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Soaping Contest To Be Managed By School Kids

Long List of Prizes To Be Given To All Groups

Mayor Covington's Halloween Party is all set with the kiddies of Avon Park all excited over the outcome. The Student Council of the Avon Park Schools, with Leon Shumaker as president, is co-operating with the Mayor this year to make this the biggest and best Halloween yet. Mayor Covington went to the assembly exercises last week and announced the following prizes to be awarded to winners: \$25.00 in cash donated by an unknown person.

\$5.00 in cash by Coca Cola Bottling Company.
\$3.00 in cash by Barnett Bank.
Three airplane rides in Mr. Lodwick's private plane.
Dress by Ridge Supply Company.
Knife by Smith Hardware.
City's Bath Ensemble by Jazara Druggery Company.
Fountain pen by Jordan and Son.

Sweater by Wolf's.
\$1.00 in trade and \$1.00 in cash if window wins 1, 2, or 3, prize by Carline Barber Shop.
Kodak by Avon Park Times.
Subscription by Avon Park Sun.
Large cake by B & B Grocery.
Palmas by Ben Stewart.
Table Lamp by E. H. Ware.
Flash Light by Sappington.
5 gallon gas by C. E. Laaier.
8 lb. sugar cured ham by Carters Market.

Box gum by Pendleton Grain Company.
18th century Bath Ensemble by Toulson Drug Company.
5 lb. fruit cake by A. & P. Groc.
Wrist Watch by Mayor Covington.

A committee from the student council composed of Leon Shumaker, Ruth Pendleton and Winfred Demarest distributed the prizes as follows:

1. The school will be divided into four sections, section 1 composed of grades 1 to 4; section 2, grades 5 to 6; section 3, grades 7 to 9; and section 4, grades 10 to 12.
2. Each section of the school will compete only within its own group.
3. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in each section.
4. Prizes will be awarded in both soap carving and window drawing.

5. Four prizes will be assigned to each section, with winner of first place having choice of four prizes, 2nd place to have choice of remaining three prizes, winner of 3rd place to have choice of remaining two prizes and winner of 4th place takes the prize that is left.
6. The prizes for each division to be as follows:

SOAP CARVING CONTEST
Grades 1-4—\$25.00 cash, \$2.00 cash, sweater from Wolf's, \$1.00 cash.
Grades 5-6—Airplane ride, kodak—Times, flashlight—Sappington's, dress—Ridge Supply.
Grades 7-9—Airplane ride, pen—Jordan; \$1.00 trade, Carline's; ham, Carters'.
WINDOW SOAPING CONTEST
\$25.00 cash, \$2.00 cash, gum—Pendleton; palmas, Stewart's, \$3.00 cash, \$2.00 cash, knife—Smith's, cake—A. & P.
\$3.00 cash, \$2.00 cash, subscription—Sun, ensemble—Thayer.
\$3.00 cash, \$2.00 cash, 5 gallons gas—Lanier, Ensemble—Toulson.

7. The winners to be judged by judges appointed by Mayor Covington by 7:00 P. M. Saturday Nov. 1.
8. The soap carvings to be brought to stand in mall and judged at 7:00 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 1.
9. Windows to be assigned by Student Council Monday, October 27.

MRS. PARDEE BREAKS WRIST IN FALL
Friends of Mrs. S. C. Pardee will regret to learn that she sustained a broken wrist on her right arm, when she fell at her home on Wednesday. The accident occurred when she evidently slipped and fell down the back steps. As X-ray showed the small bone in the wrist to be broken, and the injured member appears to be healing nicely.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1941



FIRST TO SOLO AND FIRST TO BE "DUNKED" IN LAKE LILLIAN, R. C. CROCAMO, OF HAZELTON, PENN., IS SHOWN IN THIS ACTION SHOT BEING THROWN INTO THE LAKE BY HIS CLASSMATES IN CELEBRATION OF THE OCCASION.

Five Candidates File in School Trustee Election

Five candidates filed up to the closing date, Monday, for trustees of the Avon Park school district in the election to be held November 4. They are Irving Ford, T. J. Ward, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Francis Shockey. Ford and Ware are running for reelection. Mrs. E. G. Todd, other member of the board, will not be a candidate.

Voters will also determine the millage for the Avon Park special district. Last year the millage was set at 10 mills, the limit allowed by law. But due to the increased valuations under the new state law, the levy will probably be reduced in proportion to the increased assessments.

All qualified electors who have paid 1940 or 1941 taxes either on personal property or real estate will be qualified to vote in the trustee election.

Aircraft Observers Will Spot "Enemy" Planes Sunday

The aircraft observers' practice session postponed last Sunday, will be held this Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the airport. Army flyers stationed at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy will fly the "enemy" planes in a simulated attack on Avon Park, and the observers will be given practice in spotting and reporting the planes. They will be flown at three different altitudes, and the observers will have the first opportunity of judging their height.

The demonstration, held under the Highlands County Defense Council training for civilian defense, is made possible through the cooperation of Lt. Albert P. Sights, commanding officer, who will be in charge of the flight. Other army officers to fly with him are Lt. Donald T. Bennink and Lt. Earl Caton.

Volunteer aircraft observers are: W. R. Carter, D. G. Perry, E. Ray Wells, I. H. Ford, Clifford Craft, Marion Foster, Francis Skipper, Lucille Shockey, H. C. Worden, J. P. Garber, Marshall Jordan, Elizabeth Heberington, Margaret Loomis, Vera Helm, Bert Turner, John Giddens, V. E. Hall, M. V. Picher, Ruby Bass, Madge Picher and Mildred Head.

In observation of Navy Day, October 27, recruiting officers throughout the state will send recruits to Jacksonville for a special induction program. Lieut. S. A. Jones, in charge of the recruiting in the southeast, will personally appear in the main and the ceremony will be broadcast.

R. C. Crocarno Is First Lodwick Cadet To Solo

Ralph Crocarno, army air corps cadet of Hazelton, Pennsylvania, who had never been up in an airplane before coming here, was the first cadet to solo of a class of fifty attending the newly established Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Lieut. Donald T. Bennink, Air Corps Public Relations Officer announced Thursday.

Crocarno had had approximately 10 hours of primary flight instruction today when his instructor, or R. B. Alexander, asked him if he thought he could take it around by himself.

"O. K., let me have it," was the quick response. After making two circles of the new auxiliary airport, Wright Field, on the Fort Meade-Avon Park road, he brought his Continental powered Stearman trainer No. 2 down to a graceful landing, and received the congratulations of Flight Commander Johnny Abbott. When he returned to the Lodwick Inn being used as barracks for the cadets his fellow classmates threw him into Lake Lillian in honor of the occasion.

Crocarno is twenty-six years old and a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

R. F. Williams was awarded a prize of \$100.00 in a recent campaign of the local Elks Club to raise money to purchase an iron lung for the use of county citizens. The balance in the fund is now \$289.25.

County organizations who have already contributed are the Sebring Junior Women's Club, \$10; Avon Park P. T. A., \$64.25; and the Sebring Firemen, \$6.00.

It was announced by the chairman of the Long Fund that in the near future an iron lung will be on display in the lobbies of motion picture houses in Sebring, Lake Placid and Avon Park. It will be just like the one the Elks plan to purchase—Sebring News.

