

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. RETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Weiner Roast on Thursday Evening on Lake Lotela

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a First Baptist church and weiner roast on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Winifred Demorest. The group met at the church and hiked to their destination.

They found flares on the lake shore, which with the addition of the moonlight, created an attractive setting for the evening's fun. Swimming furnished the first entertainment feature, followed by the picnic supper. Weiners were roasted over an open fire on the lake shore, and were served with rolls, cole slaw, and iced punch. As a climax to this happy gathering, a variety of games were played.

Those participating in the affair included Winifred and Billy Archer, Audrey Hershberger, Jean Young, Charley Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawton, Lena Mae Perry, Christine Peters, E. C. Wever, Nancy and Lynn Longbottom, Wendell Smith, Winifred Demorest, Junior Engelmann, Ruth Pendleton, Jack Foster, Paul Rouds, Robert Reeves, John Giddens, Dorothy Walker, Jeanine Crews, T. F. Hunt, Elizabeth Bradbury, Billy Wingfield, S. F. Longbottom, leader of the group, and Mrs. Longbottom, Mary C. Demorest, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

American Legion Auxiliary Has Bridge Party

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a bridge party at the service center Thursday evening for the benefit of the recreational fund for the soldiers. Potted plants were used in decorating the spacious room. Scores were kept on the tables bearing a patriotic insignia. High prize prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Philip Beaman. Mrs. Glenn Spunk won the pinhole prize. All prizes were Defense Stamps, and Mrs. Spunk turned her book back to the auxiliary to be used as a nucleus for a war bond. Fruit punch was served and enjoyed throughout the evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1935 IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLAND, FLORIDA, IN ESTATE, OF ELMER O. DWALDSON, deceased. TO ALL CREDITORS: DISTRICTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE. You and each of you are hereby notified and directed to present claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Elmer O. Dwaldson, deceased, late of Highland county, Florida, to the Hon. Judge Thos. A. Nicholson, County Judge of Highland county, Florida, at his office in the County House in Jacksonville, in said county, and to file said claim or demand with the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the date of receipt and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, and be filed with the date of the first publication hereof.

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Bridge Luncheon on Wednesday at H. R. Smith Home

Mrs. H. R. Smith and Mrs. A. S. Manney were gracious hostesses at a most delightful bridge luncheon on Wednesday, this lovely affair being given at the home of Mrs. Smith on Lake Lotela.

The delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock on the card tables, which were beautifully appointed in pastel shades. Several interesting progressions of bridges were played during the afternoon, in which Mrs. W. C. Pidgeon was the successful winner of the high score prize, Mrs. W. L. Ames was low scorer.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of the two hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Mrs. W. L. Ames, Mrs. Allen P. Zender, Mrs. Ralph G. Herring, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. F. W. Jackson, Mrs. Basil S. Keller, Mrs. E. F. Singleton, Mrs. Larry R. Silkey, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. L. Davis, Mrs. W. Calvin Pidgeon, Mrs. Donald T. Bennick, Mrs. E. M. Bonfroy, Mrs. F. C. Rowley, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. Roy E. Seims, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. F. Belle Atkinson, and Mrs. Robt. P. Hoyer.

Macel Reid to Marry in Lakeland Friday Sept. 11

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of 215 West Myrtle street, Lakeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Macel Reid to Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson also of Lakeland.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 11, at the Methodist church, Lakeland, where the bride and groom will be united in marriage. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends of the couple are invited.

Miss Reid was graduated from Lakeland high school and is now a senior at Florida Southern college. Mr. Robinson, a graduate of Lakeland high school, is connected with the Lakeland Motor company.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid and family formerly resided in Avon Park when he was pastor of the First Methodist church. They have many friends here, who will be interested in learning of the approaching marriage of Miss Macel Reid.

Mrs. Todd Hostess at Informal Party Friday Afternoon

A lovely informal affair of Friday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. E. G. Todd, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. A. P. Sights of Ft. Myers, and Mrs. Roy Selma, a recent bride.

After a pleasant afternoon, dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served from the lace covered dining table, which was prettily appointed in crystal. The punch bowl centered the table and crystal compotes held pastel candies. Misses Nancy Betts and Jane Hart assisted Mrs. Todd in serving.

