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Tire Rationing Board Set Up Here

Williams, Cannon, Longbottom On Local Board

Local Tire Rationing Board No. 27-1, Avon Park, State of Florida, has established an office at the chamber of commerce building in Avon Park, and notice is hereby given to the public that the meetings of the board will be held at this office from time to time.

The jurisdictional area of this board has been defined by the Highlands County Defense Council as comprising legal voting district number 1, Highlands County.

The members of this board, appointed by the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., are W. I. Williams, chairman; C. B. Cannon, S. F. Longbottom, and alternate members, Leon Ragsdale and S. S. Thayer.

A closed conference with tire dealers in this district to go over the details of the system was held Thursday and tire dealers and distributors selected five representatives to serve as an advisory committee to the Rationing Board.

O. P. M. regulations prohibit a charge for inspection service, but allow the inspector or dealer to charge a fee up to fifty cents for removing and replacing a tire when it is necessary to the inspection. The following inspectors for Avon Park district were named by the Defense Council: E. H. Green, E. Ray Wells, Albert Garrett, J. B. Turner, I. H. Ford, and L. R. Waters.

HANDLING OF APPLICATIONS

Under the system agreed upon between the board and the dealers, this is how the applications will be handled.

1. The man who wants to buy a tire goes to his dealer and there obtains and fills out an application blank.

2. The dealer calls in an official inspector of the rationing board to check the tires already on the applicant's car and report on their condition.

3. The dealer then takes the application and inspector's report and files them at the office of the district board.

4. The board either approves or rejects the application and notifies the applicant by post card. If it approves, the car owner then goes in person to the board's office and gets a certificate which permits him to buy the tire. It is good for only 30 days.

THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR TIRES

The eligibility classification of the application form lists vehicles which may be equipped with new rubber tires or tubes as follows:

(a) On a vehicle which is operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse, or a veterinary, and which is used principally for professional services.

(b) On an ambulance.

(c) On a vehicle used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. To maintain fire fighting services;

2. To maintain necessary public police services;

3. To enforce such laws as relate specifically to the protection of public health and safety;

4. To maintain garbage disposal and other sanitation services;

5. To maintain mail services;

(d) On a vehicle with a capacity of ten or more passengers, operated exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Transportation of passengers as part of the services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system;

2. Transportation of students and teachers to and from school;

3. Transportation of employees to or from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project, except when public transportation facilities are readily available.

(e) On a truck operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes stated in the preceding sections or for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Transportation of ice and of fuel;

2. Transportation of material and equipment for the building and maintenance of public roads;

3. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of public utilities;

4. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction and maintenance of production facilities;

5. Transportation of material and equipment for the construction of defense housing facilities and military and naval establishments;

6. Transportation essential to render roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair services;

7. Transportation by any common carrier;

8. Transportation of waste and scrap materials;

9. Transportation of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products and foods, provided that no certificate shall be issued for a new tire or tube to be mounted on a truck used (a) for the transportation of commodities to the ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use; or (b) for transportation of materials for construction and maintenance except to the extent specifically provided by subsections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this section (e).

(f) On farm tractors or other farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

(g) On industrial, mining, and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires or tubes are essential.

If misrepresentations are made in the procurement of tires, the person making them will be subject to federal criminal prosecution with strict penalties. In addition to that, his name is put on a blacklist and he will not be able to make another application for the duration.

The board was advised of the January quota for their district. The county's quota of 46 truck and bus tires, 26 passenger car tires, and 62 inner tubes is split as follows: Avon Park District 33 1-3%, Sebring District 33 1-3%, and Lake Placid District 33 1-3%. The board used as figures for the number of cars and trucks the estimate obtained from R. X, Droit, license tag agent.

The dealers advisory committee, told the board that dealers would not take applications from persons who do not appear to come within the rationing rules. The application goes to the board of the district in which the car or truck is housed.

HOW STRICT THE LAW IS

Ben T. Stewart, chairman of the County Defense Council showed how strict the regulations are. "Even those who are entitled to new tires must show that they need them," Mr. Stewart said. He also added, 'This thing is to help win the war. A man who gets tires can't sell them or transfer them."

Classes In First Aid To Begin Next Tuesday

The Highlands County Defense Council is appealing to patriotic men and women to take the standard course in First Aid. Don't wait for us to ask you. Make it known to us that you wan it, and will take the course. Since our country has become involved in war, it is imperative that we have large numbers of people trained as First Air workers. Red Cross headquarters in Washington is demanding that all teachers in schools, all employees and employers of public utilities take first aid training to be prepared in case of air raids or other emergency. In Tampa, an average of 75 calls are received every day from loyal citizens who want to take first aid, and become members while they have a large number of trained teachers, the number is inadequate to fill the demand for classes.

Therefore, all first aid teachers are working on a five day week. You loyal Americans remember first aid is a service we can render our country in preparedness. and helping to prevent loss of life and thus leaving more people free for service in fields of combat as needed. We are starting a class in Avon Park beginning next Tuesday night at 7:30, under the able teaching of Mrs. J. M. Huber. The school will be held twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

If you want to be a part of this nation-wide preparedness program, drop the Highlands County Defense Council a card with your name and address and phone num-

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LITTLE MARY MIXU...
BY R-M-BRINKERHOFF-
ALL SET FOR THE DANCE. MARY?
ELMER--I HAVE AN IDEA-COME IN-
THE DANCE COSTS-FIFTY CENTS--LET'S BUY FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF DEFENSE STAMPS
YOU'RE RIGHT. WE WON'T BE HAVING DANCES IF WE DON'T WHIP OUR ENEMIES
TRADE MARK UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE

County Settles Refunding Fees At Big Discount

Highlands county commissioners saved the county $11,060 of the fees due R. E. Crummer & Co. on the recent refunding of the bond debt of Road and Bridge District No. 5, Tuesday when they passed a resolution to issue $15,000 in time warrants to pay the debt at a discount.