ENLISTS IN NAVY
Ralph James Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lee, applied for enlistment in the U. S. Navy Monday, passing preliminary tests and physical examinations given by Recruiting Officer O. J. Purdom, here with the Navy mobile, and Young Lee expects to get his enlistment completed next week.

HOME FROM BLANDING
Among the "boys" from Camp Blanding who have been spending the week on furlough at their homes here are Tillman Crosby, Clyde Jarrett, Woodson Sadler, Bud Clark, J. W. Tolan, Floyd Pate, H. M. Giddens, Walter Sherers, George Gerrard, G. C. Fields, R. C. Adams, Ralph Rogers, Hobby Hardin and James Pearson.

Last Rites Held Sunday for Mrs. McNicholas

Large Gathering of Friends Attend Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle McNicholas, 46, wife of County Judge T. A. McNicholas, who died in a Tampa hospital Friday, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The entire church and choir loft and each window in the church were banked with a wealth of beautiful flowers, in silent tribute to a beloved friend and neighbor.

Preceding the services, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. played softly several hymns, special favorites of the deceased. E. L. Roberts sang a solo, "Shadows," and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. T. J. Ward and E. L. Roberts sang, "Christians, Good Night" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Active pallbearers were W. D. Dorniney, John H. Hood, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, Howard Maddox and Earl W. Hartt.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor M. E. Covington, William Hauptmann, Dr. W. C. Touchton, L. D. McElhenny, C. H. Shepherd, Dr. I. W. Chandler, A. O. Klaye, Roland Drott, W. H. Martin, Avon Park; Mayor M. F. McGee, Howard Colby, P. G. Gearing, H. T. Plety, Steve Hancock, E. G. Long, F. T. Haskins, Sebring; Col. F. N. K. Bailey, DeSoto City; Lee Crews, A. B. Wilkins, Tom Beaman, Jack Sims, Lake Placid; N. B. Jackson, Ben Hope, J. E. Casals, Venice, Interment in Bougainville cemetery following the services at the church.

Mrs. McNicholas was born in Turner county, Georgia, Jan. 16, 1895. She attended and graduated from Eastman high school in Eastman, Ga. On Feb. 8, 1917, she was united in marriage to Tom A. McNicholas, to which she had two daughters, Mary, Dorothy and Martha. She came to Avon Park in December, 1924 to make her home. She was a loyal member of the First Baptist church, the Woman's Club, and the P. T. A.

The entire county felt a keen sense of grief and loss when Mrs. McNicholas died. Park Friday afternoon that this beloved woman had passed away shortly after a major operation at a Tampa hospital. To many her death meant the end of a sincere friend, one ever ready to lend her services in time of need, and one who could always be counted on to do her part in the various organizations in which she held membership. She was a staunch and faithful helpmate to her husband, and a devoted and loving mother. Truly she lent herself so fully to life itself, going about her duties in her home until the last, that one can scarcely believe that her passing is a reality, it seems more like a dream and that she is not gone, "she is just away."

The deceased is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Misses Mary, Dorothy and Martha; and a half-brother, L. R. Reynolds of Deland. The funeral services, Sunday afternoon were attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends from all over the county, and by several families from out of the state, including Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCord and daughters, the Misses Blanche and Martha McCord of Winter Garden; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and daughter, the Misses Frances and Sujetta Dorniney of Jacksonville.

Avon Park Imps Beat Pierce 33-0

The Avon Park Red Imps triumphed over the Pierce squad for second time Thursday night. The Pierce team came within scoring position several times but failed in the clutch. Scoring touchdowns for Avon Park were James Houtstanding player of the game, Howard, Crews, and McFarland. Scoring try points were Perdue Hetherington and Varcoe.

Legion to Sponsor Armistice Program Of Big Radio Stars

Arrangements have been made for the talent for the occasion, announced Monday that he had secured the Sunny South Quartette, radio stars of WFLA, St. Petersburg, and Norman Bensley and his Florida Cowboys of station WDBO, Orlando, who will make music and furnish a varied program.

Further announcement of the Armistice Day program will be made public as plans mature.

Woman's Club To Hold Halloween Annual Carnival

Extensive plans have been made for the Woman's Club annual Halloween carnival to be held Saturday night, Nov. 1, in the downtown section and a record crowd is anticipated to be in attendance. The high light of the evening's festivities is the costume parade, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Jacaranda Service Station, in which all the kiddies in town are invited to participate.

The climax of the parade will be the awarding of prizes at the end of the parade, the most original, prettiest, and funniest costumes. The entrants will be divided into four groups, with three prizes awarded in each group. The children of preschool age will form the first; children from the first through the fourth grade will be in the second; the third group will be composed of children from the fifth through the eighth grade; and the fourth group will be high school students and all others entering. The judges will view the parade from in front of the Jacaranda.

Beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, tasty hamburgers, hot dogs, pie, coffee, cold drinks, and homemade candy will be sold from the booth near the band stand. The homemade cake, and turkey will be given away at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Park Anderson is general chairman of carnival arrangements and is being assisted by a capable committee of Woman's Club members. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the festivities. Bring the family and "eat" at the carnival booth, dress up the kiddies and put them in the parade, and enter into the joy and spirit of the occasion. It is always a time when the Woman's Club annual Halloween carnival is in full swing. The Club cordially invites you to attend.

Calvin Bryant Is With Radio Station WDAE in Tampa

Calvin Bryant, who has been radio engineer and announcer for Radio Station WFTM, Ft. Myers, has accepted a position with Radio Station WDAE, the Tampa Bay Times station in Tampa. He assumed new duties in Tampa Friday, after spending several days here at his home. Calvin, who is considered quite an expert in this line, is to be congratulated for the fine mark he is making for himself in the world and his continued success will be watched by his many Avon Park friends.

Avon Park Loses To Haines City 21-6

The Avon Park Red Devils lost their first conference game Friday night to the Haines City Hornets, 21 to 6. Charles Lawton broke away in the third quarter to make the lone Devil touchdown. The game virtually assures Haines City of the Ridge Conference title, as Avon Park was rated the most serious threat in their path.

ATTEND DEALERS' MEETING
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells were in Tampa Friday, where Mr. Wells attended a Dodge dealers' meeting held at the Tampa Terrace hotel.

Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

SINGLE COPY: FIVE CENTS

Group Formed For Recreation Service Men

Will Hold Tag Day Saturday to Get Funds

The Avon Park Defense Recreation committee, working in connection with the Highlands County Defense Council, was organized with the election of officers at a meeting at the Jacaranda hotel Monday afternoon.

The committee's first activity will be a tag day Saturday, October 25, to raise funds to finance its activities. Tags will be sold by a levy of young girls under the direction of the committee, and the public is urged to contribute liberally to assist in the worthwhile program.

Mrs. Harold Worden was elected chairman; F. E. John, co-chairman; and Mrs. Julie Johnson, secretary. Set up for the organization was a committee by Raymond Navarra, field recreation representative, who explained the object of the recreational movement among service men. He was accompanied by Bob Hall WPA director of the Sebring recreation project.