Friends invited to share the party with Mrs. Sights and Mrs. Selma, and their hostesses included Mrs. Leslie Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Bonfroy, Mrs. Harry Chioffe, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. A. Manney, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Miss Nancy Betts, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Miss Jane Hart, Mrs. C. E. Larrier, Mrs. Wm. Ames, Mrs. E. Laney, Mrs. Elton D. Jones, Mrs. D. T. Bennick, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Swimming Party is Delightful Affair of Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Locke entertained at a delightful surprise swimming party and picnic on Wednesday evening, in honor of their attractive daughter, Mae Porter Locke. The happy group assembled at the Locke home, and were taken in a boat across the lake to the opposite shore of Lake Lotela, where they went swimming and were served a delicious picnic supper. They made the return trip in a trailer, riding over town and singing pop songs.

Those enjoying the picnic included Barbara Lawton, Betty Jo Wells, Jeanine Crews, Yvonne Henke, Mae Porter Locke, Arthur Gregory, Johnny Carter, Sammy Longbottom, and Bill Hood.

The girls stayed on for a slumber party and "made merry" until the wee small hours, when a ghost (none other than Mr. Locke) appeared on the scene. His appearance subdued the group to such an extent that they really finally settled off to slumber.

Make Life-Saving Pictures at Silver Springs

Silver Springs, Aug. 13 (FNS)—Two military motion picture units set up headquarters at Silver Springs this week to film water safety and life-saving pictures for use in military training.

A series of such pictures will be filmed, officials said, and Florida's water ace, Ross Allen, has been engaged to assist the units as technical adviser and instructor. The U. S. Coast Guard and Army Air Corps units sent here to make the scenes expert swimmers and divers were sent from Detroit to help with the work, while a crew of 25 from the air corps will participate.

General Manager Shorty David, of all headquarters said that the public would be permitted to witness the filming, which will be in progress for the next three weeks.

Let us be true: this is the highest maxim of art and of life, the secret of eloquence and virtue, and of all moral authority—Aristotle's Journal.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

LYKES BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, Plaintiff, vs. LYKES BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, Defendant.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE TO THE DEBTOR AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. In re: LYKES BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, Defendant. The undersigned, Master of the Court, do hereby give notice that the following described land, situated, lying and being in the County of Glades, State of Florida, to-wit: Section 11, Township 28 S., Range 20 E., 1st 1/2 Sec. 11, will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, each section of part of section being sold separately, for the purpose of realizing said funds to pay Plaintiff, the amount thereof to be fixed in the final decree of this court, said sale shall be held at the Court House in the City of Ft. Myers, Florida, on Monday the 17th day of September, A. D. 1942, between the legal hours of sale.

Which lands are described as follows: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1942.

FRANK C. MORGAN, Special Master in Chancery

Aug. 21, 28, Sep. 4.

Sugar . . . and Spice

Ah . . . New York City . . . Stupendous. Wonderful. Glittering New York City . . . Oh, well Avon Park may not be any bigger . . . but it's better . . . 25 more fun to live here . . . where people pat you on . . . and talk behind . . . your back.

Met Leut. and Mrs. Trehanne the other night . . . and to say that they are an attractive, interesting, and amusing couple . . . is to expect 2 poorly . . . if you should see a small, slim blonde that is . . . very, very blonde . . . and very very pleasing to the eye . . . That's Mrs. Trehanne.

Miss Ruth Norton . . . here visiting her sister Julia Johnson . . . is also small, and delightful.

Now that he's gone, we'll talk about him . . . Ross, MacGregor, the handsome man from Wilkinsburg, Penna . . . made the threat that he would buy out the paper . . . for the sole purpose of firing Sugar and Spice . . . He might be able to take up an immense collection . . . if he'd promise to do that very thing . . . (That seriously, Ross . . . your complaint is correct).

Overheard . . . (Calling attention of all Lotela Club Members to that word overheard . . . Whenever you hear "overheard" . . . she is not quoting herself . . . nor expressing her opinion . . . If you're interested in the honest opinion of your writer on the Lotela Club . . . Here 'tis . . . The Lotela Club . . . is composed of the most desirable, most handsome, and most eligible men in this town . . . Do I make myself clear . . . No to go on . . . Overheard . . . a local young thing says . . . say to another local young thing . . . "Where do we eat?" . . . "We eat down with the soldiers" . . . "I know, but let's eat first."