The total amount owed Crummer on the refund was $24,885.00 and their representative was present at the meeting of the board and agreed to accept $13,825 as full payment if the county would pay by January 15. The board voted to issue the time warrants which will bear six per cent interest and will be sold to the county bond trustees at par so the interest will be paid into the county bond interest and sinking fund.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald reported that all the right-of-way for Federal Route 19 has been secured by the county except some parcels of land between the southern limits of Sebring and the northern limits of Avon Park. He recommended that the county start condemnation suits at once on that part along the south and west shore of Lake Jackson.

Attention was called to reports that the Federal Bureau of Roads had withdrawn appropriations for roads, except those specified by the Army and Navy as "must defense roads," and that there was little likelihood that road 19 would be built until after the war. The board therefore, deferred action on securing further right of way until information could be obtained from the state road department as to the status of road 19.

Soldiers Travel Without Money; Use Meal Tickets

Atlanta, Ga., Jan.—A soldier can travel the length and breadth of the country without a cent of cash under a new plan recently adopted by the Quartermaster Corps.

The plan, through the issuance of meal tickets to small groups or individuals, insures the soldiers plenty of food while traveling as each ticket is good for $1.00 per meal in dining cars and 75 cents in restaurants.

The tickets are issued by the Quartermaster of the post or camp at which the soldier is stationed and specifies the route and destination of the travel.

"On several occasions restaurant operators have refused to accept the tickets", Brigadier General James L. Frink, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster, said here today. "It should be understood that the tickets are as good as money. They will be cashed by the Finance Officer named on the ticket when mailed to him."

This new plan takes the place of the old system of giving soldiers money with which to buy food while traveling and insures that the soldiers will be well fed as the tickets can not be exchanged for anything except food.

It is certainly a very important lesson, to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite. —Steele.

Parent-Teachers Hold January Meeting Thursday

The January meeting of the PTA opened on Thursday afternoon with the assembly singing of songs, led by Miss Alma Harrell, with Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., at the piano. Miss Elizabeth Ewing of the Christian Scientist church, led the devotionals.

Mrs. T. H. Maxwell gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on "Home, the Foundation in the Community," stressing the important place that the home holds in forming the foundation in the community. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, program chairman, introduced the numbers.

Mrs. R. H. Stodden presided at the business meeting that followed. It was voted to pay the expenses of Mrs. A. C. Wester, welfare chairman, to attend the State Health Conference in Orlando, January 16, 17.

The welfare report showed 162 lunches had been served, and 44 pieces of clothing distributed this month. It was also noted that the Rotary club had served ice cream and cookies to 60 children just before school closed for the holidays. It was announced that the clothing room in the grammar school building will only be open the first Tuesday morning of each month.

The membership committee reported 175 paid members to date.

The band committee report, given by E. L. Roberts, stated that the Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid bands will play at the opening program at Highlands Hammock Jan. 29 at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Roberts also said that the Avon Park band will play alone at the following program at the Hammock.

Dr. Reeves spoke briefly, reporting on various school activities, and also said that there may be trouble in securing transportation for the band, even to Highlands Hammock, as the school buses cannot be used for this purpose, due to the shortage of tires.

Dr. Reeves also spoke of the air raid practice that the schools are having, and said that, in case of an air raid warning, either practice or real, no parent would be allowed to come to the school and take their children home. No child or teacher will be allowed to leave the school building during an air raid.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb announced that the Red Cross rooms will be open each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from two to five, and urged all women to come and sew or knit. She said that a knitting class will be held each Tuesday and Friday from 4 to 5 p. m.

In the room count, Miss Mildred Myers won for the grades, and Miss Millie Pearson's room won in the high school group.

It was announced that the February meeting will be held in the evening and will observe Founders' Day.

The meeting closed with the assembly singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The condition of W. E. Morgan, who was recentlly moved from a Sebring hospital to Bay Pines Veterans' hospital, was more serious than at first thought, friends here will regret to learn. However, he is getting along as well as can be expected, but will be confined to the hospital for some time.

School Drill In Air Raid Practice

Student Council Is In Charge of Instruction

The student council, under the leadership of Leon Shumaker and supervision of Dr. Reeves perfected this week air raid instructions. The first practice was held in the high school building Wednesday afternoon. The elementary building will hold a similar practice early next week. The elementary teachers met Friday and worked out necessary steps for the practice.

During the first practice all students moved orderly to the central part of the halls. This has been suggested by central defense officers in order to protect children from flying glass in case of a bombing. No student will be allowed to leave building during air raid or practice. The students are taking this practice very seriously.

Eight boys have been appointed to man the fire hose of the school during this practice. All hose were tested and put in condition Wednesday morning before the drill. Boys in charge of this and known as fire wardens are Desmond Roberts, chairman, Sanford Hartt, Alta Frizzell, Cecil Skipper, James Bradbury, Jack Witt, James Williams, and Albert Wester.

The student council appointed students to open doors of class rooms and see that they were closed after all had left rooms. Also students have been appointed to go to each rest room and see that no one remains or during an alarm faints and is left there alone. All precautions have been taken for any emergency. A first aid squad of boys and girls will cooperate with the boy scouts in administering first aid in case of an actual bombing.

The air raid wardens appointed for above work are: Leon Shumaker, Charles Lawhon, Dorothy Lawhon, Desmond Roberts, Peggy Mandis, Jean Cannon, Mildred Barnard, George Gribble, Cecil Skipper, Ruth Pendleton, Dorcas Gribble, James Perdue, Arthur Gregory, Charlotte Orr, Kylene Williams, Winifred Demorest, and Arnold Godwin. These wardens will assist in discipline in the halls as well as children passing into and out of classrooms. They guard all outer doors that no student may leave the building.

