Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Methodist Circle At Elwell Home

Circle number one of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. McKee Elwell. Vases of pink vine and mixed fall garden flowers decorated the rooms.

The book, "Uprooted Americans" was studied, the leaders being Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Harry Jackson, and Mrs. G. B. Hall. Prayer was led by Mrs. Orr. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, conducted the business meeting.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course consisting of frozen pineapple salad, saltines and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

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Mrs. Peden Hostess At Lovely Party

Mrs. Freed Peden entertained a number of friends at a lovely bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon. Roses and zinnias formed the colorful decorations in the party rooms.

Miss Iva Phillips scored high for the afternoon, and Miss Mildred Myers, second high. Both players were the recipients of attractive prizes. Gingerale parfaits were served after the games.

Those enjoying the party were Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Miss Mildred Myer, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Clio Metcalfe, and Miss Frances Lurvey.

Woodmen Circle Has Luncheon Meeting

The Woodmen Circle met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Thompson for a luncheon meeting. Members assembled at noon for a delicious covered dish luncheon, and Mrs. Harry Jackson, guardian, presided at a short business session in the afternoon.

Those enjoying the luncheon and meetig were Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Laulie Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, and Mrs. B. B. Thompson.

Kellers Entertain Their Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained members of their club at a delightful picnic supper and bridge party at their home, Hollyhurst, on Saturday eening. A tempting fried chicken supper was served, picnic style on the lakeshore, after which bridge was enjoyed at the Keller home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts were the successful winners of high score individual prizes for the evening.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

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THANK YOU

I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote given me in Tuesday's election, for my re-election to the City Council. I have served to the best interests of the city in the past, and pledge a continuance of my efforts in behalf of the citizens of Avon Park.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each individual who gave me their votes on Tuesday for election to the City Council. I sincerely appreciate the confidence expressed in me, and hereby pledge myself to serve the city to the best interests of everyone concerned, and to justly merit the faith in me that was shown by the splendid vote I received.

S. E. BOOTH

Mrs. Shepherd Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd was hostess to circle three of the WMU of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman, led the business meeting, and each member took part in a study of the sixth chapter of the book, "Missionary Lessons From the Bible."

The hostess served dainty chocolate cake roll and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Touchton Is Circle Hostess

Circle number one of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Touchton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Touchton, chairman, conducted the business meetig and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom led the devotional, and the study of the mission book, "Missionary Lessons From the Bible."

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course consisting of open face sandwiches, cookies and punch to those preent who were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

Guild Has Luncheon Meeting Wednesday

St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. Sue Gregory at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Following the dainty luncheon, Mrs. R. I. Brown, president, presided at a business meeting in the afternoon.

Those present included Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Mrs. J. W. Shelverton, Mrs. R. I. Brown, and Mrs. Sue Gregory.

Mrs. Lawhon Is Hostess to Circle

Circle number two of the WMU of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. R. H. Lawhon Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Singletary opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Lawhon, chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the study book, "Missionary Lessons From the Bible." Mrs. Pendleton dismissed the group with prayer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies to the following members: Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. R. F. Sappington, and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Philathea Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., were co-hostesses at a lovely party on Tuesday evening, when they entertained members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Costine, east Bell Street.

Bouquets of roses and early fall garden flowers, in attractive arrangement, decorated the rooms for the occasion.

Mrs. Brisco Willis was elected president of the class for the ensuing year, at the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, retiring president. Mrs. E. C. Wever was elected vice president, and Mrs. Durrh Martin, secretary. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon conducted the opening devotional.

The game of Pit was enjoyed during the evening, and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, blanched nuts, and gingerale. Mrs. Costine's attractive young daughter, Delores, assisted in serving.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Lena Clements, Miss Gale Coen, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, J.., and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Trump It Club Has Dessert Bridge

Mrs. J. C. Deshong was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home to the Trump It club, and additional guests, at a lovely party. Fall garden flowers, in colorful shades adorned the party rooms for the occasion.

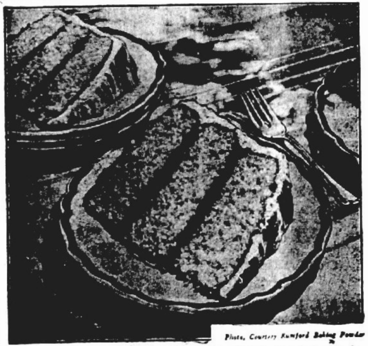
A tempting dessert course, consisting of banana shortcake topped with whipped cream, and iced tea was served before the games. High score prize for the afternoon was an attractive hand woven pocketbook, and was won by Mrs. H. G. Thompson; second high, a red and white luncheon set of the game material, was given to Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis received the floating award, three novelty hand woven pot holders. All of the prizes were unusually acceptable gifts, and were the clever work of the hostess.

Those exjoying the party were Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Milford Dilley, and Mrs. DeShong.

PTA Reception Thursday Night

The Parent-Teachers' Association will entertain at the annual reception for faculty members, at the Winter Guest club, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A splendid program is being arranged, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The reception, which is an informal affair is for the purpose of extending a welcome to both old and new members of the school faculty, who will compose the receiving line. A social hour will be held after the program.

Grandma's Cake Due for Revival



Photo, Courtesy Rumford Baking Powder

REVIVAL days are here for old-fashioned "lemon layer cake"—and it's the all-phosphate baking powder and pure lemon juice grandma used that put it back in style! The new recipe that follows explains why this old-fashioned favorite is always in good taste.

Old-Fashioned Lemon Layer Cake

⅝ cup shortening	3⅛ cups sifted cake flour
2 cups sugar	4 teaspoons Rumford Baking Powder
Grated rind of 1 lemon	
8 eggs	

⅜ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups milk

Cream shortening, sugar and lemon rind together. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; add to the creamed mixture. Sift cake flour, baking powder and salt together; add alternately to the creamed mixture with the milk. Beat until smooth. Fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry. Bake in three 8-inch or two 9-inch greased layer pans. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°F.) 25 minutes or until they spring back lightly from the touch in the center.

Lemon Filling:

⅛ cup flour	¼ cup lemon juice
⅔ cup sugar	¼ cup water
1 egg, slightly beaten	Rind of ½ lemon

½ tablespoon butter

Sift flour and sugar together. Add slightly beaten egg and lemon juice. Blend until smooth. Heat water and lemon rind in top of double boiler. Add gradually to egg mixture. Return to double boiler and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in the butter. Cool to lukewarm and spread between layers of cake. Ice the cake with boiled icing or sift confectioners' sugar over top.

Senior League Has Enjoyable Party

The Senior League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party at the Hut on Friday evening, arranged by their counsellors, Mrs. H. R. Douberley and Mrs. G. S. Roberts. The game of Cootie, and several contests were played during the evening, under the direction of Miss Mary Pardee. Tempting refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served.

Those present on this delightful occasion were Harry Elwell, Eugene Fields, Miss Tommie Martin, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Carolyn Holland, Miss Ruby McConnell, Miss Ruth Wild, Miss Robbie Lee Hart.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
RICHARD I. BROWN, vicar.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Byron D. Kuth, Cleveland, Ohio, holder of Tax Certificate Nos. 1664, 1666, 1751, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

No. 1664 covers Lots 21, Blk 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15. Certificate No. 1666 covers Lot 24, Blk 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15 and Certificate No. 1751 covers Lot 1 or NW¼ of NE¼ Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home and Grove Co., Sec 13, Twp. 34, Range 28.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE

Highlands County, State of Florida, September 2, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, known as the Murphy Act, the following described land in Highlands County, Florida, will be offered for sale at public out-cry for the highest and best cash bid, subject to the right of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reject any and all bids, at the Court House beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of October, 1941. Easement for road right of way 200 ft. wide will be reserved from any parcel through which there is an existing state road.

South half of NW quarter of NW quarter, less S. 5 acres, Sec 23, Twp 39, Range 29 E.

TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
By H. T. PIETY, Agent Trustees I. I. Fund, Highlands County.
D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
Sept 6

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Taylor, Lake Placid, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 784, issued the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

NE 132 ft of Tract 2, Lake Pearl Estates, Sec, 6, Twp 37, Rg 30 S.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Re Estate of,
Gottlieb M. Stengel
Deceased

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

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

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

EDITH STENGEL,
As Executrix of said Estate.
F. T. HASKINS,
As Attorney for said Executrix.
Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 20.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ADOPTION OF EDNA EARL BROGDEN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the undersigned Henry Lee Bowman and Nettie Sloan Bowman, his wife, to apply to the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, immediately upon the expiration of four weeks notice in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, for the legal adoption of Edna Earl Brogden and likewise to change the name of the said Edna Earl to Sheila Christina Bowman.

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Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	3:15 PM	11:45 PM
Ar.	TALLAHASSEE	4:45 PM	12:50 AM
Ar.	LAKE CITY	2:25 PM	1:10 AM
Lv.	AVON PARK	3:05 PM	5:10 PM
Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	3:45 AM	9:15 AM

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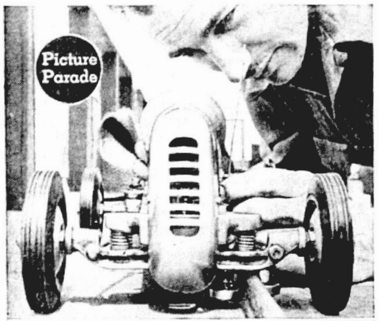
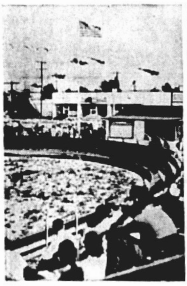
Lilliput Putt-Putts

As full-size auto racing brought on midget auto racing, the latter has brought forth miniature auto racing. At Culver City, Calif., they have one of the finest miniature auto racing tracks in the world, where followers of the lilliput putt-putts root like maniacs for their favorite peanut-size racing car. Current speed record is 67.085 miles per hour. These photos introduce you to this sport.

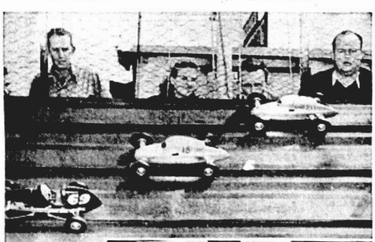


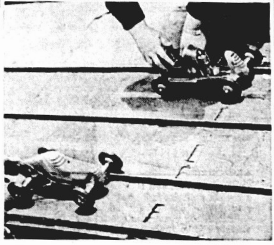
Above: This little racer is undergoing a final overhaul at the pits before going to the starting line. Note manner in which car is held to track. Below: The starters are lining up entrants in a race here. Note the judge's stand.



General view of the miniature auto racing track at Culver City. Observe how turns are banked.

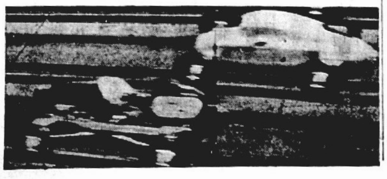
Sparkplug from a miniature auto is shown beside a regular-size sparkplug here.





Above: Three miniature racers are coming out of a turn here. The chicken wire is for the protection of spectators.

Right: A pulley-driven drum revolves in the bed of the various tracks, or courses. When the wheels of the racer are placed on the drum the motor is cranked.



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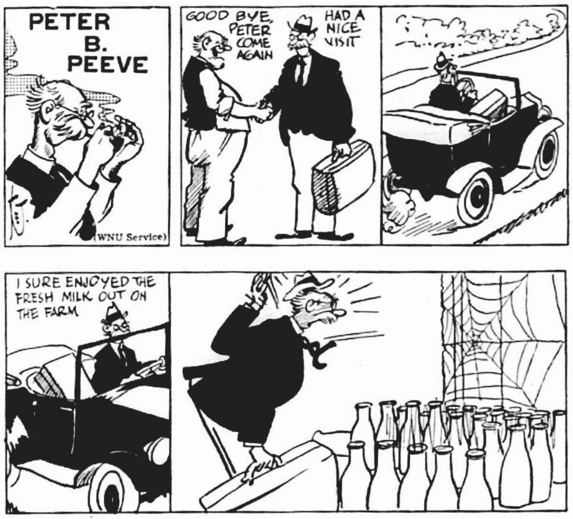
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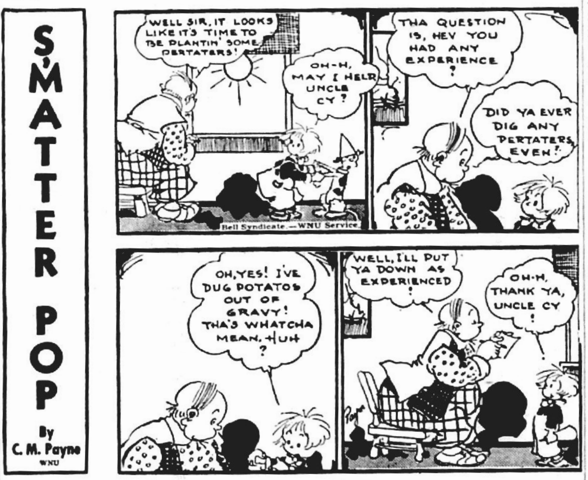
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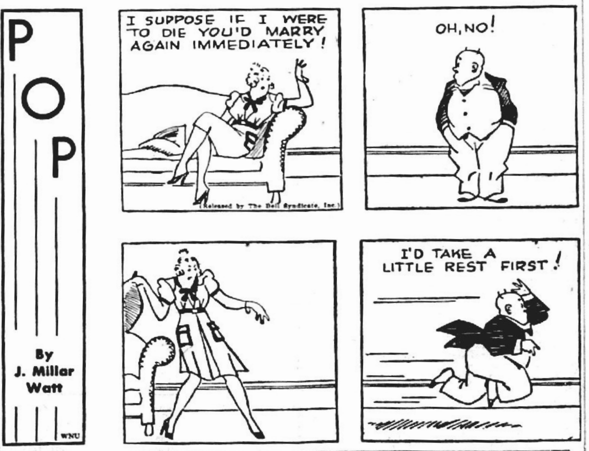
WELL, I'LL PUT YA DOWN AS EXPERIENCED!
OH-H, THANK YA, UNCLE CY!
Payne


POP
By J. Millar Watt
WNU
I SUPPOSE IF I WERE TO DIE YOU'D MARRY AGAIN IMMEDIATELY!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
OH, NO!
I'D TAKE A LITTLE REST FIRST!

PROBABLY BOTH

"They have come to wreck, it seems, on life's matrimonial sea."

"Indeed? And which rocked the boat?"

Note to a Mother-in-Law

Dear Ma, take back your darling daughter.
Teach her the things you haven't taught her.
The simple things . . . like boiling water,
Before I'm tried for wo-manslaughter!
I've tried to eat without a quiver,
Her recipes—Oh, God, forgive her!
Now back to you for keeps I give her,
Before they send me "up the river."

LENGTHY TRIP

"I hear you have sent your wife to the 'Thousand Islands'?"

"Yes, an' I wish there were a million of 'em."

Smile Awhile

That Was Proper

Father and son were running a business.

"Bear in mind," said the father, "I am the main support of the firm."

"Right!" said the son. "You're on our billheads as 'J. Brown, Prop.' "

IN THE DARK

Urma—Has Jack ever kissed you against your will?

Helen—No; but he thinks he has.

Pre-Stuffed

They were just married and she had cooked her first chicken.

When he was about to carve it, he asked: "What did you stuff it with, dear?"

"It didn't require stuffing, darling," she replied. "It wasn't hollow."

Cutting Reply

"Your hair needs cutting badly, sir."

"No it doesn't; it needs cutting well. You cut it badly last time."

If Jacobs Protested— Abrams Had a Remedy

Abrams and Jacobs took up golf. One afternoon they were playing for a stake of one dollar a hole, and the competition was spirited. Abrams drove into a bunker. With his iron he made four ineffectual swipes, raising the sand in clouds. Then he stooped, picked up the half-buried ball, and tossed it out on the fairway.

"Look here!" roared Jacobs. "You couldn't do that. It's against the rules."

"I've already done it," said Abrams, calmly.

"But I tell you it's against the rules. What am I going to do if by such tricks as that you win?"

"Sue me," said Abrams.

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Growth in Silence

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are henceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

No Burden

"No doubt you will allow me to take my laundry with me," said the haughty lodger who had been backward with his payments.

"Certainly," replied the landlady. "Your other collar is downstairs."

Later Acquaintance

The henpecked husband was bemoaning his lot.

"But," said his friend, "I knew your wife Gertrude as a child—she was just 'Gert' to me!"

"Well," came the answer, "she's just 'rude' to me!"

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Fearless Humans

The human race, afraid of nothing, rushes on through crime.—Horace.

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are a great American custom whose nation-wide popularity dates from Webster's "American Spelling Book" published in 1783. This famous moral guide, speller, and reader sold more than 80,000,000 copies in 100 years.
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Our Limits

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INSTALLMENT SIXTEEN—The Story So Far

Laura Maguire is wife of happy-go-lucky Mike, editor and mayor of Covington, whom banker Mays is trying to ruin for criticising his banking methods. She is the mother of four children:

Tom, whose real estate job peters out in a bigger city but whose wife, Mary Etta, refuses to give up her secretary job to follow him to the smaller town. Divorce is impending.

Alec, at last with a job as a grocery clerk after a long siege of unemployment and running around with a flashy divorcee. He had brought Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter, to his mother's home when her father died rescuing a crippled boy in a fire.

Shirley, at last married to Jaird Newsum though Ma Newsum wanted him to marry Connie Mays, the banker's daughter. Shirley and Jaird buy a hamburger stand.

Kathleen, who despite herself, becomes interested in Ritchie Graham, who aids her father in fighting Mays. She thinks of her mother's hardships when he tells her his wife wouldn't starve.

Kathleen tells Ritchie she has no wish to live in poverty.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

"But she can't have gone. I tell you, she has nowhere to go," said Alec, his face very white.

Kathleen shrugged her shoulders. She was the last down to breakfast.

She flourished a small folded piece of paper. Alec reached out his hand but Kathleen shook her head. "It's addressed to Laura."

Alec's black eyes watched feverishly while his mother read the lines which Lou had written in a small, cramped, painstaking hand.

"Well?" he demanded sharply.

"She says that she thanks us for all our kindness but she can't impose on us any longer."

Mike swore under his breath. "Poor little devil," he said. "I dare-say she felt as uncomfortable as a weed at an orchid show."

His younger son glared at him. "Listen," he cried fiercely, "maybe she never went to finishing school, probably she doesn't always know which fork to use, but she's instinctively a lady, that kid. I've met a raft of girls I'd die before I'd bring home to Mother. But—" his voice broke—"Lou wasn't one of them."

"Alec—" began Laura imploringly. But Alec had slammed the door behind him.

"Zowie!" cried Kathleen. "Is our little brother sore, or is he?"

"I must find that child if any of us are to live with Alec," Laura said.

CHAPTER XXIV

The telephone rang eight times before Laura finished the dishes. It was mostly friends and acquaintances calling to tut-tut about Shirley.

About nine Mike rang up. He had learned that a brief memorial service was to be held for Pete Knight at nine-thirty in the old mission church near the railroad shops. Mike himself was in conference and could not attend. But he thought Laura might like to. She did. Lou was certain to be there, no matter where she had taken refuge.

To save time Laura got out the family sedan. But two blocks from the house the old motor wheezed, choked and died. The gas feed was stopped up. Laura wasted precious minutes because sometimes you could unscrew the bottom of the vacuum tank and blow through it and all was well. But not this morning. By the time she gave up the struggle and called a taxi it was a quarter to ten. She had hopes, however, of arriving before the church was quite emptied, and did. But there had been only a handful present and these scattered quickly. Although Laura waited outside she saw nothing of Lou.

Alec did not appear. When Laura called the grocery store she discovered that her son had not shown up for work that day. So much for Alec's glowing promises of the night before. Laura could have wept.

"I must find Lou," Laura told herself.

But she didn't find her, or any trace of her, and Alec did not come home to dinner or telephone.

It grew steadily later, and no Alec. He had never stayed out all night before. But day had broken and a mocking bird was singing outside Laura's window before she heard Alec's step coming on tiptoe up the stairs. Laura got softly out of bed, and met him outside his door.

"Alec, darling, I've been so worried." There were tears in her voice.

"Sorry," he said stiffly.

"I tried to find Lou for you."

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Forget it. She couldn't be happy here. I realize that now."

He turned away and Laura went slowly back down the hall.

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On the last Saturday in June Laura Maguire decided to run up to the city for various and sundry reasons, none of them pleasant. It had been a month since Shirley's marriage, the squalliest month Laura had ever experienced. Nothing went right with depressing monotony.

In the first place Mike continued his tirades against Banker Mays and the latter retaliated with telling force. Every time the Clarion published a thrust at the financier both circulation and advertising accounts felt the shock.

Then there was Kathleen. Going everywhere with young Gene Mays and apparently delighted with his pursuit.

About Alec she had even less reason to feel happy. Alec had developed into a deep dark secret and Laura was afraid to probe into the complexities of his behavior. He resolutely kept his own counsel. And for ways that were weird he had developed a maddening propensity. He had not stayed out all night again. In fact, he was usually home by nine although he never lingered downstairs to visit with the others, but went straight to his room. He was gone every morning when Laura rose. Without breakfast. He said vaguely that he was dieting to preserve his girlish figure. He also said to expect him at table when they saw him. And that was seldom enough to worry Laura to the point of tears.

But on this sultry June morning it was about Tom Laura's concern was chiefly exercised. Tom had been home a month, doggedly working away in Colonel Shoup's office, making progress slowly but steadily and looking more drawn and haggard every day.

Laura had decided to take the bus to the city. It was cheaper than the train and money was becoming distressingly scarce in her establishment, with Mike's business steadily submerging. That was partly Laura's errand in town. Sometimes in a pinch she took orders from a Woman's Exchange for home canned fruits and vegetables. It didn't pay a lot and was hot tedious work, but Laura had on other difficult occasions collected several odd dollars that helped to turn a hard corner.

On the way out of town the bus passed what had formerly been Joe's place, now christened "The Oak Tree." Laura grinned to herself. Shirley was the only comfortable spot on her mother's horizon. The town had nearly burst its side with derisive laughter when Shirley and Jaird took on the hamburger stand. But people who dropped in at "The Oak Tree" to sneer, remained to envy. Curiosity may have accounted for the rush of business the first week. But it was good food appetizingly served in attractive surroundings that swelled the cash register the second and third and fourth weeks. "The Oak Tree" had become quite the rage, as well as the rendezvous for the young elite.

"The Oak Tree."

Even Belle Newsum now pointed with pride to her son's achievement.

CHAPTER XXV

Laura's visit to the Woman's Exchange was not heartening. It appeared that everybody had had the same idea. The market was glutted with the products for which Laura had hoped to receive orders. But she did wangle a small commission. Fifty jars of watermelon preserves on the strength of one of old Aunt Julia's recipes which Laura had brought from her father's plantation.

By then it was almost two and she was hot, tried, diheveled and hungry. She went across the street to a large cafeteria which at that hour, fortunately, was not crowded, picked out the most economical dishes on the menu and, balancing her tray, made for a table in a secluded corner near a window—only to come face to face with Mary Etta.

Mary Etta had finished her lunch. Her black eyes looked startled when they recognized Laura who had instinctively ppaused beside her.

"How are you, Mary Etta?" she asked gently.

"I'm splendid of course," the girl said, as if daring Laura to think otherwise.

"Do you mind if I sit with you?" inquired Laura.

Mary Etta shrugged her sharp shoulders. Laura sat down.

"I'm grieved about you and Tom," said Laura at last.

Mary Etta's lip curled. "Why should you be?" she demanded. "You've got him back, haven't you? Mothers always take their sons away from their wives if they can. And you can. Because he thinks you're perfect."

Was there a sob behind her voice? Laura could not be certain.

"No, Mary Etta, I haven't got my son back. He's under my roof, yes. But his heart isn't."

"Why did he marry me and make me care when he wanted someone so different?" cried the girl in a tormented voice.

"Then you do care, Mary Etta?"

"Care!" Mary Etta laughed bitterly. "Do you think anyone could have had Tom and not care?"

"Why didn't you come to Covington with him?"

"Because he didn't want me. Because he's sick of the sight of me. He'll marry someone like you of course when I divorce him. My lawyer mailed Tom a notice yesterday."

"Mary Etta!"

The girl's haggard face twitched. "There's no use living on chained to the corpse of a dead love. I can at least set Tom free."

"And yourself?"

Mary Etta shivered. "I swore no one should ever matter enough to upset my life. I vowed I'd not be submerged as my mother was. But if it's any satisfaction to you, I didn't pull it off. You see," her voice sank, she looked away, "Tom does matter. More than anything on earth. You don't know what it's been like this past month. Wanting him! Missing him! Longing to go down on my knees and beg him to love me again."

Laura glanced at her wrist watch. "Can you be packed and ready to go home with me by six?"

Mary Etta started violently. "Go to Covington?"

Laura nodded. "If your lawyer mailed Tom those divorce papers yesterday, he got them this morning. And he's been in hell ever since. I'd cut my arm off to spare him that. But I can't. Only you can change Tom's hell to heaven."

Mary Etta's hands clenched. "Tom will be glad to be rid of me," she insisted.

"Tom loves you, Mary Etta. But he believes you're disgusted because he hasn't been a violent financial success like Harvey Leigh. Tom thinks you want a divorce to marry Leigh. And Tom will give you a divorce if you ask for it. But you mustn't. Shirley and I may be his ideal. But you are the woman he loves. You've got to go home with me tonight and tell Tom it's been a nightmare, but it's over."

Mary Etta's thin hands gripped the table tremblingly. "And I thought you hated me."

Laura laid her hand gently on the girl's quivering shoulder. "It doesn't matter about me. I bore Tom. I reared him. I've done everything I could for him. But long ago he passed from my keeping into yours. I don't hate you, Mary Etta. But I am afraid of you. Because you can make or break my son."

Great tears stood in Mary Etta's haggard eyes. "If I could be sure Tom wanted me—"

"I am sure."

"Oh, Mother!"

Mary Etta had never called Laura mother before. Laura stooped and kissed her while their tears mingled.

She would not come into the house with Laura. She was afraid of a public rebuff at Tom's hands. She asked Laura to tell Tom she was waiting outside in the car.

"Come." His voice sounded thin and stretched, and when Laura opened the door he was sitting at the reading table staring straight before him, and the face he turned to her was ghastly. And then she realized that he was alone.

"But where's Alec?" she asked. "Your father said Alec came in almost an hour ago."

"He went out again."

"But Mike didn't see him."

Tom said nothing only his eyes were very sorry for her. And suddenly Laura knew. Maybe she had suspected all along.

"He's only been pretending to sleep at home?" she whispered.

Tom nodded and Laura staggered a little.

"I'm so terribly sorry," said Tom, laying his hand on her arm. "You don't deserve such trouble as this."

She came back from a long distance to stare at him blankly and then to remember that after all Tom was also flesh of her flesh and he at least could be snatched from the burning.

"Mary Etta is outside in her car. She thinks you hate her and she's breaking her heart for you."

"You must be mad. She filed suit for divorce yesterday."

"I know. But she doesn't want a divorce, Tom. She wants to be taken into your arms and told you love her. Better than life. Better a thousand times than you have ever loved me or Shirley or any other woman."

"But I do love her like that," said Tom simply. "I always have."

He was gone. Taking the stairs two at a time. He had forgotten his mother and Alec. He had forgotten everything but the woman who was his to have and to hold.

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A SELECTED STORY
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Industry Is Hoping for Action to End White House Defense Bottleneck . . . Hitler's Reputation as a Prophet May Be Discredited.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Industry is still hoping for some move to end the White House bottleneck in national defense. So far there is a great deal of talk about it, but nothing fundamental is even promised.

The trouble is that "Papa," as FDR likes to call himself in discussing any question involving final decisions, still has the last word. That means there can be no action until FDR has passed on any particular problem. He has not really delegated authority. He merely has set up organization after organization which proposes what shall be done. Generally a proposal, lying on the President's desk, is opposed by another proposal from another organization. And the President has to pass on the merits of both, sometimes three or four proposals, before a wheel can turn.

Most spectacular has been the rapidly increasing overlapping, and friction, between the OPM, headed by William S. Knudsen, and OPACS, headed by Leon Henderson. Judge Samuel Roseman has been designated to arbitrate that dispute.

But the appointment of this referee shows the lack of power to act with which both OPM and OPACS have been entrusted.

The contrast with the last war, when Bernard M. Baruch headed the War Industries board and had almost czarlike powers, is distressing to those who want to see the "arsenal of democracy" function at top speed.

It is alleged that many mistakes were made in the last war. In fact, it may be said many mistakes were made. But a careful survey of the post-war criticism by business men and army and navy officers in the service, shows that very few mistakes stemmed from this delegation of power to the War Industries board.

Wilson Entrusted Huge Powers to Baker

Students of that period always have been aghast at the extent to which President Woodrow Wilson entrusted power to Newton D. Baker, his secretary of war. It was Secretary Baker who selected Gen. John J. Pershing, despite the clamor for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. This is true despite all the allegations that it was President Wilson's own feeling against Wood which counted.

As a matter of fact, the decision not to send General Wood to France, after General Pershing had been selected as commander in chief, was made by General Pershing and not Secretary Baker. Secretary Baker also delegated authority. He went so far as to have General Pershing send his own choice, Gen. Peyton C. March, back to Washington, to make sure that everything General Pershing wanted the war department to do was done.

This is cited not because it is parallel in detail, but because it is the same sort of idea. The trouble is that so little power is delegated.

This has been characteristic of President Roosevelt since he entered the White House, and, curiously enough, it was believed to be characteristic of Woodrow Wilson. But when the big war effort came President Wilson delegated power right and left.

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Hitler's Prophecy In Danger of Discredit

Interviewers permitted to talk to German prisoners in the Canadian camps report that almost as a unit the Germans expect a German victory. Not only that, but they expect it this year.

This means that the whole German army and navy, and the German people believe the same thing!