Polly Beckett . . . with dreams in her eyes . . . talking about C. G. Hoyer . . . he's enough to put dreams in your eyes . . . A. B. W.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing nine, and one-half pounds, who arrived Monday night, Aug. 17. The young man has been named Wayne Chandler.

Tampa Supplies "Extras" For Movie Roles

Tampa, Aug. 13 (FNS)—Trenton C. Collins, Tampa civic leader who was primarily responsible for bringing Wayne Brothers to Drew Field for the filming of their feature picture "Airforce," told movie officials that Tampa could provide "everything" they might need in the way of props and extras.

His hand was called in a big way last week when director Howard Hawks' "phoned him in the middle of the night and said: 'We gotta have 200 Japs and Filipinos first thing in the morning. You got 'em?'"

Collins gulped thought fast and then answered: "O.K., you'll get 'em."

The next morning Collins rolled onto the set with several truckloads of Cuthana he had recruited from Ybor City. Make-up men got busy and in no time at all turned them into Japs and Filipinos.

When director Hawks arrived he was dumfounded.

"The dinks are on me," he told Collins. "You sure can deliver the goods. They are the best synthetic Nips I've ever seen."

March of Time Shows "Men in Washington"



Entrusted by Americans with the destiny of their country are these figures from March of Time—'Men in Washington, 1942' Roosevelt, Wallace, Hopkins and Hall direct the diplomatic and moral

fronts: the war and economic fronts are the responsibility of Nelson, King, Marshall and Henderson. Besides striking candid studies of these men, the film shows the feverish activity of the wartime



capital of the United Nations, and the steps being taken to integrate vast U. S. resources for the coming days of the war, and in the heart of the Washington workers behind them face the grim task of prosecuting successfully a war whose open

ing broadside was a disaster to the U. S. But today America is on the march, one with the other freedom-loving peoples of the world, and in the wartime capital of the United Nations these men are setting their sights for total victory and total peace.

To Enforce Payment of Use Tax on Cars

John L. Fahn, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Florida, has instructed his field deputy collectors to begin enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Use Tax Law and a number of arrests have already been made in various parts of the State.

This law provides that any person liable for the tax who uses or permits the use of a motor vehicle or boat before the tax has been paid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$25.00 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days or both. It further provides that any person who uses or operates a motor vehicle or a boat at a time when the stamp does not appear on the motor vehicle or boat in the manner provided in Regulations prescribed under Section E and F shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

Any person who used his car during the month of July is liable for a stamp covering the period from July 1, 1942, through June 30, 1943, and the cost of this stamp is \$5.00. It is necessary that these stamps be purchased through the Collector of Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, Florida, and request that a stamp be sent to them.

Deputy Collector John H. Maloy Jr., who covers this territory has stated that he will be in Avon Park next week during the week of August 24th for the purpose of checking up on cars that do not have the stamps properly displayed in order that such cases may be presented to the District Attorney for prosecution.

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Junk Rally For Avon Park Continues

Drive to Collect Scrap Headed by Legion

An intensive campaign to collect every piece of junk and other useful metals in Avon Park, will be continued through next week, with the American Legion in charge of the big drive.

The Ridge Fuel company has been designated as headquarters for the campaign, and those bringing in scrap, can leave it in the adjoining vacant lot. A truck will call for your collection. If you call phone 105, and have it piled near the curbing.

Housekeepers are asked to continue the search in back yards, attics, garages, and all other available places, so that every piece of junk metal may be salvaged, and converted into war materials. Many articles which seem worthless contain large amounts of needed materials. Broken garden tools, car parts, refrigerators which have served their usefulness, old radiators, lengths of pipe—everything on this order is needed.

In view of the critical rubber situation, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other metals such as brass, zinc, copper, tin and lead. You will probably be surprised at the large amount of junk that is still around your home and yard. Take one big sweeping look over your premises, and bring in everything you can find that remains. If it is junk good to you now, it probably never will be and it will help to make many items we need for our defense.

American-made war help cannot all be in the fighting units. It must also be in the home front, but we can maintain a home front that will be a strong background for our boys in the big fight. This junk must be salvaged from all over the nation, to be converted into war materials. The sooner the better.

Will you do your part, Avon Park?

Will you help?

First—collect all your waste materials and pile it up.