Hall offered his services in co-operation with the local committee, and expressed his willingness to work with the local group in planning dances and entertainment for service men both in Avon Park and Sebring. Joint dances may be planned as a result. Ben T. Stewart, county defense chairman, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Navarra, who works under the Federal Security Agency, presented an outline of plan of organization, which called for an executive committee, secretary and staff, and the following sub-committees:

Facilities—Service men's clubs, churches, dance hall, swimming beach, school buildings.
Hostess and Date Service—Hostesses for club center, junior dances, dances, party dates, dance dates, sports dates, theatre dates.
Social Recreation and Dances—Organize dances at club centers, churches, fraternal orders; provide music, refreshments, decorations; beach parties, fish fries, barbecues, fun nights.

Commercial Recreation—Theatres, night clubs, billiards, amusement parks; commercial sports, boxing, baseball, soccer, reduced rates.
Home Hospitality—Meal guest, over night guest, tour guest, picnic guest, family beach party.

Entertainment—Community singing, stunt night, concerts, vaudeville, dramatics, fun night.
Sports—Athletics—Baseball, basketball, football, boxing, swimming, golf, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoe pitching, etc.
Information and Publicity—Public relations, hunting, fishing, points of interest, tours.

The chairman of the sub-committees will form the executive committee. A name for the organization will be chosen and permanent office will be located in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Social Security Representative To Visit Avon Park

Kenneth F. Valentine, manager of the Social Security Board Field Office, West Palm Beach, Florida, will be in Avon Park, Wednesday, October 29, 1941 at the Post Office at 1:00 P. M.

Applications for old-age insurance payments to wage earners who have reached the age of 65, and applications for survivors' insurance payment to widows and children of deceased wage earners will be accepted by the field representative.

Employers who desire information as to the coverage under the act and filing of reports may secure such information at the place of visit, according to Mr. Valentine.

The Quartermaster department estimates that it takes three pounds of butter for each 100 soldiers at breakfast alone. Butter and bread are the only foods served at every meal.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Methods of Providing Aid to Russia Before Nazis Win Complete Victory Is Big Problem for U. S. and Britain; Japanese Move Again in Indo-China

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



Discomfited Russian prisoners are shown marching through an unnamed line on their way to a prison camp behind the German lines, reads the caption accompanying this picture from Berlin. The caption further states that this is a part of the huge bag of prisoners taken on the far-flung Russian front.

RUSSIA'S: Deep Trouble

As the Nazi blitz moved into high gear on the central and south front of the great battle of the east front, the question began to be seriously asked whether Russia, like France, Greece and so many other nations, was going to be forced out of the war as a combatant, yielding before the heat and ferocity of the Nazi war machine.

Indeed, when the German spearheads had been announced 65 miles away from Moscow, the stories of peace and truce offers began to come over the cables, and one of them even declared that Stalin was considering an armistice.

However, these rumors were promptly denied from Berlin, Italy, London and Moscow, the Axis nations stating that objectives were far from being reached, and London and Moscow sources declaring the Russians were still able to fight.

Be that as it may, it was obvious that the crisis was being reached, and that once again the great mass power of Russia must decide if it was better to give in to the Nazis, or to battle it out as the Chinese did against the Japs.

Few believed that Germany or any group of European powers could finally defeat Russia with the backing of England and the United States, provided Russia was willing to fight the sort of year-long action that China used with such success.

But whether the willingness was there, or the philosophical temperament needed for such a defense was a question.

Harriman, American envoy to the U. S. mission to Moscow, answered this way:

"I believe the leaders of Russia will lead the people to fight on." Heavens! what the same way.

MATERIAL AID:

But How?

The Soviet crisis left the lease-lend ideas of Britain and this country very much "out on a limb."

That both countries were dispatching aid was apparent. But how much and how long were difficult problems.

"Barkis was willin'," but the Iranian railway from the head of the Persian gulf to the shores of the Caspian sea, thence into boats and again to Russian railways and roads in the Caucasus seemed the only practicable route.

Britain had material to give and was giving it—not only planes but squadrons and pilots and guns. Much of this was of the heavier types which could be flown direct to the scene of service, put into action and, if surviving an eventual Russian defeat, presumably could be saved.

But much of it, such as tanks and guns, had to be shipped in. The British took the attitude that they were not only willing to give of their own store, but of the American lease-lend store. They said, in effect:

"We get it from the United States this way, and we shall do for Russia what the United States is doing for us."

Britain felt that the Americans should give what they could, but the task they wanted this country to take over, the keeping of Soviet "Burma roads" open seemed a task that it was a little dubious how we could accomplish.

LEASE-LEND:

Second Edition

Everyone had expected the second lease-lend bill of six billions of dollars to pass the house, but the vote, 328-67, was considerable of a surprise to the anti-interventionists, who had made part of the fight a battle against aid to Russia.

The smashing victory for the proponents of the President's lease lend policy, and for implementing it with a huge sum was repeated in the defeat of the no-aid-to-Russia amendment.

Guess Who?

Mr. Winston Churchill of Natch, Mass., is the above pictured gentleman's name, and he is a paper-hanger and painter by profession. Although he is not related in any way to the British prime minister, he could boast about his ancestors who landed in 1670. Anyway there's another paper-hanger that THE Winston Churchill is at present more worried about than this one, say the local wags.

With Ike and Mike

A few years ago television was a distant prospect. Today it has emerged from the realm of the maybe and is an accomplished fact, with regular programs on the air daily. The television camera is known as "Ike" while the familiar microphone is "Mike" in television parlance. These pictures take you to the Columbia Broadcasting system's television studio in New York.



View of the control panel where television programs are directed and monitored out to the transmitter stop Chrysler tower, then sent through ether. Here you see a television cameraman in action, with a "dolly-man" assisting. The "dolly" is used to work the camera into any desired position.

STRIKES:

Menace Again

Though the strike front in the United States had been at a quiet ebb for some time, the labor situation was anything but peaceful in the United States, and seething under the surface were many difficulties that had not yet flared into strikes.

Barring a couple of rubber factory troubles and a small row in an airplane accessory plant, the mediation board was having a relatively easy time of it.

But the type of thing that was worrying the OPM was the Detroit case, in which on Sidney Hillman's recommendation, a contract was withheld from the low bidder on the ground that he was unfair to the building trades.

New came the protest from C.I.O. quarters that Roosevelt favored the A.F.L. building unions and the working out of this case in Detroit was being delayed.

An oddity in the situation was an article in the Daily Worker, Communist daily, entitled "Every Factory a Battlefront." The article was signed "Against Hitler," and continuing:

"Interference with production of needed war materials can only help Hitler and weaken the United States."

This was a loud outcry against strikes—and coming from the chief Communist paper.

All union circles agreed that a Hitler victory would mean disaster to organized labor, yet during Russia's partnership with Hitler the Communists had been accused of obstructing the defense effort—now they were not only aiding it, but exhorting strikes.

CHINA:

On the Move

Chungking latest reports showing that her military effort was beginning to shove the Japanese back toward the coast.

The town of Ichang, high-water mark of the Japanese advance in China was reported recaptured, and the garrison of 1,000 Japanese surrounded and placed under artillery fire in a fortress.

A Japanese plane passed overhead, dropping eight men in parachutes, evidently with orders for the garrison. The Chinese said they captured two and shot six to death before they landed.

Subsequent reports had declared that the Japanese were on the retreat in Hunan Province, and that the drive toward Chungking, important objective, had been put into reverse.