The student council, under the supervision of Dr. Reeves, is doing a good job and the parents should feel that their children will have the best protection possible in case of a local emergency. Parents are requested to remain calm in such an event and not try to get to the school building and take children home. The children will be safer at school than out on the streets going home.

Prof. Kohn Will Be Speaker At Webber Forum

Babson Park, Fla., Jan.—Hans Kohn, professor of modern European history, will address the second Webber College Forum of the current season at eight o'clock next Wed., Jan. 14, speaking on 'The Soviet Union and the World.'

Author of the best seller 'Not By Arms Alone,' Prof. Kohn has held the chair of modern European history at Smith College since 1934. Previously he was a member of the faculty of the New School for Research in New York, and he has lectured in many American universities and colleges since he came to the United States under the auspices of the Institute of International Education in New York City in 1931.

Prof. Kohn is a native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, and has lived for many years in Russia, France, Great Britain and the Near East. He took his doctor's degree at the German university of Prague. He has traveled widely in Europe and Asia.

Following Prof. Kohn's formal address, the meeting will be thrown open for questions from the floor. The public is invited.

On the succeeding Wed., Jan. 21, S. Ralph Harlow, professor of religion, will speak on 'Background for Present Conflict in the Near East.'

Funeral Services On Sunday For Elizabeth Chandler

Funeral service for Miss Elizabeth Chandler, 28, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, who passed away Friday night in an Orlando hospital, following a prolonged illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. The Rev. C. R. Mingledorff of Jacksonville, former pastor, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. G. S. Roberts, pastor of the church.

Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist played softly as the prelude, 'Crossing the Bar", and the choir rendered as a special number, "Abide With Me". Everett Allen, soloist, of Lakeland, sang 'Face to Face", (Herbert Johnson), a special favorite of the deceased.

The entire chancel and choir loft of the church, were banked with many beautiful floral pieces, as a silent tribute of love and esteem. Interment in Bougainvillae cemetery, followed the services at the church.

Active pallbearers were L. D. McGiboney, E. Ray Wells, L. D. Geiger, Charles Lewis Shepherd, C. R. Ginn Jr., and S. S. Thayer.

Honorary pallbearers were J. M. Lee, Tallahassee, J. B. Hart, Orlando, Dr. H. V. Weems, Sebring, F. N. K. Bailey, DeSoto City, B. F. Martin, G. D. Godwin, C. H. Shepherd, J. S. Francis, C. H. Walker, Mayor M. E. Covington, Floyd Hougaboom, and D. G. Perry.

The deceased was born in Lake City, Aug. 24, 1913. She came with her parents and sister, Virginia to Avon Park, and attended, and graduated from high school here. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, but affiliated with the Methodist Church, upon coming here to reside. She graduated from the Florida Woman's College in Tallahassee with the class of '35. She taught in the Avon high school for the next two years, after which she went to Bradenton, and was connected with the schools there for the past three years.

About a year ago, she became ill with a serious malady, that confined her to a hospital for many months. Everything that could be done by experienced and capable hands was done for her care, and tender solicitation was given by her loved ones to every wish and need to add to her comfort.

Elizabeth was loved by a wide circle of friends, who admired her for her quiet winning disposition, and beautiful character. In her school work she was incessantly thoughtful of those who came under her tutelage, and was always planning original and new ideas to add stimulus and interest to the classroom.

Surviving relatives are her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Carter.

Relatives from other points attending the funeral services here Sunday afternoon were Mrs. S. E. Brown and Miss Rose Brown, Lake City, Mrs. A. H. Everett, Gainesville, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler and daughter, Miss Hope Chandler, Tampa, Miss Clyde Chandler, Tallahassee, and Miss Flora Chandler, Miami.

Hundreds of friends from over Highlands county and south Florida were present and included Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Tallahassee, Mrs. Irone B. Carter, Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen, Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Tampa, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Poucher, Wauchula, and a group of friends who are members of the school faculty in Bradenton.

William R. Hall Takes Training as Aviation Mechanic

Sheppard Field, Texas— Begining the first lap of a course that eventually will give him a rating as an aviation mechanic, Pvt. William R. Hall, of Avon Park, today is enrolled in the Mechanics School at Sheppard Field, Texas, the world's largest Air Corps Technical Training School.

Private Hall, attached to the 313th School Squadron, began class work Jan. 1 and is scheduled to graduate in May. The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Barton Hall, Avon Park. He attended Lakeland High School.

At present, Private Hall is in the 1st week of school and is studying the basic phase. Before he qualifies as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the sky, Private Hall will have undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds.

Raid Warning System To Organize

M. G. Whitcomb Chief Warden Prepares For Blackout

A complete air raid warning system for Highlands county has been set up with Howard G. Livingston, Sebring attorney, as county Air Raid Warden, who reports the machinery is complete and ready for a real or trial black out at any time.

District Air Raid Warden Albert Baumberger of Lakeland met with local members of the civilian defense council Monday afternoon and assisted with completing the organization for the county.

Mr. Baumberger stated that it is not known when a trial blackout will be called for Highlands county by the Army but he urged that all arrangements be complete so one could be staged this week if the Army should request it.

Mr. Livingston announced yesterday that Glenn Whitcomb is chief warden in Avon Park, Jim Collier in DeSoto City and Tom Bozeman in Lake Placid.

M. G. Whitcomb, chief air raid warden, announced the following air raid wardens for Avon Park: Jack Head, W. J. Prevatt, C. H. Shepherd, Wilford Hill, W. R. Carter, Love McGiboney, Warren McFarland, L. C. Hooper, Walter Sherertz, J. V. Crum, Jr., Monroe Powell, Robert Bovell, W. I. Williams, Nathaniel Packard, Avon Park colored quarters, and others to be added. The local organization has not been completed as yet, Whitcomb stated, but he has called a meeting for Friday night at the Florida Public Service Company rooms to complete the set up. Howard Livingston, county air raid warden, attended.