Several shrewd British officials in Washington believe that this is the most important factor in the war at the present moment—far beyond many other phases recorded in the daily headlines. They point out that it is simply impossible for the whole German people not to be bitterly disappointed as the winter passes and no peace is in sight.

Any soldier who was in the front lines in France in 1918 will confirm the fact that the German army was not crushed in the last war. It was fighting magnificently up until a few weeks before the Armistice. The German submarines were taking a terrific toll of shipping in October, 1918, up until a few days before the end. Nor was Germany starved out. The food they had on hand was not what they would have ordered, but it was sufficient. And there was enough on hand, as the German people knew, to last for a long time.

It was the German morale which cracked in November, 1918, and it cracked because suddenly the Germans realized that they had been deceived by the kaiser. He had promised them victory in 1918. He had specifically promised that they would win BEFORE America would be able to get troops to Europe.

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The Questions

1. When did the Seminole war end?
2. What is the world's oldest jewel?
3. What king of England was beheaded in London?
4. What is the population of the Philippines?
5. What is the minimum age for a United States senator?
6. Where was the home of the ancient Etruscans?
7. Does the Stars and Stripes of the United States antedate the Union Jack of Great Britain?
8. What two states profited by the Gadsden Purchase in 1853?

The Answers

1. Formal fighting terminated around 1841 in the second Seminole war, but the war has not yet ended technically, since no peace treaty has been signed.
2. Amber, "gem of the ages."
3. Charles I, in 1649.
4. Approximately 16,000,000.
5. Thirty years old.
6. Italy.
7. Yes, by 24 years.
8. Arizona and New Mexico (a strip of territory adjoining these states was purchased from Mexico for $10,000,000).

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RED CROSS WORKERS SEEK MORE HELP

Assistance of Local Societies And Wives of Air Base Workers Urged

The Red Cross Unit of Highlands County is promoting a drive for more workers in this area. The work done by the group consists of sewing by machine and hand, crocheting and knitting. Instructions will be furnished at the headquarters for those who desire it. Miss Cornelia Smith, recently returned from New York, has again assumed her duties as head of the knitting work of the project.

Although the regular hours of the organization are daily from 9 to 12, there is opportunity for societies to work at the rooms in the afternoons and evenings. For those unable to do the charity work at the scheduled hours, material can be supplied for home work. Wives of army officers have been the latest group to offer their services, having taken over the Monday afternoon work. A special invitation is being extended the wives of the air base workers who have recently moved into the community.

The quota which is being filled was begun by the county workers June 1. The completion date has been set as no later than December 31. In this quota are the following items:

32 men's sweater's, 32 women's sweaters, 32 shawls, 125 children's sweaters, 50 children's knitted suits, 25 mufflers, 50 knitted suits, for four-year olds, 60 hospital bed shirts, 50 layettes consisting of 27 articles, 24 women's cotton dresses, 50 women's woolen dresses, 64 cotton dresses, 120 children's woolen dresses, and 40 toddler packs for children from nine months to two years of age.

Work has just begun on the last mentioned item. The toddler pack contains 20 articles including several knitted pieces.

The shelves of the sewing room which is located in back of the city hall contain a conglomerate assortment of the needs of the war stricken people. An aim of the Red Cross workers is to have no waste. All scrap material is returned to be used in some other way. Cotton and flannel quilts are one of the major products of the scrap material. A number of wool afghans have been made from left over yarn. Some of the yarn for afghans has been donated by local people. The Girl Scouts have been active in this phase of work during the summer months and will soon reorganize for their winter's share in the Red Cross work.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the products being put out is excellent workmanship. Children's knitted suits are of such a calibre that they would compare with high-priced knitted articles on sale in department stores. Not only comfort but style has been taken into consideration. Flared skirts and patch pockets are evidenced in several of the patterns for little girl dresses. Output has just begun on the woolen dresses.

Garment colors include burgundy, blue, gray, green and brown.

Two other Highlands County towns active in the Red Cross work are Avon Park and Lake Placid. Each of these groups have been given a quota from the county quota. Women from all three communities have been placed on the eligibility list for service pins. Fifty hours of work is the prerequisite for ownership of the badge.

Humidity Helpful To Preserve Foods

Humidity, which has often been the bane of mankind by making certain climates unbearable, is its benefactor in the preservation of food. Since almost every living substance is composed chiefly of water, losing the water content is one of the gravest problems in keeping foods fresh, flavorful and health-giving.

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The solution was the Cold-Wall refrigerator, declares E. H. Ware, local Frigidaire dealer. Through the development of the Cold-Wall, moist cold was provided in sufficient quantity to keep the original freshness of foods almost indefinitely. Within the Cold-Wall compartment, explains Mr. Ware, a relative humidity of 90 can be attained, and the refrigerator hydrator is capable of a relative humidity of 98.

These figures, he said, only demonstrate more strikingly the need of humidity for foods when the water content of the foods themselves is figured out.

"White bread, the kind we use every day," he explained is 35% water. Dried beef is 54% water and beefsteak 62%. Codfish has a water content of 83%, apple 85% and string bean 89%. The percentage of water in tomatoes is 94% and in celery, which certainly looks and feels solid enough, it is 95%.

"If you think that is amazing," he concluded, "look at yourself. You feel and look very solid, but strangely enough, the human body is 67.6% water!"

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., with classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "The Eternal God: the Source of Help." Come, and discuss with us this topic.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Prodigal Expenditure of Love." Special music by the choir.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. The devotional service will be in charge of Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, and a book review on "The Church Serving the Migrants," will be presented. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Pastors, officers, and members of this church cordially invite all who desire spiritual communion and reverent worship to join in this hour of worship.

CITRUS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES POLICY

Will Rigidly Enforce All Maturity Regulations During Coming Season

Lakeland, Sept. 10, (Special)—"Florida's citrus maturity law, along with other citrus regulatory measures, will be enforced to the letter during the coming season," George E. Copeland, supervising inspector of the Florida department of agriculture, said here in an interview today.

"If any fruit should reach the market which does not fully meet all of the requirements of color, juice, solids, acids and solids to acid ratio, that are contained in the maturity law, as well as the grade for which it is labeled, it will have to get through an inspection service which is as rigid as any that has ever been set up in an agricultural industry," said Copeland.

"We know that the industry as a whole, and the people of this state, want the citrus laws enforced, and we will do our utmost to see that their wishes are fulfilled," Copeland added.

"It is not a matter of choice on the part of the grower whether his fruit will be held on the tree until it is ripe, it is just good business sense for him not to pick it until it will pass the tests," Copeland stated. "Those who believe that they can slip a few boxes of immature fruit through in order to take advantage of a slightly higher market price, will find their attempts blocked at the packing house, canning plant, or at the road guard stations on the Florida line. As long as there are citrus maturity laws, and an inspection bureau to enforce them, fruit which is considered green, according to law, cannot and will not be shipped to northern markets. Those who believe that we are not serious in this matter need only investigate the experience of the individuals who have attempted to beat the law and have been taken to task in previous seasons," he concluded

During the time maturity certificates are required, from now until December 1, or until December 31 if the Florida citrus commission finds it necessary to exercise its legal right of extension of the period, inspectors working out of the bureau in Winter Haven will be stationed at processing points, namely packing houses and canneries. All these men must hold both federal and state licenses, and all fruit must pass their inspection before it may be packed or canned and shipped. Although maturity inspection certificates are required up to December 31 at the latest, it is always unlawful to ship fruit that is immature.

LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK HERE

Next Monday, September 15, the Avon Park Lions Club will have as their guest speaker, Wilfred Robarts, district governor of Lions International.

For this occasion the Lionesses will attend the luncheon with their husbands.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Highlands County Singing Convention will hold a sing Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Southside Baptist church, Rev. Clyde Ogle will be in charge. Everyone, especially all singers, are cordially invited to attend.

CONNELL BUYS RAAB APARTMENTS

W. T. Connell has purchased the Raab apartments on north Lake avenue, from the First Mortgage and Guaranty Company, and is planning improvements to the property. The outside of the building is receiving a fresh coat of paint, and the inside, which consists of six well arranged apartments, will be completely redecorated. Mr. Connell took possession of the property September 1.

LIBRARY OPEN THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

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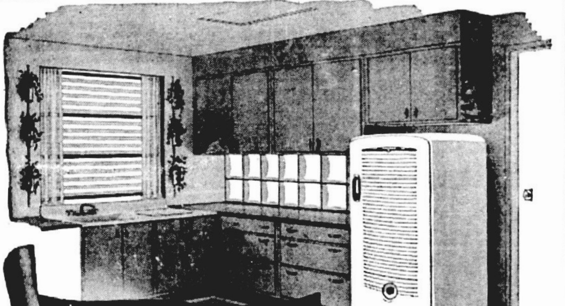


Here's a kitchen that will gladden any female heart—and make cooking a real pleasure. For it is not only an efficient kitchen, it is also a room of rare good taste and beauty.

Designed by Paul MacAlister of New York City, nationally famous decorator, this kitchen utilizes the broken U-shape, considered the ideal kitchen arrangement. The sink is placed beneath a window at the bottom of the U. The Frigidaire refrigerator is placed along the side wall, nearest the entry door through which food is brought in. The Frigidaire electric range is located along the side wall nearest the dining room entrance. All items are connected as a "production line" by cabinets and work counters.

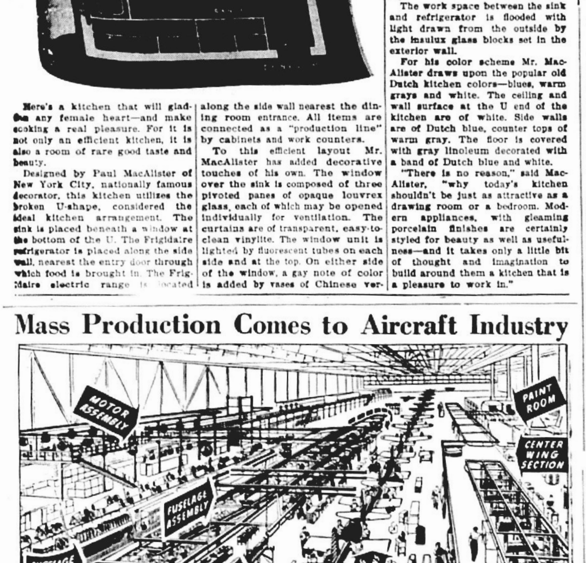
To this efficient layout Mr. MacAlister has added decorative touches of his own. The window over the sink is composed of three pivoted panes of opaque louvrex glass, each of which may be opened individually for ventilation. The curtains are of transparent, easy-to-clean vinylite. The window unit is lighted by fluorescent tubes on each side and at the top. On either side of the window, a gay note of color is added by vases of Chinese vermilion or flaming red, filled with ivy.

The work space between the sink and refrigerator is flooded with light drawn from the outside by the insulux glass blocks set in the exterior wall.

For his color scheme Mr. MacAlister draws upon the popular old Dutch kitchen colors—blues, warm grays and white. The ceiling and wall surface at the U end of the kitchen are of white. Side walls are of Dutch blue, counter tops of warm gray. The floor is covered with gray linoleum decorated with a band of Dutch blue and white.

"There is no reason," said MacAlister, "why today's kitchen shouldn't be just as attractive as a drawing room or a bedroom. Modern appliances, with gleaming porcelain finishes are certainly styled for beauty as well as usefulness—and it takes only a little bit of thought and imagination to build around them a kitchen that is a pleasure to work in."

Mass Production Comes to Aircraft Industry



The above drawing of Vultee Aircraft's mechanized final assembly line shows the revolutionary production developments at the California plant in the last few months. It is the graphic story of how modern airplanes are made compared to the methods of but a year or two ago, and shows the first mechanized assembly line in the aircraft industry.

Instead of the old system of adding one part at a time to a framework and gradually building up a complete plane, Vultee breaks the ship down into five major units—fuselage, tail section, engine assembly, center wing section and outer wings. Each is completely put together in subassembly departments. Conveyor lines reach out finger-like to bring all five together at the nerve center of production shown above where they are joined to make the plane ready for flight.

At the right of the picture, tail sections are assembled, complete with monocoque, stabilizers, rudders, elevators and control cables, and move around on tracks to the center. Meanwhile, at the left, skeleton fuselages travel through assembly stages on a long U-shaped conveyor rail, winding up close to their starting point, complete with instruments, controls, canopies, wiring, etc. A short rail section then moves them across to the finishing line where they join the completed tail sections.

The center wing section comes in at the right center of the picture from the fabricating and assembly departments. Meanwhile, at the upper left of the picture on a balcony, another assembly line is joining motor with engine mount and attaching controls, piping and other "plumbing." A chain-driven overhead conveyor carries the complete engine assemblies high overhead to the center of the picture where they drop from a hoist to the planes below. Farther down, outer wings come through the paint shop to be attached to the ships. Beyond that point controls are adjusted, final inspection made, and Vultee planes roll out of the shop and "into the blue."

This new mechanized conveyor line has increased Vultee production fourfold in the last few months.

GO TO THE NEW
PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOME OF THE BIG PICTURES"

WEEK OF SEPT. 12

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
10c and 15c ALL DAY
George Murphy
—in—
"A Girl, A Guy and A Gob"
— Also —
"JUNGLE GIRL" NO. 14
—Plus—
"WACKY WILD LIFE"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
10c — 20c
BETTY GRABLE
—in—
"MOON OVER MIAMI"
With
Don Ameche
—Also—
Selected Short Subjects
Mrs. S. F. Longbottom

TUES., WED., THURS.
10c — 20c
CESAR ROMERO
in
"RIDE ON VAQUERO"
—Also—
Marjorie Weaver
"FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE"

MATINEE DAILY 3 p.m.
Continuous from 2:00 Saturday and Sunday

Canada Is Building Tanks

—*Passed by Censor.*

CANADIAN industry performed a miracle when it fashioned its first heavy infantry tank. At the outbreak of war, the Dominion had no facilities for the manufacture of such military monsters as tanks and no means of making armor plate such as tank specifications call for. But brains, perseverance and expediency combined to make possible the overcoming of these serious obstacles and today, not only is Canada producing tanks at the rate of three per day but Canadian engineers have introduced improvements which are said to make these tanks faster to build than any of the size yet produced on this continent or in Great Britain, and there is a possibility that the United States may adopt the design of the Canadian Cruiser Tank. The Canadian tank program calls for the production of 800 infantry and 1000 cruiser tanks. The photograph shows workmen putting the finishing touches on one of the heavy infantry tanks.

THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

Bomber for R.A.F.—Carrying freshly painted V symbols, the first Vega Ventura twin-engined bomber roared into the air on its first solo flight. The ship is reported to outperform any ship afloat and is more heavily armed.

Discovered — Dona Drake, better known as Rita Rio around the country, has secured a movie contract.

Displaying the latest thing in "Victory Sweaters," Phoenix, Arizona's Betsy Nehf, daughter of Art Nehf, one of the New York Giants' all-time southpaw pitching greats, accepts the title "Victory Sweater Girl" for the British American Ambulance Corps' V Club of America, whose emblem she is wearing. Membership in the V Club of America is open to Americans throughout the nation for the $1.00 membership fee sent to corps headquarters, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Twenty-five years in the camera's eye, Eddie Cantor, still bubbling with youth, arrives in New York to resume his Wednesday night "Time to Smile" radio broadcasts. In the press contingent that greeted him was "Doc" Skinner, veteran photographer of the New York Journal-American, who revealed that he has been snapping news pictures of Cantor for more than a quarter of a century. Eddie and his gang are heard each Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., EDST., over the NBC-Red Network.

Shining Legs — Martha O'Driscoll takes time out from her role to pose for our cameraman. She has won herself a long term motion picture contract.

Automobile Dealers Honor Officials — A magnificent silver trophy—given as token of the appreciation of the initiative, courage and leadership that inspired the pioneering and phenomenal success of the Dodge All-Fluid Drive—was presented to Dodge Officials by dealers of the Company. Pictured above, Frank J. Edwards, Dodge Milwaukee dealer, presenting All-Fluid Drive trophy to Dodge President Wm. J. O'Neil and Vice-President Forest H. Akers.

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Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

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Battery Ready For Finals in Maneuvers

56th Makes Record In War Games In Louisiana

On Maneuvers in Louisiana, Sept. 15—Special—With a weekend of rest and five weeks of "preliminaries" behind them, the soldiers of headquarters battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, are now in trim and got under way today fo the big "finals" which will see Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger's Third Army match brain and brawn against the highly mechanized forces of Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear's Second Army, in the biggest peace-time maneuver this country has ever witnessed.

This gigantic maneuver will involve approximately 500,000 soldiers, thousands of trucks, tanks, armored cars and all types of fighting planes. It is expected that "fighting" will spread over most of the 16,000 square miles of maneuver area which is located in the wooded and marshy sections of southern Louisiana and southeastern Texas.

Headquarters battery completed four days of successful operations last week as a part of the Fourth Army Corps, which was assigned the mission of defending a line south of Alexandria against the Fifth and Eighth Army Corps, also contingents of the Third Army. During this intra-Corps war games the 31st (Dixie) Division, a part of the Fourth Corps, was outnumbered three to one, yet fulfilled its mission against overwhelming odds and received special recognition from Army Headquarters. Newspapers covering the "war" have for the past few weeks tagged this southen division as the "Fighting Dixie."

The 56th Field Artillery Brigade was credited with more accurate artillery firing than all the rest of the artillery brigades in the Third Army during this problem. This division captured twice as many prisoners and shuttled more troops than any other division. Of which the latter is a credit to our Quartermaster regiment and Major Mark Lance former Avon Parker.

The Return to Blanding

The return route to Camp Blanding has been announced by division headquarters, and will follow the Gulf Coast route, mostly along the Old Spanish Trail. The date of departure has not been announced as yet, but is expected to be about the 28th of this month. With nearly two months of maneuvers behind them the soldiers of this division will welcome the "soft" life and bright lights of Camp Blanding. It will take them several days to get accustomed again to their soft beds and eating out of china dishes, not to mention a daily bath. But every one agrees the experience and knowledge they have gained while on these maneuvers is worth the few minor hardships they had to suffer.

Lt. Joseph J. Stephens, former Avon Park school teacher and assistant coach, has received appointment to attend the Air Observers' School at Brooks Field, Texas, the first of next month. The course will last ten weeks and is open only to officers. We shouldn't mention it, but the Lieutenant had to lose several pounds before he was accepted —which accounts for the hard workouts with Tommy Gomez, Tampa's wonder boy, and pride of the 116th Field Artillery. Lt. Stephens is wondering if it was worth it.

Pvt. J. W. Tuten, the battery jitterbug and ardent movie fan, has an exclusive "art gallery" of over 50 autographed photos of feminine movie starlettes. Pvt. Tuten caters strictly to the fair sex of the cinema, and Rita Hayworth particularly. An argument as to the authenticity of Anne Gwynne's signature on her photograph caused Pvt. Tuten to wager $5.00 with another soldier of the battery. So the soldiers wrote Anne a letter and explained their little episode. A reply from the young lady was short coming:

"Dear Mr. Tuten: I don't see any reason why you shouldn't pick up the five spot—to my knowledge. I have only one signature. It may differ a trifle if I am very tired." So ends this short story of two soldiers and a girl.

Sgt. Merle Landress was promoted last week to the grade of Staff Sergeant and will remain in his present capacity as wire section chief.

Bogle vs. Redskins

Corp. John L. Bogle, Sebring selectee, and Pvt. "Tuck" Giddens, of Avon Park, had the fortune or misfortune of being captured by Indians while on an early morning reconnaissance near the front line one day last week. This division was opposed by the 36th division from Texas and Oklahoma, which

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"DON" EMERSON, Director of Lakeland School of Aeronautics congratulates his brother Garner (with glasses) on his appointment as Director of Maintenance of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park.

Both men are veterans of the avation industry and are "tops" in their profession of maintaining arcraft. "Emy" as Garner Emerson is known in the industry began his aviation career in 1927 as a mechanic with Harry Rogers Air Lines, a pioneer air transport company running between New York and Miami. They are shown standing in front of one of the Continental powered Stearman Army trainers used by the school to teach the army cadets to fly. Emerson will have charge of more than 45 mechanics and a similar number of linemen who will be employed by the school when it is in full operation.

Local Chapter Is Formed to Handle Infantile Cases

The Highlands County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was organized here Friday, with Mayor M. E. Covington, Avon Park, chairman. Other officers named are: Mrs. Alice Lewis, Sebring, vice chairman; S. F. Longbottom, Avon Park, treasurer; and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Avon Park, secretary. Other members of the chapter are Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Sebring; Dr. C. W. Martin, Sebring, medical advisor; Mrs. Ford Heacock, Sebring; Dr. G. S. McKnight, Avon Park, medical advisor; Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Avon Park; Lee Crews, Lake Placid; and Walter Betts, Avon Park.

All funds due this county raised from the President's Birthday parties will be turned over to the chapter for handling. Among other services, the chapter offers free splints for indigent children of the county, which may be ordered through the local chapter, upon the recommendation of its medical advisors.

E. Paul Hamler, Jacksonville, was here Friday completing the organization.

Grady Burton To Speak in Sebring On Defense Effort

States Attorney L. Grady Burton will speak at the court house in Sebring next Friday, September 26, at 8 o'clock on the "Importance of Civilian Defense and Preparedness" according to announcement today by Ben T. Stewart, chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council.

The speaking is held under the auspices of the county defense council, to arouse the public to the need for cooperation in all defense activities. Mr. Burton is a forceful speaker and will have an important message that everybody should hear

FORMER VISITOR MARRIED

Friends here will be interested in learning of the marriage of Mrs. Winifred H. Tumlin of Miami to Harley H. Finley, which took place Aug. 24 in Jacksonville. Mrs. Finley is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, and has visited here on numerous occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt were attendents at the wedding.

Defense Savings Stamps Placed on Sale by Merchants

A campaign for sale of Defense Savings Stamps by merchants of Sebring was organized Thursday night, under the auspices of the Highlands County Defense Council. Ben Stewart, county defense chairman, assisted in the organization, under the same plan that was adopted by Avon Park merchants last week

Local merchants who have savings stamps for sale to their customers, report that sales are progressing satisfactorily, but that the public must be made more conscious of the necessity of buying stamps to assist in financing big defense expenditures.

Many store owners here set the example by buying a stamp for each employee, starting them off with a card, which will be filled in with systematic purchases by employees each pay day. The same plan was put in effect in Sebring, Stewart reported.

Local merchants have these stamps in all denominations for the convenience of the buying public. In some cases, shoppers are taking their change in stamps. The campaign is part of a nationwide selling effort by retail merchants of the country to boost sales of these savings securities.

Childers Opens Bowling Alleys

Fall days are just around the corner and the bowling season is opening in Avon Park Saturday. L. P. Childers has leased the Avon Park bowling alleys and will operate the business this season. This recreational center was popular with home-folks and visitors alike last winter, and with the influx of army men and personnel of the flying school, the bowling alleys will undoubtedly prove a welcome place for these and others to spend awhile. Childers said a bowling league, so popular a year or so ago, will probably be started again.

WINTER RESIDENT DIES

Friends here of Mrs. Irving C. Smith of Ashland, Wis., will deeply regret to learn of her death, which occurred Friday, Sept. 5 The Smiths own their home on East Bell street in Avon Park, and have been winter residents for many years. Mrs. Smith was active in the affairs of the Union Congregational Church during the winter season, when she resided here.

Newspapers To Conduct Navy Recruiting

State-wide Campaign To Start Here Next Week

Newspaper men of Highlands county were called to Orlando Tuesday to hear plans laid for a state-wide advertising and recruiting campaign which is to be started in the state next week to secure recruits for the Navy. This campaign covers Florida and Georgia, and is part of a nationwide effort to raise 150,000 men to man the ships which are being launched months ahead of schedule, as Uncle Sam gets his two-ocean navy ready for action.

The meeting was attended by editors and publishers from every section of the state, who were told how they can cooperate in the drive to help the navy pick the best from the nation's youth for the fleet.

New ships are coming down the ways in numerous shipyards at a pace which has swung the recruiting forces into high gear, and for the first time in the history of the naton, it is said, paid space in newspapers is to be used to present the need of more men for the navy and the advantages which will accrue to young men in joining the navy.

While all details will be unfolded in proper order in the series of advertisements which are to start in the Sun and other Florida newspapers next week, it may be said briefly in this connection now that the navy offers young men of 17 years or older an opportunity to learn one of nearly fifty trades which will be of use to them when they get out of the service. A few years in the navy will give an opportunity for a young man to get a good education as well as learn a trade.

Succeeded in Other States

When the demand for men for the many new ships became acute the navy department decided to try newspaper advertising. Accordingly, a contract was made with a large New York advertising concern, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, and three central states selected as trial ground. The newspapers were impressed into service to do some personal work in support of the publicity drive and the results have been highly successful, it was stated at the Orlando meeting.

Bruce Barton, formerly a New York congressman and heard of the advertising concern, and Captain F. E. M. Whitney, director of naval recruiting for the navy department, with Lieut. Stanley Jones, in charge, of recruiting in Georgia and Florida, talked to the Florida editors and explained the proposed advertising campaign, which is to run for four weeks beginning next week. The newspaper people were given literature containing information to be used in answering inquiries in regard to the naval service, and recruiting stations over the state will cooperate in making the matter clear to young men who are interested and to their parents and relatives or friends.

OPENING VOICE STUDIO

In this issue, Mrs. R. J. Wood announces the opening of a voice studio at her home, next door to Mrs. J. H. McClelland, one block north of Main street. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Stetson University, DeLand, where she received her Bachelor of Music degree in voice. She taught two years at Stetson. She studied voice at the Chicago Music College, and has had extensive training in all types of languages, and the development of the voice. Anyone desiring to study voice, under an experienced teacher, is asked to contact Mrs. Wood at her home.

Mrs. Stodden Is Named New PTA President

Mrs. R. H. Stodden was elected president, and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt first vice president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, for the ensuing year, at the first regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

In keeping with the subject of "Health," which has been chosen as the main objective of the year for the organization, Dr. L. H. Dame, director of the county health department, was guest speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Ward rendered several beautiful vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. Rev. Richard I. Brown, of the Episcopal church, conducted the devotional for the meeting which was opened with assembly singing led by Miss Alma Harrell, with Mrs. Coen at the piano. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president, pro tem, presided, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, program chairman for the year, introduced the numbers.

Mrs. Ward's selections were: "Light Up Thine Eyes" (Logan), "A Brown Bird Singing" (Wood), and "My Little House" (Pierce.)

A motion was passed that provided for the president to appoint a committee of three, including a member of the executive board, to plan ways and means of securing a generous donation to give the Elk's club for their purchase of an iron lung to be kept and used in Highlands county.

It was also voted, that the president appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of either taking down the grammar school play ground equipment, or replacing it to where it can be used.

The organization voted to accept the budget for the year, as recommended by the executive board.

The treasurer's report showed a balance from last year of $117.10.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, welfare chairman, announced that the clothing room in the grammar school building will be open each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11, and donations of all kinds of children's wearing apparel will be appreciated. With the opening of school, there is a demand for dresses, shoes, boys' clothing, and sweaters and coats will be needed in a short time.

E. L. Roberts, band director, stated that the usual $10 fee will be requested from each student in the band, this amount to include rent of uniform and actual expenses of band trips for the year.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, membership chairman, announced that an intensive drive for members will be carried on, through the cooperation of her committee and the room mothers, under the direction of their chairman, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

All members of the organization were urged to participate in the Red Cross work by going to the sewing room on the second floor of the city hall, as often as possible.

Attendance prizes were won by Miss Alma Harrell's room for the grammar gades, and Miss Millie Person's home room in the high school.

ATTEND MEETING AT NEW HOPE

The Baptist Brotherhood of the Orange Blossom Association met Tuesday evening at the New Hope Baptist church. Supper was served preceding the meeting. Those attending from Avon Park were Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the local church, Henry Douglass, J. Wilcox, D. T. Lockett, Albert Demorest, and J. D. Sherman.

NEW LAUNDRY IN AVON PARK

Mrs. C. H. Gerrard announces the opening of a Cash and Carry Laundry, located at her home, 33 La Grand street. She will appreciate the patronage of anyone who wants their laundry finished by experienced workers. While at present, she states she will not call for laundry, but if brought to her home, will remove it from car, and put the finished bundle back in, when called for, so as to cause her patrons the least inconvenience.

Lions District Governor Guest Speaker Here

Last Monday evening the members and their ladies of the local Lions Club had the privilege of meeting and hearing Wilfred Robarts, district governor of Lions International. The district governor brought a message of cheer and enthusiasm to Avon Park members, stating that the past year had been a most successful one for Lionism Throughout America. Canada, Costa Rica, Columbia, China, Mexico and Panama the Lions Clubs have been very active in rendering worthwhile servce to their communities and to their nation.

The district governor attributed the success of Lionism to their interest and their activities to the communities in which they reside. The Lions Club had more activities said Robarts than any other organization. "The records are there," he said, "fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred and eighty-nine reported, and many more not reported. Four hundred and fifty three new clubs. Nine thousand, six hundred and eighty new members added to the organization. Today, the scope of over four thousand clubs and over one hundred and fifty thousand members of Lions International is so broad that it is difficult to visualize."

He praised the Avon Park Lions for the record of their good work to the community the past year. He stressed the importance of regular attendance, prompt payment of all obligations and to be on the alert, ready to serve the community, state and nation whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Other guests present for this occasion were Deputy District Governor Harmon Jones and Mrs. Jones of Winter Haven, Zone Chairman Mitchell Ferguson of Sebring, Mrs. N. A. Stewart of Columbus, Ga., Lions P. G. Gearing, Broward Coker, and Jim Mitchell of Sebring. Mrs. Wilfred Robarts accompanied the district governor.

Faculty Honored At Annual PTA Reception Thurs.