Two-thirds of the Japanese advance in this province had been wiped out, the reports stated. Chungking was in a state of wild celebration at the news.

BRIEFS:

Rome: It was predicted in Rome that Myron C. Taylor would be named as the U. S. ambassador to the Vatican.

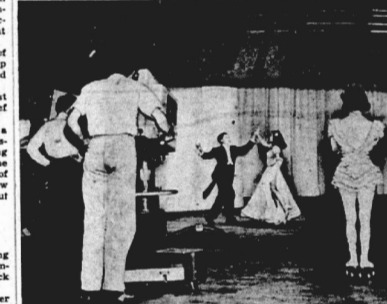
New York: Helen Morgan, famous singer, who drew repeatedly salaries as high as \$5,500 a week, died peacefully of a heart ailment, valued \$600 to pay her hotel bill.

Baltimore: The duchess and daughter of Windsor, the duchess of Devonshire, was asked to Baltimore debutante, Wallis Warfield, were welcomed by thousands on their visit to this city. It was the duchess' first trip to Maryland in more than 20 years.

New York: In the navy were all sorts of youths—including a South Carolina legislator, Stratton Christian; Robert Tamm, famous Yale end; Maury Maverick McGarragh, nephew of the former mayor of San Antonio.



Telecast of a children's hour at the studio finds Lydia Perera telling the story to little Ann Francis at John Rape (left) illustrates "Jack and the Beanstalk" with drawings.



This is Toy and Wing in action before "Ike and Mike." They are performing one of the stunts that make the program. In the foreground is a roller skating act awaiting its turn.



Picture Parade

And here is a typical scene in a home equipped with a television receiver. The family sits around and enjoys its own little theater.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Freezing of Farm Prices and Wages Seen Necessary to Prevent Inflation . . . Tax Issue Looms as Important in Local Elections . . .

(The Syndicate-WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Anyone who thinks that inflation—and not deflation at that—can be prevented without freezing farm prices and wages should read one of two, preferably both, recent observations.

One of these was the testimony on Capitol Hill of Bernard M. Owen, Iowa's senator, in a pamphlet issued by the Brookings Institution entitled "Effects of the Defense Program on Prices, Wages and Profits." The latter is by Dr. Meyer Jacobstein and Dr. Harold C. Mohr.

Dr. Mohr is head of the Brookings Institution. They are interesting chiefly because they demonstrate, emphatically and without hint, that nothing the government is doing or proposes to do will prevent runaway prices, and partial destruction, through this cutting of the value of the dollar, of all savings accounts, life insurance, social insurance benefits—in fact all forms of savings which are measured in dollars and not in goods.

It hits the government bond and the stock under the mattress equally in proportion. It hits the value of defense bonds the public is being told are a good investment.

Based on the Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's proposal of a boost in the social security tax from 2 to 6 per cent was announced, the authors of the Brookings pamphlet could not have been meaning to hit it. But they did. One of the reasons for this proposed tax boost was to cut private purchasing power as a partial check on inflation.

Brookings' Statement

Say Dr. Jacobstein and Mohr: "The price advance cannot be directly attributed to the increases in mass purchasing power."

The general rise in prices had been due to competitive bidding by consumers possessed of increased incomes. They would expect to find retail prices increasing at least as much and as rapidly as the prices of manufactured products and raw materials.

The facts show, however, that the increase in retail prices has been relatively small. The price rises began at the producing and not at the consuming end.

The facts clearly show that the active forces leading to price advances in the present situation have been operating on raw materials and manufactured products, gradually spreading from there to the retail end.

The prevailing belief in government circles that price rises could not occur so long as there remained a large volume of unemployed labor and capital goes far toward explaining why no deep concern was manifested until fairly recently over the price question, and why the Office of Price Administration was not set up until the spring of 1941.

Had the nature of the price inflation process been clearly perceived, steps would doubtless have been taken at a much earlier date to control the sources of price disturbance.

No Control Provided

"The Office of Price Administration has no authority over the farm price program and no authority over wages." The price control bill now before congress does not provide for any control of wages, and control of farm prices cannot begin until 110 per cent of parity is reached. Since this analysis has shown, the upward movement of prices is chiefly due to increases in the prices of agricultural products and in wage costs, it is obvious that the Office of Price Administration has no effective control over the price system as a whole."

Tax Issue

And Local Elections

Joe Martin's conclusion that the folks in the West are keenly worked up about the new taxes, and his hope that the G.O.P. may win the next house as a result, may be discounted by the possibility of an appeal by administration leaders not to give the world the impression that the American people are not in sympathy with the war against Adolf Hitler. But if Martin is right about the interest in taxes, as would appear from logical, look-out for primary upsets next spring and fall!

Outsiders aspiring to seats in the house and senate are likely to find taxes a heaven-sent issue. There is hardly a senator or representative who will not be pitifully vulnerable to a sharp attack by an opponent who studies the sitting member's record on appropriation roll.

Remember that these will be local contests. The sitting members will always be attacked for votes by appropriators in which their own constituents are not interested, but which can be made to appear heavily responsible for the boost in taxes.

Chicago, have been sworn into the ranks as physical education champions from the University of Chicago, have been sworn into the ranks as physical education champions from the University of Chicago, have been sworn into the ranks as physical education champions from the University of Chicago.

Thirteen records were shattered in the Texas league this year. One record was broken by a 19-year-old pitcher, Houston's young pitcher, whose earned run average was 1.18.

The Tulane university's stadium seats 72,000 spectators.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT MCHANE

Reviewed by Western Hemisphere

Immortal Third Strike

IT WAS just a couple of weeks ago that the mighty voice of Brooklyn was swelled into an ear-splitting roar. Supporters of the Dodgers were berserk. Catcher Mickey Owen had just dropped that immortal third strike to give a World Series game to the hated Yankees.

When the shouting and the tumult died—when Brooklyn became normal again—Catcher Owen had escaped with his life. Fatigue, fainting, any arg to commit mayhem, admitted that in baseball as in every sport, there is great chance for error. Owen's mistake occurred during a blue chip game. But that's a part of baseball—an unhappy part.

But Owen's mistake occurred during a blue chip game. But that's a part of baseball—an unhappy part. Owen isn't unique. In 1927, John Miljus' wild pitch in the 1927 series between the Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates was just as disastrous. It was in the ninth inning of the fourth and final game of the series. The score was tied at 3-3. Combs walked, Koenig beat out a bunt, both men advanced on a wild pitch. Ruth was walking purposely to fill the bases. Miljus fanned Gehrig and Meusel. Then Miljus wild-pitched the winning run over the plate as Tony Lazzeri stood with bat in hand.

It wasn't a complete surprise to Lazzeri. Miller Huggins, Yank pilot, had cautioned him: "Watch Miljus—he's getting amiable and he's going to throw one away."

\$100,000 Error. The famous mistake in the 1912 series between the Boston Red Sox and the Giants. He muffed a fly ball in the eleventh inning of the seventh game. Called the \$100,000 error, it gave the Sox two runs, the game by a score of 3-2 and the series, 4-3.

The Yankees are not without blunders. Ancient baseball history reveals that Jack Chesbro's famous spitball pitcher for the Yanks in 1904, threw the pennant away with a wild pitch.