Wardens appointed to assist Mr. Livingston in Sebring are Lewis Green, Hugh Padgett, Guignard Maxcy, A. M. Stephens, Ralph Richardson, Charles Longbottom, R. M. Coffee, F. P. Wiggin and Bim Elder.

The signal for a blackout will be a long wavering two-minute blast on whistles and sirens. This follows the general alarm as provided in regulations. The fire siren and the crate mill whistles will be used to give the alarm, Whitcomb said, and other alarms may be added to take care of outlying areas.

To eliminate the chance of accidents during blackouts, Mr. Livingston stated, the public is urged to strictly observe all rules during practice the same as though and actual raid is in progress.

Wardens and police will patrol streets and make a record of the effectiveness of the blackout and it is hoped that the practice will enable the people to follow the rules without inconvenience, Mr. Livingston stated.

It is hoped that an announcement of the time set for the actual blackout can be published in this newspaper, but if that is not possible, every citizen is asked to do his bit and to see that not only their home is in total darkness, but that their neighbors home is in total darkness, likewise.

The blackout is to continue until the all clear signal is given on the whistle. This—even though it may be announced over your radio that the Commanding General in Tampa has given orders that the danger has passed. The local warden cannot give the all clear signal until it has been officially communicated to him by his superior in Lakeland, which has on several blackouts in other counties been a few minutes later than the radio announcement. It is the whistle that governs our community for in an actual raid, you would not have the enjoyment of a radio.

This information taken from a pamphlet furnished as a guide to insure uniformity in Air Raid precautions throughout the Fourth Corps Area and in order to coordinate the activities of Civilian Defense agencies within the Fourth Corps Area and the Third Interceptor Command. Material has been extracted from "Air Raid Warning Systems" and "Blackouts," published by the Office of Civilian Defense. For more complete information, consult your local office of Civilian Defense.

1. The Commanding General, Third Interceptor Command is the sole authority in the Fourth Corps Area for originating Civilian De-

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

FDR Pledge to Philippine Islands: U. S., Britain, Dutch, China Resources Will Aid in Defeat of Jap War Lords; Manila Hard Hit by Bombing Attacks

(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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PHILIPPINES:
Full Scale

While the United States anxiously scanned bulletins from Manila, and frowned at the increasing seriousness of the situation, there were reasons for a general belief that the army and navy high commands were not blind to the situation, but had agreed on counter measures of some sort.

Obviously these had not been made public, as to do so would be to "tip our hand" to Japan. But the meeting of Churchill and Roosevelt in Washington, and the presence in the United States of the now-famous party of 80, which included all the British military and naval, as well as economic leaders, was assurance enough that something was in the wind.

A message from President Roosevelt to the people of the Philippines pledged the aid of "the resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies, and of the Chinese Republic have been dedicated to the . . . utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords . . . We are engaged in a great common cause . . . I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."

MANUEL QUEZON
Everybody 'assured' him.

The navy at the same time announced that the fleet was already in action "following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine islands."

Another reason for increased American confidence as to the outcome of the war with Japan was a message from Secretary of War Stimson to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines in which he assured him that as soon as American forces were organized, the Japanese invader would be driven from the islands.

That sounded like reinforcements by sea, land and air, reinforcements much needed by the little army of Americans plus a fair-sized army of Filipinos who were giving a good account of themselves against considerable odds.

Further Plans

A further bit of news which contributed to the feeling in many quarters that some definite plan was in progress was the statement by the Australian premier that he was now intending to go to Washington. He said he had been assured by the United States of complete co-operation in the war effort.

There were signs, however, that the West coast feared that Churchill might have persuaded the United States to regard the Pacific war as a minor affair and to concentrate on the battle of the Atlantic.

Churchill indeed did say the latter, but the former he did not say, nor did he hint at any but an all-out effort on the part of the British to save Singapore, keep the Burma road open, and do all in their power to defeat the Japs.

Those whose homes, families and properties rested on the Pacific slope were becoming nervous over the smashing attack on Pearl Harbor, the loss of Pacific island strongholds, the nearness of Jap submarines, and the unchecked landings of Japanese on the Philippines.

And the Churchill statements about the battle of the Atlantic being the most vital of the whole war, together with his prediction of reverses in prospect for 1942, and the turning of the tide in 1943, did not allay the Pacific coast nerves at all.

VICHY:
And Washington

The Vichy-Washington talks concerning the St. Pierre-Miquelon episode showed that there was much confusion about the whole situation, and while the "man in the street" wanted De Gaulle's forces to have the islands with American co-operation, and while Canada seemed much in this frame of mind also, there was much in the situation which the same man in the street did not know anything about.

MANILA:
Jap Frightfulness

Close observers of the war in China had brought back horror stories concerning the brutality of the Japanese war machine, the bombings and machine-gunnings of helpless civilians; attacks on Chinese women, rapine and pillage of towns.

Any desire the Philippines population might have had to disbelieve the general tenor of these reports had been rudely dispelled by the bombing of Manila just as General MacArthur had officially declared it an undefended city, had moved the government and the military away.

Japan's answer was (first) to carry out their heaviest unscathed bombing of the metropolis (second) to inform the world that it was "unthinkable" that Manila should be considered undefended.

This was tantamount to calling the Americans liars, and then killing off a few helpless ones with well-directed bombs.

Newspaper men at the principal offices of the large services stood fearlessly and watched while scores of Japanese bombers rained death and destruction about them.

Fortunately they lived to write unforgettable reports of the raid, the damage it caused, the mint watchman slain and buried under huge heaps of silver coins, the priceless Catholic rosary destroyed in the direct hit on the Church of Santo Domingo, the flames, the crunch of the bombs, the thunder of the planes, the explosions, the death and disaster.