I. H. Ford, chairman of the board of trustees, gave the address of welcome at the annual Parent-Teachers' reception, given Thursday evening at the Winter Guest club, with members of the faculty, as honor guests of the occasion. Dr. Stanley N. Reeves responded for the faculty. Mrs. J. Paul Garber extended a cordial welcome to the faculty and everyone present, on behalf of the PTA, and expressed regret that Mrs. R. H. Stodden, new president, was unable to be present.

A most enjoyable program was presented, which opened with two delightful character readings by Mrs. Harold Worden, "The Ninety Ninth Chapter of Hezekiah" and "The Lady Next Door."

Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and E. L. Roberts composing a quartette, who are always a decided addition to any program, rendered three numbers, "Gypsy Love Song" (Victor Herbert); "The Song of the Triton" (J. L. Molloy); and "The Watermelon Song." Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., was their piano accompanist.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, closed the program with a few brief remarks. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, program chairman, announced the numbers.

During the social hour, iced punch and homemade cookies were served. The refreshment table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with the punch bowl, surrounded by a scatter arrangement of pink blossoms and greenery. Large crystal trays held a variety of cookies. Members of the hospitality and social committees greeted the guests, upon arrival, and assisted in serving.

Airport Hums With Activity For New School

150 Men Engaged in Preparations For Opening

Approximately 150 persons were busily engaged renovating the Lodwick Inn (formerly the Highland Lakes Hotel), clearing two auxiliary fields and laying the concrete foundations preparatory to the erection of two immense steel hangars at Municipal Airport in a determined effort to get everything in readiness for the opening of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy by October 4, Albert I. Lodwick announced today.

Eight U. S. Army Stearman training planes, eleven carloads of steel hangars in addition to twenty-six carloads of sand, gravel and other material arrived in Avon Park this week. At the end of the week, additional men and material were arriving and activity was at feverish height as residents of Avon Park saw for the first time the impetus the new flying school was giving to business.

According to Ladwick, owner and operator of the flying school, everything is being done to facilitate the work of getting the school under way. Lodwick together with top executives of the Lakeland school have been daily visitors to Avon Park and have commuted between the two cities in the school's private Stinson cabin plane which is used for executive travel.

Lieut. Donald T. Bennink, U. S. Army Air Corps officer who is temporarily in command of the training detachment here which is under the supervision of Major General W. R. Weaver, commander of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Maxwell Field, Alabama, until the arrival of Lieut. Sights of Oklahoma City, who is recovering from an operation, said that most of the army material had been received. Other army officers who are now stationed here are Lieut. Watson and Lieut. Cayton. There are also six non commissioned men at the school. Lieut. Sights, commanding officer, is expected to arrive in Avon Park Sunday or Monday.

Robert Austin, a Captain in the U. S. Army Air services, where he commanded a flying school in France in World War I and now a Major in the reserves, will be Director of the school. He arrived in Avon Park Tuesday to take over his new duties. He has leased a home adjacent to the school.

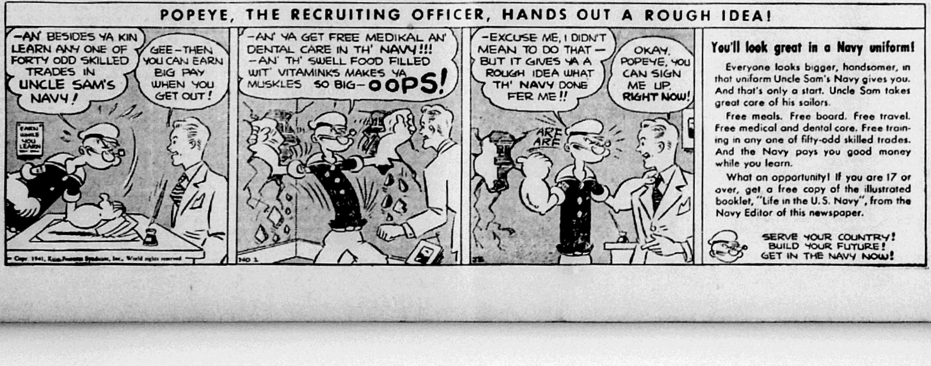
Garner Emerson, new Director of Maintenance brought a half dozen mechanics who had been trained at the Lakeland school to Municipal Airport the first of the week together with a half dozen line men. All were busily engaged during the week checking the new Stearman trainers preparatory to taking the air. Sixteen pilot instructors under the supervision of Flight Director R. G. Beeler, were putting the Stearman planes through their paces the latter part of the week on their refresher courses getting ready to be "checked out" by the Army flight officers. All the school's pilots who act as instructors have to pass the army's tests before being allowed to instruct at the school.

Paul C. Leatherman of New York City also arrived the latter part of the week to take over his new duties as barracks manager.

The work of renovating the Lodwick Inn was progressing at a rapid pace with carpenters, painters and cleaners swarming all over the place. All of the 117 rooms in the hotel were being repainted and the floors varnished. New showers were being installed in each room and every screen in the three story hotel was being replaced with new bronze wire screen. Painting of the kitchen, the dining room and the installation of a new kitchen equipment including a large refrigerator and oil burning range was almost completed, Harold K. Pettit, steward in charge of the kitchen and dining room reported.

W. C. Pidgeon, Director of Academics, who has been working day and night for a number of weeks checking inventory and purchasing new material and equipment for the new school announced the arrival of Arthur Donovan, a ground school instructor from New York City, who arrived last Monday. F. E.Setzer, in charge of packing and caring for the parachutes and who will also teach ground school classes arrived this week.

Avon Park real estate men announced that they had already rented about thirty homes on a yearly basis to persons connected with the new flying school while many others had taken apartments and rooms.


POPEYE, THE RECRUITING OFFICER, HANDS OUT A ROUGH IDEA!
—AN' BESIDES YA KIN LEARN ANY ONE OF FORTY ODD SKILLED TRADES IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY!
GEE—THEN YOU CAN EARN BIG PAY WHEN YOU GET OUT!
EARN WHILE YOU LEARN
—AN' YA GET FREE MEDIKAL AN' DENTAL CARE IN TH' NAVY!!! —AN' TH' SWELL FOOD FILLED WIT' VITAMINKS MAKES YA MUSKLES SO BIG—OOPS!
—EXCUSE ME, I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT—BUT IT GIVES YA A ROUGH IDEA WHAT TH' NAVY DONE FER ME!!
OKAY, POPEYE, YOU CAN SIGN ME UP, RIGHT NOW!
ARE ARE
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SERVE YOUR COUNTRY! BUILD YOUR FUTURE! GET IN THE NAVY NOW!

You'll look great in a Navy uniform!

Everyone looks bigger, handsomer, in that uniform Uncle Sam's Navy gives you. And that's only a start. Uncle Sam takes great care of his sailors.

Free meals. Free board. Free travel. Free medical and dental care. Free training in any one of fifty-odd skilled trades. And the Navy pays you good money while you learn.

What an opportunity! If you are 17 or over, get a free copy of the illustrated booklet, "Life in the U. S. Navy", from the Navy Editor of this newspaper.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Greer Incident Is Believed Nazi Test Of American Foreign Policy Position; Japanese Paper Sees German Defeat; General Winter Nears Eastern Front

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

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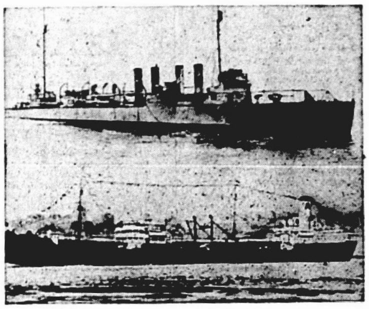
One Was Attacked; One Sailed Safely



Almost at the same time that a Nazi sub attacked the U.S.S. Greer near Iceland, the safe arrival at Vladivostok was announced of the 8,428-ton American oil tanker, Associated. (Below) The Associated carrying 85,000 barrels of high-octane gas for use by Soviet aircraft is the second tanker reaching the Siberian port without incident despite some Japanese talk of stopping American ships in a Japanese sea zone. The Greer, undamaged, dropped a depth bomb in a counterattack on the sub. The incident is the first in which an American warship figured in the present war. Showing (at top) is the U.S.S. Roper, sister ship of the Greer.

GREER:

A Test by Nazis

The encounter of the U. S. Destroyer Greer 200 miles southwest of Iceland with a German submarine turned out to be an incident of the utmost importance in defining America's position in the world war.

It was not so much the nature of the battle, but the wording of the German announcements concerning it that increased its significance to Americans.

For the Nazis not merely admitted that it was a German submarine which was involved, they placed the blame squarely on President Roosevelt, not only because of the President's general foreign policy, but went beyond this and charged that Mr. Roosevelt had given general orders for the American navy to start shooting.

The Germans asserted that the Greer was the aggressor in the fight, had not merely contented itself with ascertaining the position of the submarine, but had begun the shooting, and that the German craft had defended itself without "being in a position to know" the nationality of the U. S. craft.

The President took the attitude that the Greer was on proper U. S. business on the high seas, that he saw no reason to consider a German blockade zone as having any effect on the freedom of the seas for American vessels, and that the Greer, in attempting to "eliminate" a German submarine after an attack, had acted properly.

In many quarters it was believed that the prime purpose of the U-boat attack on the Greer had been to create an incident which would test out the strength of the President's foreign policy, and perhaps create a national tempest to have American troops withdrawn from Iceland, and the naval vessels ordered to keep out of the eastern parts of the Atlantic.

Perhaps, if the Germans had said: "We are sorry, but the torpedoes were launched from a considerable distance, and we had thought the Greer was a British destroyer," the furor over the incident would have died in a day or two.

No bones were broken or armor plate dent. But the Germans decided instead to charge Mr. Roosevelt with having ordered the American ship to attack the U-boat, and the reaction, as far as could be seen, was quite the reverse of what the Germans had planned and hoped for.

One congressman said:

"I'd believe Roosevelt against Hitler any day in the week."

And that about summed up the general public reaction. Most interesting was the excitement of certain super-isolationists, who immediately, following the encounter, had said that the Greer was attacked by a British submarine in a gigantic plot to get the United States into the war.

The acceptance by Germany of the submarine's identity deflated these arguments abruptly.

BRIEFS

GLASGOW: Four American pilots joining the British air forces were drowned and seven survived the torpedoing of the vessel on which they were crossing from Canada. A seaman said the submarine commander, a young German, apparently ashamed of what he had done, came to the surface, talked with the survivors, and disclaimed firing the torpedo which sank the ship.

JAPAN:

Sees Defeat?

Arrival of a second tanker-load of oil at Vladivostok without Japanese interference was accompanied both by a stiffening of the British-American attitude toward Nippon and a sensational article in Japan News-Week practically predicting a Nazi defeat in this, the third year of the war.

No attempt was made to suppress the publication in a paper which often reflects the views of high government circles.

At the same time a national newspaper poll disclosed that Americans had voted 70 per cent in favor of a curbing of Japan even at the cost of war.

Japan's News-Week said: "The situation ushering in the third year of war is such that although it does not indicate that the Nazis and their ill-founded plans have been defeated, it does mean that by the end of the third year the finish of the horrible carnage should be within the grasp of the Allies.

"However well Hitler may have thought he planned his march to world domination, it is now quite apparent that even he is fallible."

Regardless of the official or unofficial character of the publication, observers saw in the permission to circulate this article a powerful sign of a milder Japanese viewpoint toward the world situation, and a doubt in thinking circles as to the wisdom of the Axis tie-up for Japan, an affinity which the United States and Britain were doing all in their power to break down.

LENINGRAD:

Defense of City

Despite conflicting reports about the status of the battle for Leningrad, it was evident that the defense of the city already had started, and that once again the Russians were surprising the world with the tenacity of their resistance, and their willingness to make huge sacrifices for eventual victory.

Early in the German invasion of Russia it had been stated that if the Russians were willing to make the necessary sacrifices, and were willing to fight on even though forced into retreat that might cost them Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev, the Germans would find them as tough a nut to crack as the Japanese had found the Chinese.

France had the same opportunity, but had failed. Would the Russians really fight.

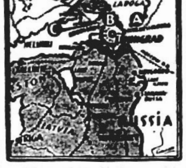
The answer to that question already had been written in the history of 2½ months of warfare on the eastern front, and the Russian defense of their homeland was challenging the admiration of skeptical England and even more skeptical America.

The end of September was going to bring the end of favorable blitz weather for the Germans, and most military observers believed the Nazi army was in for a tough winter in Russia.

Claims were still conflicting, but the admission by the Germans of upwards of 1,500,000 casualties on their own side spoke volumes for the real character of the Russian defense.

The Finns were claiming "confusion" in Leningrad and the "city in flames," while Moscow reported its defense intact, and counterattacks on the borders of the city succeeding. The German communiques claimed only that her longer-range guns had found the city's industrial plants, but told of severe resistance "by men, woman and children."

Round Leningrad



The map shows the area in which the battle of Leningrad was bitterly fought. (a) Schluesselburg, 25 miles from Leningrad; (b) Kronstadt, Soviet naval base and fortress; (c) Jerijoki, which witnessed some of the grimmest fighting.

CRUISERS:

Pair Take Water

At Kearny, N. J., and at Quincy, Mass., two more cruisers took the water to add strength to America's two-ocean navy, and a third's keel was laid the same day at Philadelphia.

The Kearny ship, a 6,000 ton speedster, was reported to have a speed of 43 knots, equal to the fastest destroyer. Many secret features give her this speed, it was said. The other vessel, the San Juan, launched at Quincy, was of similar characteristics, but all information about her in detail was withheld.

The launchings brought the total of ships far past the 338 figure on August 1, which did not include the new battleships North Carolina and Washington, floating but not yet in actual service, also many smaller craft.

The fleet actually in service included 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 168 destroyers, 112 submarines.

FORTRESS:

Plane of the Hour

Although there are only a few "fortress bombers" in Britain taking part in the air blitz of Germany and occupied points, the work they were doing was bringing much commendation that many styled them "America's outstanding contribution to warfare."

There was little mystery about the new ships, for they were simply a translating of the "stratoliner" into a warplane.

And the United States, recognizing the favorable reaction to this air weapon in actual use, immediately implemented it by giving a $337,000,000 order to Boeing and designating two other factories to make them in volume, giving Douglas a $9,700,000 contract for a few, and ordering the Vega factory to get ready to put them out on a basis of interchangeable parts with those made by Boeing and Douglas.

What the Fortress plane, as Britain called them, could do was being demonstrated almost daily in warfare. The usual communique was that a bombing had been carried out, and "all our planes returned." A jaunt from Britain to Berlin was just a short hop for these planes, carrying a huge load of bombs and moving high above accurate anti-aircraft fire, often not seen or heard until their explosives started hitting the ground.

Yet at least one had returned partially damaged after an encounter with seven Nazi figher planes, which were forced to attack it from down under. The usual technique of fighting a bomber is to swoop on its tail from above.

The planes are four-motored, of excessively high speed, capable of flight, fully loaded, at 40,000 feet altitude, carry a big crew, heavy armament, and a tremendous load of large-caliber bombs.

It is known that a navy plane of similar proportions is soon to be launched and tested in this country. It is even larger than the Fortress bombers.

PLOT:

To Fuel U-Boats

Baltimore, a port-of-call for the German submarine Deutschland during the last war, got a thrill out of the revelation that a Portuguese freighter, the Mello, was seized at Norfolk, Va., after loading in the Maryland city a cargo of 1,000 gallons of lubricating oil, believed destined for German submarines at sea.

The Mello put into Norfolk, and during a routine customs examination, the supply of lubricating oil, which the ship was not licensed to carry, was found, and it was listed simply as "stores."

The U. S. attorney at Baltimore issued a warrant for the arrest of the captain, J. C. Martins. He was charged with violating two presidential proclamations which listed certain items which could not be exported without license.

A customs investigator said: "We believe this sort of thing—you might call it a racket—has been going on for some time." He explained that with 75 ships loading at once, and only 25 customs investigators to examine them, many vessels are "getting away" with large quantities of unlicensed material.

F. D. Roosevelt Accepts 1936 Election Returns As Mandate to Continue Supreme Court Battle

By special arrangement with Collier's Weekly and Western Newspaper Union this newspaper presents in condensed form a series of articles by President Roosevelt currently appearing in that magazine.

THE FIGHT GOES ON

"The Constitution Prevails"—Part II

By Franklin D. Roosevelt

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This is the second half of the President's own story of the fight for Supreme court reform. It is part of the newly-written introduction series to a forthcoming volume of his State Papers.

IN NOVEMBER, 1936, came the presidential and congressional elections. It was a hard-fought campaign, in which the issue was joined without reserve, in which no punches were pulled. The issue was a single one—the New Deal, its objectives, its methods, its future proposals. The opposition pointed to the court as the only obstacle which had stood in our way. On the other hand, I made it clear that, if reelected, I intended to continue to press harder and harder for our objectives, in order to carry out the will of the people. The spirit of the Democratic campaign was expressed in my speech at Madison Square Garden in New York City, on October 31, 1936: that for all our objectives—many of which had already been blocked by the Supreme court—we had "only just begun to fight."

The election returns of 1936 left little room for doubt as to whether the people of the United States wanted that fight to continue. Forty-six states out of the 48 voted for the New Deal. The popular vote for the New Deal was 27,500,000 votes—or a plurality of over 10,000,000 votes out of the 45,000,000 cast.

As I returned to Washington after election day, I knew that the great interests and the great newspapers which had opposed my re-election in 1936 by violently attacking the policies and objectives of the last four years, were all ready and set again to transfer the scene of battle from the legislative halls to the court room. Defeat at the polls would never deter them from seeking ultimate victory from the courts.

Dictatorships Growing.

In fact, many of the later New Deal measures were already even then working their way up to the Supreme court: the social security act, the national labor relations act, the public utility holding company act.

The problem was a simple one to state; but an almost impossible one to solve.

To stand still was to invite disaster. Across the seas, democracies had even then been yielding place to dictatorships, because they had proven too weak or too slow to fulfill the wants of their citizens. Social forces in our day gather headway with ever-increasing speed. It would have been dangerous to block too long the just and irresistible pressure of human needs.

Yet it was hard to read the opinion of the court on the agricultural adjustment act and say what we were going to be able to do for the farmer. Or the opinions outlawing the railroad retirement act, the bituminous coal act, the national industrial recovery act, the New York minimum wage act, and decide just what we could do in the future for the exploited laboring man and woman; or what we could do in the way of flood control and drouth control; or what we could do in all the other fields where we had promised progress—help for the blind and crippled, unemployment insurance and old age pensions, total abolition of child labor, protection against monopolies, building decent housing for the lowest income groups, slum eradication, cheaper electricity, intelligent handling of industrial disputes through collective bargaining, minimum wages—maximum hours.

The challenge of a third of a nation ill-clad, ill-housed, ill-nourished, was still with us; and we seemed to be without the necessary weapons to meet the challenge.

Court Blocks Progress.

The reactionary members of the court had apparently determined to remain on the bench as long as life continued—for the sole purpose of blocking any program of reform. This was nothing new in our national life. The same thing had happened in earlier days of our history; it had happened during President Wilson's administration. It was happening again. These men seemed to have a definite mission in life—to block our social and economic progress; and, dedicated to that mission, they clung to their places. Although it had become, on the average, the most aged court in our history, although six justices had passed the age of 70, not a single vacancy had occurred during my first term in office. The bench had been created almost entirely by appointments by conservative Presidents; and it was now continually passing economic and political judgments, almost month by month, on a liberal program of recovery and reform.

Time would not allow us to wait for vacancies. Things were happening. NOW!

That same element of time was also most important in considering the question of passing a constitutional amendment to meet the court crisis. I considered that remedy very carefully—and rejected it. The program of the New Deal involved the most controversial social questions in the last 75 years of our history. Tremendous interests were at stake—interests which would hesitate at nothing to gain their ends. It would only be necessary to prevent ratification in 13 states in order to block any proposed amendment to the Constitution. I knew how long it would take to get the approval of 36 states. I had seen the long year-after-year ordeal of the proposed child labor amendment, which involved opposition which was only picayune in comparison with the intrenched antagonism to the new social program. No! It would take years and years to get a constitutional amendment which would meet our difficulties. Time was too pressing for that.

Retire Members at 70.

The plan which I finally proposed provided for a continuous and recurrent addition of new blood, new vigor, new experience, and new outlook. For, under my plan, as soon as a judge reached the age of 70, a new judge would be appointed. The old judge could retire on full salary for life, if he wished. If he preferred not to retire, he might continue to remain on the bench; but he would be counterbalanced there by the new man who had had an active contact with life about him.

Time and again during the fight, I made it clear that my chief concern was with the objective—namely, a modernized judiciary that would look at modern problems through modern glasses. The exact kind of legislative method to accomplish the objective was not important. I was willing to accept any method proposed which would accomplish that ultimate objective — constitutionally and quickly. I received, however, no reasonable guarantee or assurance that some other definite method would obtain congressional approval. Rumors of compromise were plenty; but never a definite agreement or offer. Furthermore, it was clear that the opponents of the plan suggested by me would never be able to agree among themselves on a plan of their own. And the best legislative advice which I could get from the congressional leaders was that my own suggestion would ultimately be approved.

No Compromise Offered.

That is the reason why no so-called compromise was ever submitted by me to the congress; that is why it was necessary to persist in the plan originally proposed. Had any satisfactory compromise been definitely offered which would have been effective in attaining the objective, and which would have been capable of quick passage, it would have been accepted by me.

Events happened in the midst of the fight to becloud the chief issue. There was, first, the retirement of Justice Van Devanter in June, 1937. Some have said that it was strategically timed; but of course that is incapable of proof at the present time. There came, then, the death of Senator Robinson, the senate Democratic leader of the members in favor of the plan.

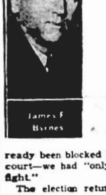
Supreme Court Yields.

But the startling fact which did more than anything else to bring about the defeat of the plan in the halls of the congress, was a clear-cut victory on the bench of the court for the objectives of the fight. The court yielded. The court changed. The court began to interpret the Constitution instead of torturing it. It was still the same court, with the same justices. No new appointments had been made. And yet, beginning shortly after the message of February 5, 1937, what a change!

Whether this change came as a result of the election returns of 1936, whether it came as a result of my message, whether it came as a result of public discussion during the course of the fight, or a combination of all these—those are important questions for the later historians of the period. These need not be discussed here.

On March 29, 1937, the court completely reversed itself on the constitutional power of a state to pass a minimum wage law for women. Just nine months after denying this power to the states, the court unequivocally decided, five to four, to uphold the power; and, in so many words, it expressly overruled its earlier contrary decisions and thus a new interpretation was placed on the doctrine of freedom of contract.

It was not until after the end of the judicial term in June, 1937, that a single vacancy on the court actually occurred. The about-face in the decisions of the court had come from the very same personnel that had been on the court since my first inauguration. The victory, therefore, cannot be attributed to the new justices. It was rather a realization by one or two members of the court that the court had exceeded its powers, that it had strayed away from the Constitution itself, and that the liberal minority of the court had been correct in its conclusions.



The nine Supreme Court Judges shown here constitute the present sitting members of the high U. S. tribunal, four and one-half years after the date Mr. Roosevelt first presented his plan for Supreme Court reform. During the intervening years, death and retirements took a hand in the bitter controversy, removing seven of the nine members, thus further aiding the President's hand, who replaced them with jurists more heavily clothed in liberalism, and with sympathies more in line with the progressive ideology doctrines of the New Deal.

U. S. Children Voice Tastes and Opinions in Poll

CHICAGO. — The second nationwide poll of children, 8 to 13 years of age, conducted by William T. Reed, candy manufacturer here, reveals some interesting, amusing and startling answers. The questionnaire was mailed to youngsters in all sections of the country, whose parents' incomes represented all income brackets, to determine the tastes and opinions of the average 1941 child.

One boy offered anything in the world to defeat Hitler, except, "My mom, dad and dog." Isolationists among the children were outnumbered 11 to 1.

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The Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

Eddie Dowling, the star of "Time of Your Life" and other plays, is an intimate of the President. Not long ago Eddie brought some Broadway entertainers to amuse White House guests. Among the stars was Giovanni, the delightful pickpocket . . . Giovanni, as almost any Broadwayfarer can assure you, is so good at his business—he can remove your vest without your suspecting it . . . At any rate, the President was vastly amused. He suggested that Giovanni get the gun from a White House guard's holster . . . But every time Giovanni approached the Secret Service man—the latter backed away, saying: "Nh-nh. Not me, please" . . . When FDR later asked Dowling: "Did he get that guard's gun yet?" Eddie explained how the guard was hep to matters and wouldn't be sociable . . . "If you engaged him in conversation, Mr. President," suggested Eddie, "Giovanni would have his gun in four seconds!" . . . "Do you know," whispered Mr. Roosevelt, "that even the President of the United States hasn't the authority to get that man away from that door?"

Secret service men have only one boss—congress.

Why Historians Go Wrong Dep't: After the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea, one of the weekly news digests reported that FDR and Winston met for five days and not three days as reported almost everywhere.

A Washington colyumist told us that "five days" is wrong—"they met for three days" . . . "How do you know?" we asked the colyumer. "You weren't there!" . . . "That's right," he said, "but I got that fact from a feller who happened to be on the trip—Averill Harriman!" . . . Back in New York we confronted the magazine man . . . "Why did you report it was five days," we asked, "when Averill Harriman who was there ought to know?" . . . "I don't know anything about Mr. Harriman's accuracy," was the reply, "but we got our info from one who was also on the trip—FDR's doctor!"

John Gunther's new book (due shortly) has been named "Inside Latin America," but M. Schuster, the publisher, suggested: "The Almanac de Gunther" . . . Mack Gordon, the song-writer, is doing a book on his common-sense diet. He calls it: "The First 100 Pounds Are the Hardest" . . . Gordon went from 322 to 220 in one year—by eating . . . Louise Atwill overheard a catty crack about herself . . . "Where'd you get that?" she fang'd. "Over the Sourgrape Vine?"

New York Heartbeat

The Big Parade: Nancy Kelly of the Moom-Pitchers, strutting south on Madison Ave. in a shapoh made of fresh vegetables . . . Ingrid Bergman, the tough gamin of "Jekyll and Hyde," feeding the pigeons in the park . . . S. Jay Kaufman, who says Beatrice Lillie has cancelled her passage to here five times. "I want to come," she cables, "but my heart won't let me."

Sallies in Our Alley: Pancho, the Riviera's maestro, tells about the draftee who won deferment after he convinced the medico that everything he looked at seemed blurred. Two hours later, coming out of a movie, he bumped into the medico, who glared and glared. "I begya pardon," said the poker-faced draftee, "but can you please tell me if this is the right bus to New York?"

Memos of a Midnighter: A. Woollcott will play himself in "Babes in Arms" (Rooney and Garland). In the foreword to the film—an MGMer . . . Harper's will publish Jay Allen's book, his first, which he expects to write in six weeks. A honey of a name: "My Trouble With Hitler" . . . Ed Murrow is expected back from London in mid-Nov. Shirer may sub for him there . . . Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procope is readying Finland's White Paper due this month . . . Procope is the only Ambassador who looks like one . . . A Bund att'y will be in another jam next week when he is indicted on charges of forging a divorce . . . There will be an entirely new gambling syndicate in Miami this season . . . Bob Feller expects to be drafted by mid-October, fans fear . . . The voice of the harp in Disney's new hit, "Dumbo," is ZaSu Pitts'.

Broadway Byron Says: She's Got You in the Hollow of Her Hand When You've Got Her in the Hollow of Your Head.

Broadway Smalltalk: Ben Bernie got his new CBS program when he met Mr. Wrigley, who said: "What are you doing these days?" . . . "Nothing," said Ben gloomily . . . "Well, how about working for me?" said the choongum man, and now he's on five nights weekly . . . Paul Ash has a good idea: Turn old license plates over to the gov't for scrap metal. There were over 31,000,000 cars registered last year. Each pair of plates averages two lbs. If all car owners did their duty—that'd be 62,000,000 lbs

Mare Island Is Enjoying Boom

Projects Under Way at Navy Yard Bring Housing Problem to Fore.

VALLEJO, CALIF. — This city, home of the Mare Island navy yard, is in the greatest boom of its history.

It has been through booms before—notably the World war period which lasted from 1914 to 1921.

But this boom promises to be the one that will out-boom all others for all time to come.

The population has tripled, from 20,000 to 60,000 and the town has become a township.

Federal, state and municipal authorities are striving in every possible manner to meet the crisis in housing, feeding, schooling, sleeping and other fields. The only thing that makes their load a little lighter is that everyone has plenty of money.

Payroll Grows Steadily.

The payrolls at the navy yard now carry 19,000 names and 1,000 more are being added monthly.

Thrifty housewives who have a spare bedroom can make their pin money—or increase the family capital—by renting it to three men for eight-hour periods of the entire 24 hours, the men coming from the day, night and early morning shifts.

Those who are lucky enough to get a room for the full 24 hours pay $12.50 a week and get two meals daily for $8 a week. As they make $58 a week they can afford this outlay.

Automobiles from 20 different states take up every inch of unused space in the city and the latest traffic survey shows 2,000 cars an hour streaming past one intersection.

Some workers find it easier and cheaper to commute even for distances of 100 miles.

Federal Housing Added.

More than 4,000 federal housing units are being constructed on the outskirts of the city. The federal government will also help the state and city in providing school facilities in August for 7,500 children instead of the usual 4,500.

The children from the outside at present say "life is not so hot." But one reported it was just as much fun as when his "dad" worked on defense projects elsewhere.

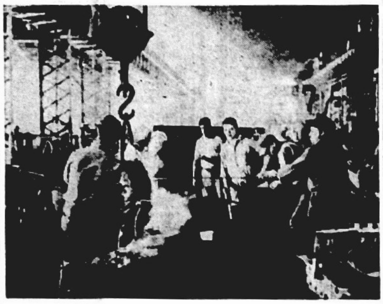
Three-room cabins rent for $60 a month and homes from $75 up. Trailers cost from $150 to $1,500.