Then—bring it to Ridge Fuel company, which has been established as headquarters for phone 195 and a truck will be sent for it. Donate it to the American Legion, which is collecting it and will ship it. The cost of handling is borne by the Legion, and the donated material will help pay expenses of collecting and hauling.

But—if you feel you cannot donate the material, and want your part to the Legion will pay for all it is brought to Ridge Fuel company headquarters.

The local salvage committee is headed by Byron Shockley, chairman, assisted by Bill Sachse, and Harold Worden. The American Legion committee is composed of Howard Maddox, post commander, Ed Welch, Demetri Mandis, Jimmie Davis, W. N. Cribb, W. T. Connell, Harry Price and W. M. Hetherington.

2043 Drivers Licenses on Sale Sept. 8

The new 1943 drivers' licenses will go on sale in Avon Park Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the usual location in Wells Motor Company. Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier will issue the licenses. All persons must bring their 1942 license cards with them when they make application. Unless they are able to produce this license, or have obtained a duplicate, they will have to stand a driver's test, given by a member of the state highway patrol. Mrs. Sachsemaier will be at the office from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. and from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. each week. She urges everyone to buy as early as possible, to avoid a last minute rush.

Navy Recruiting Contest Starts State-Wide Race

Jacksonville, Aug. 26—A Navy recruiting contest with Tampa pitted against Jacksonville, all developed into a state-wide race this week as Miami and the lower East Coast entered the battle, the West Coast threw its support behind Tampa, and North Florida Cities took up the fight in the interest of Jacksonville.

Originally instituted by a challenge from Mayor R. E. L. Chaney of Tampa to Mayor John T. Reeder of Miami issued a like challenge on behalf of that city, his challenge was accepted, and the three-way race was on.

The fight will continue until on section—the lower east coast, west coast, or North Florida—can recruit 1,000 recruits, a sufficient number to man a flotilla of four destroyers.

In each section, civilian Navy Recruiting Committees are supporting the campaign and each committee is making elaborate preparations to press the campaign in their own localities.

Offhand, it appeared Navy recruiting history for Florida was in the making.

On Wednesday, according to figures released by Lieut. T. J. Needham, Jr., officer-in-charge of the immediate recruiting, Miami held a one-day volunteer lead with Tampa holding a like advantage over Jacksonville. The race stood: Miami 185, Tampa 184, Jacksonville 183.

Meanwhile, Navy recruiters throughout the state pointed to the immediate need of volunteers to man the Navy's fast-developing two-ocean fleet.

All applicants should apply immediately to one of the many recruiting stations in Florida. They are located in Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Gainesville, Lakeland, Orlando, Tallahassee, West Palm Beach and Miami.

Colored Squadron to Have Fully Equipped Day Room

Members of the 41st Aviation Squadron (colored) attached to the Avon Park Bombing Range will soon enjoy the comforts of a fully equipped day room, according to Lt. Miller E. Francis, commanding officer of the squadron.

Ping Pong tables, pool tables, a radio, and a library facilities will be made available as soon as equipment can be obtained.

Lt. Ginsberg Is Public Relations Officer at Range

Lt. Louis Ginsberg, has recently been named public relations officer and assistant base quartermaster at the Avon Park Bombing Range. Lt. Ginsberg served in this capacity at Sheppard Field, Texas. Before entering the service, he was the newspaper business in New York.

ENTERS OFFICERS' SCHOOL Sgt. Sergeant Ralph Rogers, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, has entered Officer's Training School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

THE
HIGHLANDS

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1942

School Bus Schedule Announced

School Will Begin at 9 A. M.

I am giving below the approximate schedule that will be followed by the two Avon Park School Buses, beginning the opening day of school, Monday, September 7, 1942.

- SOUTHBOUND BUS STOP TIME**
- 7:30 A. M.—Leave Avon Park Motor Company Garage.
 - 7:40 A. M.—Ward's Grove (Walter Crow).
 - 7:50 A. M.—Bryant's.
 - 7:55 A. M.—Ragsdale.
 - 8:00 A. M.—Rox Beach Farm.
 - 8:05 A. M.—Lake Letta (Maddox).
 - 8:10 A. M.—H. L. Peters.
 - 8:15 A. M.—Hart's Place.
 - 8:20 A. M.—Lakeland.
 - 8:25 A. M.—Legion Road.
 - 8:30 A. M.—Fellman's Road.
 - 8:35 A. M.—Crane Mill Office.
 - 8:40 A. M.—Arrive School Building.