They also were able to describe the spirit of the people, digging out of the bomb horror as though from one of the frequent earthquakes that have visited the city, and of the defiant mood which resolved them to die to the last man rather than surrender the islands to the little brown invaders.

NEW YEAR:
Predictions

While President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were setting 1943 for the "turning of the tide" in favor of the Allies, New Year's greetings were being handed back and forth between Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Von Ribbentrop said:

"The tri-partite Powers approach the decisive battles of 1942 convinced that it will bring final victory over their adversaries.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP
He didn't recall Hitler's statement.

"Then they will work in common for a new order in Europe and East Asia."

He did not recall that on January 1, 1941, Hitler had said, in an "order of the day":

"Soldiers, the year 1941 will bring consummation of the greatest victory of our history."

Ribbontrop blamed President Roosevelt for "aggression" which brought Japan into the war.

CHURCHILL:
And Roosevelt

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in his dramatic address, tinged with his famous humor and flashing with his matchless oratory, had completely captured the senate and house.

After a week of solid conferences, from early morning until nightfall, the President climaxed the visiting prime minister's speech with a statement. He said:

"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective, the crushing defeat of those forces which have attacked and made war upon us."

It was his first full communique, and followed almost immediately after a conference which included representatives of the 33 nations and British dominions aligned in the fight on the Axis.

"Much has been accomplished," the President said, "through the medium of many conferences held in the meetings of supply and production officials, military and naval leaders, and in discussions . . .

"I know the position of the United States and of all nations aligned with us has been strengthened immeasurably."

ALIENS:
Biddle Cracks Down

ATTORNEY GENERAL BIDDLE
Came an official crack-down

Attorney General Biddle had ordered that all aliens on the Pacific coast surrender at once their short-wave radios and their cameras, in an official "crack-down" following important news concerning Japanese and other nationals' fifth-column activities.

It also coincided with the report of Mrs. Gail Beach, an evacuee from Hawaii, that many of the Japanese fliers who attacked Pearl Harbor December 7 had been schooled in the islands.

She said that several who were shot down wore rings indicating that they had attended either the University of Hawaii or McKinley high school. She said:

"They certainly knew their landmarks. They must have lived in Honolulu."

She said that newspapers and radio constantly urged the Hawaiian public against any demonstrations against Japanese on the islands, and that she saw no disturbances, although "there was some feeling against them."

RUSSIANS:
Drive Hard

Despite the obvious stiffening of Nazi resistance on the Russian front almost immediately following the ousting of the German high generals and the taking over of the reins by Hitler himself, the Russians had seemed to keep their drive going, weather or no weather, and to be reporting continued successes.

In fact, the drive to relieve the siege of Leningrad was said to be "picking up speed" all the time. A 20-mile gain was reported on the Volkhov front, and there were indications that the Russians were seeking to re-enter the Crimean front on the extreme south.

German broadcasts had been heard telling of sinking two Russian transports in the Kerch vicinity, which was taken as a Red attempt to get back into that peninsula.

Sevastopol was still holding out, and the German pressure there was admitted by the Soviet to be strong, despite enormous losses.

But on the central and northern fronts the Germans were "catching the devil," losing an average of more than 20 villages daily.

Increased German resistance in the north was evidenced by Russian sappers finding 600 land mines in one kilometer of road.

Highway, telephonic and telegraph communication between Moscow and Leningrad had been resumed, but the Red immediate objective was to shove the Germans back far enough so that uninterrupted rail communication might be restored, thus losing for Hitler what had taken hundreds of thousands of German and Finnish troops six months to accomplish.

That the Christmas week drive of the Reds had carried them through positions the Nazis had intended to hold all winter was seen from the fact that in many German-occupied houses they found Christmas trees still decorated and the candles burning.

LIBYA:
Nazi Rush

Reports had come in that the Nazis, desperate over the conditions confronting General Rommel's divisions in Libya, had landed reinforcements in Tripoli and were rushing them eastward to try to make contact with Rommel's men before they were hopelessly trapped.

Heavy rains, however, which had slowed the British operations, also were hampering these rescue divisions and were giving Rommel little chance to gather together the German-Italian forces, which remained to him for a last stand.

The latest reports were that the British, by rapid movement, had again made contact with the enemy's main force at Agedabia, a district south of Bengasi, formerly the main Axis stronghold, which fell to the imperial forces on Christmas Eve.

MISCELLANY:

London: Jugoslav guerillas, members of the Chetniks, had dislodged Germans from points held for six months and were playing havoc with communications lines to Greek cities.

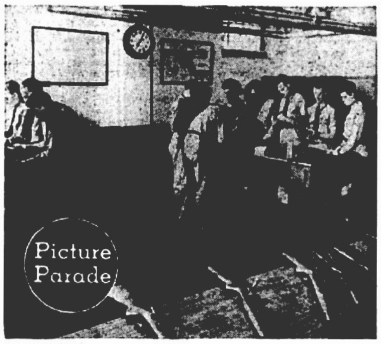
Manila: An escaped Filipino soldier said that Japs whack their prisoners on the feet with their gun butts, making their feet so sore that they will not try to escape.

FBI Offers Opportunities

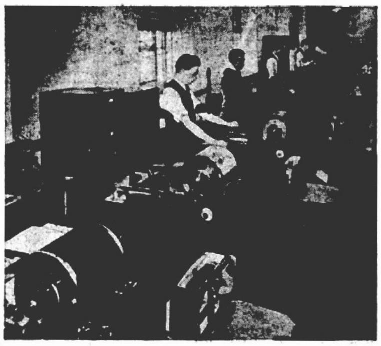
With the volume of work constantly increasing as a result of the war, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking qualified personnel for many different types of positions, from clerks to G-men. Young men who are high school graduates may qualify as clerks at $1,440 per year even without typing or stenographic ability. For full details write either to E. P. Foxworth, assistant director, FBI, 607 U. S. Court House, New York City, or J. Edgar Hoover, director FBI, Washington, D. C.