Staking space, not including gas and light bills, costs $3 a week—when there is any.

Trailers in all the inhabited territory about the city keep residents supplied with ice, eggs, butter, meats, vegetables, bakery and other products without forcing anyone to have to "go to town" or "to the store" to fill their needs.

Banks have had to double and triple their staffs to take care of the payrolls.

Anti-Aircraft Gun Bases for U. S.



Molten steel hisses as the 800-pound ladle, above, pours the liquid metal into a cradle of sand. It is being moulded into anti-aircraft bases for the defense of America. The above scene took place at the Hartford Electric Steel company, where government contract work is keeping the plant busy day and night.

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT KNOWS WHAT IT IS TO BE HUNTED

PETER RABBIT pricked up his long ears and listened. Could it be, could it possibly be, that that dog was barking on his trail? He certainly was getting excited over something right where Peter had been a little while before, and Peter strongly suspected that that something was the scent he had left in his tracks when he was there.

"I believe it is," muttered Peter. "I certainly believe it is. I'll have a little fun with that dog and then when I get tired I'll play a trick or two on him and go home to the dear Old Briar Patch."

Now, Peter knew that he should have been in the dear Old Briar Patch long, long before. Here it was broad daylight and he was still in the Green Forest. He knew just what little Mrs. Peter would say to him when he did go home, and he knew that he deserved it. The truth is Peter had felt so good the night before and had had so much fun scampering around in the moonlight, which he dearly loves, that he just hadn't realized how late it was getting until quite suddenly he had discovered that Mistress Moon had retired, and jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. Even then he had delayed starting for the Old Briar Patch. "I am so late, anyway, that it won't make any difference if I'm a little later," he had thought.

Now a dog had found his tracks and he was likely to have to do some running to keep a whole skin. The thought didn't trouble him much. He had been chased so often by Bowser the Hound that he looked on it as a game. To be sure, this dog wasn't Bowser the Hound. He knew that by his voice. But he didn't care. He felt quite sure that he could fool any dog, and if he couldn't why there was the dear Old Briar Patch. He could always find safety in that.

So Peter sat listening and not at all frightened. He would wait until the dog almost reached him, and then he would lead that dog a merry chase until he was tired, when he would fool him and go home. Nearer and nearer came the dog, and of course the nearer he got the fresher was the scent in Peter's tracks and the easier they were to follow. When the dog was almost to him Peter darted away with a saucy flirt of his long hind legs. He was going to enjoy that morning run. The air was clear and cool, just right for a lively run.

With a great and excited barking the dog was after him, and away they went. Peter in front, lipperty-lipperty-lipperty-lip, and the dog behind doing his best to let everybody within a mile know that he was going to catch Peter if he could. Everything started off just as Peter had planned. He ran this way and that way. He ran in circles and criss-crossed his own trail just to try the patience of the dog, and he laughed to himself as he rested while the dog patiently worked to follow his every twist and turn.

Away went Peter in front, lipperty-lipperty-lip.

Then, when the dog was almost to him again he jumped from his hiding place and—well, he says to himself that it was just luck and nothing else that saved him. You see he almost ran right into a hunter, and the only thing that saved Peter from the terrible gun was the fact that when the hunter saw Peter he was too close to shoot.

It didn't take Peter many jumps to get behind a bush. No, sir! And he was none too soon, for just as he did so there was a bang from the terrible gun and the shot made a great hole in the ground right at Peter's heels. Frightened? Why Peter was so frightened that for a few jumps he just ran blindly, not knowing where he was going. Then he thought of the dear Old Briar Patch. He would get there as quickly as he could. He knew now just how Mrs. Grouse had felt when she was hunted.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

MAC TAVISH and I are behind the eight ball again. We found an old moth eaten flour bag hanging on the line in Murphy's yard. Mac and I pulled it down and kicked it around a bit, but it didn't last very long. When we got through with it, that bag looked like the stuffing out of a dime store teddy bear. Old Man Murphy must have heard us, because he bounced out the back door like a rubber ball and chased us down the alley. We scrammed through Snider's yard, and old Murphy tore his pants going over the fence. That was bad enough, but when he let go and fell on his head that's what really chilled him stiffer than an icicle. He hobbled over tonight and told Clara that Mac and I had chewed up his Sunday shirt. If that flour bag was a shirt, then I'm a tap dancer. Clara gave him two bucks for a new one, and now I have to stay in the back yard.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Ask Italy's Cafegoers To Drink Standing Up

ROME.—Italian cafegoers may have to drink their synthetic coffee standing up. Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, began a campaign to requisition cafe chairs and tables for conversion into armaments, claiming that their metal parts are more valuable on the battlefield than supporting cafe frequenters.

Carbon on Plane Props Helps Conquer Vibration

DAYTON, OHIO. — Tiny carbon strips are helping the army air corps at Wright Field to eliminate propeller vibration and increase the efficiency of its sleek new fighting ships.

Attached to propeller blades, the strips, ranging about seven-eighths of an inch in length, are connected through a fine wire to a device within the plane which records the propeller variation at different speeds.

The slight vibration of a normal propeller is recorded in a shallow, wavy line. Abnormal vibration, however, results in a jagged series of peaks which increase in size as the variation increases.

The story is told of serious propeller vibration developing in an engine-propeller combination which had been tested, approved, and put into standard service.

From the pattern of vibration lines obtained in a flight test, engineers determined that the trouble originated in the motor. The engine was torn down, and it was found that the original gears had been replaced. The new gears, while satisfactory in tests, varied from the original to such an extent that destructive propeller vibration resulted. When proper gears were installed, the trouble ceased.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

NOW that summer sports have limbered you up, how's for staying that way? Skip rope for 10 or 15 minutes every day—it will keep you healthy and trim. And don't regard it as a "chore." Make a game of it. You'll find it's fun to work out tricks and perfect your skipping form.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Blurred Grave Marker Reveals Date of 1714

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — Five grave markers on Seavey island, site of the naval prison, long have caused speculation as to the identity of the persons buried there. Recently, after much scrapping, chipping and cleaning, the identity of one of the graves was established.

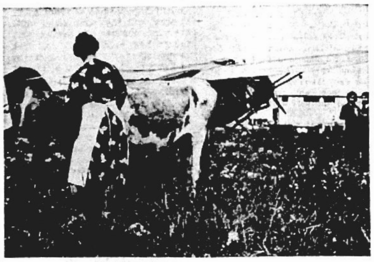
The legend of the marker reads: "Here Lyes Ye Body of Elizabeth Eastwicke, Wife to Stephen Eastwicke, Aged 31 Years, 2 Months and 20 ds. Died April Ye 16th 1714."

Further investigation revealed that the island's original owners were Thomas and Temperance Fernald and that the gravestones were on the Fernald's burial plot.

'Watered Stock'

The expression "Watered Stock" is believed to have originated with Dan Grew, old-time Wall street operator who got his start as a cattle dealer after the Civil war. According to the story, Grew sold his cattle by the pound, did so immediately after they drank a quantity of water.

'An' the Cow Jumped Over the Water'



Bossie arrives safely by airplane, in McGrathe, Alaska, in contrast to her predecessors, who died following the long overland route from Palmer, Wash. This trip was made in one day and the bovine was relieved of her milk immediately after alighting from the air-ship. Mrs. David Clough, above, welcomes the animal, who will contribute greatly to the milk supply of the Clough farm there.

NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE PLAN FOR ALL U. S. CITIZENS

WASHINGTON.—The federal government has proposed that all the states take immediate steps to issue a new, uniform type of "delayed birth certificates" which would help make millions of native born Americans eligible for defense jobs.

The war, navy and commerce departments joined in the move, noting that by the census estimates, about 60,000,000 persons born in this country were without documentary proof of citizenship.

In a letter to the vital statistics departments of every state, officials of the three departments urged adoption of a plan developed by the census bureau by which certificates would be issued on the basis of such prescribed evidence as hospital records, the family Bible and insurance policies.

These certificates would have the same force as those now issued at birth by many states.

A manual setting up uniform standards was submitted along with the request.

One likely effect foreseen from adoption of the plan was lifting of an increasingly heavy burden on the census bureau. Requests are being received at the rate of more than 16,000 a week for proof of United States birth from the census records.

The census bureau said that many states did not provide certificates at the time most of today's adults were born, and in other instances attending physicians neglected to make the required reports to state officials.

The joint letter to the state vital statistics departments said that "admission to the armed forces depends on citizenship as does employment in most government positions.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

THE American league, an organization consisting of the New York Yankees and seven other vaguely remembered baseball teams, finally has revealed what farm boys do when they leave the old homestead in search of the bright lights.

They became baseball pitchers in the American league—that is, most of them do. Some catch, some bobble about the infield, and a few are content to earn their salaries in the outfield. But most of them pitch.

The American league service bureau, which doesn't mind being quoted in an off-hand way in the public prints, has compiled a truly impressive list of junior circuit players who once lived close to the soil. The bureau doesn't infer that the boys each milked 49 cows before breakfast, but it does give the impression that their agricultural careers were not limited to a two-week sojourn to Uncle Hiram's 160-acre ranch in the fall of '36.

The formidable list includes Pitchers Elden Auker, Vern Kennedy, Bob Harris and Muncrief of St. Louis; Thornton Lee and Ted Lyons of Chicago; Bob Feller, Clint Brown, Mel Harder and Bill Zuber of Cleveland; Lefty Gomez, Ernie Bonham, Red Ruffing and Atley Donald of New York; Ken Chase of Washington and John Babich of Philadelphia. Quite an array you'll admit.

Vern Kennedy

Not All Pitchers

Former farmer boys who went in for catching include Early and Evans of Washington, John Peacock of Boston, Rollie Hemsley of Cleveland and Turner of Chicago. The agriculturists who fill infield spots include Jimmy Foxx of Boston, who started out as a catcher, then saw the error of his ways; Hal Trosky of Cleveland, who broke in as a pitcher; Davis of Philadelphia, and Harlond Clift of St. Louis.

Outfielders originally claimed by the farms include Charlie Keller of the Yankees, Lou Finney of Boston, Taft Wright of Chicago, Beau Bell of Cleveland and Buddie Lewis and Sam West of Washington.

In its appeal for the farm vote, the American league overlooked one good bet. Not an ex-farm boy is listed among the eight managers. Del Baker never got lost in the tall corn, but he was born in Sherwood, Ore. However, that doesn't qualify him for a very high listing.

The league's service bureau doesn't insist that a rural background is essential to diamond stardom. But it's obvious that it isn't a drawback. The record proves that pitching hay and picking cotton doesn't hurt a pitcher.

Lefty Gomez

For instance, the record books show that Ted Lyons has been with the Chicago White Sox since 1923. In 18 seasons—through 1940—he has won 233 games and lost 210 for a percentage of .526.

In the Records

Lyons, always a reliable player, has had his share of outstanding performances. On August 21, 1926, he pitched a 6 to 0 no-hit game against Boston. In 1939—when Ted had lost the first flush of youth—he hurled 42 consecutive innings without issuing a base on balls. He led the league in games won in 1925 and 1927, scoring 21 and 22 victories respectively. He led the league in complete games and innings pitched in 1927 and 1930, and in shutouts in 1925 and 1940.

Remember, too, that Lyons was born back in 1900—before the days of mechanized farming.

Red Ruffing's record is just as good. In his 17 years of major league warfare he has managed to win 229 games while losing 203 for a percentage of .530. These figures take him through 1940—the last year for which complete statistics are available.

Red Ruffing

During Gomez' career with the Yankees he has compiled a percentage of .646. To do that he won 168 games while losing 92.

SPORT SHORTS

- Hawaii has requested the A.A.U. swim championships for 1942.
- Johnny Cooney, the Braves' 40-year-old outfielder, has hit only two home runs in his 17 seasons in the big time.
- Ten thousand lucite helmets, in use on many college football teams, have been ordered for army parachutists and tank corps operatives.
- Gene Thompson, Cincinnati Red pitcher, blames his tonsils for a poor season. He plans to have them removed this winter.

Why Invent Words?

Some writers go to the trouble of inventing words, which few outside their own circle can understand. The English language is extremely rich in words, and not impoverished. In the unabridged edition of the English dictionary there are some 500,000 words, far more than any man can hope to use. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of only 15,000 words, compared with 60,000 used by the educated adult today. Milton used 17,000 different words, and the Bible contains only 7,200 different words.

The best way to find out what to send soldiers in camp is to ask the soldiers themselves. Surveys among the men with the colors show cigarettes and smoking tobacco head the list. Actual sales records from service stores in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard show the largest-selling cigarette is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is well-known as the "National Joy Smoke." A carton of Camels or a pound tin of Prince Albert is always welcome, doubly welcome around the end of the month. Local tobacco dealers are featuring these brands as ideal gifts for men in the service.—Adv.

HE FOUND A BETTER WAY
HENRY MILL FOUND A BETTER WAY FOR SPEEDY WRITING. HE INVENTED THE FIRST TYPEWRITER IN 1714.
THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER "BULK" IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

To Will and Do

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will and then do; this is the only law of success.

ST. JOSEPH
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢
ASPIRIN

Departing Guests

To the guests that must go, bid God's speed and brush away all traces of their steps.

AT GOOD DRUG STORES
LARGE BOTTLE $1.20
Why Suffer?
McNEIL'S MAGIC REMEDY
Brings Blessed Relief
RHEUMATISM NEURITIS LUMBAGO

Noble Creed

Live truly and thy life shall be a great and noble creed.—Horatius Bonar.

Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Because of distress of monthly functional disturbances? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pinkham's Compound is famous for relieving pain of irregular periods and cranky nervousness due to such disturbances. One of the most effective medicines you can buy today for this purpose — made *especially for women*. WORTH TRYING!

Envoys of Soul

Words are the soul's ambassadors.—Howell.

Miserable with backache?

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

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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Folks You Know . .

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Looney of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shaver and Mrs. Faustine Bray and son, Phil of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coulter and son, Charles of Lakeland, J. B. Rust of Bartow, and T. B. Rust of Jacksonville were guests last week of Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger. They were here to attend the funeral services of Mr. Ellenberger on Thursday afternoon.

W. R. Barnett, assistant cashier of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, and H. C. Hart., also of the Barnett Bank there, were business visitors in Avon Park Wednesday and Thursday.

I have two Steinway Grands, one spinette, and three good used upright pianos located in this vicinity. Must be disposed of immediately. Will sacrifice for cash, or sell on terms to responsible person. Mr. H. W. Lunceford, Thelma Hotel, Lakeland. 4t

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie returned home Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Oleta Bigbie in New York City. She also visited in Washington, D. C., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stott of Lansdale, Pa., have arrived here for the season and are pleasantly located at an apartment at the H. H. Shepherd home. The Stotts spent the winter in Avon Park two years ago, when they resided at the Jarrett apartment.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter returned home Satuday from a pleasant week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Brown at her home in Lake City. Enroute home, they visited Miss Elizabeth Chandler in Orlando.

Miss Mary Pardee will return to Stetson University, DeLand, Sunday, where she will resume her studies as a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer returned home Tuesday night from Memphis, Tenn., where they have spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster and two children, Betty Claire and Sylvia left Thursday morning for Rectortown and Arlington, Va., and Washington, D. C., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins of Lake Placid, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Marguerite Loomis, who is employed in Venice, is spending the week end at her home here.

Mrs. R. L. Coulter of Lakeland and Mrs. S. L. Looney of Tampa are spending this week with their sister, Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger.

Miss Dot McNicholas, who is a member of the school faculty at Lake Placid, is spending the week end at her home in Avon Park.

Miss Polly Thomas, of Birmingham, Ala., attractive niece of Chas. O. Locke has arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter with her uncle and family, and has entered school as a sophomore. Miss Thomas has been spending the summer with Mrs. Forney Johnston. Mr. Locke and family have moved to the home of Mrs. E. A. Ricketts, Pine Crest road, which they have leased for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dalton and daughter, Grace of Jackosnville, were guests from Sunday until Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton are the parents of Rev. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weisheyer of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wesiheyer and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton and daughter, Miss Mary Letha Touchton spent last Friday in Dade City.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Orlando is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

W. W. McFarland spent the week end in Waycross, Ga. where he went to visit Mrs. McFarland, who is recuperating at the A. C. L. hospital, following a recent operation.

Miss Frances Browne will leave next week for Athens, Ga., where she will enter the University of Georgia for her junior year.

Mrs. Dick Quick and little daughter, Mary Anne, and Mrs. Quick's cousin, Kenneth Washburn of White Plains, N. Y., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fabor and family. They will visit in Avon Park about a month.

William Houptmann returned home Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he has been spending several days with Mrs. Hauptmann, who is vacationing at the Hotel Asheville. She will return home about October first.

Miss Jane Hartt will leave this week end for Chapel Hill, N. C., where she will continue her studies, as a senior at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud spent the week end in Bartow, with her sister, Miss Frances Hargrove.

J. M. McCord of Winter Park, production manager for the American Fruit Gowers, and a former Avon Park resident, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, spent the week end in Miami, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and family, who have been residing at Highland Lakes, have rented the E. P. Lacey home on East Pleasant street and moved there this week.

Little Miss Patricia Crumb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crumb, and attractive newcomer to Avon Park, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a Bartow hospital on Sunday morning. Her condition is improving each day, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Fred Touchton, Jr., of Lakeland spent Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Touchton.

Mrs. Dozier Fletcher of Winter Haven spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. DeShong and brother, J. C. DeShong and family. On Sunday afternoon, they visited friends in Fort Meade and Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughter, Miss Sujette Dorminey, who have been vacationing in Georgia and other points, spent Friday night and Saturday here, enroute to their home in Fort Lauderdale.

Homework this year may mean Glasses next year

Eyestrain is not a matter of age, but of seeing conditions. School children use their eyes a great deal for close work, and often eyestrain results. It is up to you parents to see that they have the proper light for studying and reading. I.E.S. Study Lamps are scientifically designed to give eye-saving light. Look for the I.E.S. tag when you buy any type of lamp.

Inexpensive adapters for old style lamps are also available at Light Conditioning Dealers.

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Florida PUBLIC SERVICE Company

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., with classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "The Basis of Ultimate Victory." Life is a scene of conflict. In the great conflict between Good and Evil, Right and Wrong, which will win? It is not always true, as Napoleon said, that "God is on the side of the big battalions," for sometimes, "One wtih God is a majority." There is a promise of ultimate and final victory to those who fight for the right. Come, and let us discuss this topic together.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "The Crying Babes." You are invited to hear this message, enjoy the hearty singing, and receive the uplift of this hour of inspirational worship.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at the church at 3:00 p. m. Plans for the fall and winter's work will be discussed, and all members are urged to attend.

Missionary Society Meets

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. Mrs. A. C. Elliott, president, read a letter from Miss Katherine Cutler, Ashland, Wisconsin, relative to the death of Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Ashland, Wisconsin, who with her husband, had spent manw winters in Avon Park, and whose death occurred on Friday, September 5. A fitting tribute to Mrs. Smith, who was a member of the "Covenant Circle", was paid by Mrs. Elliott, and the deepest sympathy of the members of the Circle for Mr. Smith in his great bereavement, was expressed.

The members present responded to the roll call by relating a number of very interesting vacation experiences which they had enjoyed. Te devotions were led by Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, who read the 11th chapter of Matthew and gave a brief address, then called on Dr. Elliott for prayer. Mrs. R. Maysack reported having seen Miss Alice Davidson in Chicago and stated that the operation recently performed on Miss Davidson's eye was apparently successful as she had since received a post card from her in her own hand writing. Dr. Elliott presented a book review on "The Church Serving the Migrants." Mrs. L. H. Park was appointed secretary for the balance of the year. The sum of five dollars was voted for the Tampa Latin Mission. The hostess served refrehment.

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

Gary Cooper
"Meet John Doe"
—Also—
Walt Disney's
"Fire Chief"

AMMON McCLELLAN

County Board Approves Rural Housing Set-up

The Highlands County Commissioners Wednesday took the first step toward possible creation of a Central Florida Regional Housing Authority to administer a $500,000 rural housing program in this and 15 other central Florida counties.

By unanimous action the board passed a resolution declaring a need for such an Authority, and with the adoption of similar resolutions by the Commissioners of Rural Housing Authorities Law of Florida, enacted by the 1941 session of the legislature.

Ammon McClellan, State Housing Coordinator, told the Commissioners that $500,000 of federal funds has been allocated by the United States Housing Authority for financing the program in this area.

Governor Holland will appoint a commissioner to the Authority from each of the 16 counties, he said and after organization they will set up a headquarters office and formally apply for loan of the half million dollars.

Commissioners recommended that J. E. Sims, of Lake Placid be appointed to represent Highlands County on the Authority.

The loan, McClellan explained, would be amortized by the Authority over a period of 60 years of rental income and could never be the obligation of other counties. "It is hardly likely," he said, "that applications for participation in the program by eligible low income farmers could be accepted for several months as it will take that long to complete organization and get final Washington approval of the loan."

Other counties expected to be embraced in the CFRHA are Citrus DeSoto, Hardee, Indian River, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Lucie, Sarasota, and Sumter.

The State Coordinator outlined to commissioners activities of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority, covering 21 counties, which was organized last April immediately following passage of the enabling act by the legislature. Approval of an application to the USHA for a loan of $750,000 is expected this month, he said, and applications by eligible farmers in that area will be accepted soon afterwards.

Only low income farmers now occupying sub-standard dwellings are eligible for participation in the program. A moderate yearly rental is charged.

Congressman Peterson has assured commissioners of his cooperation in securing additional federal allocations for enlarging the program in this area after it has gotten under way.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Bass, holder of Tax Certificate No. 789, issued the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4 & 5, Sub of Lots 1-2, Sec 20, Twp 36, Range 33.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock, on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of
Circuit Court of Highlands
County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that John W. Watson, holder of Tax Certificate No 8016, issued the 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

N½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 35, Range 29.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

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Battery Ready For War Finals

(Continued from page one)

is composed of several units of Navajo Indians. The fortunate part of the story for Corp. Bogle and Pvt. Giddens, was when their two Indian guards took the wrong road and found themselves near this headquarters instead of the "enemy" stockade. So our two heroes took charge and turned their "prisoners" over to the intelligence officer of the brigade. The two Bucks were satisfied with the situation as they were given a good meal and allowed to sleep well into the morning. They were returned to their outfits late in the afternoon.

Battery Entertains Gov. Holland

Florida's Gov. Spessard L. Holland and Brig. Gen. Vivian Collins, Florida's adjutant general, were guests of Brig. Gen. Sumter L. Lowry and headquarters battery several days ago, during the division command post exercises. The governor and adjutant general shook hands with all the boys and asked each his home town, as the majority of the battery is from Avon Park and Sebring, and all but four from the state of Florida. After the noon mess the Governor watched the boys in action and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress the battery and the new army in general has made during the short time they have been in training.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Highlands Hammock Co., Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate Nos. 1079, 1080, 1081, issued the 4th day of July, 1927 and Tax Certificate Nos. 805-806 issued the 6th day of August, 1928 and Tax Certificate No. 615, issued the 3rd day of August 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificates embrace the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1079 of 1927 covers SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 1080 of 1927 covers SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 1081 of 1927 covers NW¼ & W½ of SW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 805 of 1928 covers E½ of SE¼ & SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 4, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 East.

Cert. No. 806 of 1928 covers W½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NE¼, Sec 4, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 615 of 1931 covers SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 23, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 E.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

County Agent Moves To P. O.

The offices of County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration moved this week from the second floor of the Court House to the basement or lower floor of the Federal or Post Office building in Sebring.

They are occupying the entire lower front floor and have a very compact set of offices and storage rooms.

Entrance to the offices are gained by going down the stairway near the flag pole on the southeast corner of the post office building. The first office on the right will be used only for detail work in connection with the Agricultural Adjustment program.

The main or reception office will be next to the last door on the right, and County Agent Alsmeyer's office will be in the extreme northeast corner adjacent to the main office.

It has bene known for some time that the County Agent and his office and field force would move to these quarters, because announcement was made from Washington regarding it some months before the construction of the post office or federal building was even started, but offices, of course, could not be moved until at least part of the furniture arrived. It is expected that all of the new furniture will be received within the next few weeks.

The offices on the second floor of the court house will be maintained, but will not be regularly staffed.

Miss Odean Bishop has recently returned from Miami.

ARMY VOLUNTEER

Charles Monroe Henderson, colored, of Lake Placid has volunteered for service in the army, and will report to the local board September 19 to be sent to Camp Blanding.

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THE SUN SNAPSHOTS

Ray Bolger, well known R.K.O. dancing star, eyes his Pepsi-Cola which appears to have more "fizzical" charm than the Starlets Frances Neal and Jane Patten.

The Most Photogenic Baby in the Mid West Shows Us How She Got That Title—To further demonstrate her versatility, Patsy dresses up like a boy and shows us what a little boy would do just around bed time.

HIGHWAYS ARE IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE ASSEMBLY LINE

Industries Reply to Tyranny—America's new 28 ton tanks now rolling off the assembly lines for the nation's defense, one of the tanks shown smashing down trees and driving through any obstacle to get at our enemies. What can't be seen according to The B. F. Goodrich Company engineers are the paddings of the new air-cell latex foam cushioning material found in many places of the interiors to protect the crew. U. S. Army and ordinance corps designers have provided for the safety and comfort of its men in these mobile weapons.

She's An Artist's Model In Her Spare Time—As part of her strip-routine, Nita Louise of the Club Shanghai does a "Snood" dance which is wowing the customers.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Junior Choir Has Delightful Party

Miss Willa McGiboney, leader of the junior choir of the First Baptist church, entertaned the group with a lovely party at her home on Thursday evening. Games of various kinds formed the enjoyable diversion for the evening. The hostess served dainty refreshments of punch and cookies. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Touchton.

Those present were Retha Mixon, Virginia Adams, Jeanine Crews, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Betty Rose Ford, Lynn Longbottom, E. C. Wever, Charles Bennett and James Bishop.

Mrs. Betts Hostess at Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. Walter S. Betts was hostess to members of the Altar Guild of the Episcopal church, at a luncheon meeting at her home on Pine Crest road, Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The attractive centerpiece for the luncheon table was a bowl of gorgeous red ixora. During the afternoon, the guests sewed on altar linens, and Mrs. Betts, chairman, presided at a short business meeting.

Those present included Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. R. Currie, and Mrs. Betts.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard of Tarentum, Pa., property owners and winter residents of Avon Park state that they expect to arrive here the latter part of November. Incidentally, they tell us how much they are enjoying the Sun, through which they are keeping up with Avon Park activities.

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Mexican Motif at Sans Souci Party

Mrs. Chas. Sherman chose a gay and colorful Mexican motif for all details of the delightful bridge party at which she was hostess on Tuesday evening, when she entertained members of the Sans Souci club, and additional invited guests. Fall garden flowers, in harmonizing tones, decorated the party rooms. Six tables were in play during the evening.

A tempting dessert course, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served on the card tables before the games. Each guest found her place by a clever handtinted card in the design of a miniature Spanish dancer.

Individual scores were kept on novelty tallies, on which was poised a reproduction of a native bird, in miniature, with the gay colors of its feathers forming an interesting contrast against the white card.

High score club prize, a double deck of cards in Mexican design, was given to Miss Julia Norfleet, second high, a native potted plant in a gay little pot featuring Mexican colors, was won by Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.; and guest high score award, Mexican wall plaques, was presented to Mrs. Ben T. Stewart. The prizes were all attractively wrapped in tissues embossed with Mexican figurines, and were tied with wide blue and green cellophane ribbons. Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik, of San Diego, Cal., who is the house guest of her sister, the hostess, was presented a box of stationery, as a guest prize.

Club members and friends enjoying the party included Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Stanely N. Reeves, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. E. B. Wojtunik, and Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

Two Are Hostesses at Club Party

Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Verna Heim entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at a delightful party on Monday evening at the social room of the Florida Public Service company. Bridge was the enjoyable diversion for the evening, with Miss Heim successful high scorer, when scores were totaled, and Mrs. Muriel Boardman, winner of the award for several bingo games played by the guests.

The dainty refreshments served on the card tables consisted of tuna fish salad, ritz crackers, pickles, and iced tea.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Miss Verna Heim.

Mrs. Pabor Elected President WMU

Mrs. C. W. Pabor was elected president of the WMU of the First Baptist church at their business and program meeting held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Touchton was elected to serve as first vice president; Mrs. J. P. Dalton, second vice president; Mrs. David Stuckey, third vice president; Mrs. Fred Touchton, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, coresponding secretary; Mrs. J. D. Sherman, treasurer.

Circle three was in charge of the very interesting program for the afternoon. Those taking part were Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and members of the Sunbeam Band and Junior G. A.'s. Miss Marjorie Wells beautifully sang a hymn as a vocal solo, as an enjoyable part of the afternoon's program.

Those present were Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Frank Cistine, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, and Miss Marjorie Wells.

Methodist Circle at Wester Home

Circle two of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Jackson, circle leader, conducted the meeting.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment course, consisting of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, coffee, and mints to those present who were Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. T. H. Moxwell, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Baptist Group Has Quarterly Social

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church had their quarterly social at the church grounds last Friday. There were about 35 young people pesent.

After the girls had made the ice cream mixture, the boys churned the cream and packed it down and games were played, under the diretion of C. R. Wingfield. Many interesting contests, relays and other entertainment were provided. After the games, the ice cream was served in cones, with cookies.

Those present were;
Ruby Pate, Dorothy Lawhon, Peggy Jo Smith, Dorothy Hansen, Oulda Fields, Ruth Pendleton, Betty Touchton, Patti Rounds, Winifred Demorest, Lena Mae Perry, Garland Turnbull, Dorothy Walker, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Geraldine Witt, Wendel Smith, Paul Rounds, Charles Smith, Sammy Longbottom, Gene Clark, Charles Lawhon, Jr. Engelmann, Shack Harris, Leslie Collins, Jack Collins, Dale McFarland, George Reeder, Henry Foster, Jack Foster, Jack Witt.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield Rev. J. P. Dalton W. W. McFarland Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and the Leader of Intermediates, S. F. Longbottom.