- NORTHBOUND BUS STOP TIME**
- 7:30 A. M.—Leave Avon Park Motor Company Garage.
 - 7:35 A. M.—Tourtin Camp.
 - 7:40 A. M.—Avon Florida Citrus Corp. Shop.
 - 7:45 A. M.—Highland Lakes.
 - 7:50 A. M.—L. A. Stewart's.
 - 7:55 A. M.—Lake Byrd Lodge.
 - 8:00 A. M.—S. S. A. Railroad Crossing.
 - 8:05 A. M.—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Crossing.
 - 8:10 A. M.—Dixon's.
 - 8:15 A. M.—Smith Smith.
 - 8:20 A. M.—Almon.
 - 8:25 A. M.—Almon Grove.
 - 8:30 A. M.—Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. Shop.
 - 8:35 A. M.—Arrive School Building.

8:40 A. M.—Deane's Store-Palmer's Dock.- 8:50 A. M.—Arrive School Building.

The above is only a tentative schedule. It is impossible to make a permanent schedule until school opens and the bus route has been covered a few times. If any one has any suggestions regarding the above schedule, stop that should be added, or changed, please communicate with J. PAUL GARBER, Member Highlands County Board of Public Instruction.

At present, it is planned to start school at 9 A. M.

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Commodities To Be Used For School Lunch Program

Commodities will be available for carrying on the School Lunch Program in Highlands County during the approaching school term, according to announcement today of C. Parker Anderson, Chairman of the District 8 Welfare Board.

Mr. Anderson stated that the district board had been advised that the commodity division of the State Welfare Board had on hand considerable quantities of commodities and that it had the assurance that others would be allotted as they became available.

Many of the many individual items will be distributed as last year, when the minimum was fixed at ten.

There were six schools and 366 children participating in the School Lunch Program in the county at the end of the last school year, Mr. Anderson said.

Eligibility of schools will continue to be certified by social work staff, upon application, Chairman Anderson stated. The old forms will be used for the present, although the Agricultural Marketing Administration has announced that new forms will be substituted later.

The School Lunch Program is sponsored by the State Welfare Board, the commodities distributed being furnished free by the A. M. A. agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the end of the last school term, it was in effect in 1,507 schools of the state with 108,467 children eligible to participate.



What You Ought to Know About Your Red Cross

Be careful what you write to the fighting men of Uncle Sam's armed forces!

This is the advice of hundreds of American Red Cross workers who come into contact daily with the troubles and personal problems of American service men both at home and abroad. Too many times they hear the fellow at home pour forth petty family problems in letters to their boys who are away in camp or fighting at the front. The result in many cases is the demoralization of a brave soldier. The loving mother, sweetheart, uncle or aunt unwittingly may be using the enemy.

There are too many cases, Red Cross workers declare, of a soldier, as a laborer receiving a wife, "Come home, mother, seriously ill." Verification of the facts by the Red Cross often reveals that there was no real reason for alarm. Mother, it appears, had been suffering from an illness for many years. It was no worse at the time the wire was sent, but she sent it because she had a motherly desire to see her son.

During the waiting period, while Red Cross workers check the facts in the home, the soldier is confronted with a bewildered, worried boy, who at a moment before was a determined soldier. The soldier's wife, who has countered numerous cases where a loveless sweetheart wishing to give a visit with her soldier friend has forged a wire stating

Capt. D. T. Bennink Commissioned Major This Week

Captain Donald T. Bennink, commanding officer of Lockheed Aviation Military Academy was commissioned a major this week, receiving his promotion on Monday. Major Bennink has been with the school, since it opened last October. He was promoted to captain in March, and made commanding officer when Captain A. P. Slight was commissioned major and transferred to Bennettsville, S. C. Major Bennink is one of the most popular officers at the Lockheed school, and receives the respect and admiration of all cadets and personnel.

Edward Sherman Enlists as Naval Aviation Cadet

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27—Edward Tallman Sherman of Avon Park, Fla., has been accepted and enlisted for naval aviation cadet training, according to an announcement made today by the Naval Aviation Selection Board here.