Ballistics examination with comparison microscope. This expert will testify in a murder case.

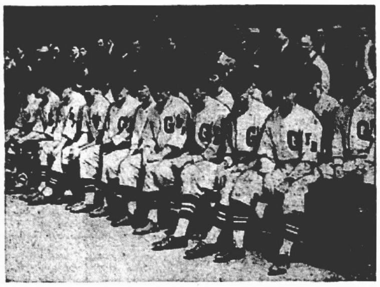
A photographic chart needed by an FBI fingerprint expert for testimony in court is being prepared.



Special agents of the FBI (G-men) must qualify in the use of various types of firearms and must also know their mechanics. G-men start at $3,200 per year.



On mimeograph and multilith machines operated by FBI clerks instructions for the FBI field force are printed.



FBI baseball team. FBI teams are tough competitors in every sport and win many championships in government leagues.

Clerks with typing ability may be assigned to teletype operation

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

New Club Is a WOW

ADD to the list of unusual American clubs a new one that's definitely a WOW!

It's the Wheelers of the World club and it's made up of people named Wheeler—that is, those Wheelers who are "agin' Burton K. and for 'Fighting Joe.'" Its purpose, say its sponsors, is "to revive the spirit of Fighting Joe and save the faces of all present-day Wheelers" (at least, those who don't approve of the Montana senator's isolationism), and its aim is "to raise enough money to buy a bomber for Britain and name it the 'Fighting Joe' Wheeler."

The man whom they thus propose to honor was one of the most colorful characters in American military history.

Graduated from West Point in 1859, Wheeler was appointed a lieutenant in the United States army but resigned his commission when Georgia seceded from the Union. When he entered the Confederate army he was first made colonel of an infantry regiment and commanded a brigade at the Battle of Shiloh.

'FIGHTING JOE' WHEELER

But the next year he was transferred to the cavalry and made a brigadier general.

Promoted to major-general when he was only 28 years old, Wheeler was given command of the cavalry attached to the Army of Tennessee and in that position rendered invaluable service to its inept and indecisive commander, Braxton Bragg. One of Wheeler's political opponents later said of him that he "had never won a battle." More important is the fact that he often saved the Army of Tennessee from defeat.

For Wheeler proved that he understood the true function of the cavalry, that of being the "eyes of the army," and his right to fame rests upon the fact that he was an "army cavalryman," not an "independent cavalryman." Other Southern leaders like Forrest, Stuart and Morgan might perform spectacular feats as raiders, but all too often they were away on some dashing foray when they were most needed as the "eyes of the army" and it is doubtful if they were ever as valuable to their commanding generals as was "Fighting Joe."

That was the affectionate nickname his men gave him soon after he was transferred to the cavalry and he proved his right to it during the remainder of the war. By the time it was over, he had taken part in 400 engagements, been wounded three times and had 16 horses shot under him. "The gamest little banty I ever knew" was the tribute one of his friends paid him—he was only five feet five inches in height and weighed only 120 pounds.

After the war he quickly adjusted himself to peace-time pursuits, studied law and was repeatedly elected to congress.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, although 62 years old, he immediately applied for a commission and was made a major-general of volunteers. Thus he became the only corps commander to wear both the gray and the blue. In Cuba the little "Georgia Gamecock" defied his commanding officer, General Shafter, who was as huge as Wheeler was small, and led 1,000 men in a wholly unauthorized but successful fight at Guasimas, the first battle of the Santiago campaign. It was in the fury of this engagement that "Fighting Joe" is said to have forgotten that he wasn't wearing a gray uniform and to have shouted "Come on, boys, give the Yankees hell!" He died in 1906 and was buried in Arlington.

The prime mover in the organization of the new club to "revive the spirit of 'Fighting Joe' Wheeler" is Elmer ("Sizzle") Wheeler of Dallas, Texas, a nationally known sales consultant and author of the book "Tested Sentences That Sell." He is also president of the Tested Selling Institute of New York, founded 12 years ago to test words and phrases for their relative value in making people buy things. He tells salesmen "Don't ask if—ask which." It was his famous slogan "Don't sell the steak—sell the sizzle" that gave him his nickname.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—In his new novel, "Storm," nominated by some reviewers for the Pulitzer prize, George Stewart notes that man is an air animal and not a land animal, as we have commonly supposed. We live at the bottom of an ocean of air but that doesn't make us a land animal, any more than a crab is a land animal because it lives at the bottom of a body of water.

24-Hour Alert in Weather Building, Washington, D.C.

Dramatizing a storm which gathered up north of Japan, and clocking it down this way, and recording the resulting inter-play of human nature and meteorology, Mr. Stewart's book is an incidental, perhaps not intended, reminder that the politicos have been far behind the meteorologists in grasping the full implications of man adding wings to his breathing apparatus.

Francis W. Reichelderfer, the lean, baldish, chief of the U. S. weather bureau, seems to have had something like that in mind for many years, and that's all to the good just now, as our fighters, on, under and above the sea have the best weather service in the world. It was in the aerological service of the navy that Commander Reichelderfer carried through his "air mass" analysis which revolutionized weather forecasting. Bringing meteorology into focus with modern communications, aviation and revised military science was a little heeded but supremely important assignment, and Commander Reichelderfer made good.

He isn't dealing bulletins the way he used to. The most authentic weather news now is low-down, deep from Sibyl's Cave of the Winds, slipped out quietly to the armed forces and a touchy job it is, with the seven seas to cover. The commander is putting on forced draught the full 24 hours in the old red brick weather building in Washington.