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In Appreciation

I wish to express thanks to my friends who so generously re-elected me Mayor of Avon Park for the sixth term.

It was impossible for me to meet all of the voters personally and solicit their vote, and much as I would like to, I cannot thank each one individually. So please take this message as my personal thanks.

I appreciate the gentlemanly campaign conducted by my opponent, and assure all of my full cooperation and friendship.

M. E. Covington
Mayor.

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Tirzah Thayer Has Birthday Party

Tirzah Thayer, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, was three years old on Friday, and to celebrate this happy occasion her mother entertained a group of her little friends from three 'til five in the afternoon, at her first birthday party at their home, 143 north Lake avenue.

A color motif of pink, yellow and blue was chosen for the party, and was noted in each attractive detail. Tirzah greeted her guests, wearing a diminutive frock of peach batiste, embroidered with white rosebuds, and a perky peach bow in her hair.

Games, dear to the heart of a child, were played during the afternoon, and the array of dainty birthday gifts were opened and admired.

Late in the afternoon, the children were invited into the dining room, where the refreshment table, a vision of loveliness greeted their eyes. The lace covered table was centered with a clever Jack Horner pie, in which was concealed favors of candy and bubble pipes. The beautiful birthday cake, frosted in pink, graced the buffet. The outer edge of the cake was encircled with miniature candles, designed as litle white angels with blue wings, while three yellow candles, glowing in pink and blue bird holders, nestled in the center. Ice cream was served with the birthday cake. Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mrs. Earl H. Ware assisted Mrs. Thayer in the hospitalities.

Tirzah's friends who were invited to share the afternoon with her were Jane Rouse, Dickie Reddick, Mary Jim and Bobby Davis, Leila Johnson, Nancy Ginn, Marnell Jordon, Clement McFarland, Karolyn Patterson, Deborah Church, Frank England III, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Dow and Gale Geiger, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Eileen Worden, Thomas and Jane Maxwell, Jimmie and Camille Rowe, Peggy Martin, Patricia, Gloria, and Johnnie Sheffield, and Sarah and Sandra Shaw.
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Wesleyan Guild to Meet Tuesday

The monthly business and social meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. H. R. Douberley at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be provided for all members and visitors meeting at the church at 7:45. An interesting program has been arranged, and an evening of fun and good fellowship is in store for all who attend. The monthly business meeting, which was to have been held at the church on Sept. 9 was postponed due to inclement weather.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

An important called meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Armistice day plans, and other winter activities. A full attendance of both organizations is urgently requested.

Martha McCord In Winter Park Band

The many Avon Park friends of Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park, formerly a popular member of the Avon Park high school, will be interested in reading a paragraph from the high school News in the Winter Park Herald, which deals with her continued popularity. Martha was one of the drum majors of the school band when she resided in Avon Park. Says the Herald school news: "The sensational high school band has added another star to their already great organization! She is Martha McCord, a junior from Avon Park. Miss McCord is a drum major of no mean ability. She will be supported by the famous pair of drum majorettes that are now gracing the school campus, Helen Dodd and Lois Newark.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 15891, Laws of Florida, the undersigned will receive until 10:00 a. m., (E.S.T.) on Friday, October 3, 1941 at the Governor's office in Tallahassee, Florida, sealed offerings of matured or unmatured Bonds of DeSoto County Special Road and Bridge Districts Nos. 4, 5, and 6, assumed in part by Highlands County.

All offerings submitted MUST BE FIRM FOR TEN DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF OPENING, i. e., through October 13, 1941, and must state full name, description, and serial numbers of bonds. Interest rate, date of issue, date of maturity, and price asked. The offer must specifically state exactly what coupons are attached and will be delivered with the bonds for the price asked. Sealed envelope containing such offerings shall plainly state on its face that it is a proposal for the sale of Highlands County Bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any and all offerings or portions of offerings.

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Spessad L. Holland, Governor, as President,
J. M. Lee, State Comptroller, as Secretary,
J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer, as Treasurer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds and 13 ounces, who arrived at a Sebring hospital on Wednesday. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Jane Elizabeth.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
RICHARD I. BROWN, vicar.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Byron D. Kuth, Cleveland, Ohio, holder of Tax Certificate Nos. 1664, 1666, 1751, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

No. 1664 covers Lots 21, Blk 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15. Certificate No. 1666 covers Lot 24, Blk 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15 and Certificate No. 1751 covers Lot 1 or NW¼ of NE¼ Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home and Grove Co., Sec 13, Twp. 34, Range 28.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE

Highlands County, State of Florida, September 2, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, known as the Murphy Act, the following described land in Highlands County, Florida, will be offered for sale at public out-cry for the highest and best cash bid, subject to the right of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reject any and all bids, at the Court House beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of October, 1941 Easement for road right of way 200 ft. wide will be reserved from any parcel through which there is an existing state road.

South half of NW quarter of NW quarter, less S. 5 acres, Sec 23, Twp 39, Range 29 E.

TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
By H. T. PIETY, Agent Trustees I. I. Fund, Highlands County.
D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
Sept 6

Notice of Application for Tax Deed (Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Taylor, Lake Placid, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 784, issued the 6th day of June, A. D. 1938, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

NE 132 ft of Tract 2, Lake Pearl Estates, Sec. 6, Twp 37, Rg 30 S.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a.m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

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H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Re Estate of
Gottlieb M. Stengel
Deceased

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

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

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

EDITH STENGEL,
As Executrix of said Estate.
P. T. HASKINS,
As Attorney for said Executrix.
Aug 30, Sept 6, 13, 20.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ADOPTION OF EDNA EARL BROGDEN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the undersigned Henry Lee Bowman and Nettie Sloan Bowman, his wife, to apply to the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, immediately upon the expiration of four weeks notice in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, for the legal adoption of Edna Earl Brogden and likewise to change the name of the said Edna Earl to Sheila Christina Bowman.

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Ar. JACKSONVILLE	3:15 PM	11:45 PM
Ar. TALLAHASSEE	4:45 PM	12:50 AM
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Lv. AVON PARK	3:05 PM	9:10 PM
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Ar. AVON PARK	3:55 PM	7:15 AM

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LAKE CITY	3.45	6.20
ATLANTA	8.00	14.40
MACON	6.50	11.70
VALDOSTA	4.45	8.00
BIRMINGHAM	8.60	15.50
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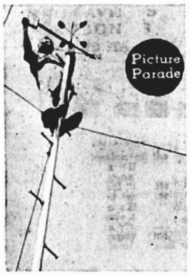
Army Weathermen

As the weather plays a vital role in war, Uncle Sam is taking steps to insure a supply of weathermen as a defense measure. At the department of meteorology in New York university thirty college graduates are learning the art of "doping out" the weather before becoming members of our armed forces. Part of the training consists in operating a weather station on a 24-hour basis.

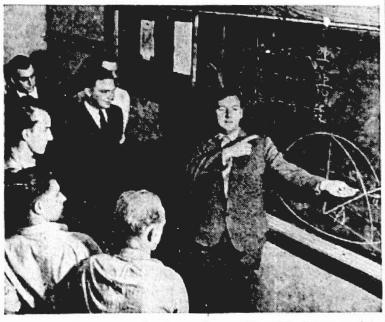
CORN ON THE COP . . . John Quigley, chief cop and campus guard at the university, telling the young weather experts that he'll back his corn against all their gadgets as weather forecaster.



HIGHBOY . . . The gentleman atop the pole is adjusting the cup anemometer and wind vane, a device for determining the speed of the wind.

Student weathermen taking observations. The balloon has just been released. Its flight is followed with the theodolite, and observations are taken and recorded.

Professor A. Spilhaus explains the operation of a radiometeorograph to some of the student weathermen. Attached to a balloon, it is sent aloft to ascertain conditions in the upper air.



Now you'll have to take the prof's word for this. He is explaining the equations of motions of atmosphere to the class. If we knew more about it we'd tell you, or become a weatherman ourself.

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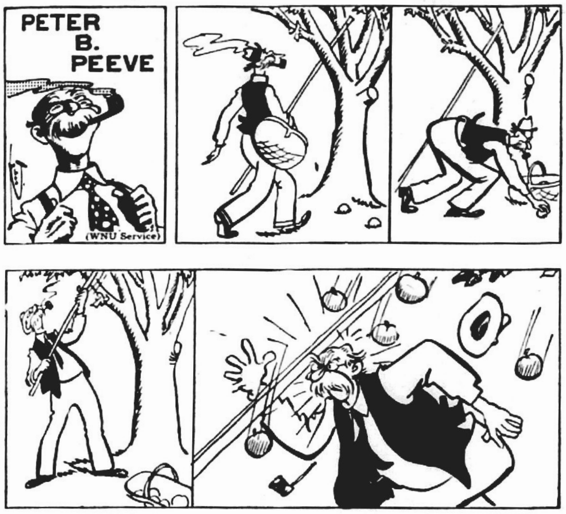

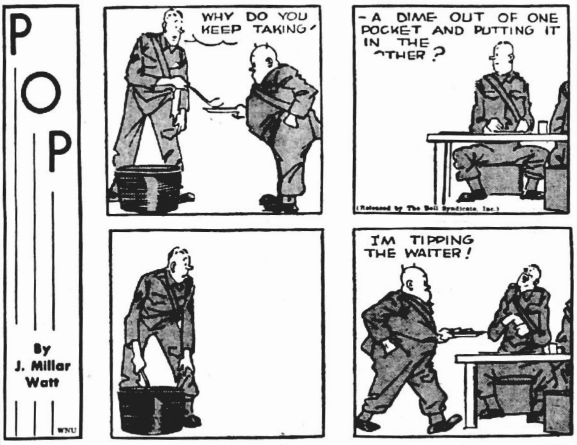
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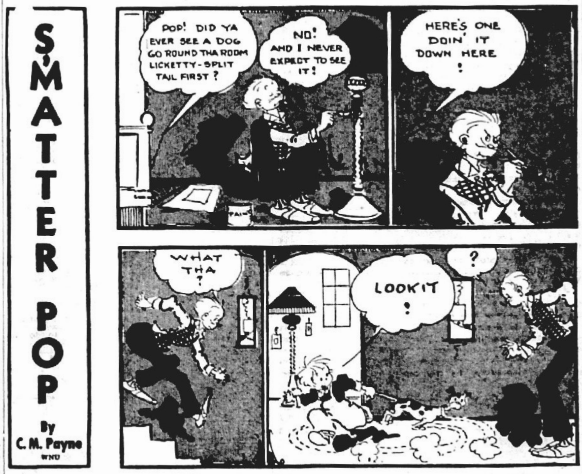
S'MATTER POP
By C. M. Payne
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NO! AND I NEVER EXPECT TO SEE IT!
HERE'S ONE DOIN' IT DOWN HERE!
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LOOKIT!
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NO CHANGE

"Anything new at your boarding house?"

"Not a thing, either in grab or gossip."

Quitting Time

"Why isn't Bill Jones at work this morning?" asked the foreman one Monday.

"He met with an accident at his wedding on Saturday," said one of his mates.

"Accident?"

"Yes. As he and his missus left the church, some of the lads made an archway of picks for them to pass under. Somebody blew a whistle, and the whole lot downed tools."

INQUIRY

"How's everything at your house?"

"She's all right, thank you."

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The Questions	*The Answers*
1. How often do twins occur in the United States?	1. One in 87 births.
2. What is meant by the title of the book "Quo Vadis"?	2. "Whither Goest Thou?"
3. Where are Plimsoll lines seen?	3. On a ship (load line marks).
4. To what committee of the United States house of representatives do all bills for raising revenue go?	4. Ways and means committee.
5. Which of the following is not a ruminant—buffalo, kangaroo and camel?	5. Kangaroo (a ruminant is a mammal which chews the cud).
6. A gammadion is a symbol associated with what?	6. The Nazis (same as swastika).
7. Who was king of France at the time of the revolution?	7. Louis XVI.
8. How many American women have become members of Britain's house of commons?	8. Two (Lady Astor and Mrs. Beatrice Clough Rathbone, who took her seat on March 19, 1941).
9. Which of the following would be most interested in an artifact—a magician, archeologist or a machinist?	9. Archeologist (a product of simple aboriginal art).
10. The famous battle of Borodino took place in what country?	10. Russia (Napoleon against the Russians under Kutusov in 1812).

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Man's Creation

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Handmade Rainbows

By Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

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INSTALLMENT SEVENTEEN—The Story So Far

Laura Maguire is wife of happy-go-lucky Mike, editor and mayor of Covington, whom banker Mays is trying to ruin for criticizing his banking methods. She is the mother of four children, hit by the depression:

Tom, who has separated from Mary Etta when she had a job and he earned no money. She starts divorce action.

Alec, who takes a job as grocery clerk when he becomes interested in Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter whom he brought to his mother's house when her father died rescuing a crippled boy in a fire. But Lou leaves the house thinking she is not wanted. Alec doesn't stay home nights.

Shirley, whose long engagement to Jaird Newsum ends in marriage when the two decide to buy a hamburger stand. Ma Newsum had wanted him to marry Connie Mays, the banker's daughter.

Kathleen, who against her will, becomes interested in Ritchie Graham, also a newspaperman. She thinks their fight against Mays throws the burden on Laura. She spurns Ritchie's love and peevishly takes up with "Hot Shot" Mays. Laura softens Mary Etta.

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CHAPTER XXVI

Down at the curb Tom stood at the door of Mary Etta's car. They stared at each other, unable to speak. And then suddenly he picked her up in his arms.

"I love you! I love you!"

His voice was ragged and broken. His lips quivered. She lifted her mouth to his. For the first time she gave him all of herself in a kiss that was as raw as their hearts.

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Laura did not mention Alec to Mike either that night or the next morning. With all his tolerance, Mike was himself fanatically honorable. Above everything he loathed treachery. To learn that a son of his was engaged in something that would not stand the light of day was certain to hit Mike where he lived.

It was just nine when she put on her hat, backed the old sedan out of the garage and set out. Her face in graven lines. She did not mean to return without the truth if it killed her. She went first to the drug store where Alec's old gang hung out, and inquired. No one had seen Alec. Not that day nor for a month of days.

She spent a nickel in the telephone booth at the hotel to call Myra Boone, and Laura's heart hammered so she could scarcely speak when she heard the other woman's shrill nasal voice. But Alec was not there. Indeed the blonde widow went on tartly to explain that she hadn't seen him in weeks and hoped she never would again.

As a last resort Laura visited the grocery store where Alec had found employment for one day. The grocer sourly informed her that he had not seen her son since his flash in the pan at taking on a regular job. Laura suddenly remembered that Alec had obtained a five-dollar advance on his week's salary. But when she apologetically offered to make up the difference, she learned that Alec himself had done so. Where had he found the money?

She was walking blindly out the door toward her car when a hand plucked at her sleeve. She glanced down. It was Joey, Bess Wilkins' little crippled boy. The child looked up at Laura curiously.

"Lou says you'd be furious if you knew," he whispered. "And when Alec isn't there she cries. I don't like to see Lou cry. She's awfully happy. Except when she remembers about you. That's when she cries. Why do you do that to Lou?"

The sidewalk seemed to rise up and hit Laura in the face. All at once she knew.

"Where are they, sonny?" she asked.

The child hesitated. Laura's clear brown eyes met his squarely. The child whispered an address.

The house, when she finally located it, was a small weather-beaten shanty at the far end of an empty block which dwindled into open woods beyond. It had a tiny yard neatly mown, and a broken-down fence to separate it from the cotton fields. Somebody had planted morning glories and trained them on strings along the narrow front porch.

Someone was singing at the back of the house in a low, breathlessly sweet voice like the faint twittering of young birds in a nest. At Laura's knock, the song ceased. She could almost hear the singer holding her breath. It seemed an age before the girl came to the door. Silently she held it open. Laura entered, feeling exactly like an executioner.

There were only three rooms. A small square parlor, a little bedroom glimpsed through an open door, a kitchen and a back porch on which stood a painted breakfast table set with a blue and white cloth. There was a milk bottle in the center which held a spray of wild roses. Wild roses! Laura gazed at the girl before her who did not speak, who only stood there, small hands quivering with nervousness. And Laura paid tribute to the alchemy of love.

"I knew you'd find out some day," said Lou in a quivering voice. "I shouldn't have done it. I deserve to be sorry the rest of my life. But I've always loved Alec. I always will. I know you could kill me. But when Alec asked me to marry him it was like all the dreams I ever dreamed come true."

Lou's small tormented hands twisted a cheap gold band on her finger.

"We took the bus and went over to Lincoln so no one would know. We had to lie about our ages before they'd sell us a license. When we came back we rented this little house. We hadn't any furniture. Just a cot and a cook stove that someone had left behind because they were all to pieces. But Alec mended them. Everything was awful dirty. But I scrubbed and scrubbed. And the first radio Alec sold, we got the couch. And last week we bought the dinette set. And Alec made me that dressing table out of goods boxes. They're very handy. We had to use them to eat on at first."

Laura regarded the small downcast face. "Why are you so afraid of me, Lou?"

"Because you'll take Alec away from me," said the girl simply.

"What makes you think I can?"

"We aren't of age, either of us. We lied about the license. You can have the marriage annulled."

CHAPTER XXVII

"That's why you haven't wanted me to know?" asked Laura.

"Yes."

"You said something about a radio which Alec sold. I don't believe I understand."

Lou's blue eyes opened wide. "But didn't you know? He buys parts from old radios and fixes them up so they work better than they did at first. And then he peddles them out in the country to anyone who'll buy. And he's done awfully well because he's worked so hard and he's so clever." Her small face flooded with color. "Alec can do anything. Just yesterday a man at the big electrical store down town was so interested in Alec's new selector he asked him to come down today and demonstrate it. He says he believes Alec has stumbled onto something that may be worth money. But you see," said Lou, her eyes starry, "I couldn't be surprised because I've always known that Alec is wonderful."

Laura thought of the faith that moves mountains.

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"That's why," went on Lou, the muscles of her throat tightening, "I knew you must hate me for marrying him. Alec deserves someone so much better than I am."

"Oh, my dear," cried Laura huskily.

But Lou hadn't heard.

Alec burst into the room. He didn't see his mother. He didn't see anything except the small girl with the adoring blue eyes and the shy yet passionate lips lifted to his.

"Swearingen's going to finance my selector. He'll apply for a patent and help me put the thing across. He believes it will be worth important coin to one of the big radio companies. And in the meanwhile he's giving me a job in his store. At forty a week! Think of that, Lou. I can buy us a whole new bedroom suite, not just a cracked-up bed. And you can have all kinds of pretty clothes. And maybe later we can have a little car. Would you like your own car, Mrs. Maguire?"

Lou shivered in his arms and drew slowly away. "Your mother's here, Alec," she said huskily.

Alec whirled. "Laura!" he whispered. He went quite white and instinctively his right arm tightened about his little wife's small tremulous body.

"Lou seems to think I will do everything in my power to break up the happiness you two have found together," said Laura with a throb of pain in her voice. "Do you think that, Alec?"

"I wasn't worth a hoot in hell until I met Lou," he cried passionately. "I don't know if you can ever forgive us. But it's just because Lou expects so much of me that I've quit being a rotter and learned to be something I'm not ashamed to face in a mirror. Maybe she's not society. But I'd cut myself to pieces before I'd let her down. We weren't of age when we married. But we will be soon. And our marriage sticks if we have to run off a couple of times more and do it all over again."

They stared at her with defiant hunted eyes. They reminded her of mocking birds wildly excited by the glimpse of a cat near their nest.

"Will it make you two any happier," asked Laura softly, "to know that I thank God Lou happened to you, Alec?"

"Gee, Mother," whispered Alec, and slipped his arm about her.

But it was Lou's shy grateful kiss which made Laura's heart sing. "Alec always said you'd understand," whispered the girl, "but I was afraid, so dreadfully afraid."

"You needn't ever be afraid again, Lou," said Laura.

Lou's eyes searched hers and with a sigh she laid her hand in Laura's. "I won't—Mother."

"You must bring Lou to dinner tonight, Alec," said Laura. "I want to show off my new daughter."

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All the way down to the office, Kathleen fumed inwardly. Her nerves had been in a highly irritated state for weeks.

She discovered the Clarion's staff, which had unconsciously absorbed Ritchie Graham, gathered in an agitated huddle in one corner of the room. "What's the newest bad news?" she inquired, almost without a sneer.

Roger Whyte's palsied finger shakily pointed to the editorial prominently displayed on the first page of the current issue. Kathleen skimmed through it hurriedly. Mike had released all brakes. He informed those interested that he had indisputable proof that Banker Eugene Mays was becoming heavily involved with the Donahue interests. According to Mike, the Donahue Investments were a gigantic bubble, doomed to burst. He admitted the concern had floated a number of handsome deals and paid swollen dividends. But that was merely to pull in the suckers, Mike insisted. He declared that if Eugene Mays was not stopped from playing with matches over an open gasoline tank, everybody in Covington would live to curse the day he ever heard the word Donahue.

From behind the closed door of Mike's private office came a bellow like the roar of an infuriated crocodile.

"Did you never hear of libel?" shouted the irate gentleman in the inner room.

"Yes," came Mike's cool delighted voice. "But you'll never sue me for libel on the strength of this article, Mays. You see, I warned you that I had the dope. And I have. In the shape of photostatic copies of letters with your signature on them. I know you are on the point of closing a deal with Donahue. A deal you think will double your fortune. Maybe it will. But Donahue is going to collapse. You may get out before the crack-up. You may not. If you don't, your bank's done for. Ruined. You haven't any right to take a chance like that with other people's money. And I'm here to tell them so."

The wind had blown the dividing door open a tiny crack, but neither man noticed.

"Haven't we played at cross purposes long enough, Maguire?" demanded Mays in a curiously altered voice, a voice which had become almost benign.

"What are you driving at?"

"I realize you haven't had it too easy all these years, and of course we all know you've done a lot for the old town."

"I'm afraid I trust your insults more than your compliments, Mays."

"I've been thinking for a long time that I ought to do something toward the debt we owe you."

"What's this thing?"

"It looks to me like a cashier's check for ten thousand dollars."

"You're offering me this to keep my mouth shut about the Donahue deal?"

"My dear fellow, of course not! It's merely a small token of my esteem."

"You'll never learn, will you?" asked Mike. "You've tried to buy me before. Remember the block of street railway stock you offered me if I'd get the Town Council to ratify your franchise? And the nice bundle of securities you waved under my nose the time you wanted the mayor to purchase your acreage for the City Hospital? I told you then I couldn't be bought. I still can't. I'm tearing this check of yours across twice. See? And—our interview's at an end. I'll go broke. And you can laugh yourself to death when I do. But I won't be bought off and I can't be intimidated. And now you get out of here before I soil my hands on your rotten carcass."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

It Is Not Too Late

Begin this fine story today. There is still time.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

U. S. May Build Base in Iceland . . . Transshipments Found Impractical . . . Army Experts Had Figured Germany Would Beat Russia in Four Weeks . . . and Lindbergh Had Said Russian Air Force No Good.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Even American isolationists get a chuckle out of the German and Japanese protests at the "immortality" of the British and Russian invasion of what used to be called Persia, and especially the sensibilities in Berlin and Tokyo being shocked by this "unwarranted" attack on a weak and defenseless power. It is obvious, of course, that the infiltration of German "tourists" and "business men" had a fifth column significance.

But a story from Iceland is just as amusing, even if it is more than a year old.

It seems that when a British fleet steamed into the harbor of the chief port of Iceland a Nazi watcher on the docks rushed up to the German consulate to report it. The consul was not interested.

"It is not a British fleet," he said, "it is a German fleet. Don't bother about it."

Then he hesitated, and surprise showed in his face. "But they are 10 days ahead of schedule," he said.

Then he went about his business.

Contrary to the belief of many people in this country, Iceland is not being used importantly as a transshipment point for American supplies for Britain. It had been assumed here, after the sending of an American force to Iceland, that this would be done. The thought was that American ships, prohibited by the neutrality act from entering the war zone, could take supplies to Iceland, and then British ships could transport them the remaining 800 miles to Scotland.

Maybe this was the plan, but there were a lot of miscalculations about the facilities in Iceland.

The transshipment plan has been found impractical for the simple reason that there are no piers equipped with loading and unloading machinery of the modern type in any Icelandic harbor. To make transshipment of any ordinary freight possible it would be necessary to ship the equipment there and set it up—rather a large-sized undertaking.

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THE EXPERTS GO WRONG ON SOVIET RUSSIA

In view of the possibility of a shooting war with Japan it might be wise to bear in mind that surprises may be expected, perhaps very unpleasant surprises. Nobody here believes there will be any surprise about the final outcome, but there may be developments of far-reaching importance which no one now envisions.

This skepticism applies to supposedly well-informed intelligence services of the army and navy as well as the man in the street, who knows only what he reads and can figure by looking at maps.

For instance: Within a few days after the attack on Russia by Germany a man in close touch with our army intelligence, a man whose business requires him to have contact there daily, was having dinner with some friends. He made a bet that night that the war between Germany and Russia would be over by September 1. After the bet was irrevocable, he smilingly informed the person he thought he had taken advantage of that he was betting on the best information in the world—the opinion of military experts in the army intelligence!

It would seem to the casual observer that the army should have been better informed both as to the strength of the Soviet and the morale of its people and troops. It was a great military mistake. Wars have been lost because of less grave errors than that.

Soon after Munich the editor of Aviation magazine, following a visit to Germany, wrote a story for the Saturday Evening Post, entitled: "Hitler Wasn't Bluffing." This backed up the much-maligned information given by Charles A. Lindbergh to the effect that the German air force was terrific. Lindbergh had added that the Russian air force was not very good.

This Lindbergh report was well in advance of the opening of the present war, in September, 1939. So, having laughed at Lindbergh in 1939, and seen his information confirmed in 1940, it would seem that the "experts" then accepted everything he had said in 1939 as still being true in 1941. In short there apparently was no information in the places in Washington where it should have been in June, 1941, that the Russian air force was strong enough to make some trouble for the Germans.

Other information about Russia seems to have been as cockeyed as the army's estimate that it could not fight more than four weeks. It may be that the government is about to make the same mistake in estimating the future.

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MEN DEFERRED ARE CAUTIONED ON DUTIES

All Over 28 Years Old Must Answer Questionnaires As Before

Although deferred by law from actual military training, selective service registrants who are more than 28 years old must conform to orders from their local boards or be liable to penalties prescribed for delinquents, Brig. Gen. Vivian Collins, state director of selective service, cautioned today.

While the amendment to the selective training and service act of 1940 recently adopted by Congress precludes induction of men who were 28 years of age or older on July 1, 1941, these registrants must live up to the other obligations imposed upon them by the act, the director said.

Questionnaires must be filed at the request of the registrants' local boards, he declared, and any registrant who fails to comply with such requests may be considered as a delinquent and be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, under the penalty clause of the Act.

Although registrants who were 28 years of age or older on July 1, 1941, must fill out questionnaires, the General said, when it becomes evident that they are deferred because of age, they will be placed in the proper deferred classification by their local boards.

It is intended, he declared, that hereafter registrants who are deferred by reason of age will continue to be classified in the same manner as other registrants, except that they will be given no physical examination, and except that those of such registrants who are being classified for the first time and who are not classified into Class IV, Class III, or Class II will be classed in Class I-H.

Those of such registrants who are classified into Class I or Class IV-E before becoming entitled to deferment by reason of age, will be placed into Class I-H and Class IV-E-H respectively upon becoming entitled to deferment by reason of age, General Collins pointed out.

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STATE AUDITORS FILE REPORT WITH COUNTY

Available Cash for Operations Reduced 50%; Accounts Payable Up 30%

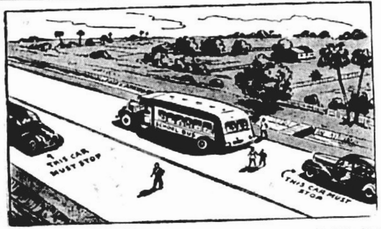
The available cash for the operations of the county government has been reduced 50 per cent and accounts payable increased 30 per cent during the fiscal year of 1939-40, according to the state auditors report filed with the county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The expenditures of the board for 1939-40 exceeded the expenditures of 1938-39 by $44,456.62. It is not apparent to the layman from the report where this increased expenditure occurred but the purchase of right-of-way for state roads and the building of the road around the south end of Lake Istokpoga probably accounted for a considerable portion of this sum.

The auditors report contained 132 pages and only a few minor discrepancies were called attention to and the audit stated that these were rectified during the course of the audit.

The report was made of the conditions as of September 30, 1940, in the case of the county commissioners and other offices as follows: Bond trustees as of September 30, 1940; former clerk of court as of January 6, 1941; Tax collector, April 30, 1941; assessor, December 31, 1940; county judge, December 31, 1940; former sheriff, January 6, 1941 and board of public instruction as of June 30, 1941.

The audit stated that the affairs of the schools had been handled ably and disclosed that the board has operated within the budget.



All motor vehicles are required, by law, to come to a FULL STOP, not only, before passing a school bus, which is engaged in transporting school children and has stopped, but are also required to come to a FULL STOP when MEETING a school bus, which has stopped, while engaged in such purpose.

Black lettering on white, placed at intervals of every five miles on School Bus Routes as shown by placard on left.

State Farmers Markets and Diversificaiion Helps State

By Clyde J. Baser

For many years agricultural experts have been preaching the doctrine of crop diversification as the specific cure for financial ills besetting tillers of the soil. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" was their theme—"throw in some vegetables, a few hogs and cattle and anything else you can think of which will keep the dollars rolling in every month of the year."

"Find," said the horny-handed son of toil in West Florida, "but there ain't no use in raising them if we can't sell them, and if all of us farmers start growing peas and beans and turnip greens, and fattening hogs and cattle, milking cows and coaxing our hens to lay more eggs, we'll flood our local markets with produce which won't sell for enough to pay for the fertilizer or we'll have to truck them to distant points which will cost more than we can get for the little batch of stuff we have for sale."

