef Stalin, nor to the growingly heavy attacks on the British by the Royal Air Force of Britain.

He boldly declared his armies could defeat Germany and all of its allies, "despite American threats and plans for gigantic armament." He was cheered to the echo.

STALIN: Celebrates. The anniversary of the October revolution was celebrated in Moscow with Stalin himself reviewing the troops in front of the Kremlin, with hordes of Russian fighting planes wheeling overhead and less than 50 miles away the Red army was battling to hold back the Nazi hordes.

The Germans had boasted that the Russians would have been beaten on their knees long before the annual great Soviet holiday. Instead Stalin was in his country's capital city, reviewing the troops in the customary fashion, despite the war.

He declared that the Germans had killed 500,000 men in the invasion and captured since the start of the invasion of Russia, admitted that much territory had been lost.

"Russia stood alone" against the invader, but promised his people that Germany was beaten and within a year would collapse under the weight of "its crimes."

There was a bitter note in Stalin's talk as to the lack of full British cooperation, though he did give thanks for the aid that had been received.

Yet there was a great deal of calm confidence, and he expressed his nation's willingness to fight on, come what may, until the collapse of Germany, regarded by him as inevitable, would take place.

PICTURE:

Red Front

The ever-dubious picture of the Red front against the Nazis had begun to clarify itself somewhat, the general view being that the Russian armies were somewhat in jeopardy on the southern sector, though rapidly making gains in the north and central portions.

Attacks by the Red armies were being made at Kalinin, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, at Volokolamsk, 65 miles outside the city; at Moshaisk, and at Maloyaroslavets.

Happy Birthday

George S. Carpenter, member of the Rutherford, N. J. Legion, is shown cutting his 100th birthday cake, with his post commander, J. A. Lovington, guiding the knife.

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Aristocracy of Farm and Ranch Gather In Bid for Top Honors at Live Stock Show

(Special to Western Newspaper Union)

CHICAGO.—Aristocracy of farm and ranch will foregather in a spectacular display at America's largest live stock and farm show, the International Live Stock Exposition, held this year November 29 to December 6 in the International Amphitheater at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Famous throughout the world, the show celebrates its 42nd anniversary as the country's premier showing of the meat-making breeds of live stock, draft and pleasure horses, and farm crops.

Under present conditions, it also takes world precedence for size and importance among all events of this kind.

Officials of the exposition report that earlier predictions that the total number of animals to be exhibited this year would exceed the 12,000 mark have been realized with the closing of entries. A final tally of the exhibits discloses a huge increase over last year's entry.

It is reported that an all-time record entry has been set for three principal breeds of beef cattle that will be featured—the Shorthorn, the Hereford, and the Aberdeen-Angus, which yield the main supply of the nation's finest meats.

Swine Exhibit Large. There are 1,000 or more in the swine exhibit this year, with six of the eight breeds in this division showing large advances over 1940, and total number of exhibitors in many years.

The draft horse entry of approximately 400 head, and the show of nearly 1,000 head, compare closely with the showing in these two departments at the 1940 show.

Visitors at the coming exposition will see 1,000 or more of the finest horses of this country and Canada which will include top weight draft horses of five different breeds as well as riding and driving horses that will be exhibited in the famous International Horse show which will be held every evening and on four afternoons during the eight-day run of the exposition.

Owners of the leading stables of three and five gaited saddle horses, harness horses and ponies, and quarter horses have listed their finest specimens for these competitions. Each of the International Horse Show programs will also feature prize-winning draft horses and beef cattle, led by a city-killed band of bachelors, plus thousands of purebred Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus, shown by the packers and breeders.

Illinois Top Entries

Illinois leads all of the 35 states and Canada from which entries are received. The management announces that prospective exhibitors from 60 Illinois counties have registered entries. Iowa is second among all the states in county representation, with entries from 51 counties, followed by Indiana with 48, and Michigan with 35.

All past records have been surpassed in the number of prime steers, lambs, and pigs exhibited in the junior classes. In the senior classes, there are 10 to 20 year olds. The entry is over 700.

COMMANDOS: New Shock Troops

The British Commandos (an old South African word meaning small, speedy bands of desperate troops) for a long time had been reported to be carrying out successful raids on Italy and the occupied French and Norwegian coasts, are to be stressed and made larger in the future, the British had revealed.

They are being composed mostly, it is reported, by men who have been selected for their physical strength and who have left to them only a burning hatred for the enemy and a desire for vengeance.

They include Polish pilots who are so willing to die that they will drive their fighter planes head-on into German bombers and pursuit planes.

They also include men of every nationality that has felt the Nazi heel, including Englishmen, whose loved ones have been blown to bits during German bombings of British cities.

It was revealed that they have been attacking along the Mediterranean coast with terrific results.

Scrap Iron on Farms Sought for 'Defense'

WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture has announced that farmers throughout the country will be asked to sell their scrap metal for use in defense production.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard has requested U. S. department of agriculture defense boards in each state to make plans for their state's immediately available scrap metal.

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African natives sometimes find a hippopotamus so sluggish that it will allow them to fish from its back in the middle of a stream.