In 1918, the youth from Harlan, Ind., two years out of Northwestern university, newly commissioned ensign in the navy, was sent to Lisbon to dig weather reports for the wobbly crow-hop of the NC-4 across the ocean. Thereafter, joining the aerological service, he was the weather consultant of polar fliers, gave Lindbergh the gun for his historic flight to Paris, cleared or held Dr. Eckener's blimps, served from 1922 to 1928 as head of the aerological service, and became head of the weather bureau on January 16, 1939.

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Ordnance Chief Comes Up With 5 Billion in Hand

IN ANOTHER, and possibly more enjoyable, century, Cadet Charles M. Wesson, known as "The Bull," was a famous line-bucker at West Point. For 34 years in the ordnance department of the army, he has been bucking congress, trying to break through the line for an appropriation touchdown, and almost always thrown for a loss. But now, as Major General Wesson, chief of ordnance since 1938, he finds his appropriation upped about 1,600 per cent to around $5,000,000,000.

General Wesson, bulky, muscular and appropriately beetle-browed at 63, has been a glutton for punishment, trying to get goods and gear for the armed forces. But he stands up well under it, with no come-back other than an occasional wry wisecrack. Away back in 1920, he made an earnest plea for anti-aircraft guns, insisting that the bombing effectiveness of planes was increasing rapidly and we would be in a bad way if we didn't keep ahead of it. The general might just as well have asked for caviar and champagne for the daily army ration. It was pretty much that way for the next 20 years. And now, all at once the man who blew in Brewster's Millions is a skin-flint, compared to the general.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated from West Point in 1900.

In 1907, he joined the ordnance department, made good on his job as a hard-working and competent technician and passed quite a few miracles in keeping the U. S. arsenal at Watertown, Mass., kicking out fighting equipment during the World war, with or without congressional appropriations. As commandant at the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland, he spent much time explaining to congress why the army found it difficult to patch up old Springfield rifles, or get its shoes half-soled. In some manner or other he gets along with congress.

Grandma Tests Great Highway

Adventurous Motorist Finds Pan-American Road Is Practical.

LIMA, PERU.—Mrs. A. S. Henley, 56-year-old grandmother from Glendale, Calif., has proved to the world at large that the Pan-American highway, connecting the United States and Argentina, is something more than charts in government offices, or mule trails through jungles and over mountains.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Henley started driving from Rio de Janeiro on a pleasure trip. Today, after having explored much of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia and Peru, she figures she still has ahead of her four months of driving through Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, parts of Central America, and Mexico before reaching home.

The adventurous Californian, who learned how to drive when she was 43, and who never has been east of the Mississippi in her own country, has become quite a booster for the highway. The idea of using her trip to advertise the highway was first put to her by United States Ambassador Claude G. Bowers in Chile. Since that time she has spoken in public and over the radio, written for newspapers, and, in general, become one of the hemispheric road's leading promoters.

"Current opinion maligns the highway," she says with some heat. "The general impression is that it is very difficult. We are finding that it is not difficult, but very practical, especially if you stick to the highway."

Mrs. Henley can proudly claim that she knows South America better than most South Americans do. She has "rounded the Horn" by automobile, taking a side trip to the world's southernmost settlement of Aushuaia, Argentina, far below the Straits of Magellan. She has crossed the 15,806-foot summit of the world's highest highway near Ticlio, Peru, on the way to Lima. She has motored through the flowering Brazilian tropics, across the rolling cattle plains of Uruguay, through the heart of the Chilean lake country, and over the wild Bolivian Andes."

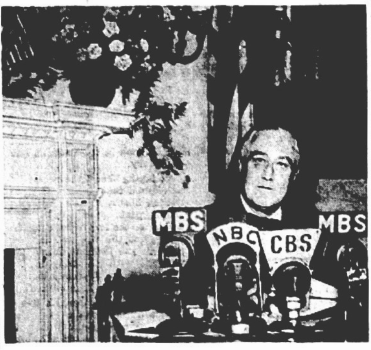
No Flat Tires.

So far, Mrs. Henley estimates that her 1940 American station wagon has covered about 20,000 miles of South American roads. In all that distance she has had no punctured tires, although she had two punctures driving from her home in Glendale to New Orleans where she boarded a ship for Rio. She has had no motor trouble and no accidents. She had a new set of larger tires put on her car to raise it higher off the road, and had the brakes relined twice.

Since Santiago she has done all the driving. The only time her nerves fail her is when she reaches a large city. She then moves over and lets Hector Burr, her traveling companion, take the wheel.

She said the trip so far has been neither unduly expensive, nor dangerous. Gasoline, in most places, costs no more than in the United States; frequently it was cheaper. Hotel accommodation and garage space expenses proved extremely reasonable.

Here's Proof of 'Fireside' Chat



When President Roosevelt addressed the people of the United States by radio and told them "we are going to win the war and the peace that follows," this picture was taken. Note that for the first time in a "fireside" chat the fireplace in the White House room is visible in pictures.

BEDTIME STORY by Thornton W. Burgess

AN EXCITING DAY FOR DANNY MEADOW MOUSE

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE started along one of his private little paths very early one morning. He was on his way to get a supply of a certain kind of grass seed, of which he was very fond. He had been thinking about that seed for some time and waiting for it to get ripe. Now it was just right, as he had found out the day before by a visit to the place where this particular grass grew. The only trouble was it grew a long way from Danny's home, and to reach it he had to cross an open place where the grass was so short that he couldn't make a path under.

"I feel it in my bones that this is going to be an exciting day," said Danny to himself as he trotted along. "I suppose that if I was really wise I would stay nearer home and do without that nice seed. But nothing is really worth having unless it is worth working for, and that seed will taste all the better if I have hard work getting it."