That gives a pretty fair picture of the situation when Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, established a group of State Farmers' Markets in West Florida to provide meeting places for buyers and farmers. They operate under the supervision of William L. Wilson, director of State Farmers' Markets.

The vegetable market built at Pensacola about three years ago did not immediately prove successful, but it was reorganized in early August of this year, and in spite of the fact that this is the slack season for vegetables it sold more than $14,000,000 worth of produce in the first 19 days after its reorganization. Its new manager believes that when the big production comes in this fall, it will do a splendid busines.

Last year the State Farmers' Market at Marianna sold about $21,000 worth of vegetable. New equipment for washing and grading sweet potatoes has since been installed and plans have been completed for a considerable expansion of facilities.

Sweet potatoes are a big crop in this section. Prices they were able to obtain this spring were poor and only about 2,000 bushels were sold through the market. With better prospects this fall, the manager expects to dispose of around 200,000 bushels. About 35,000 watermelons were shipped from June 12 to July 4, and some $7,000 worth of wild blackberries were sold to wineries in June. The manager is working with farmers to obtain volume vegetable production for the December season.

Marianna and Pensacola managers are working out arrangements with South Florida fruit packers to points for citrus during the winter. make these markets diversion Trucks bringing fruit north will haul back ground corn, hay, poultry, fertilizer and other North Florida produce, to the benefit of both sections and saving gasoline.

Sales at the State Livestock Market at Jay last year totaled more than 92,698. July and August sales this year exceeded $22,475. Farmers in this section used to raise considerable vegetables but quit because there was no demand for volume production. A new vegetable market has been added to the state set-up and farmers again are planting large acreage.

The State Livestock Markets at DeFuniak Springs sold more than $44,380 worth of stock last year, and sales for July and August of this year amount to more than $17,140.

Bonifay's State Livestock Market operates as a cooperative and is almost exclusively a fat hog market. Last year about $22,000 worth of stock was sold. Sales open again this month and the county agent estimates the total will exceed $35,000 for this season.

The State maintains a creamery, and an egg and poultry market at Chipley which did a $47,500 business last year. Considerable missionary work has been done since then and more farmers are using the market now. It also has a sweet potato curing plant having a capacity of 10,000 bushels. Last year only about 350 bushels were cured but farmers have stepped up their production and the manager estimates the full capacity will be utilized this year.

At Quincy State Farmers' Markets are working with a group of local citizens in the establishment of an exhibition building for livestock shows. The first show will be held there on October 1-4 with the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service and will feature purebred bulls and the better class of grade stock. The committee plans to make this show an annual affair and believes that it will help in the livestock improvement program.

State owned and state operated markets constitute a great step forward in the economic life of the cotton, hog and hominy belt of Florida. They have freed the farmers of the one-crop system and make diversification a profitable procedure; they have stabilized prices, released thousands of dollars every week into channels of trade, and are a powerful influence in the improvement of the grade of cattle and hogs raised.

CALL MEETING OF LEADING CITIZENS

National Planning Board Officials To Address Meet Here Wednesday

A survey of the needs of this county, caused by the location of defense training units here, will be made next week by George Simons of National Resources Planning Board. Charles P. Helfenstein, executive secretary of the state planning board, arranged for the survey, W. L. Quinlan, associate planner of the state planning board announced yesterday.

A meeting is to be held Wednesday, September 24, in Sebring at the Municipal Recreation building, to which all civic and community leaders are invited.

The meeting and survey has been arranged at the request of city and county officials confronted with meeting problems brought on by the location of two flying schools in the county. Mr. Simons was asked to come here and make a survey.

He will arrive in the afternoon and make a trip over the area prior to the meeting in the evening where the major items of housing, health, recreation and education will be discussed, and plans made to take care of present and future needs.

In addition to local officials expected to attend the meeting, all county officials will be requested to attend as well as city officials of Avon Park, DeSoto City, Lake Placid and army officers from the Air Corps and Engineering Corps now stationed here.

Representatives of all civic and welfare groups will be urged to attend the meeting, Mr. Quinlin stated. It will require the combined efforts of everyone in the county to take care of the problems confronting the community without placing a burden on a few who too often take the burden of community problems, he continued.

Florida Leads All Southern States In Series "E" Bond Sale

Jacksonville, Sept. 18 (FNS) — Florida led all southern states in the sales of "people's" Series "E" Bonds during the three summer months, according to Associated Press dispatch from the United States Treasury, showing that Florida sold $4,164,000 worth of the "E" Defense Bond, which is the so-called "people's" bond. The closest to this was Virginia with $3,970,000.

That is exclusive of the sale of Defense Savings "F" and "G" Bonds, which were the ones that were sold covering large purchases. The purchaser may buy up to $50,000 worth of this security while the maximum purchase of "E" Bonds is limited to $5,000.

A breakdown by states showed these sales of series "E" Bonds, three-month totals for May, June and July as follows:

Alabama, $2,411,000; Arkansas, $1,571,000; Florida, 4,164,000; Georgia, $3,056,000; Louisiana, $3,230,000; Mississippi, $1,818,000; Tennessee, $3,203,000; Virginia, $3,970,000.

The Treasury reported that its "people's" bonds were proving even more popular with buyers than the almost identcal "baby" bonds were a year ago.

July sales of the "people's defense savings bonds totaled $145,274,000 during July, the Treasury said, as compared with $65,838,577 for the "baby" bonds in the corresponding period last year.

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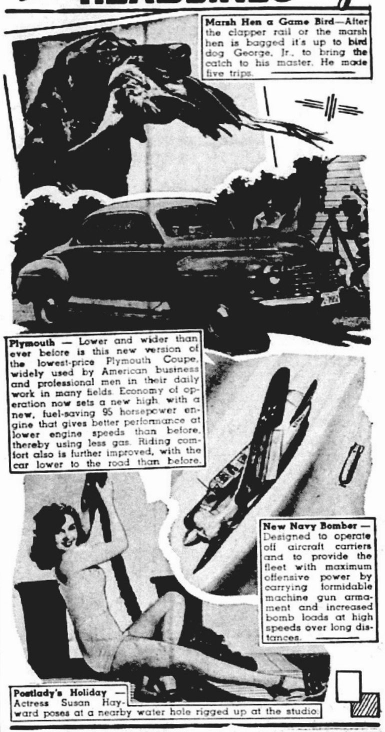

Marsh Hen a Game Bird—After the clapper rail or the marsh hen is bagged it's up to bird dog George, Jr., to bring the catch to his master. He made five trips.

Plymouth — Lower and wider than ever before is this new version of the lowest-price Plymouth Coupe, widely used by American business and professional men in their daily work in many fields. Economy of operation now sets a new high, with a new, fuel-saving 95 horsepower engine that gives better performance at lower engine speeds than before, thereby using less gas. Riding comfort also is further improved, with the car lower to the road than before.

New Navy Bomber — Designed to operate off aircraft carriers and to provide the fleet with maximum offensive power by carrying formidable machine gun armament and increased bomb loads at high speeds over long distances.

Postlady's Holiday — Actress Susan Hayward poses at a nearby water hole rigged up at the studio.

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—in—
"Meet John Doe"
—Also—
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"FIRE CHIEF"
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CAMERAGRAPHS

NEW DRESS FORM ASSURES PERFECT FIT— A sensational new dress form process which reproduces the feminine figure exactly in 30 minutes by the use of thermoplastic material moulded like a second skin is being made available through local sewing centers by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The Singer Dress Form brings the perfection of couturier fitting within reach of the average home sewer for the first time and cuts dress construction time in half by eliminating the need for try-ons.

AN AVERAGE of 4,100 persons daily has visited the Philip Morris Miniature Factory on the boardwalk at Hamid's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., since its opening on Decoration Day. Total attendance has run into the hundreds of thousands. Cigarette-making and packaging machinery in full operation are the principal attractions of the Miniature Factory.

IT'S HARVEST TIME, when hundreds of farm hands are out reaping the rich golden ears of wheat for the world's larder—and other purposes.

SELECTEES' SELECTEE: Following her recent Grant Park concert in Chicago, beautiful Marion Claire received a delegation of army selectees from Fort Sheridan, who named her their favorite soprano. Miss Claire sang to the largest crowd yet assembled this Summer in the popular lakeside park, and is shown with her "committee of notification" in the Shell of the bandstand.

FREE SHOWS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY BOYS have become a weekly feature of military life. Above is a closeup at the finale of one of the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy shows, with a beautiful actress singing the "Star Spangled Banner" as a color guard stands at attention, and the audience of 5,000 men joins in. The Citizens Committee now has six "bus show" units in the field and will expand show activities this Fall and Winter.

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Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

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Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

Recruiting For Navy Gets Under Way

John Hood, Veteran Gob, To Be Sun Navy Editor

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, John H. Hood has been made Navy Editor of the Sun to help the Navy in giving ambitious local men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

In looking around for a Navy Editor, the Sun was anxious to get someone who had seen active service and would know how to talk Navy language to applicants. Mr. Hood saw service on the U. S. S. Montana during the world war. He made 14 trips across the Atlantic on escort convoy duty. He has consented to be The Sun's Navy Editor and will be glad to talk to any young men who are considering joining the Navy, and give them the benefit of his experience. the benefit of hhis experience.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinists, dental technicians, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignbent to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Hood, Navy Editor of the Sun said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as $126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

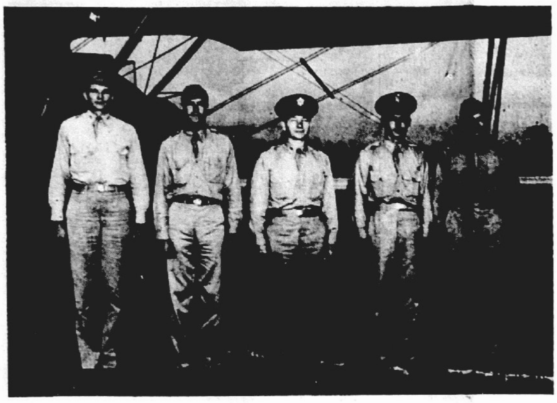
"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Hood continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment— even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

As Navy Editor, Mr. Hood has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquires from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency. The booklets may be obtained at the Sun office.

GETTING READY FOR FRUIT SEASON

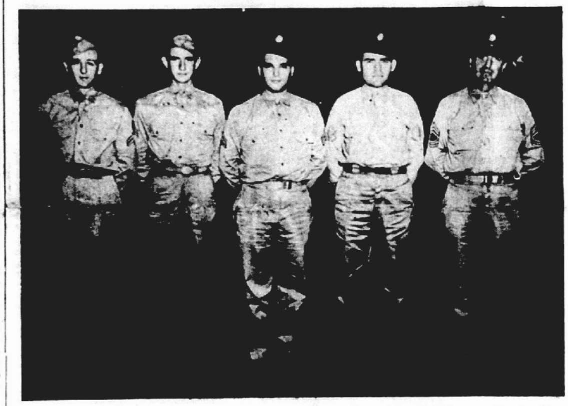
The American Fruit Growers packing house has been undergoing minor repairs, and renovations the past few weeks, getting everything in readiness for the opening of the fall season, according to Manager Vivien Crum. This modern packing house has a huge capacity, and the outlook is for a good season, Mr. Crum says. Mr. Crum and his family recently moved here from Homeland, his family being pioneer residents of that section.

U .S. Army Officers at Flying School



First Lt. Clarence W. Rice, Jr., Infantry, Adjutant; Second Lt. Theodore H. Watson, Air Corps, Assistant Air Corps Supervisor; First Lt. Albert P. Sights, Jr., Air Corps, Commanding Officer; Second Lt. Earl D. Caton, Air Corps, Supply Officer; Second Lt. Donald T. Bennink, Air Corps, Operations Officer and Engineering Officer.

Enlisted Men at New Flying School



Corp. Angus M. Hannen, Operations and Engineering Clerk; Sgt. John H. McLemore, Supply Sergeant; Sgt. Malchus C. Baker, Company Clerk; Staff Sergeant Helton G. Hudgens, Acting First Sergeant and Sergeant Major; Master Sgt. Robert E. Rice, Teachnical Inspector.

Miami Motorcycle Policeman Killed; Former Resident

Wesley F. Thompson, 42, Miami motorcycle policeman, and husband of Mrs. Leona Baker Thompson, formerly of this city, was killed almost instantly last week when his motorcycle struck a heavy copper wire being strung between two poles across SW 21st road, while chasing a speeding automobile. He received a skull fracture and possible broken neck when caught across the forehead by the wire.

The speeding motorcycle continued on after its rider was knocked unconscious, careening south on Third avenue to 22nd road, where it struck a light standard, throwing Thompson 75 feet into the yard of a home.

In the freak accident, it has been established, an automobile driven by R. H. Crandall, city construction foreman, drove over the wire as it lay in the street. Although workmen of the company insisted the heavy wire was held on the ground by them, it somehow caught on a bolt on the undercarriage of Crandall's car, and was thus dragged into Coral anw and across the path of the approaching policeman.

Thompson's widow, according to Miami city oficials, will receive a monthly income of approximately $80 from the city.

Murray Elks and S. Larson who have just returned on a merchant ship from a trip to Calcutta, India and Cape Town, Africa, have arrived in Avon Park to spend three weeks with Mr. Elks' mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan.

Father of Ben T. Stewart Dies in Alabama, Sunday

Thomas C. Stewart, 76, father of Ben T. Stewart, passed away Sunday at his home in Phenix City, Ala., following an illness of the past three years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the funeral home, with burial in the family plot in Phenix City.

The deceased was a retired merchant, having been engaged in the grocery business in Columbus, Ga., for many years, retiring about five years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church in Phenix City. He visited his son here last winter and made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Mannie Stewart; one daughter, Mrs. Dewey Fannin of Phenix City; three sons, G. W. Stewart of Tallahassee, Ben T. Stewart, Avon Park, and Ed B. Stewart of Columbus, Ga.

Upon receiving the sad news, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, accompanied by the former's mother, who has been visiting them here for several weeks, left by car for Phenix City. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned home Wednesday.

Avon Park Devils Whip Jesuit, 13-6

The Avon Park Red Devils scored their first win of the season Friday night when they trimmed the Jesuit High Tigers, 13 to 6 at high school field.

The Devils suffered a series of penalties which probably prevented them from piling up a higher score.

Of the 36,000,000 telephones used in the world, more than one-half of them are in North America.

"Stunt Night" Oct. 9, Benefit Iron Lung Fund

"Stunt Night," including skits, readings, music, farce, and what have you, will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Oct. 9 at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Iron Lung fund, being raised by the Elks Club. The program is sponsored by the PTA, with E. L. Roberts in charge, assisted by members of the band committee, namely, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Mrs. S. N. Reeves.

Letters have been issued to seven civic organizations of the city, asking them to participate by taking fifteen minutes of the program, with some member or members presenting an act or number during this period. Mr. Roberts said organizations to whom invitations had been sent were the B. P. W. Club, Rotary, Lions, Woman's Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and PTA.

The high school band will play as the crowd is gathering, and again during the program. A representative from the Elks Club will be present to give a five minute talk on the Iron Lung Fund.

There will be no admission charge, to the entertainment, but following the program a free will offering will be taken, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the growing fund. The iron lung, when purchased, will be kept in Highlands county at all times, and will be in readiness, if occasion should arise for its use. Everyone is invited to attend, enjoy the program and contribute as generously as possible to a really worth while cause. Keep the date of October 9 open.

Herbert Moore Crash Victim Friday

Lakeland Youth Dies Following Auto Smash-up

Herbert Franklin Moore, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Lakeland, and grandson of former Congressman Herbert J. Drane and Mrs. Drane, died in a Sebring hospital Saturday morning of injuries received late Friday night, two miles west of Avon Park, on the Wauchula road.

Young Moore was fatally injured, the jugular vein in his neck being cut, when the automobile in which e was riding, driven by F. L. Mallonee, also of Lakeland, and another machine occupied by four Sebring high school students, returning from a football game in Wauchula, collided.

Occupants of the Sebring car, none of whom were seriously hurt, were Verna Weems, Doris Harrison, Milton Raner, and Elmer T. Hoyt.

Mallonee, driver of the car, was released Monday on $1000 bond, on a charge of manslaughter, preferred by State Highway Patrolman Edwin Ferrell.

A coroner's jury composed of J. J. Still, foreman, L. G. Palmer, H. L. Ragsdale, R. E. Osteen, F. M. Peeples, and R. I. Harris, returned a verdict that Moore came to his death "due to and by the negligent operation of an automobile, said automobile being driven by one F. L. Mallonee, said F. L. Mallonee being then and there in an intoxicated condition."

Young Moore was a line man and head of the parts department for the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, being employed at the airport. His wife was planning on joining him here in a few days.

Survivors, beside his parents, and grandparents, are his widow, Mrs. Mary Helen Moore, and a brother, Anthony Moore.

W. L. Burton Speaks to Growers

W. L. Burton of Orlando, formerly secretary of the Florida Growers, Inc., was guest speaker at a growers meeting at the Winter Guest club on Thursday evening, sponsored by the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association.

Mr. Burton has recently made a survey of the citus industry, and told growers, in some way, there must be lower production and packing costs. He gave statistics to bear out these facts. He spoke of ways in which the citrus industry could be improved, and from an unbiased standpoint gave growers an analysis of conditions today. Mr. Burton spent a year in the employ of the Citrus Commission, making a survey of conditions in Texas.

About thirty growers, including representatives from Sebring, Babson Park, and Frostproof were present. During an infomal get-together after the meeting, the Association served punch and cookies.

Soil Acidity Tests At County Agent's Office In Sebring

A large number of Highlands County citrus and truck growers are taking advantage of the soil acidity test work being done by the office of County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer. About 100 samples have been run a week.

The acidity tests are made in an electrical machine which was donated by one of our leading cattlemen William H. Boyd.

Growers bring in a little over a half pint of each soil area they desire tested, and then the samples received during the week are run with the machine Friday afternoons, and reports immediately mailed out to the growers showing the alkalinity of their soil, and then the growers are all then so advised by the County Agent as to what steps can be taken so that their soil can be in a more favorable condition for planting.

Acidity determinations are very important under normal conditions, but under present conditions, with agriculture needing to produce as rapidly as possible for national defense, and with certain materials being difficult to secure, the testing for acidity is much more important.

City Agrees To Revised Contract With Lodwick

An amended contract between the city and Albert I. Lodwick was approved by the city council Monday night. The changes were necessitated when it was found that the city could not fulfill parts of the original agreement, principally building the hangars, which Lodwick is now building. The council agreed to deed 40 acres at the airport to Lodwick, upon which the hangars and other buildings are to be located.

The council passed a resolution asking the county commissioners to close a short stretch of roadway between the Lodwick Inn and the lake. This will be used as a drill ground. Lodwick requested the action, explaining that the roadway would be so used only during the emergency, and could then be reopened.

The city sold the old Swartz house at the airport to Lodwick for $155.00. He paid cash for it. It will be moved and used.

The city agreed to lease the Highland Lakes casino, if and when it gets title to the property, to Lodwick for $1 per year for a term of five years, with an option of renewing the lease for another five years at the same rental.

The council authorized drainage at one of the auxiliary fileds, pipe for which was estimated to cost $600. Lodwick agreed to install the pipe, if the city would furnish it.

Mayor Covington Has Airmen For Cracker Luncheon

Mayor M. E. Covington was host to executives and officials of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy at a "Cracker" dinner at his home on Friday at one o'clock. Invitations, printed on brown, ragged edged wrapping paper, were issued in the following clever style;

"Howdy, Folks!
Mayor Covington
and his volunteer cooks
invite you'uns
to a Cracker Luncheon
given at the Mayor's home
Avon Park, Friday, September 26
at 1 p. m.
We'uns will be mighty proud to
have you.
"God Bless Our Home"

PS.—If you don't like Avon Park bass, hush puppies, swamp cabbage, etc., you better bring a sandwich in your pocket.

PPSS.—Crabtree says please buy sandwiches at the Coffee Shop.

PPPSSS.—Please answer.

The delicious and bountiful menu consisted of fried bass, hush puppies, swamp cabbage, a great bowl of tasty salad, and grated sweet potato pie.

The centerpiece for the long dining table, was a horn of plenty filled with luscious fruits and vegetables, offset with sprays of autumnal blossoms, to create a colorful effect.

The guests were so enthusiastic over the hush puppies they wanted the recipe, and agreed to organize a "hush puppy" club to have monthly dinners, and more of this fine cracker cooking. The mayor just preened with all the fine compliments he had on the good old Southern cooking and hospitality.

Albert I. Lodwick, who was to have been present, was unavoidably detained due to important business.

Aviation school guests were Robert H. Austin, Stanley A. Hedberg, W. C. Pidgeon, R. H. Beeler, J. L. Abbott, E. L. Lowe, G. P. Emerson, P. C. Leatherman, R. E. Betz, Lieut. Albert P. Sights, and Lieut. D. T. Bennink.

Legion Auxiliary Sews for Red Cross

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Red Cross room in the city hall, and sewed two hours on Red Cross work.

Mrs. Ruth Clowe, preident, presided at a short business meeting when it was announced that the state president, Mrs. Edith Montgomery of Tallahassee will make her official visit to the Avon Park unit Oct. 9. The president called a meeting for Monday evening, Oct. 6 to make plans for entertaining the president.

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50 Cadets Will Arrive Here Next Week

Everything Ready at Lodwick School For Flyers

The first class of fifty U. S. Army Air Corps cadets who will receive their ten week primary flight training course at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy will arrive in Avon Park at 10 a. m., October 1, it was announced Friday on receipt of word from Major General W. R. Weaver, commanding officer of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Montgomery, Alabama. The new flying school is a detachment of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center and is under their supervision.

Officials of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy said that renovation of the Lodwick Inn was practically completed and with construction work on the two large steel hangars at the airport well under way, everything would be in readiness to receive the first batch of embryonic pilots next Wednesday.

Albert I. Lodwick, owner and operator of the flying school said that one hangar would be completed on or about October 1, and the second would be completed a week or so later.

"We are ready to receive the first batch of students October 1," Mr. Lodwick said. "We have some twenty instructors here in Avon Park at the present time together with a complete staff of ground school instructors, mechanics and line men to handle all operations. There are eleven Stearman training planes based at the airport and more are expected to arrive next week.

Major L. S. Stranathan, U. S. Army Air Corps officer from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., flew to Avon Park Tuesday and inspected the local airport and the Lodwick Inn where the students will be quartered. He expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made since his last visit three weeks ago.

Robert Austin, Director of the school, whose 90 year old mother arrived Tuesday from Danbury, Connecticut, to pass the winter with him, also said that everything would be in readiness to receive the cadets when they arrived. The entire three story hotel, formerly known as the Highland Lakes hotel has been repainted throughout on the inside. The dining room, lobby and kitchen as well as all of the rooms and the halls have been repainted, with the ceilings white, walls a blue-green and woodwork ivory. Showers and shower curtains have been installed in each room which will accomodate two cadets each.

Parking spaces for employees and cadet cars have been laid out alongside the Lodwick Inn as have drill grounds and recreational and sport facilities for volley ball, tennis and shuffle board. There will be two drill grounds and arrangements were made to place two large flag poles, one in front of the hotel on the road and one on the lake side. The U. S. Army Air Corps insignia, a white star on a blue circle with a red dot in the middle is being placed on each side of the hotel building.

Paul Leatherman, barracks manager, has had a large crew of men and women at work cleaning the rooms, halls, lobby and windows from top to bottom. He, too, reported that everything would be "spic and span" when the first of the cadets arrived. Curtains were being put on the windows of all the rooms in order to give them a "homey" appearance. Each room at the Lodwick Inn commands a beautiful view of a lake for they are all outside rooms and there is a lake both in front and back of the hotel.

Offices for the Army officers, non-commissioned men and civil service employees as well as employees of the school have been located on the first floor of the north wing of the building. There are five officers and five enlisted men on duty at the present time. They are Lirst Lieut. Albert P. Sights, Jr., commanding officer, Second Lieut. Theodore H. Watson, assistant Air Corps supervisor, First Lieut. Clarence W. Rice,

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Protection of Lend-Lease Shipping Is Extended to 'Ships of All Flags' By U. S. Warships as Far as Iceland; Conflicting Reports Mark War News

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

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SHOOTING WAR:

Recapitulation

Repercussions among the non-interventionist opponents of President Roosevelt's general foreign policy were surprisingly calm, following his address in which he told U. S. naval skippers to shoot first and ask questions afterward. Beyond seeing it "as a step toward war," there seemed to be an utter unwillingness on the part of the White House's opponents to sail into the President tooth and toenail.

The request of Captain Halliday of the sunken Steel Seafarer "give us guns and we will shoot, too," brought the discussion of arming of merchantmen into the fore. In this the pattern of the last war was being sharply paralleled.

The declaration by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare was closely followed in those days by the arming of merchantmen, which, in turn, was followed by the country's active entrance into the war.

However, it was not immediately apparent that any such move was being sponsored on Capitol Hill.

'For All Flags'

Later the trend of U. S. policy became more clear as Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, in a speech before the national American Legion convention in Milwaukee, indicated that U. S. warships would "provide protection . . . for ships of every flag carrying lend-lease supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

While he avoided the use of the word "convoy" this appeared to be the plan for providing the promised protection and to most observers it looked like the logical follow-up to the President's former "shoot on sight" edict against German or Italian raiders.

REYNOLDS NIPPED:

A Repercussion

Cancellation of an address scheduled by Sen. R. R. Reynolds of North Carolina before the Advertising club of Newark, N. J., was another repercussion which bid fair to be a typical reaction of the times following the President's "shooting" speech.

The senator had been booked to speak September 24 "many months ago," and the statement made public by the club declared: "and the club directors at that time felt that, regardless of the senator's decidedly isolationist position, the club should continue its poicy of listening to both sides of every question.

SENATOR ROBERT REYNOLDS
Foreign correspondent was substituted.

"However, because of the recent Nazi sea incidents and the recent clearly definite speech of President Roosevelt, we feel now that Senator Reynolds' talk might be in a definite conflict with the national defense program.

"The withdrawal is in no sense an indictment of the eminent senator. He is entitled by the Constitution of the United States to express whatever viewpoints he chooses to indorse.

"Nevertheless I feel sure that the people of New Jersey, one of the thirteen original States of this country, are 100 per cent against Hitler, and, in my opinion, are solidly opposed to the views expressed by Senator Reynolds."

A foreign correspondent was substituted.

RUSSIANS:

Hold and Advance

Conflicting reports from the Russo-German front continued to paint, as near as it was possible to determine, a general picture of the Russians holding out in the siege of Leningrad, and making a steady and fruitful advance against the Nazis in the central sector around Smolensk.

Whether this was the natural sagging of a salient due to the removal of Germany's best troops to the Leningrad front, or whether, as the Russian communiques insisted, the Red victories were against the Reich's crack legions in full force, was of course a matter of conjecture.

Two names emerged from the daily dispatches—those of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, general commander on the central front, and that of Gen. Jacob Kreuzer, leader of the Russian blitz forces who were doing much of the driving ahead.

The Russian daily claims of 7 to 10 miles advanced might be discounted, but the names of places where fighting was reported showed definitely that there was an actual advance, and of no inconsiderable proportions. Three towns easily locatable on detailed maps of Russia which lie well "behind Smolensk" were reported captured.

Strange sight for a war-torn land is this picture taken in Vichy, France, as Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government, awards a trophy to one of the winners in the meet that marked the revival of athletics in France. Admiral Darlan and other important government leaders attended the meet.

Absence of any further German claims on the Kiev and Odessa fronts were accompanied by simple Russian statements that the battles there were "continuing." One Russian commander said "Stalin's order not to yield Kiev is being complied with."

Many military observers believed that the long, waving line of the Nazi front was fraught with exceeding danger to the German campaign provided the Red army on the central front really has the enemy in an important retreat.

Perhaps the outstanding Russian claim was the recapture of several points on the west bank of the Dnieper. This, if true, did much to bear out the feeling that the second great Nazi blitz against Russia again was bogging down.

Isvestia stated "the Napoleonic record of 83 days from Warsaw to Moscow still remains unchallenged by Hitler."

IRAN:

Sends Nazis Out

Eighty Nazis were reported expelled from Teheran in carrying out the terms of the British-Russian-Iranian armistice, and that eight of them were sent to Siberia, "very glum"; the rest going to India.

The German legation had, by a variety of excuses, postponed the departure of the special trains for nearly 24 hours. The British and Russian diplomats had expected about 225 to be expelled, and were visibly disappointed when only 80 left.

The German legation was reported to be housing about 400 men, women and children rounded up in preparation for the expulsion.

A Man's Job

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Britain's man shortage is even felt in the post office department, where women have taken over duties of mail collecting. This pretty miss, wearing practically a "mailman's" garb, is one of the many additions to the British postal staff.

NORWAY:

Pays and Pays

Reports filtered through from Norway to neighboring Sweden by the simple method of couriers slipping across the border, to the effect that Norway's boundless courage and defiance of Nazis and Quislings were the cause of the uprising which swept the country and made the conquered people pay and pay again for their temerity.

The incident is said to have occurred at Oslo, when, during a British raid on the port, people thronged the streets, waving happily at the bombers overhead, regardless of their own danger.

From the throngs, also especially from school shelters, were heard strong voices singing Norway's national anthem and the king's hymn.

Suddenly the word came that one British bomber had been downed and that two men of the R.A.F. had been taken to an Oslo hospital.

The crowd surged toward the hospital, bearing flowers and cheering the men within to the echo. They demanded admittance. The demonstration grew to such proportions that the Nazi military dispersed it and from that time on labor troubles grew until the final outburst.

Locomotives were sabotaged. Nazi troop movements were halted. Munitions factories were blown up. A general strike spread through the nation.