It's true, of course, that most of these errors lacked the drama of Owen's muffed fly ball. The game seemed, was ended. The developments taking place after the third strike were enough to break the heart of a stoic.

However, Owen is made of stern stuff. Time will ease the strain and the pain of the game, but he forgives. But Mickey might as well know that Brodsky never forgets.

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Bowling—the Right Way

By LOWELL JACKSON

(This is one of a series of lessons in bowling by Lowell Jackson, one of the best bowlers in the world. He has eighteen 300's in his credit and a 24-2 record in 1939.)

PROPER EQUIPMENT. Standard bowling equipment consists of a well-stuffed bowling ball, a pair of good bowling shoes and a bag to transport the ball and the shoes.

For men, the ball should weigh 16 pounds. For ladies, it should weigh 12, 14 or 16 pounds. A bowling ball must not weigh more than 16 pounds, or be more than 27 inches in circumference, but it may be lighter and smaller.

There is no recommendation as to the use of a ball with two or three finger holes.

Grips are measured on a "grip ball," containing hundreds of combinations of holes of varying sizes and spaces. To determine your proper grip, place your thumb in one of the thumb holes to the depth desired, and then lay your hand flat on the surface of the ball with your middle finger extended over the finger hole. The second knuckle joint of the finger should extend about one-quarter inch past the inside edge of the finger hole, making it possible to insert the finger comfortably. The finger hole should be snugly and the thumb hole should be fairly loose.

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SPORT SHORTS

Chester and William Murphy, 24-year-old identical twins, twice Big Ten conference double jump champions from the University of Chicago, have been sworn into the ranks as physical education champions from the University of Chicago.

Thirteen records were shattered in the Texas league this year. One record was broken by a 19-year-old pitcher, Houston's young pitcher, whose earned run average was 1.18.

The Tulane university's stadium seats 72,000 spectators.

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American War Rapid Stride Plane

ANGELIA. —A huge United States has begun last two months a third of the way to London. A 200 American men is rapidly one of the eight in the sphere with the United States.

The base is extensive United States. There were 60 war planes and submarines and among the rest, ers and airplanes in large numbers.

Recreation. Work of building in earnest eight greater part of had to be given and otherwise workmen and permanent cost.

Barracks had halls, laundry, refrigeration plant, compressed air, even a post office. A theater, too, for the movie spot was a series of the Newfor.

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New York. Under the aegis of Britain this little founded coast of the United States a year of the American flag on the stamps and clean post office stamps from continental Europe.

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Minutemen

Even though you're a dandy, you yourself skip beauty routine and you'll cream your face. It will save you in the fall.

Bombing

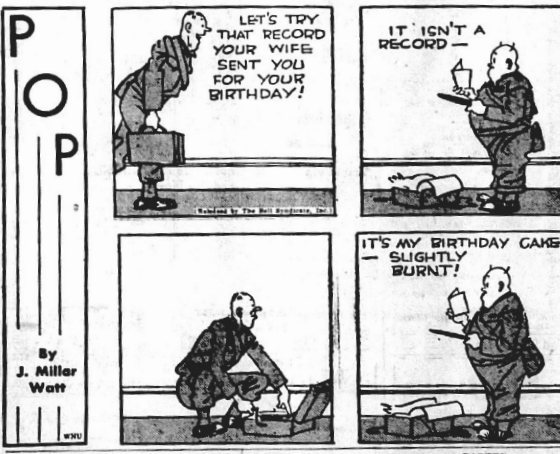
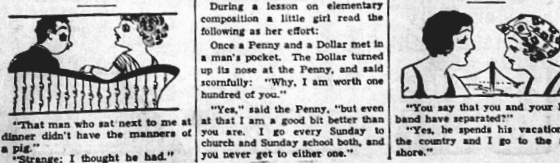
James H. and test flight in Los Angeles in 1941.

OLD

TAYLOR, gasoline shop citizens of the old town. First efforts to have failed.

First indication of an unmitigated

OUR COMIC SECTION



Recreation Building for the Army



Architect's drawing of hospital recreation building under construction at 65 Army hospital. The buildings will be furnished and operated by American Red Cross, which will provide motion pictures and other entertainment, and through its own staff carry on social service and recreation program. Each building will contain a theater, recreation room, small kitchen and guest-rooms for relatives summoned to bedside of soldiers. Living and office quarters for Red Cross staff also will be included in the building.

WASHINGTON.—The hospital nurse smiled as she held the telegram before the eyes of the woman on the bed.

It said, "Red Cross and my commanding officer say C. K. for me to come, will arrive hospital twelve hours, Red Cross lending train fare keep your chin up Mom." It was signed "Pete."

The nurse tried to describe the effect of that telegram on the anxious mother.

"Sort of like a blue trans-fusion," she said.

Telegrams like Pete's are making people realize more and more these days just how much the Red Cross manages to do for Uncle Sam's army and navy. American mothers are learning that the Red Cross will give their sons in camp definite practical help in time of trouble. Back in 1905 congress named the Red Cross the official link between the men in the American armed forces and their families at home; since that day the Red Cross has been the trouble shooter or "worry buster" of every soldier.

If there is illness at home, the Red Cross, through its local chapters and its field directors in each camp, will keep the boy posted with up-to-the minute news. It will verify home conditions and, as in the case of Pete, help him obtain emergency furlough, or perhaps a dependency discharge. It will keep him well supplied with reading matter, enter-

Million Words Weekly

NEW YORK.—Daisy Bacon is just about the "readin'-est woman" alive. She reads carefully and weighs with judgment more than 1,000,000 words every week. Miss Bacon is editor of three national magazines and studies each line that goes into them. She is the only woman in the world who is active editor-in-chief of such a trio and the one woman who edits a fiction weekly book. She publishes only about 800,000 words a month, but must read the astounding total to



Daisy Bacon

and what she wants to print. For relaxation she reads "a few books" each week.

Thoroughly feminine, tall, slender, blonde, her hobbies are perfect clothes and cats. Her costumes are of her own design and have resulted in her being called one of the best dressed women in the country. Her love for cats is exemplified by pets at her apartment at 40 Fifth avenue, New York, and by a parade of about 14,000 modulated figures of felines across the top of her editorial desk.

A descendant of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony, and the family of Sir Francis Bacon, she loves the West and usually spends her vacation there. One of her great-uncles, John Holbrook, was one of the noted sheriffs at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in early days, helping to bring about peace in a turbulent area. An earlier ancestor was Deacon John Holbrook of Vermont, one of the first American publishers. Miss Bacon has an uncanny power of quickly choosing stories and articles favored by her readers.

Hoosier Couplets Ready Now for Braille Readers

Ortmeyer Humorous Verses Free to Blind People Anywhere in U. S. A.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Arthur H. Ortmeyer, well-known writer of couplets, who conducts a column in the Indianapolis News called "Hoosier Homespun," has widened his field of homespun philosophy and humor into braille. The couplets, some of which appear below, are now being published by the Indiana state library. The post office gives free postage, as it does with all braille publications in the U. S. Any sightless braille reader in the country may borrow for reading, the book "Little Lines" postage free, on application.

Alabama and Mississippi state libraries have asked for rights in publishing the book and the Library of Congress will begin issuing Ortmeyer's couplets soon. A few selections from the couplets follow:

Churning water using a pease
Even in a wash machine.