The 18-year old Floridian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sherman, was graduated from the Avon Park high school and attended the University of Florida.

Sherman entered service under the Navy's V-5 program by which unmarried and qualified high school graduates between 18 and 27 years old may become naval aviators and earn commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve or as lieutenants in the marine corps reserve.

Football Boys to Meet at Head Field Monday

All high school boys who plan on going out for football this year, are asked to meet Coach Harold Rowe at Head Field Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Each boy is requested to bring shorts and tennis shoes with him, when he reports for practice.

C. C. Commander Tells Growers of Citrus Problems

Statement of C. C. Commander, General Manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, upon his return from an extended trip through Florida's markets and the California citrus-producing area.

Growers naturally are interested in the marketing problems of next season. Frequently I have been asked what I consider to be the most serious problems the citrus industry will face. Upon getting back to Florida and hearing of the accepted guarantees for which some growers already have sold their fruit, am firmly convinced to borrow President Roosevelt's statement that fear is the most serious and greatest hazard grow-up have to whip. With all due consideration to the real difficulties which confront us, there is nothing facing the industry which would cause any grower to become panicky and sacrifice his fruit at low tree prices. Such action, on his part will only encourage the cash buyer to accept correspondingly low prices and set the market level for the entire movement.

Let us examine these causes of fear among growers concerning next season's movement. First, analyze the labor situation. Here again, the outlook is better than that of California. That state has its principal source of labor—the Japanese—moved beyond their reach in the fall season. Additional sources of labor for California have been, the transients principally from the nation's dust bowl. The labor and gasoline situation has cut that supply considerably. But in spite of these serious handicaps California has moved heavier supplies of citrus and deciduous fruits into the markets. Furthermore, bear this in mind: California citrus is more expensive than Florida's. In addition, the state gained for the old age assistance and aid to the blind fund, through Holland's recovery, more than \$1,000,000. It gave three of its students two million revenue from race tracks, the five cent increase in pari-mutal "take" bringing in \$1,658,981. 2014 to a surplus of \$424,303.33—an improvement of \$2,420,651.77.

Let us add to the state's salary fund behind in its apportionment to the counties in January \$4,372,113.70 and the January 1944 to a surplus of \$2,420,651.77—an improvement of \$2,420,651.77.

The state lost, through accepted recommendations of Governor Holland, \$2,080,642.13 in revenue from the repeal of the gross receipts tax on the sale of automobiles. The increase in auto licenses and inventory tax, also recommended by the Governor, \$1,861,453.56.

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State Auditor Gives Financial Condition

Tallahassee, Aug. 26 (FNB)—State Auditor Royce W. Reed released impressive figures last week covering the state's financial condition. These figures disclose that for the first fiscal year of the Holland administration a marked improvement is shown.

The general revenue fund has a cash balance of \$424,303.33; that balance June 30, 1942 was \$824,302.33. In fact, the state was unable to pay outstanding obligations amounting to \$1,566,724.40. The end of the first Holland year found no unpaid obligations outstanding.

In other words, the condition of the general revenue fund was changed from a deficit of \$1,606,401.44 to a surplus of \$424,303.33—an improvement of \$2,420,651.77.

State Lost Fund Is Improved

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Fact Finding Project to Have Deadline

Jacksonville, Aug. 27 (FNB)—Requests for materials on Florida have been pouring into the Fact Finding Project, 48 West Duval Street, at such a rapid rate that the State Chamber of Commerce has extended the deadline for submitting articles and stories about Florida in its servicemen's contest from September 1 to October 1 in order to give all interested servicemen a chance to get their material and data, write their articles and enter them before the contest closes.

From Key West to Pensacola, privates, corporals and sergeants are digging into facts about Florida to compete for the \$50 War Bond offered by the State Chamber of Commerce for the best article written by a non-resident serviceman, to say nothing of the pleasure of having their prize. Those who have been published in the Florida Highway Magazine.

Additional source material on Florida has been forwarded to the VFWA, which is in receipt of military camps, and to nearby public libraries and recreation centers.

JOHN HOOD IMPROVING

The condition of John H. Hood, has been seriously ill at Bay Pines Veterans' hospital, in October over last week, scores of Avon Park friends will be pleased to hear Mrs. Hood staying near by, where she can spend each day with him at the hospital.

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