These troubles were simultaneously and apparently spontaneously occurring at other points in Nazi occupied countries. These were the developments:

1. Practical martial law declared by the Quisling government over most of Norway. A church "purge" expected.

2. A warning in Rumania that "Communists" would be "shot on sight."

3. Reports from Jugoslavia that guerillas had slain 398 persons in one village, had sabotaged a freighter and had blown up an important highway.

FINNS:

Will They Quit?

The publication of anti-Nazi articles in Helsinki newspapers, plus the general national jubilation over the recapture of the capital of Karelia, former Finnish province lost to the Russians early in the war brought to the fore the question of whether the Finns would continue their part in the fight to occupy Leningrad.

The feeling was expressed in certain quarters that the Finns already have quit, and they cited the fact that the Germans had reported the entire encirclement of Leningrad and then, two days later, had admitted this was not true.

The "hole" they reported in the encirclement was in the Lake Ladoga region, the exact part of the front which the Finns were working in predominantly.

LINDBERGH:

Loss of Support

A recent speech by Lindbergh, leading orator of the America First committee, instantly lost him the support of the Hearst newspapers, which had been enthusiastically printing everything he had been saying.

Lindbergh was booed and hissed, as well as applauded in Des Moines, Iowa, when he made the statement, among other things, that the only groups really pulling for American entry into the war were the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt supporters.

This brought down on his head a considerable blast of indignation from private and public characters throughout the nation.

But outstanding among his critics was William R. Hearst, who caused an editorial to be displayed on the front pages of his papers under the heading "An Un-American Address" in which he said "The raising of the racial issue is the most unfortunate happening that has occurred in the United States since the present tense international situation developed."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

London: It was purse "blackout" for Britishers. The postman brought them their income tax bills. They called for up to one-half of all their earnings in the year ended April 5.

New Orleans: Hurricanes of September revealed a new menace to defense. Five hundred and fifty war planes had to be moved to points of safety when a hurricane was reported in the vicinity.

Vichy: Marshal Petain made the use of his prerogative to save the lives of condemned men when he commuted two such sentences. The men had been charged with fomenting a strike in 1938.

Washington: Charlie Chaplin was subpoenaed to testify concerning his motion picture "The Great Dictator" in which Hitler was lampooned.

Rising Barometer of Public Opinion Aids F.D.R. Battle Against Powerful Enemies

Roosevelt Refuses 'Catspaw' Role in 1933 Political Drama When Opposition Demands 'Rescue Party' Return Government Helm to Them.

By special arrangement with Collier's Weekly and Western Newspaper Union this newspaper presents in condensed form a series of articles by President Roosevelt currently appearing in that magazine. The articles are taken from the President's newly written introductions to forthcoming volumes of his state papers. This, the third article, contains the President's own story of the bitter battle to maintain and extend the gains of liberalism.

THE FIGHT GOES ON
"The Constitution Prevails"—Part III

By Franklin D. Roosevelt

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The Continuing Struggle for Liberalism

IT HAS frequently been said that eternal vigilance is necessary to preserve our liberties. It is equally true that eternal vigilance is necessary to keep democracies and their governments truly liberal. We in the United States have had first-hand experience with that truism since the end of 1933, when, for the first time, the full effects of our program of recovery and reform began to be felt. For, as soon as the clear action of the new administration in 1933 had started the wheels of industry turning, there came the demand from some sources to stop all of the reforms, and to let things begin again to run on as they had during the previous decade.

Of course, the people of the United States have always understood that the new administration never intended to be a mere rescue party—organized to save the economic system and turn it over to the small, powerful group which had formerly controlled it through their concentrated economic power. The government in 1933 was determined not only to save the system, but also to remove from it the abuses, evils, and widespread maladjustments which had brought it to the very brink of destruction. The government was determined that the system, thus preserved and reformed, should no longer be subject to the control of the handful of men and corporations that had dominated it in the false boom days before 1929.

To carry out that determination was to resist, from 1933 down to date, all the efforts of mighty forces —day by day, year by year. These forces had tremendous interests at stake — wealth, privilege, economic power, political power. Although few in number, they had the resources which enabled them to make the most noise, and to become the most vociferous in the press, over the radio, through newspaper and outdoor advertising, by floods of telegrams and letters to the congress, by employment of professional lobbyists—by all the many means of propaganda and public pressure which have been developed in recent years.

Opposition Strengthens Efforts.

In 1938 the efforts of this minority, consistent in its opposition since 1933, rose to new heights. They had tried stubbornly at the polls in 1936 to stop our program of reform. They had failed. They had tried in 1937 to stop it in the courts, where they had been so successful during 1935 and 1936. Here, too, they had failed. Therefore, through the years of 1937 and 1938, their activities to impede progress and to bring about a repeal or emasculation of the New Deal measures of reform were redoubled.

There were several reasons for this particular burst of effort this year. First, the Supreme court fight, although it had been finally successful in obtaining its objective, had been defeated in the congress. The enemies of liberal government tried to hail that loss of a single battle as a defeat of the entire progressive program of the administration. A strong "putsch" was organized to try to make it appear as though the representatives of the people in the congress had, by failing to pass the Supreme court bill, repudiated the principles and conduct of the New Deal.

Second, there had come a substantial business recession—commencing in the fall of 1937, and continuing through the first half of 1938. These same minority groups sought at once to take advantage of it by blaming it exclusively on the attitude and legislation of the government, claiming that the administration was "strangling business" and "ruining confidence," and preventing "full recovery."

Needing a preponderance of power to maintain liberalism in the front ranks of his own party councils and in the executive and legislative branches of the government itself, President Roosevelt took an active part in some of the primary elections of 1938. When cries of "purge" arose from administration critics, the Chief Executive, resenting the applied term, pointed out that his participation and expressed opinions of candidates, prevented the deliberate mis-use of his name by those falsely claiming his support. Above are four men whose opponents received the presidential support. Back row, left to right: Sen. Walter F. George, Georgia, and Sen. Millard T. Tydings, Maryland; bottom, left to right, Sen. Ellison D. Smith and Sen. Guy M. Gillette.

In 1932 the national income had fallen as low as $38,000,000,000 from a high in 1928 of over $80,000,000,000. Since 1932 and for each and every year thereafter, up to and including 1937, the national income had gradually risen until it reached the figure of $68,000,000,000.

Production Overtakes Sales.

This consistent and continuous recovery was stopped short in 1937 by several factors. First, the production and speculative buying of heavy and consumer goods had been increased by industry at such a rapid pace that it had completely outstripped the ability of the people of the country to buy such goods. The same thing happened in 1937 on a small scale, that had happened in 1929 on a prodigious scale, namely, the purchasing power of the consumers of goods had been exceeded too quickly and too greatly by the amount of merchandise manufactured. The result was that large inventories of stocks had accumulated, which could not be sold.

In addition, the prices of merchandise had been forced up by business too drastically during the year 1937, in spite of all the efforts of the government to discourage such inordinate increases. The mounting prices, in turn, contributed also to the inability to sell the goods manufactured, and helped to create a large excess of goods which could not be sold.

At the same time, with the steady rise of business through 1936 and early 1937, the government had begun to cut down its own expenditures for relief and work relief. It did so with the reasonable expectation that private industry, with its increased markets and output, would take up some of the slack, and provide some of the employment which had previously been furnished by the government through public works projects. In this the government miscalculated.

Liberalism Endangered.

All of the big guns and resources of pressure politics and modern propaganda were brought into play in late 1937 and 1938, to try to strike down liberalism in the congress and in the executive branch of the government.

The policy of the federal government, however, continued to follow the only path of true recovery and the only assurance of preservation of our system of private profit and free enterprise—the continuance and strengthening of social reform and progressive legislation.

When I called the congress into extraordinary session in 1937, I pointed this out; and I announced the determination of the federal government to proceed with its program on all fronts with full speed.

Accordingly, I recommended the enactment of new farm legislation. I called for a comprehensive farm program—not only to replace the old measures which had been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court, but one which could go forward. I called for legislation for soil conservation and for regulation of crop production so as to furnish an ever-normal granary, which would give the farmer a fair share of the national income, and at the same time, would also assure the consumer a steady supply of food and textile fiber at reasonable prices.

I also recommended to this extraordinary session of the congress the enactment of legislation providing for minimum wages and maximum hours and the abolition of child labor in all interstate occupations. Only in this way could sweatshop conditions be eliminated and workers receive a reasonable purchasing power—to enable them to live with some degree of decency, and to provide a market for the products of the farms and factories of the nation.

Much of the legislation which I recommended was passed during 1938. For example, a new farm program was adopted; legislation establishing minimum wages and maximum hours and outlawing child labor was finally passed; various tax reforms were adopted; additional funds were provided for the construction of public works to furnish employment; and a congressional and administrative committee was set up to study economic power.

Many of the great measures debated in 1937 and 1938—farm legislation, reorganization of government, minimum wages and maximum hours, increased public works, monopoly controls, judicial reforms, water power development, low-cost housing—have, by now, become more or less accepted as part of our economic life. It is a little difficult, therefore, to look back even across the short period to 1938 and remember how bitter and how difficult was the struggle—in the congress and out of the congress—which was necessary in order to have some of these laws adopted. The opposition to them—chiefly from the same sources which had opposed the whole program of reform since 1933 was of "blitzkrieg" proportions.

In that struggle, a few Democratic members of the house and senate —who had been elected in 1936 and in earlier years on liberal platforms, and who had pledged themselves to support the great objectives and social measures enunciated in those platforms — had allied themselves with the opponents of the program.

It became quite obvious that this kind of conduct was not only a renunciation of platform pledges, but was actually endangering the success of the federal government's determination to preserve a liberal progressive administration.

NOTABLE EVENT

A series of articles by the President of the United States is a notable event in journalism. Seldom has any newspaper had an opportunity to publish anything under the name of any President. The present series of articles is a notable contribution both to history and journalism. This newspaper publishes the articles without bias as to the opinions contained in them.

The 'Round Table' Discusses Rural Social Problems

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.—A call to rural churches and women's clubs to assume responsibility for community conditions and the improvement of intergroup relations, was voiced in a Round Table report on the small community presented to the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations, held here biennially under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

In discussing the "critical" social problems of rural communities, the Round Table, which met daily throughout the five-day Institute, under the chairmanship of Dr. Benson Y. Landis of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, stressed the opinion that one of the chief problems is that of the small community "whose leaders think it has no problems."

The Round Table report stressed the importance of the rural family who do much to preserve and protect the family, as a unit.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

The Midnight Beat

Hollywood's star feud is between Chas. Boyer and Jean Gabin. It's blazing higher than the Eiffel Tower over the fate of France. Boyer's sympathies have been with DeGaulle from the start.

Gov. Lehman, insiders hear, will come out for O'Dwyer against Mayor LaGuardia . . . In appreciation of O'Dwyer's support when Lehman ran against Dewey.

The British Gov't is supposed to have requested the duke of Windsor not to "make a parade of the night clubs" while in New York en route to Canada.

The legs featured in that hosiery advert on the back cover of Life belong to Evelyn Carmel.

Motion Picture and Screen Life mags will marry with the January issue.

The Book-of-the-Month club will offer a dual selection in November: "Inside Latin America" by John Gunther (Harper's) and "Young Man of Caracas" by T. R. Ybarra (Ives Washburn).

Overheard: "Be careful of that guy—you're leading with your chin" . . . "Don't worry. He never punches that high."

"My Little Sunshine" couldn't be an oldie called "My Little Rainbow," could it?

Lieut. Comdr. Arthur Godfrey reports seeing this sign on a small town highway: Every Car Going Through This Town at Sixty Miles an Hour on Saturday Night Must Have a Driver!

A major who was dropped by the army not long ago for dilly-dallying with local Nazzys—is now connected in some way with the state dep't.

Next thing on the market will be bottled soda pop with a straw already inside and ready for use when the bottle is opened.

Ex-U. S. Attorney General Jackson was the gov't official who arranged the swap of newspaper men Allen and Hottelet for Nazi agents Zapp and Tonn.

The Herald Trib's revelations of the un-American activities here by Vichy agents probably will get them expelled . . . How true is the buzz that New Brunswick (Nova Scotia) has an unlimited supply of gas —which is not even being used?

Don't miss the newsreels of that 19-gun salvo (by night) during the U. S. S. North Carolina tests at sea. One witness describes the flames as the kind "you see only in a tortured dream!"

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The Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

On Page 426 of Lizzy Dilling's "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background," published in 1936, she recites the "red" tainted record of Senator Wheeler. Testified Mrs. Dilling: "Wheeler, Sen. Burton K.: Montana, radical; 1931, 'Progressive' Conf.; ardent F.D.R. supporter; American Civil Liberties Union Bill; called 'Socialist, I.W.W. Pacifist'; Vice. Pres. candidate with LaFollette, 1924, on Socialist and Progressive tickets; resignation asked during war because of his refusal to prosecute radical slackers; . . . Signer of application for pardon of Communist Party N. Y. District organizer, Chas. Krumbein (Daily Worker 9-635) . . ."

On Page 2 of her round table letter, dated March 21, 1941, she speaks of her Mothers' Crusade to Washington and her conferences with various Senators as follows: "Defenses of me from the floor of Congress, by fiery, patriotic Senators Clark and Wheeler are in the Congressional Record. Thank God we have some fighters like these men representing real Americans in Congress!"

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The Story Tellers: By all means read Walter Davenport's pen portrait of Leon Henderson in the Sept. 6th Collier's. No man is doing more for this country . . . The crisp tempo of Faith Baldwin's piece in the Oct. Cosmopolitan is paced by her opening line: "The Countess was shooting craps" . . . Time's report on the U. S. S. North Carolina's bing-binging made the thrills dance on your vertebrae . . . Bertrand Russell pens his obituary in Coronet and isn't at all harsh with himself. Recalling, mebbe, that it is customary to speak well of the dead . . . World Digest has a good dep't in "I Quote," the smarter excerpts from the films and plays. The current batch, however, contains more typewriter weeds than posies . . . Sen. Rob't Reynolds of No. Car. probably doesn't care for the way his neighbor, Jonathan Daniels, clears him (in The Nation) of hustling for a foreign power. "Bob," says Daniels, "has never yet been passionately interested in any problem outside his own hide."

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Man About Town

Raymond Gram Swing's pilots overshot Scotland and didn't discover it until they were over Norway when they fled back . . . If you start for Britain via Overseas Airways from Baltimore (a regular service) and you don't make it—your tribe collects insurance. If you fly there in a bomber—no insurance.

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FDR is so fond of LaGuardia, don't be surprised when he comes out for his re-election at Mad. Sq. Garden the Satdee night before the polls open.

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Early U. S. Indians Lived in Pits

Underground Homes of 10th Century People Are Found by Scientists.

CHICAGO.—Centuries before air raids, Americans lived underground in pits that resembled Europe's bomb shelters of today. This was about the year A. D. 450—1,000 years before Columbus landed.

A report from Dr. Paul S. Martin, leader of the Field Museum archeological expedition in the Southwest, now working near Glenwood, N. M., indicates that he and his associates are nearing solutions of some of the mysteries surrounding these ancient people. The expedition is in its tenth season of excavations. From fragments of pottery and other artifacts unearthed, and ancient skeletons, the story of this ancient American civilization is being pieced together.

In his report to Maj. Clifford C. Gregg, director of the museum, Dr. Martin wrote:

"We have resumed digging the now famous Su (pronounced 'Shu') ruin, upon which excavation was begun in 1940. We have had a crew of 12 men uncovering the remains of primitive pit houses (a pit house is just what the term implies—a pit large enough to live in).

Oldest Type of House.

"These pit houses, which represent what is probably the oldest type of house in North America, are about 15 feet in diameter. To date, eight such houses have been excavated and these have yielded a vast amount of potsherds, bone tools, stone weapons and household utensils.

"I am able to hazard the judgment that the civilization unearthed at the Su village is a hitherto unclassified one, as only one or two sites even remotely similar to it have ever been found and dug. Until recently, archeologists have known only two major cultural groupings in the great southwestern area—the Basketmaker-Pueblo and the Hohokam.

"It has been only within the last two years that knowledge of a new major culture has begun to unfold. This new group, called 'Mogollon' (pronounced 'muggy-own') after the name of a high mountain range near which it is found, is distinct from the aforementioned two cultures. Its house types, pottery and bone and stone implements follow a pattern distinctly their own.

"It is a great triumph even to locate the houses, because they are so deeply and perfectly buried that they cannot be detected by outward manifestations.

"In the soft dirt which lies on the house floor, tools of stone and bone, and broken pieces of pottery are found. These discarded, broken, partly disintegrated and forgotten fragments of an ancient civilization are the clues which we use for piecing together the story of this now extinct culture.

"What people lived in these long abandoned pit houses? What became of them? Did they die out, leaving no descendants? Did they migrate and merge with other Indians whose modern descendants carry a strain of the ancient Mogollon blood? Or did other Indians move in and intermarry with the people of the Su village? No one yet knows the answer to these problems. However, some light may be thrown in this Mogollon race by the study of the skeletons which we have discovered."

Minute Make-Ups

By V.V.

If the particular high fashion shade of nail polish that goes best with your costume seems too deep, lighten it yourself. Pour some of it off into a clean bottle and add colorless polish to it till it's light enough to suit you—without changing the actual color tone.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Girls Replace 'Gas' Men in East

Many gasoline service station operators in Philadelphia are girls trained to take the place of men called in the draft. Above Berget Hollman slacks the thirst of the engine while Sophie Boychuck encourages the customer to buy a quart of oil.

Bedtime Story

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT HAS A BAD DAY

PETER RABBIT always had rather enjoyed being hunted by Bowser the Hound. It was a kind of game, and one that he could end when he was ready. All he had to do was to run into the dear Old Brier Patch when he got tired. So when he heard Bowser's great voice behind him and knew that Bowser was following his tracks he used to kick up his heels for sheer pleasure. He had felt the same way when he heard the voice of a strange dog this morning. He didn't have the least doubt in the world that he could fool that dog whenever he pleased. Anyway, he could hide in that Old Brier Patch.

So he played a regular game of hide and seek with the dog and had been enjoying it until quite suddenly and wholly unexpectedly he had almost run into a man with a terrible gun. There had been a bang! and Peter didn't need to be told that he was a very lucky rabbit to be still alive. Being hunted by Bowser the Hound was one thing, but being hunted by a man with a terrible gun was quite another matter.

When that terrible gun went off Peter was so frightened that for a few minutes he just ran. Yes, sir, he just ran. He was too frightened to think where he was running. All he wanted was to get away, away from that terrible gun. Then when he got over his first fright he thought right away of the dear Old Brier Patch, and he made up his mind that he would waste no time in getting there. There he would be safe, absolutely safe. So he started for the Old Brier Patch as fast as he could make his legs go. Lipperty-lipperty-lipperty-lip, he ran in a great circle so as to come around through the Green Forest in the direction of the Old Brier Patch. You see when the terrible gun had been fired at him he had been headed in the wrong direction.

Now Peter's scare had taught him one thing if no more. It had taught him to watch in front as well as behind. He couldn't afford to run blindly into that hunter again. It was well that he had learned that lesson. Yes, indeed, it was very, very fortunate. Just as he was almost to the edge of the Green Forest and getting ready to run his very hardest across the Green Meadows to the Old Brier Patch he caught sight of something suspicious ahead of him. It was perfectly still, but Peter didn't remember ever seeing it there before. He stopped short and sat up, as is his way, to study that strange thing. Ha! It moved! —yes, it was the hunter with the terrible gun. It was quite plain that he knew that Peter lived in the Old Brier Patch and had hurried over to the edge of the Green Forest to shoot Peter when he should try to run across the open space to his home.

He stopped short and sat up.

That meant that there was no use in trying to get home now. He simply had to do his very best to fool that dog barking along his trail and at the same time to keep out of sight of that hunter. So Peter set to work and tried every trick he knew. He ran in circles. He criss-crossed his tracks. He ran back on his own tracks and then made a long jump to one side. But that dog was smart. It was quite clear that he knew all about rabbits and their tricks. He wouldn't be fooled. Patiently he followed with his nose in Peter's tracks and worked and worked until sooner or later he had Peter running again.

That was a bad day for Peter. He never was quite sure where that hunter might be waiting with his terrible gun, and between trying to fool the dog and at the same time keep out of the hunter's way he was driven almost crazy. At last he remembered an old trick with which he had fooled Bowser the Hound more than once. Perhaps it would work on this dog. He would try it anyway. So once more, with a little hope in his heart, Peter ran, lipperty-lipperty-lipperty-lip.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Hands Across the Oil Pipeline Terminal

Welding the last connection in a 236-mile oil pipeline, Canadian workman, James O. Lamber, right, and American workman Jean Lilly, shake hands, as high U. S. and Canada officials attend the ceremonies at the international border between the two friendly powers. The pipeline will join a tanker terminal in Portland, Maine.

Backyard Is Blanketed With Four-Leaf Clovers

CLEVELAND.—Edward E. Henry is well fortified with good luck charms for some time to come. He has a large patch of four-leaf clover growing in his backyard.

Henry discovered the presence of the four-leaf plant while playing badminton on a court in the yard.

Friends who had been playing badminton with him went home with their hands full of the clover and there was plenty left over.

Stickup Mussed Up By This Bold Veto!

COLUMBUS, OHIO. — A gunman approached Veto Capretta in his South Side grocery store, shouting:

"This is a stickup! Don't move or I'll kill you!"

Ignoring the warning, Capretta lunged at him, dragged the thug outside and held him until police arrived.

Penguins Loll in Zoo Luxury; Turn Ingrates

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Three globe-trotting penguins, spoiled and snobbish by luxuries, are giving local taxpayers the "bird."

Months ago Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd captured the penguins at Little America and trundled them thousands of miles across trackless wastes — passage free, board and room gratis.

An unidentified Providence resident purchased the birds and donated them to Roger Williams park, where officials provided a swimming pool and a plate glass and wire house.

Following a blare of publicity about the looks, manners and customs of penguins, citizens, whose funds financed the birds' sumptuous tastes, visited the park for a penguin performance. The penguins failed to keep their end of the bargain and produced an act that added up to something short of minus zero.

One bird spends most of its time stretched on a platform, facing the spectators contemptuously. The other two twaddle around resisting all kinds of pep talks from the sideline audience to "do something."

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O HALLORAN

THE kids came over and called for Crackerskull and me to play hide and seek with them this evening. They call for us most every evening to play marbles or ball or something. We have a lot of fun, too. The old boy hollers and yells louder than all the kids put together and most of the neighbors think he's nuttier than a pecan grove. One of the ladies told Clara she thought that whatever it was he used for a brain was getting a little mildewed from his going around without wearing a hat. But that doesn't bother Crackerskull. He thinks neighbors are only a necessary evil, like ants at a picnic, you can't do anything about them. We didn't play hide and seek very long tonight though. The going got too tough and Crackerskull tore his pants on a nail. Both of us fell in an ashbox. I got my head caught in a picket fence and pretty near hung myself.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

COMPLETED TUNNEL CLEARS WAY TO RICH GOLD VEIN

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Rich veins of gold ore, heretofore inaccessible because of water, are ready for mining following completion of the million-dollar Carleton deep drainage tunnel.

The tunnel was "holed out" two years ahead of schedule when John Austin, nationally known "tunnel stiff" told his men to "fold up that drill carriage, boys, we have finished."

Rich veins, carrying as much as $120-a-ton ore, already have been uncovered, and the completion of the tunnel will mean a comeback for many of the famous producers in this Rocky Mountain field that has produced more than $500,000,000 in gold.

The tunnel extends more than six miles straight into the side to Battle mountain underneath the many shafts that honeycomb it. It drains from them the water that has made the ore inaccessible.

Two men were killed by trains in the tunnel since it was started on July 18, 1939, but none has been killed in the head where five machines pounded holes for the powder load.

The 100 men who worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the world record-breaking job celebrated completion of it in their usual manner—with beer and whiskey and wine.

Austin said the daily drill average of 51 feet a day through the tough Pikes peak granite "has never been equaled in the United States."

He attributed the record-breaking performance principally to a bonus system whereby the men were given additional cash payments for each foot over 28 they drilled each day.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Germany Today Seems Deceived About U. S. Action as It Was in First World War . . . Mexican, S. American Plotting . . . Underestimate Aid to Britain . . . New SPAB Puts Success of Defense Work on Donald Nelson.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Adolf Hitler apparently is being deceived about what the United States will do and what it can do in this war, in almost precisely the same way as the German High Command was deceived about the same things in the winter of 1916-17.

There are two main lines of deception then. There seem to be two now.

Count Johann von Bernstoff, who was Kaiser Wilhelm's ambassador to Washington during our period of neutrality, said to many newspaper men, including this writer, that he was not worried about the United States for two reasons. 1—The American people were not in favor of going to war with Germany—they had demonstrated it in many ways, including the re-election of Woodrow Wilson the preceding November on the "kept us out of war" issue. No. 2—If this country did become involved in the war, it would be in such a panic to arm itself that the supplies then keeping the Allies going would be cut off, or at least badly curtailed.

There was a point No. 3 as it developed, but this Von Bernstorff did not mention to newspaper men. But Germany had a scheme for keeping the United States very much occupied — with Mexico — if hostilities developed.

The comparison at present is flabbergasting, except that the order is slightly reversed.

German activities have not succeeded very well—so far at least—in Latin America. Quite the contrary. Two of the 20 Latin American republics which have always liked the United States the least—Argentina and Mexico—have been cracking down on the Nazis.

But this time the obvious plan of Berlin was to have the United States so involved with Japan that our efforts to supply Britain would lag. There are many evidences that Nippon has read the handwriting on the wall, and does not like to sacrifice its paws for Berlin's chestnuts.

Be that as it may, experts here do not believe that even war with Japan would appreciably affect our aid to Britain.

But, reverting to points one and two, the German High Command probably has been given a very accurate picture of American difficulties, particularly the opposition of such a large fraction of our public to a shooting war. However, it would not be at all surprising if Berlin has been deceived as to what this really means, just as it was 24 years ago.

The Greer episode OUGHT to wake up American opinion to the fact that this country WILL be in the war if it goes on long enough, and it becomes apparent that our participation is necessary to defeat Hitler. It ought also to convince the German High Command of the same thing.

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One-Man Control May Be Given Donald Nelson

Most of the men in this country who have proved managerial ability agree with Bernard M. Baruch's criticism of SPAB, the new all-out national defense board which has absorbed OPM and OPACS, that it is a "faltering step forward" and that what is really needed is one-man control in the hands of the right person, with real power to act delegated to him by the President.

It is contended by many observers that there cannot be another shakeup. Those who hold this view insist that the fact that Vice President Henry A. Wallace heads this one means that it must be permanent, that while changes in the personnel UNDER Wallace can be made, the President would not allow Wallace to be discredited.

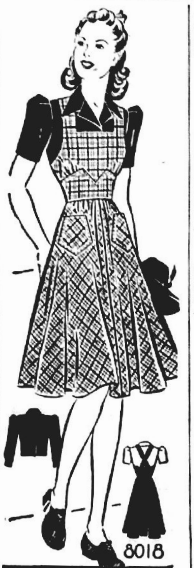
There is a good deal of what might be called half-logic in this. For instance how many people in the country realize that William S. Knudsen was regarded as rather a flop in OPM? How many realize that the really important development in SPAB's creation was not the new seven-man board, but the fact that Don Nelson is now executive director, holding the job, regardless of title.

The truth is the President was anxious to save Knudsen's face.

Where the observers seem to the writer to be wrong is that no matter what happens to SPAB it would appear possible to shuffle again.

Nelson will be given a run, so to speak. He will be handicapped by his seven-man board, it is true, but not so much as some observers think. Baruch sensed this at once, and, the day after he made his devastating remark about a "faltering step forward" he added that "Nelson may be the man."

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



THE dress which is practically a requirement for college entrance is the jumper. It's the basis of every well-planned school wardrobe, for it can be worn with different blouses and sweaters in many interchangeable effects. Pattern No. 8018 presents a jumper which slim girls will like—it has a fitted waistline, marked with a shaped, wide belt. The top is supported with straps which cross and button in back. The regulation convertible collar blouse is included with the jumper pattern.

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To mourn a mischief that is past and gone, is the next way to draw new mischief on.—Shakespeare.

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Small and Great

Small men hate, while great men pity.

First hand information from the men in the service show cigarettes and smoking tobacco first choice as gifts from the folks back home. Actual sales records from post exchanges, sales commissaries, ship's stores, ship's service stores and canteens show Camel cigarettes the largest-selling brand. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another big favorite. Local dealers, quick to note this preference, are featuring Camels by the carton and pound tins of Prince Albert as ideal gifts for men in the service from the folks back home. —Adv.

Bravery

People glorify all sorts of bravery except the bravery they might show on behalf of their nearest neighbors.—George Eliot.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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SEP 27 1941

Folks You Know . .

Roland Droit returned home Monday morning from a brief business trip to Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. R. H. Bovell returned home Saturday morning from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corey in Lakeland.

Mrs. Jack Head and son and daughter, Jack, Jr., and Yvonne, accompanied by Jimmie Hetherington visited Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith at their home in Fort Meade on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason returned home last week end from a pleasant visit in Miami with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomason and their little granddaughter, Ann Thomason.

Harold Bowers of Miami, formerly of Avon Park, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bicker and son, Tom of Thomasville, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney. The families were neighbors when they both lived in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Paul McClanahan and attractive little son, Neal of New York City have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mrs. M. Beeler and son, Jack of Los Angeles arrived here this week to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beeler. Jack Beeler is dispatcher with the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who have leased their home for a year to Flight Commander Lowe, and Mrs. Lowe, will leave next week for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend the next twelve months.

Mrs. Glenn Spink of Leesburg was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Barker and two children, Betty and Patricia of Sebring spent yesterday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch returned home Tuesday night from a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives in Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Welch's nephew, Carl Stover of Beckley, W. Va., who will spend the winter here as their guest.

Patricia Crum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Crum, who recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a Bartow hospital, was able to return to her home here last Sunday.

Miss Bootie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, who is employed in Miami, spent the week end with her parents.