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Proper Manner For Displaying American Flag

There are two ways only to display the American flag properly. One is to fly the flag from a staff, freely unfurled, with the stars field, or Union, as it is called, toward the peak.

The other is to hang the flag, either lengthwise or broadwise, with the Union always uppermost and to the observer's left as he faces the flag.

Attempts to "improve" the appearance of the American flag by other methods of display, such as fastening it into a rosette or using it as a draping, lack the respect due to Old Glory as the symbol of our country.

To fly the flag from a staff, hoist it briskly to the peak, with the Union uppermost. It should be lowered slowly and ceremonially, never permitting the folds to touch the ground.

If suspended across a street, the flag should be hung vertically, with the Union uppermost and to the north in an east-and-west street and to the east in a north-and-south street.

When flown at half-staff, the flag should be raised to the peak of the staff and then lowered to half-staff, before lowering for the day. It should be raised again to the peak and then lowered for removal.

At crossed staff with another flag, the American flag should be on the observer's left, the staff in front of the staff of the other flag.

When forming a cluster with other flags, the American flag should be in the center of the group or at the highest point in the group.

In a procession, the American flag should be on the marching right of all other flags, or in the front center of a line of flags.

Whether indoors or out, the flag should not be fastened over doorways or arches, tied in a bow-knot or otherwise employed in a purely decorative manner. For these purposes, bunting of the national colors is more appropriate and since the blue Union is the flag's honor point, the bunting should be arranged with that color uppermost.

On a speaker's platform, the American flag, if not flown from a staff, should be displayed flat and placed above and to the rear of the speaker—Union on the observer's left. If on a staff, the flag should be on the speaker's right.

On a staff projecting from a window, the flag may be displayed with the staff either horizontal or at an angle, with the Union, except when at half-staff, to the outermost point of the staff.

When several flags are flown from staffs, the American flag should be flown from the staff on the extreme left to the observer.

ORANGE BLOSSOM Trail FLORIDA'S Scenic Route THE CENTRAL FLORIDA



Old Glory is hoisted first and lowered last.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be flown from separate staffs and all flags should be approximately the same size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation over that of another in time of peace.

At unveiling ceremonies the American flag should form a distinctive feature of the program, but should not be used as a covering for the statue.

The use of the flag for athletic uniforms, handkerchiefs, napkins, or other purposes lacking in dignity and respect, while not strictly a violation of law, is offensive to persons of patriotic feeling.

When the flag becomes soiled, it may be laundered with propriety. This is best done in one's own home.

There is an old Army custom whereby Old Glory, when damaged or frayed, may be withdrawn from service with due reverence. According to this custom, the Union is first cut from the flag, then the two pieces of the flag which is no longer a flag are cremated and their ashes strewn over the parade ground.

For further rules governing the display of Old Glory apply to nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Office.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and mut of necessity have truth for its foundation—Coleridge.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, House Bill No. 117, Chapter No. 2024, 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 town: Avon Park, Florida, under which I am engaged in business in the City of Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows: Mattie W. Tompkins, Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, November 18, 1941. Nov. 18, 1941.

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Defense Council Items and Comment

"WE ARE DEFENSE" (Continued)

The observance of Armistice Day in our County was indeed a success. One of the largest parades of the military and citizenry ever held in Highlands County took place in Avon Park on Armistice morning.

Mr. H. W. Long, Sebring Fire and Division Chairman of Water Supply and Fire Protection of County Defense Council has prepared a most interesting and instructive booklet "INCENDIARY BOMBS, WAR GASSES AND SABOTAGE." This is a real contribution to our Defense Program and has been printed and distributed by the County Defense Council. Mr. Long states that all members of the various Fire Departments of County and all volunteer firemen have copies of this booklet for study and reference.

Another interesting booklet for use in our Defense Council program is "GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES," recently published by our State Department of Agriculture and compiled and written by the Florida Writers Project of WPA. In speaking of this booklet Col. F. N. K. Bailey, County Superintendent of Public Instruction says: "Every citizen should be interested in this booklet as it is designed to encourage the cultivation of home gardens in Florida for the purpose of overcoming the threatened shortage of many necessary foods and it is adapted to the various soils and climate conditions of our State. Free copies of this Defense booklet may be obtained by writing Mr. Nathan Mayo, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla. The Ladies of the Guild of St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Sebring, will entertain the service men at a bingo and bunco party at

Recreation Center, Wednesday evening.