No doubt forerunner of quite vice
With that of sunset and sunrise.

Ortmeyer goes humorous:
Quis

A woman druggist, how to list her?
The aph replied: A pharmacist!

Impression
A waffle is, so I've heard said:
A pancake with a non-sick treat!

Count Ten
Recall, when ire would have its sting,
It cost a bee his life to sting!

The Pleasure Best
The pleasure best—this is no joke—
Off find themselves both bent and broke!

Wright Cadet

At the first sign of a chest cold—the Quinsy, tonsillitis and chest are rubbed with Musterole—a product made especially to promptly relieve the distress of colds and resulting bronchitis and croupy coughs.

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From all appearance Cadet Richard M. Wright, of Richmond, Ind., is about to board an airplane at the very site where his famous cousin, Wilbur and Orville Wright, once conducted their school.

During photo, taken at Maxwell Field, Ala., in the southeast air corps training center, where Cadet Wright is now enrolled in the First Replacement wing, might be called "Wishful Thinking." Keen to start flying like his other cadets in his class, Wright will not be allowed to enter an airplane until he has completed an initial five-week training course, which will condition him to enter flying school.

Rural Folks Go to Church

The rural sections of the country are better promoters of Sunday School attendance than those in cities, according to a recent survey by the International Council of Religious Education. The chart above pictures the situation today, in accordance with figures released by the council.

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Red Devils Are Winners Over Arcadia

**Defeat Bull Dogs 15-0
In Fast Game
Last Night**

(By CLIFFORD CRAFT)

The Avon Park Red Devils over ran the DeSoto County Bull Dogs of Arcadia 15 to 0 here last night. Outplaying the Arcadia boys throughout the game, the Red Devils made eighth first downs to the Bulldog's none.

Avon Park pushed the DeSoto team again† their goal several times as a result of their reverses and lateral passes. Charles Lawhon set the ball on Arcadia's five yard line early in the second period, and Buttercup Rutledge went over for the touchdown on two successive quarterback sneaks. Wendell Smith kicked the place-

A fumble on an attempted punt was recovered by Cecil Skipper, but a tight and hard defensive line backed by Permenter and Davis held the Devils at bay in the third quarter.

tempt to punt was smothered by the Red Devils to give them a safety when the Arcadia team recovered behind their goal. Later Lawhon crossed the goal for the final touchdown as the result of a sustained drive from the Arcadia 45 yard line.

Last night's victory was the first win over DeSoto High in

The high school band furnished music for the game and put on a colorful drill between the halves.

Woman's Club To Hold Annual Hallowe'en Party

The children's costume parade, as a special feature of the Women's Club annual Halloween Carnival, to be held down town Saturday night, will assemble at the Jacaranda Service Station (Lanier's), at 7:15 and headed by the high school band in full regalia.

The participants will be divided into three groups: First the pre-school age; second, the first three grades, third the elementary grades, including the fourth, fifth and sixth; and fourth, the junior

Three prizes will be given: for the prettiest, the funniest, and the most original. Judges will view the parade from in front of the Jacaranda hotel, and prizes will be

Miss Alma Harrell and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves will be in charge of the line up. The turkey and cake will be given away at 10 o'clock.

Beginning at 5 o'clock, hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade pies, cold drinks, coffee and homemade can-

dies will be served by the Woman's club at a booth in the mall. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in the fun by entering the children in the parade, and enjoying some of the delicious foods sold at the booth. An annual affair, the Woman's Club carnival, always draws a large crowd who enjoy the

ARMY CHAPLAIN
Rev. Russell Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber and grandson of A. J. Bowman, is now stationed with the 11th Cavalry.

Camp Selby, Imperial, Calif. He writes Mr. Bowman that he is chaplain of the post of 1600 men. Rev. Barber went to school here, and older residents will remember that he sold parched peanuts and popcorn after school. He left here about 14 years ago, going to At-

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to theological school where he
prepared for the ministry.

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Belgians Assail German Cruelties

Cite Killing of Family and Boy Who Called Soldier 'Dirty Hun.'

NEW YORK.—Baron J. van der Elst, counselor to the Belgian embassy in Washington, and the Belgian commercial counselor's office, at 630 Fifth avenue, made public the text of a cable from his government in London, charging acts of cruelty and injustice against the Nazis occupying Belgium.

The first case was that of a Belgian family of three allegedly executed because they sought to hide a British airman. The second was that of a 10-year-old Belgian boy who called a Nazi soldier a "dirty Hun" and was shot for it.

Family Put to Death.

The text of Mr. Spaak's message follows:

In a case that came before a German military court in Belgium recently, several Belgians were accused of having given refuge to an English airman, whose machine had been shot down near Maseyck. One evening toward the end of May, a Belgian named Melior knocked on the door of the house of the Fraipont family, in a suburb of Liege. The daughter of the family, Lucie Vis, opened the door. Melior, telling her that he was an old friend of her mother, Constance Fraipont, asked her to give hospitality to an English airman who had made a forced landing in the neighborhood and who was there with him. The airman was not injured and hoped that, with the help of Melior, he could avoid being taken prisoner. Lucie Vis said she would take the airman in, and her parents helped her to frustrate the search for him made by the German authorities.

"Despite the secrecy which surrounded the place where the British airman was lodged, the fact came to the knowledge of the German police, who, in the course of a search through the house, discovered him and arrested him, together with the members of the family: Lucie Vis, her mother, Constance Fraipont, and her father, Emile Fraipont, a manufacturer of Liege.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



WHEN your freshly laundered fabric gloves have been hung up to dry, give them a quick spray of two—your own easy deodorant. Let the light floral scent dry in. It takes away that slight odor of laundering soap. And your gloves are faintly fragrant next time you wear them.

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When Allies Raided Spitzbergen



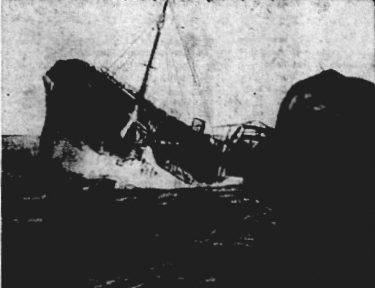
Canadian soldiers are shown helping the inhabitants there to gather their belongings on the jetties before boarding a ship that took them to England. The allies raided the islands to prevent rich coal deposits there from being used by the Nazis. Many of the citizens having Spitzbergen announced their decision to take up arms against the Germans.

WAR AND CUSTOMS PATROL DISCOURAGE SMUGGLERS

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—No more narcotics and gun smugglers the quarry of the United States customs patrol on the Canadian border, but instead cattle rustlers, explained Archie Denner, in charge of the customs patrol on the Canadian border. The rustlers are a problem in the hands of the South-west, the detection of cattle rustling is an important job. The reason is that often the stock are infected with Bangs disease, which the United States is trying to stamp out to protect domestic herds.

virtually nonexistent among experts. "Smuggling is down. Smugglers are discovering that it doesn't pay in the long run." This condition contrasts with prohibition days when the customs men were busy night and day and often could get only 10 hours sleep a week. The most sensational smuggling case along the northern border recently was an attempt in June, 1940, to carry \$200,000 in silver for hire across the line at Detroit. The plot failed and the pelts were seized. Silver for hire is the only fur on a heavy duty now, according to Denner.