Woodmen Circle Has Luncheon Meeting

The Woodmen Circle held an enjoyable covered dish luncheon and meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lamb, with Mrs. Kate Miller of Tampa, district manager, and Mrs. Tom Hayward, guardian of Gate City Grove, No. 2, Tampa, special guests of the occasion.

The delicious luncheon was served buffet style at noon, after which Mrs. Harry Jackson, guardian, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Miller gave an interesting report on the National Convention in Omaha, Neb., which she recently attended.

At this time, plans were made for a fish fry to be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck on Thursday evening, Oct. 2, to which circle members and their families are invited.

Those present were Mrs. Kate Miller, Mrs. Tom Hayward, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. Marjorie Amlung, and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

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1934 Chev. 2 door	*145.00*
1933 Chev. 2 door	*125.00*
1935 V8 2 door	*175.00*
1934 Chev. 2 door	*145.00*
1933 V8 2 door	*125.00*
1930 Chev. 2 door	*40.00*
1929 Ford 2 door	*95.00*

1928 Dodge Coupe	*$ 20.00*	*1933 Austin*	*25.00*
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1932 Chevrolet 2 door	*45.00*	*1931 Chevrolet as is*	*25.00*

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The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of quiet waiting on God in praise, prayer and meditation.

The pastor and members of this friendly church cordially invite all strangers who have recently come to this city to make this church their inspirational home and join with them in all its public services of worship.

Delightful Party at Stuckey Home

Mrs. David Stuckey entertained nine boys and girls of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school, who had a perfect attendance record for the past month, at a delightful party at her home on Friday evening.

Games were played during the evening and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to those present who were Jeanine Crews, Evelyn Pate, Barbara Lawhon, Virgil Martin, Kenneth Richardson, Hubert Pate, E. C. Wever, and Billy Wingfield.

The many friends of Charles Locke, who was recently injured in football practice, are pleased that he was able to return to school this week, and are delighted that he will resume practice with the squad in a short time.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Byron D. Kuth, Cleveland, Ohio, holder of Tax Certificate Nos. 1664, 1666, 1751, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

No. 1664 covers Lots 21, Blk 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15. Certificate No. 1666 covers Lot 24, Blk. 273, Lake Sebring, Sheet 4, per plat book 2, page 15 and Certificate No. 1751 covers Lot 1 or NW¼ of NE¼ Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home and Grove Co., Sec 13, Twp. 34, Range 28.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that John W. Watson, holder of Tax Certificate No 8016, issued the 4th day of September, A. D. 1933, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

N½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 35, Range 29.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

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Red Cross Room Open Afternoons

Beginning Tuesday, Sept 30, the Red Cross room in the city hall will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock, according to announcement today by Mrs. Walter S. Betts, chairman of the production room. Workers are asked to note that the room will be open afternoons, instead of in the mornings, as previously.

A huge quota of materials has been received, Mrs. Betts said, and many workers are needed to complete the assignment. With the cool days approaching, it is hoped that everyone will cooperate by giving as many hours to the Red Cross sewing room as possible. Among the garments that are included in this quota are girls' and women's dresses, skirts, rompers, and snow suits. Mrs. Betts said there is also plenty of knitting material on hand, for everyone desiring this type of work.

KINDERGARTEN OPENS OCT. 1

Miss Martha Jeuther will open her kindergarten class on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at her home, 103 north Lake avenue. Tuition $6.00 per month. Miss Jeuther has had many years of experience in kindergarten work, having conducted a class in Avon Park for a number of years. She has an excellent reputation in child teaching, and her pupils show marked progress

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Highlands Hammock Co., Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate Nos. 1079, 1080, 1081, issued the 4th day of July, 1927 and Tax Certificate Nos. 805-806 issued the 6th day of August, 1928 and Tax Certificate No. 615, issued the 3rd day of August 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificates embrace the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1079 of 1927 covers SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 1080 of 1927 covers SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 1081 of 1927 covers NW¼ & W½ of SW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp 34 S., Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 805 of 1928 covers E½ of SE¼ & SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 4, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 East.

Cert. No. 806 of 1928 covers W½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NE¼, Sec 4, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 E.

Cert. No. 615 of 1931 covers SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 23, Twp 34 S, Rge 28 E.

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

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 a. m. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Bass, holder of Tax Certificate No. 789, issued the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4 & 5, Sub of Lots 1-2, Sec 20, Twp 36, Range 33.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock, on the first Monday in the month of October, 1941, which is the 6th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

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Mrs. Fred Touchton Honoree at Shower

Coming as a delightful surprise, Mrs. Fred Toucton was honoree at a shower and party at her home on Highlands Ave., Thursday evening given by members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Touchton, who has been an active and valued member of the organization is moving with her family next week, to Dade City where they will make there home.

These friends gathered at her home at 8 o'clock, showering Mrs. Touchton with best wishes and regrets at her departure, and presenting her with an array of lovely gifts as a reminder of many pleasant friendships. The gifts were opened and admired. Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of sandwichhes, cookies and iced tea were served.

Among those present were Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Ben Hagan, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. R. F. Sappington, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Russell Childs, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. James E. Spencer, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Miss Mabel Collins, Miss Mary Letha Touchton.

Todds Are Hosts at Club Party

Colorful bouquets of ixora combined with its rich, green foliage decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd on Friday evening, when they entertained memmembers of their bridge club, and additional guests at an enjoyable party.

Mrs. D. G. Perry received high club award for the evening, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, high guest prize. Both prizes were Defense Savings Stamps in an album.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment course, of peach ice cream and date sticks after the games, and during the evening, lime and cherry punch refreshed the guests. The punch bowl formed the centerpiece for the lace covered table in the dining room, and a crystal bowl on the buffet, held an arrangement of blue plumbago and pink crepe myrtle to emphasize a color note of pink and blue.

Club members and guests enjoying the party included Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

CHANGE IN THEATRE SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Sept. 29, the night show at the Park theatre will start at 7:00 o'clock, the doors opening at 6:45. This change does not affect the Saturday and Sunday shows, when the doors open at 2 p. m., with show running continuously.

Bridge Luncheon Honors Mrs. Gilmour

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who is leaving soon for Portland, Oregon to spend a year, was the charming guest of honor at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday, given at the Jacaranda hotel. This lovely courtesy was arranged by members of the Tuesday bridge club, of which Mrs. Gilmour is a member.

Guests found their places at the prettily arranged luncheon table in the coffee shop, by clever cards in a red, white and blue design, which later served as tallies in the bridge games. The tempting three course luncheon, served at one o'clock, consisted of chilled tomato juice, chicken a la king, shoestring potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, lemon meringue pie, and a choice of drinks. The floral arrangement for the table centerpiece was a bowl of ixora, combined with zinnias, to emphasize an autumn motf.

The bridge tables were arranged in the palm room, where several interesting progressions of bridge were played during the afternoon. High score prize, a box of stationery, was given to Mrs. L. E. Bass. Mrs. Gilmour was presented a dainty gift of fragrant cologne in an atomizer as a remembrance from the club. Mrs. C. H. Pardee, in a gracious manner, made the presentation with love and best wishes from all members.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge, and sharing the occasion with Mrs. Gilmour were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Caurch, Mrs. G. S. McKnight,, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. George Voorhees.

Hoods Entertain at Bridge Party

Unusually delightful in each detail was the bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood at their home on Friday evening, when they entertained their club. Roses and pink vine decorated the party room for the occasion.

High score prize for the evening, an oblong pottery flower container with an attractive bird ornament, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong; second high, a pyrex casserole, was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, and the floating prize was won by Raymond Dilley, who received a double deck of cards.

Refreshing fruit punch was served during the games, and following the distribution of prizes, tempting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

Ladies' Aid Plans Coming Activities

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational church met at the church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. It was decided to hold a food sale on Saturday, October 4, on the Mall, beginnigg at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. E. L. Thomason and Mrs. W. H. Yates were appointed to have charge of the sale. A rummage sale was also planned to be held at the store formerly occupied by the B & B Grocery, to begin on Saturday, October 11, and continue each Saturday for several weeks, or until the goods are sold.

Mrs. J. B. Francis and infant daughter, Jane Elizabeth returned yesterday from a Sebring hospital, to their home on Tulane circle.

Mrs. Gilmour Is Honoree at Tea

A lovely courtesy was extended to Mrs. Alexander Gilmour on Wednesday afternoon, when she was honoree at a seated tea, given by St. Margaret's Guild from three till five, at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Pinecrest road.

The tea table was centered with a silver bowl holding an arrangement of pink roses, flanked on either side by tall white tapers burning in silver holders. Silver dishes held pink and white mints. Mrs. Demos Mandis poured and guild members assisted in serving the dainty sandwiches and cookies.

As a token of esteem from the guild, Mr. Gilmour was presented a handsome fountain pen. She has been most active in guild and church activities, and was tendered best wishes, previous to her departure next week with Mr. Gilmour for Portland, Oregon, where they will spend a year.

Among those sharing the afternoon with this most gracious guest of honor were Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. J. W. Shelverton, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Ms. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Albert Sights, Mrs. Donald T. Bennick, Mrs. R. J. Wood, and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Baptist Circles Met Monday

Circle number one of the W. M. U., of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bishop Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Touchton, chairman, in charge. The program for the afternoon was based on "Chhrist's Compassion Fails Not for the Chinese in America." Mrs. Touchton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. J. P. Dalton took part on the program and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., led in prayer.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a dainty refreshment course consisting of cookies and an iced drink to those present who were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, and Mrs. Lena Clements.

CIRCLE TWO AT LOCKETT HOME

Circle two met with Mrs. D. T. Lockett on Monday, with Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Lawhon opened the meeting with prayer and old and new business was discussed. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton gave the devotional from the 40th Psalm and John 14, 1-3. Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Lockett, and Mrs. E. C. Wever took part on the program, which Mrs. Pendleton closed with prayer.

The hostess served tempting refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream to the following members present: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. R. F. Sappington, and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

CIRCLE THREE AT SMITH HOME

Circle three met at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith with Mrs. J. L. Collins, chairman, in charge, and who was in charge of the program, "Christ's Compassion Fails Not for the Chinese in America."

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of apple pie with whipped cream, and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. H. Pate, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland, who recently underwent an operation in the A. C. L. hospital in Waycross, Ga., returned home Friday night. Her many Avon Park friends are delighted that she is recuperating so nicely.

Family Dinner Celebrates Birthday

J. A. Bost celebrated his 63rd birthday anniversary on Sunday, and in observance of the happy event, members of his family gathered at the Bost home for a birthday dinner. Mr. Bost received a number of gifts, and messages of "Happy Birthday" from friends and relatives.

Among those present with Mr. and Mrs. Bost on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill and four children, Ned, Jr., Joan, Mary Jo and Joyce, Misses Velma and Lillian Bost of Miami, Mrs. N. M. Barwick and children, Morris and Betty Jean of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bost and daughter and son, Marcella and Howard Lamar, and Betty Hill.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
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Mrs. Hall Hostess at Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Virgil Hall entertained members of the Trump It club at a delightful party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A tempting dessert course, consisting of pecan pie al a mode, salted nuts and iced drinks was served before the games. A small bouquet of rosebuds was placed on each table at the refreshment hour.

High score prize, a double deck of cards, was won by Mrs. H. G. Thompson; novelty soap was presented to Mrs. Brisco Willis, second high scorer.

Those enjoying the afternoon included Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. W. R. Carter, and Mrs. H. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and son, Frederick of Lake Wales, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

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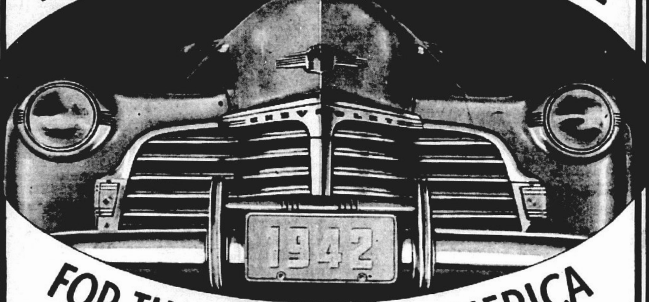

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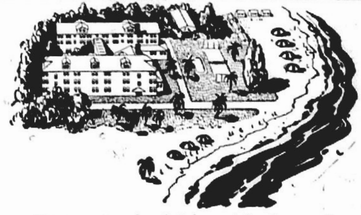

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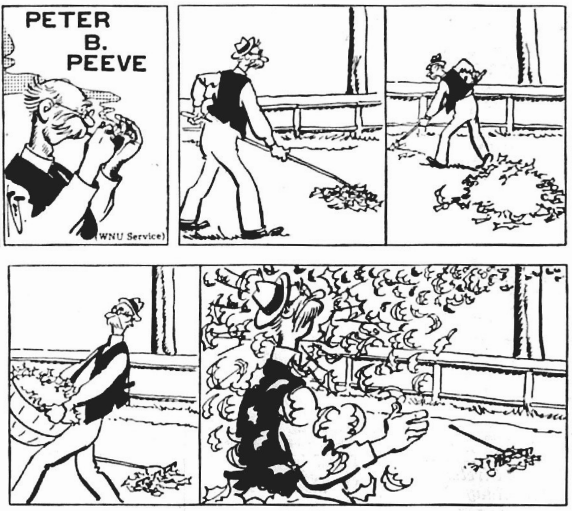

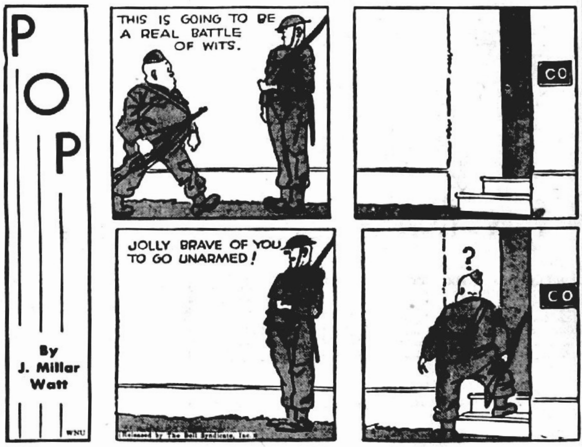
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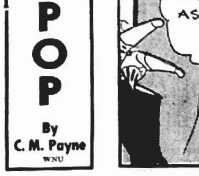

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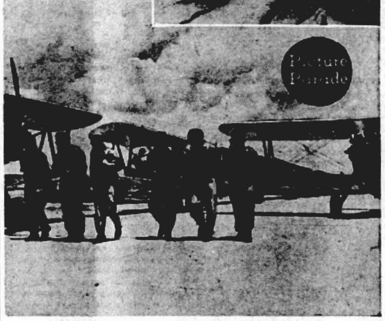

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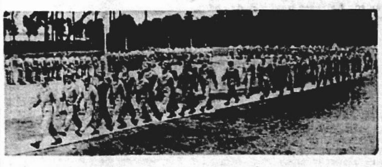
Above: This is the cadets' first introduction to watermelon. Billie Jones, an expert, suh, is showing the Britons the proper technique in disposing of Florida watermelon.

Left: Students who are being fashioned into sky fighters for the R. A. F. take time out for play. Cricket is tops with them.



Marching to the mess hall for breakfast.

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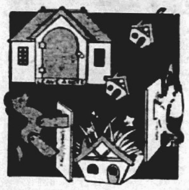

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3. What is meant by the French phrase vis a vis?
4. What was the nationality of the traveler Marco Polo?
5. Nemesis, the avenging deity of the ancient Greeks, was represented as what, man, woman, or beast?
6. What river supplies the water by which the Panama canal locks are operated?
7. The science of pomology deals with what?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred and forty.
2. A mild name for something disagreeable.
3. Opposite.
4. Italian (Venetian).
5. Woman.
6. The Chargres.
7. Fruit.

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Handmade Rainbows

By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH

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INSTALLMENT EIGHTEEN—The Story So Far

Laura Maguire is wife of happy-go-lucky Mike, editor and mayor of Covington, whom banker Mays threatens to ruin for criticizing his banking methods. She is mother of four children, hard pressed by the depression:

Tom, who had separated from his wife when he decided to move from a bigger city and she wouldn't give up her job as secretary. Laura patched that up, however, and divorce action halted.

Alec, who fell in love with Lou Knight, the town drunk's daughter, and secretly married her.

Shirley, engaged to Jaird Newsum, also out of a job, who pawns her ring to help him buy a hamburger stand. Their marriage follows.

Kathleen, who despite herself becomes interested in Ritchie Graham, also a newspaperman. She thinks her father and he carry the fight to Mays foolishly. She spurns his love. Mays offers Mike a $10,000 bribe.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Mr. Eugene Mays, his pompous face apoplectic with rage, stumbled through the outer office and slammed the door behind him. Mike stood in the doorway, grinning.

"The old so-and-so," he cried blithely. "Have I got him worried or have I got him worried?"

"If you ask me," laughed Ritchie, "he's on the ropes."

"Though he may drag me down with him," admitted Mike ruefully.

He and Ritchie strolled arm in arm into the inner office. Two of a kind, Kathleen thought. Impractical idealists with a gay, almost flippant disregard for consequences, and thoroughly charming with it all.

"You think it's heroic to fling Mr. Mays' money back into his face," she told Mike in a thick jerky voice. "You think it's noble to bankrupt yourself in favor of a town full of people who show their gratitude by refusing to buy your paper or advertise in it. You are all puffed up because you can't be bribed or scared off. But has it ever occurred to you who really foots the bill while you do your Don Quixote stuff?"

Mike went quite white. But Kathleen could not stop.

"It's mother who bears the brunt, who has borne it for years," she said furiously. "It doesn't bother you if we haven't any money or a decent house to live in or if the car's falling to pieces under us and there aren't glasses enough to go around. You'd just as soon be penniless as not. You'd probably get a kick out of begging on the street corner with a tin cup. But Mother—" Kathleen's voice broke. "Do you realize she's putting up 60 jars of watermelon preserves today in this heat to get money toward the taxes? And she hasn't had a new dress in two years. She grew up with the best people in this town but she can't run around with them any more because she can't afford to. And it isn't fair. It isn't fair!"

Mike did not speak. But suddenly he looked almost old and his blue eyes stared at her with something stricken back of them. Kathleen realized abruptly that it was her father to whom she had been speaking. The father she had always adored. And her heart almost broke at the look in his face. But the bitterness had been accumulating inside her for months. She could not bite back the words, although they were such dreadful wounding things, the angry words she spat at Mike.

"I thought you were swell," she ended with a sob, "and I guess you are, but it's at her expense. I used to take it for granted she was happy. But she isn't. She's been short-changed. By life and love or the brain storm that passes for love. And it makes me sick. Thank God, I'll never make the same mistake!"

She whirled on her heel and walked out of the room. At her desk she dropped into her chair and stared blindly at her note pad. And she quivered with the agony of what she had done.

Ritchie stood beside her. He was very white. "How could you?" he asked.

She flung out her hands in a goaded gesture.

"Do you think I liked telling him those things? My daddy!" She sobbed once and then her face hardened. "I don't care what you think. Despise me if you like. It doesn't matter."

His long, slender fingers gripped her shoulders till she flinched at his fierceness.

"We do matter to each other, Kathleen. Whether we want it that way or not. We can't escape it. I love you. And you love me."

"If you still think I'm in love with you—" she cried in a choked voice and picked up her telephone.

She was several minutes securing her connection. "Gene, this is Kathleen," she cried into the receiver. "You know that little matter you've been trying to get me to consider? I've made up my mind at last. Surely you've won out. I'm telling you, I'll marry you. Whenever you say. Certainly I'll have lunch with you to celebrate. Until then, all of the best, dear heart."

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Kathleen and Hot Shot Mays had been engaged for a week. And a lot of good it had done him, he reflected as he stared at her with morose eyes over tall frosted glasses of fruit punch in Henderson's drug store. Kathleen had promised to marry him. But she never had been more exasperating. She had refused to wear his diamond. Although he had selected a handsome two-carat stone impressively set in platinum. She said it would be time enough for that after their engagement had been formally announced. She insisted he could name the day and she would be there with the orange blossoms and a yard or two of bride's veil. But if he so much as laid a finger on her, she turned on him like a little jungle cat.

"You don't own me yet," she always said.

He hadn't even kissed her. And six weeks ago Hot Shot Mays would not have believed that possible.

"Have you told your folks about us yet?" he now demanded with asperity.

Kathleen winced and shook her head.

"You act as if you were ashamed of me or something. Hell, you're doing grand to land me and you know it. How's for my speaking to your father tonight?"

"All right," she said at last. "I'll tell Dad at dinner that you have something to say to him. But, odd as it seems, don't expect him to fall on your neck. He won't. Maybe everybody else in town will think I've pulled a fast one to grab you off. But Mike will hate the idea. He's funny that way."

"He's as funny as a hearse," said Hot Shot Mays sourly. "But he can't go on acting the fool forever. My old man says the Clarion won't last out the summer. You aren't kidding me. With the bread line staring him in the face your dad will heave one sigh of relief when I'm his son-in-law."

"You are mistaken," Kathleen said icily. "My father will never lick your boots nor anyone else's. And it won't mean a thing to him that I'm marrying money."

"But it does to his daughter?" sneered Gene Mays.

"What do you think?"

His hard blue eyes mocked her. "You'll find out some day," he said.

Kathleen felt a rising tide of nausea. She had thought if she married Gene Mays she need never worry about the cost of anything. But it came to her with a thud that Mrs. Eugene Mays had paid a ghastly price for her limousine and her mansion and her trips abroad. She hadn't had to make over last year's evening dresses nor had she been compelled to patch the living room curtains. But she had lived with tarnished standards and bedraggled illusions. Her children had grown up in an atmosphere that belittled integrity and made a mock of honor. No wonder her daughter had no shame. And her son's strongest attribute was cruelty. They had seen their mother humiliated from their cradles. They had lived intimately with luxury purchased by their mother's acquiescence in their father's degeneracy.

"You act as if you were ashamed of me."

At least Laura had never known that particular hell.

She had drudged and economized and employed every ingenious artifice to manage on Mike's erratic earnings. But corruption had not brushed her or hers. Kathleen thought of her father. A quixotic egoist perhaps, but clean. As clean as a fierce wind from the poles. Mike had not swaddled his wife in sables. But neither had he taught her children to sneer at her.

CHAPTER XXIX

"I've got to go back to the office," Kathleen rose abruptly. "You shouldn't have enticed me away in the middle of the morning. At least while I'm on the payroll I can make a pretense of earning the old salary check."

"Six weeks from now," said Hot Shot Mays, "and the Clarion payroll will have gone up in smoke."

Kathleen's slim hands locked. "And that will tickle you and your father to pieces."

"We won't shed any tears," admitted Hot Shot Mays.

Kathleen stared into his complacent eyes and her throat tightened under a revulsion of feeling that shook her from head to foot. Eugene Mays and his son did not deserve to triumph over Mike.

"Can you, shed tears, I mean?" she asked in a stifled voice. "If so, turn on the faucet. Because I think I've been a little goofy. But I've come to. And I'm not marrying you."

Hot Shot Mays gasped as if the breath had been knocked out of him and his face mottled with a furious dark flush.

"You can't do this to me," he cried.

"Can't I?" Kathleen's lips curled. "But I have. I've been cuckoo, I think. Unbalanced by growing pains or something. But I'm over it, thank God. And I'd rather die than marry you."

She turned and walked into the rickety building which housed the Covington Clarion. Hot Shot Mays stood perfectly still where she had left him, his big hands clenching and unclenching helplessly. But Kathleen forgot him completely when she entered the newspaper office. Something was drastically wrong. She knew it by the gray of Roger Whyte's twitching face and the way Tommy South's mouth quivered when he looked at her and the beads of sweat on old Ducky Miller's upper lip.

"What is it?" she asked, stopping quite still.

"Do you know where your father is?" asked Roger Whyte at last in a thin quaver.

Kathleen caught her breath. "Has something happened to my father?"

Someone was opening the door. Kathleen whirled. It had to be Mike. She couldn't endure the knife that was jabbing at her heart. But it wasn't Mike. It was Ritchie, and he was very white. From a great distance she heard Tommy South's thin piping voice.

"Gee, Mr. Graham, didn't you find him?"

Ritchie shook his head. Roger Whyte suddenly dropped into his chair and covered his face with his hands. Old Ducky Miller carefully polished a piece of type while slow rusty tears ran down his withered cheeks. Kathleen put out her hands blindly.

"Ritchie, no one will tell me what's the matter."

"No one knows, Kathleen. "We're only afraid."

Tommy South began to blubber. "I'd ought to have followed him after I seen him going over those insurance papers."

Roger Whyte shivered. "The premium's due tomorrow and he hadn't the cash to pay it," he said. "He told me so yesterday."

"He called up Lawyer Isgrigs this morning and asked about the insurance clause," said Old Ducky Miller wiping his eyes on his inky shirt sleeve. "That's when he told me he was worth more to his wife dead than alive."

Kathleen clutched at a chair. "My father has fifteen thousand dollars' worth of insurance in favor of my mother," she said in a high colorless voice. "You think he's killed himself."

She felt herself breaking up. Shattering into a million pieces.

"Kathleen!" cried Ritchie and caught her beating hands.

"I said everything cruel to him that I could think of," she whispered. "I said he'd taken his fun at Mother's expense. I said he'd cheated her. I said he and love had short-changed her between them. I was always his favorite. And now I've killed him."

Laura stood in the center of her shabby living room and held onto her dusting rag until her fingers ached. Until for weeks afterward she had only to close her eyes to feel the gritty cloth clenched in her aching hands.

"I'm afraid I don't understand," she said. "You'll have to tell me again."

"I told him he had been an idealistic clown, while you bore the shock of his beau gestes," repeated Kathleen in a dull voice. "I said he had never been fair to you. Never! I twitted him because you've had to wear shoes from the basement and trim your own hats. And I said you'd got the dirty end of the stick although you never complained because you're not the whimpering kind. I asked him if it had never occurred to him what a rotten bargain you made when you refused Eugene Mays to marry him. And I sneered and inquired what he thought you had got out of it, if anything."

Laura's clear cheeks were suddenly scarlet.

"I've had the only man I ever wanted. He's been mine. Body and soul. With no reservations. Never once has he failed me when I needed his tenderness and his understanding. I'd stake my immortal soul on his integrity. He's given me my children. Each of them is stamped with his idealism. When the blackness threatens, his strong arm gathers my weakness in and strengthens it. He's the rock under my feet. The breath in my nostrils. Sometimes I lie beside him at night while he sleeps and my heart almost bursts with gratitude because God gave him to me.

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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WITH the football season upon us, the time is ripe to invite abuse and acrimony by attempting to name a few standout teams and a handful of star backs.

To start things off right, we'll go all the way and point to Minnesota as the team to watch this year. Bernie Bierman has a habit of turning out winning football teams, and this year promises to be no exception.

The Golden Gophers won the 1940 Big Nine scramble with six victories and no ties or defeats. It doesn't mean a great deal, but they scored 122 points against 50 for their opponents. In 1939, the Norsemen didn't look too good. They won only two games while losing three. In 1938 Minnesota was on top with four victories against one defeat. Four years ago the Gophers led the list with five victories and no defeats. Statistics are dry—they don't tell of the powerhouse aggregations put together by Coach Bierman.

This year Minnesota is sure to have one of the best backs of the year — Bruce Smith. Last year many placed him on even terms with George Franck, his teammate.

Midwest Might

All in all, the Midwest will have some of the greatest backs of the current gridiron scene. There'll be Bill Hillenbrand of Indiana, Bill Green of Iowa, Bill deCorrevont and Don Clawson of Northwestern and Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame. Those, as Midwest fans will assure you, are names to conjure with.

Notre Dame may cause considerable damage before the season is over. Frank Leahy is a good coach, and you can rest assured that his team will be in first rate condition—both mental and physical.

BERNIE BIERMAN

Northwestern, another Big Nine threat, has 19 lettermen from last year's squad. Eight of them are available for backfield roles. In addition to Clawson and DeCorrevont, there is Capt. Tuffy Chambers, Ike Kepford, Jim Furlong, George Benson, Don Kruger and Dick Erdlitz.

The East will see some real football this fall. Fordham and the Navy have been highly touted, which puts Jimmy Crowley and Swede Larson on the spot. Crowley's worries are somewhat lessened by the presence of Jim Blumenstock and Steve Filipowicz. In the Ivy league, Columbia and Cornell will be right near the top. Pennsylvania and Harvard have suffered from the draft, but both the Crimson and Red and Blue will still be top-notch opposition for any team they meet.

Spotlight on Stanford

The unwelcome spotlight also is on Clark Shaughnessy. Stanford, in the Far West, will get a lot of attention during the coming months. Quarterback Frankie Albert has a beautiful combination of brains and a strong passing arm. It's not at all unlikely that Albert will be the most valuable back on the western coast. Pete Kmetovic is another good reason why Stanford isn't to be taken lightly.

The laurels can't go to any one player in the South—especially at this early date. Duke has Steve Lach, Alabama has Jimmy Nelson and Georgia has Frank Sinkwich. They're all above average. But so are Jim Thibaut of Tulane and Junius Hovious and Merle Hapes of Mississippi.

It's inevitable, of course, that some of the more highly ranked stars won't live up to expectations. There is the element of luck in any football game.

Then, too, there will be a good proportion of unknowns who are sure to come along. Some of them will grab the headlines. They will be the players who capture the public's fancy. But that is an integral part of the game. Without the uncertainty, football would be just another exhibition of speed and strength.

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SPORT SHORTS

- Bernie Crimmins, who won letters at right half as a sophomore and fullback as a junior at Notre Dame, will try to make the grade at guard this year.
- Fay E. Book, center on the Marquette university football squad last year, is in training at the Rankin Aeronautical academy, Tulare, Calif.
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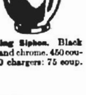

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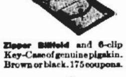

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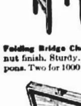

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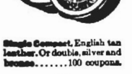

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