WHO'S WHO:

Mr. W. H. (Hal) Long, Division Chairman of Water Supply and Fire Protection, County Defense Council was born in Arlington, Ind. After receiving his education in Ind. schools and college he came to Florida to make his home. He became affiliated with Sebring Fire Department as Engineer in 1929 and since 1934 he has been Chief. He has attended numerous courses of instruction at Florida State Fire College, Daytona, Beach and has brought the Department up to its present high standard of efficiency. In July of this year the course of study which he attended at the Fire College was supervised by Chief J. W. Just, Fire Extension Supervisor of University of Maryland. After returning from this course Mr. Long prepared the splendid booklet for the County Defense Council, entitled, "INCENDIARY BOMBS, WAR GASSES AND SABOTAGE" mentioned elsewhere in this column. Mr. Long is a member of the Christian Church of Sebring and affiliated with Firemen, Inc., W. O. W. and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Robert H. Austin, Director of Avon Park's Redick Aviation Military Academy is a native of Danbury, Conn. He was educated in the schools of Danbury and University of Pennsylvania. He received his Aviation Ground School training at Mass. School of Technology. In 1917 he went overseas as a Cadet in Aviation in flying training with the French forces. When our Country entered the war he was transferred to American forces as a First Lieut. and Combat Instructor. In 1919 he returned to the United States as a Captain in a Major in Reserves.

In speaking of his experiences as a flyer, Mr. Austin said: "I have always been in the business of flying."

Ernest Willerson, Avon Park, Division Chairman of Power and Fuel, stated that this section is

well organized and functioning smoothly.

Regarding Savings Stamps and Bonds Sales, reports were given by A. A. Allen of Sebring and P. S. Jordan of Avon Park. This work is moving along well and in most instances merchants of our county are cooperating readily by placing Stamps and Bonds for sale. Mr. Jordan stated that the negro merchants of Avon Park colored quarters were recently organized and were enthusiastic over this opportunity to do their bit for defense. "Their general attitude," he said, "was one of 'we want to do all we can to help defeat Hitler.'"

Frank Morgan, Sebring, recently appointed sub-chairman of Communications (radio, telegraph and telephone) stated that his organization is now functioning readily. A most interesting feature of this branch is the large lot of carrier pigeons which Mr. Morgan is training for service.

The Air Raid Warning Service of Civil Protection, under the leadership of N. A. Broking, Sebring, Division Chairman, is fully organized and work is progressing. The U. S. Army at Avon Park, Ludovic Aviation Military Academy is cooperating with this service in training plane spotters.

Miss Frances Lurvey, Avon Park, Highlands County head of Child Welfare, Bureau of State Board of Social Welfare was appointed Division Chairman of Home Community Service to take the place of Mrs. C. E. Lanier who recently resigned on account of ill health.

Carey Jones, Sebring manager of Western Union, was appointed Division Chairman of Communication, and Transportation in place of O. C. Wilke who recently resigned because of business changes due to new law.

Regular meetings of the County Council have been set for the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., at the courthouse, Sebring. All chairmen are urged to attend these meetings in order that our defense work

may be carried forward readily.

Ernest Wilson of Sebring, general chairman of First Aid and Safety was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, but has lived in the ridge section of Florida since early childhood and received his education in our Florida schools. Therefore he is now a full fledged Cracker. His apprenticeship as a mortician was served at Arcadia, and then he became affiliated with the mortuary here and in Sebring.

A member of the Methodist church, Mr. Wilson is also a past president and member of member of Boy Scouts; Sub-chairman of County Tuberculosis Association, and County Chairman of Red Cross Chapter.

Orange Pickers to Compete Here

(Continued from page one)

test board for the next four months, and will assume full charge of the contest on February 15, and will give his full time for the last 30 days before the event is held. Malone, through years of experience in handling promotion work of this kind, has contacts and ideas that will be invaluable in the contest, and putting it over on a large scale.

Malone, who keeps busy through the north during the summer months, where he is connected with a dozen or more state fairs, owns his home in Tampa and is considered one of the "home boys."

It is only through this fortunate circumstance that the board was enabled to secure his services. Malone stressed the importance of keeping the contest non-commercial as far as possible. "As I get it, this is not a money-making scheme, but a civic enterprise," Malone said. "My suggestion is to keep out the carnival angle or other commercial activities, and keep it as a free entertainment."

There will be legitimate avenues of revenue which will make the event self-sustaining.

SAVE BAGS AND DRUMS
Tallahassee, Nov. 20—Florida's army of 60,000 farmers were called on by State Defense Council here today to conserve bags and metal containers for resale to fertilizer and insecticide companies for re-use with in the state. Threatened shortage of fertilizer bags and metal drums unless consumers in the state conserve these materials was forecast in a warning by the State Council.



AMERICA ON GUARD

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's famous "Minute Man" statue, showing in duplicate the original "Minute Man" statue by James Earle Fraser. The statue is a symbol of the American defense program.

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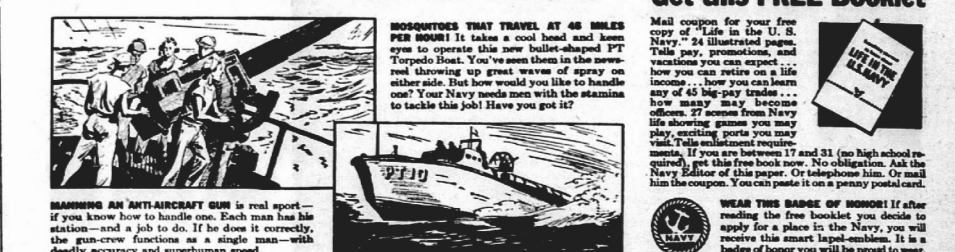
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