Down—Down, to the Bottom of the Sea



Dramas and tragedy took in all major world-war scenes these days and especially in the Atlantic, where the night and day battle between England and Germany results in common events, as pictured above. An old-time child looked on the deck of the submarine watches an air tanker, bound for Britain, go down, after his craft had plunged a torpedo into her side. The action above took place "somewhere in the Atlantic" and represents a severe blow for the English, for all far them, in the same life-blood of modern war, as it is for the enemy.

By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT CALLS BUSTER BEAR A COWARD

"Fraidy! Fraidy! You don't dare! You're a coward, Buster Bear!"

NOW you wouldn't suppose that anyone would dare to say such a thing to Buster Bear, would you? Anyway, you wouldn't suppose that anyone who couldn't fly would dare to say such a thing, and right to Buster's face at that. You know it is a pretty serious thing to call anybody a coward. Paddy the Beaver, floating lazily in his pond deep in the Green Forest, could hardly believe his ears. And then, when he saw who it was who dared to call Buster Bear a coward, Paddy just gaped foolishly with surprise and a little wavered washed down his throat and made him choke and almost strangle.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Paddy, when he could get his breath. "What is this world coming to?" Then he laughed until he came very near to choking again. "You think," he gasped, "to think of anyone like Peter Rabbit, afraid of his own shadow, daring to call Buster Bear a coward!"

But it was true, as Paddy could see and hear for himself. Peter was dancing about in front of Buster Bear and shouting that little rhyme to the ancient way. And Buster Bear was growing angrier every minute. No one likes to be called a coward, not even when they are very weak and small, and have reason to be afraid. And when one is as big and strong as Buster Bear nothing can be worse than to be called a coward.

"I'm not a coward," growled Buster Bear in his deepest, grumbly-robust voice. "When I catch you, Peter Rabbit, I'll teach you to show more respect to your better!"

"When you catch me it will be a cold, cold day," retorted Peter, nimble jumping out of the way as Buster rushed at him. "You ARE a coward, great big coward, and you know it!"

Now nothing is so foolish as to give way to rage. Peter didn't have any trouble at all in keeping out of Buster's reach because Buster was so mad that he didn't stop to think, and just rushed this way and that way blindly.

"You know you are a coward," taunted Peter. "If you weren't a coward you would drive that hunter out of the Green Forest. He will be sure to come hunting in the Green Forest soon and you'll have a chance to prove that you're not what I say you are a coward. Good night, Buster Bear. I hope you'll have pleasant dreams."

With that, Peter Rabbit started back as fast as he could go, lippy-lippy-lip. Getting Buster angry was all a part of a plan Peter had thought out.

"Reduction of duties on most precious stones has been another factor in ending smuggling of that type. Narcotics smuggling today is virtually nonexistent among experts. "Smuggling is down. Smugglers are discovering that it doesn't pay in the long run." This condition contrasts with prohibition days when the customs men were busy night and day and often could get only 10 hours sleep a week. The most sensational smuggling case along the northern border recently was an attempt in June, 1940, to carry \$200,000 in silver for hire across the line at Detroit. The plot failed and the pelts were seized. Silver for hire is the only fur on a heavy duty now, according to Denner.

This Policeman Not Overawed by Rank

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—A brave man, Police Investigator C. A. Dotson of San Antonio. When Sgt. John Chambers, a superior officer, became involved in an accident while on duty driving a police car, Dotson arrested Chambers and booked him for negligent conduct. He booked the other driver, too.

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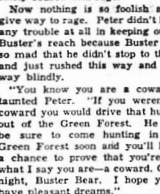
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Nip a Tuck

By DESS GOE WILLIS

Don't worry about what to send the man in Uncle Sam's services for Christmas. He's told the country himself in any number of surveys. Cigarettes and smoking to top the list of what he wants first of all from the folks back home—and first of all is Camel Cigarettes. Actual sales records from service men's stores—in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard—show Camel's the largest-selling brand, with Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco a standard favorite. Local dealers are featuring Camels in a handsomely wrapped carton and in a novel Christmas package of four "flat fifties"—either way you give 200 cigarettes. Prince Albert is featured in the pound tin and pound glass humidor all Christmas gift wrapped.—Adv.

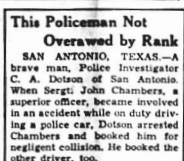


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4. What is an apocryphal story?
5. How does the Black Sea compare with Lake Superior in size?

The Answers

1. Constantine (the Great).
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IF YOU'RE OTHERWISE NAVY'S GOT WIT PLINY WILL BUILD HERE'S A TAKEN OF

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When scores were totaled following several interesting progressions, high score prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and second high, was won by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown. Enjoyable refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, and Mrs. Nan Rouse.

and Mrs. H. K. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Miss J. L. Zender, Charles Morgan, Miss Julia Norfleet, Millie Pearson, Miss Alinda Merrill, Mrs. Demos Mandan, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ruth Clow, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Abie, Harlow Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. C. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Speight, Mr. C. H. Nichols, Mrs. demfwy Vhhv chry chry Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willie, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dillely, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. H. H. Milligan, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George M. Stettin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richman, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene, S. V. Hunnings, and Mrs. George Symonds.

The dining table presented a colorful appearance with the chocolate cake, iced with orange frosting forming the centerpiece, with garlands of orange and blue crepe paper, and lighted ornaments tapers further emphasizing the chosen color note. The favored song, "The Little White Dove," a novel by Hallowell, was a novel in the shape of a cat.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Ivan Brown, Melvin Mac, Sonny Higan, Jimmie Harrington, Chandler Evans, Zane H. Harry Carratt, Norman Todd, P. Regalade, Leila Johnson, Frank E. Taggart, Thomas and Thelma Thayer, John, Shirley and Betty Hill, Patricia South, Sybil Wright, Leah Jane Brown, and Johnnie Pilcher.

Circle three of the Baptist M. S. met with Mrs. R. H. Law Monday afternoon. Mrs. Law presided, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, conducted the study of the book "Missionary Lessons From the Bible."

the faithful maid in the
Covington family, demonstrated
too, the alluring ways of the O
South with typical service and
food, pleasingly prepared. His
cornbread was cooked in tradi
"mammy" style and served
grazing and tasty. The
sweet potato pie, a favorite des
of the mayor, was superb in qu
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guests.

The salad of swamp cabbage
garnished and trimming, was no
el and emphasized appreciation
home products. Delicious grape
fruit, too, in "flame grown," was
based on a flavored brown—a
summed delight.

For intriguing diet, I suggest
that we see the Mayor.—One
the Guests.

Mrs. Dacie Prescott of Okla-
chabee, announces the marriage
of her daughter, Laura Vida Johns-
on to Clayton B. Owens, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Owens
of Albany, Ga. The ceremony was
solemnized in Avon Park on Oc-
tober the fourth, the Rev. Jack
Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist
church, officiating in the pres-
ence of a few close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are residing
in Sebring, where Mr. Owens is
stationed. He is connected with
the U. S. Engineers and was
transferred to Sebring from
Hann, Ga. October the first.

High score prize for the afternoon, a hand blocked linen scarf, was won by Mrs. J. E. Brink. Dainty refreshments of filled and food cake and salted nuts were served after the games.

Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were Mrs. W. H. Kenton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. S. McKnight, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brink, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Margery Church, and Mrs. C. Pardee.

Mr. S. J. Pendleton entertained
circle two of the Baptist WMS
the First Baptist church on Mon-
day afternoon, with Mrs. L.
Lockett presiding. Mrs. Lock-
led the devotional taken from Ma-
18, and those taking part on
program were Mrs. Pendleton,
Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. E.
Wever, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs.
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The hostess served a dainty
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Drawdy, and Mrs. McWhorter.

D in chemical engineering at Michigan. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and of the Chemical Club, New York City. He is also member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi national honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, Sigma Gamma fraternity, and Iota Alpha, honorary engineering fraternity. In three years at Michigan, he has the Hoffman scholarship for chemistry study, a nationally known award.

As a special feature of the afternoon, several of the young guests helped Neal to celebrate his fortieth birthday anniversary. The lovely birthday cake was frosted with white, and decorated in pink, with one tiny candle burning atop it to signify the "wonderful" occasion. Children sharing this happy moment with Neal were Franklin III, Jerry Wear, Mike Kempton, and Bryan and Wayne Kempton. Movies were taken of the group, and the movie as a reminder of this happy affair.

Delicious refreshments of popcorn and cookies were served to thirty-five friends calling at Kempton home during the day.

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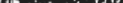
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INSTALLMENT FOUR

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterston, convinced by her lawyer, John Colt, that she has a claim to the island estate and fortune of her grandfather, Garrett Waterston, arrives in Honolulu to attempt to gain control of the property. Here she meets Richard Wayne, the man who is the heir to the island. She is told that he is the son of her grandfather's island aide, and she is told that he is the son of her grandfather's island aide, and she is told that he is the son of her grandfather's island aide.

CHAPTER IV

She drew into herself, then. After a while Tonga Dick Wayne went off to stand beside the man at the wheel, but Karen remained at the rail, her eyes on Alaska.

For a long time the island drew no nearer. The Holokai seemed fixed at a given point, and the little vessel pulsed between the steady boom of her Diesel and the shock of the smooth swells she was smashing to pieces as she sailed.

Staring a glance over her shoulder, Karen saw that Dick himself now took the wheel.

Very much alive with a definite concentration, Tonga Dick Wayne spun his vessel through Alaska's treacherous shoals. A Hawaiian boy was in the bow with a lead line, his eyes turned to Dick's face, but he did not call for a read. A great mound of water rose under the tailfin of the Holokai, slamming her shoreward like a surfboard before it broke and raced along her counter in a thrashing roar.

Then suddenly upon the little schooner there was an unexpected, but complete and final, engine quit, and the voice of the reef diminished surprisingly, until it seemed no more than a whisper. Effortlessly, on so even a keel that she seemed to glide upon glass, the Holokai drifted under a single spool of sail into Alaska's little harbor.

So absorbing was her interest in the little port that she even forgot Tonga Dick; she was even unaware of the scrutiny of a hundred pairs of eyes—mostly those of small brown-skinned boys who were beside the slowing Holokai. What occupied Karen now was this unfamiliar soil where her father had been born; this land which even yet, if John Colt was to be believed, bore the mark of her.

At one side, just behind the beach, an old warehouse ran, long and low, silver-gray from uncounted rains. It was half smothered in a tangle of sea grapes, and over one end hung a vast flame tree of the brightest crimson Karen had ever seen. Out from it ran a massive but crazily leaning pier; and all except the pier seemed to rise in the riot of coconuts and balsa palms, and trees and banyans, which made a veritable jungle behind the beach. This ruined development was the old Waterston layout.

But the pier that Garrett Waterston had built was not a principle landing any more. Farther to the west the Wayne landing stood, a modern concrete dock, long and clean-cut. Behind it a number of long, handsome stucco buildings stood, set in parallel. The roadways between them were ornamented with neat rows of date palms, and here everything was well planned, efficient, and clean.

One hundred yards from the beach the Holokai's anchor roared down, splashing water higher than her beam; and now Dick Wayne was standing beside Karen again.

He spoke to her with an impersonal courtesy.

"The ladder's down. If you're ready to go ashore—"

"No doubt that is very funny," Karen said instinctively. "Your joke is perfectly killing. But meantime I am virtually your prisoner, for reasons of your own that I know nothing about. And I don't like it at all."

Dick Wayne spoke again, his voice very low and gentle. "I'm sorry it worked out this way," he said. "Of course, I understand how you feel. I promise you that things will be made as comfortable as possible for you while you're here. My brothers are in Honolulu, and there's no one you'll have to talk to here."

Karen Waterston's anger died into this. This man could put her into white robes of temper, but she knew she did not hate him when the anger was gone. Her tremendous curiosity about Alaska and her grandfather's estate was too strong as she stood as if the heart of the island itself were pulling upon every part of her.

She glanced at Tonga Dick, who, as usual, was not looking at her; and, after a moment more, silently went toward the ladder into the shoreboat.

"Well, cast your life, Holokai!"

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

WHEN Ted Williams, the willow-wallop of the Boston Red Sox, won the 1941 American league batting title, he called to mind a couple of great swatmen of a bygone era—Hugh Duffy and Shaulen Joe Jackson.

Duffy has been called the greatest hitter of all time. Back in 1894 he was fashioning a truly great batting average, hitting well above .400. Toward the end of the season, Duffy's friends wanted him to quit in order to protect his great mark. Duffy turned thumbs down. He went up and took his cut right in front of the crowd. When the season had ended, Duffy had batted an unbelievable .432.

Williams boasted a .403 average this year when the Red Sox pulled into Philadelphia for the final three-game series of the year. Williams' friends, like Duffy's, urged him to sit the three games out. He had bested the 400 mark and would be the first American leaguer to do it since Harry Heilmann hit .403 in 1923. In fact, he would be the first major league batter to turn the trick since Duffy hit .403 in 1900.

The Hard Way

Like Duffy years before, Williams said. He went up the first day and collected only one hit in four trips. For the first time in weeks his average dropped below .400. The future looked black for Ted, but at least he had refused to back into the championship.

The next day they played a double header. Ted stepped up to the plate for the first time and belted out a point winning hit. That happened four times in a row and a questionable decision robbed him of his fifth hit. In the second hit, Ted collected two for three. Altogether it was six for eight and the average soared up to .406.

In the matter of style, Williams resembles one of Shaulen Joe's. The latter, like Williams, was on the tall, loose and lean side. Williams is free of all leanness at the plate. So was Jackson. All pitchers looked alike to them. Both have had almost perfect hand and wrist action and both hit anything and everything offered to them by baffled pitchers. Jackson and Williams have other attributes in common. Both weighed 175 pounds when they entered the big league. Both were tall men—Williams six feet three and Jackson six feet one. Both pitchers were born that way. They belong among the natural hitters, along with Nap Lajoie and Babe Ruth.

In handing out honors it is impossible to overlook Rogers Hornsby, holder of a five year record that belongs among the all-time great. From 1921 through 1925 Hornsby averaged slightly more than .400 during those five consecutive years he batted .397, .401, .384, .421 and .403.

Bowling—the Right Way

By LOWELL JACKSON

(This is one of a series of lessons in the art of bowling, written by Lowell Jackson, a nationally known bowler, and a 12-year league average of 240.)

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