So he trotted along his private little path with his ears wide open and his eyes wide open and his little nose carefully testing every Merry Little Breeze who happened along for any scent of danger which it might carry. Most of all he depended upon his ears, for the grass was so tall that he couldn't see over it, even when he sat up. He had gone only a little way when he thought he heard a queer rustling behind him. He stopped to listen. There it was again and it certainly was right in the path behind him. He didn't need to be told who was making it. There was only one who could make such a sound as that—Mr. Blacksnake.

Now, Danny can run very fast along his private little paths, but he knows that Mr. Blacksnake can run faster. "If my legs can't save me my wits must," thought Danny, as he started to run as fast as ever he could. "I must reach that fallen old hollow fencepost."

He was almost out of breath when he reached the post and scurried into the open end, and he knew by the sound of the rustling that Mr. Blacksnake was right at his heels. Now, the old post was hollow its whole length, but half way there was an old knothole just big enough for Danny to squeeze through. Mr. Blacksnake didn't know anything about that hole, and, because it was dark inside the old post, he didn't see Danny pop through it. Danny ran back along the top of the log and was just in time to see the tip of Mr. Blacksnake's tail disappear inside. Then, what do you think Danny did? Why, he followed Mr. Blacksnake right into the old post, but in doing it he didn't make the least little bit of noise.

Mr. Blacksnake kept right on through the old post.

Mr. Blacksnake kept right on through the old post and out the other end, for he was sure that that was the way Danny had gone. He kept right on along the little path. Now, Danny knew that he wouldn't go very far before he found out that he had been fooled. Of course, he would come back. So Danny waited only long enough to get his breath and then ran back along the path he had just come, to where another little path branched off. For just a minute he paused.

"If Mr. Blacksnake follows me he will be sure to think that of course I have taken this other little path," thought Danny; "so I won't do it."

Then he ran harder than ever until he came to a place where two little paths branched out, one to the right and one to the left. He took the latter and scampered on, sure that by this time Mr. Blacksnake would be so badly fooled that he would give up the chase. And Danny was right.

"Brains are better far than speed
As wise men long ago agreed,"

said Danny, as he trotted on his way for the grass. "I felt it in my bones that this would be an exciting day. I wonder what next."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

'Watered Stock'

"Watered stock" got its origin, it is believed, with Dan Grew, a cattle dealer during the Civil war, who sold his cattle by the pound after they drank a quantity of water.

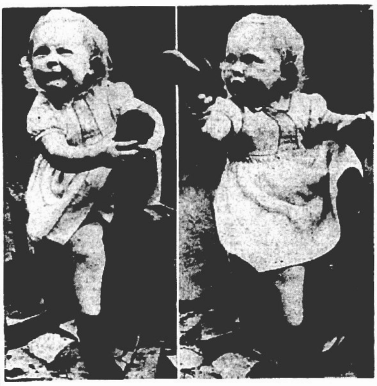
Minute Make-Ups

By Gabrielle

If you have oily skin and you notice that the oil has penetrated the foundation and powder, don't put on more powder. Your skin will look "caked." Press a damp cloth on the skin. Then use a cleansing tissue. Now pat on fresh powder and retouch the cheeks with dry rouge. Brush eyebrows and lashes. Accent the mouth. And do, please, remember that the oily skin DOES need a powder foundation!

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

These Pictures Are Her Receipt



Mrs. Willa Abernathy of Seattle received these pictures as a "thank you" after she sent seven pairs of children's shoes to Britain. At the left little Doreen Massow's expression shows clearly that the shoes don't fit. But at the right she triumphantly displays one that's just lovely.

German Generals Hit By Ban on Monocles

BERLIN.—Hundreds of German generals and other high officers are hit by the latest economy measure—a ban on monocles. Most opticians have run out of them and are informing prospective clients that production of monocles now is regarded as unnecessary, and therefore is forbidden by the authorities.

Freshman Coeds Storm Citadel of Engineering

SEATTLE.—Only four women have been graduated from the University of Washington's college of engineering in the last five years—but that doesn't discourage Alice Johnson and Peggy De Merchant, two optimistic freshmen co-eds.

Miss Johnson enrolled in electrical engineering and Miss De Merchant in aeronautical engineering. If they get any encouragement, it will be from their freshmen engineering advisor, E. R. Wilcox. His daughter was graduated from the engineering school and now is a junior engineer in the army.

Seeding From Airplane Is Latest Farm Wrinkle

OMAHA.—Sowing wheat from an airplane is the coming thing for large scale grain farmers, Wilber White believes.

The Poplar, Mont., flying farmer said while here on business he harvested 35 acres of the best wheat he had grown in 20 years from an airplane-seeded field. The trick was done by mounting a small hopper on his ship, then calculating wind velocity and propeller blast.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

If you are employed by a large organization you will do well to stay out of office feuds and discussions that pertain to office personalities. Every large organization, department store and the like has its cliques, and there is usually high feeling and jealousy among various employees.

I have heard of office jealousies being carried so far that two girls actually fought over who was to put ink in the boss' inkwell. Naturally, you will say, "That's silly!" Well; so it is, but it happened, and it's worth schooling yourself to deal with petty suspicions that have no place in the business world.

To be a successful business woman you must learn to work congenially with fellow employees, put all thoughts but business out of your mind and gain and keep the respect of your superiors and underlings.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

AVERAGE U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL IS 19.7 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK.—Despite the increase in merchant ship construction during the last year in the United States, the average age of vessels in the American merchant fleet is higher than last year, according to the latest bulletin issued by the American bureau of shipping.

A breakdown of age figures on the 1,123 ships in United States ocean-going merchant service on October 1, 1941, shows that 79.2 per cent are more than 20 years old. Only 39.9 per cent of the vessels owned by other countries are past the 20-year mark. Eleven per cent of the American ships are less than five years old, while 17 per cent of the foreign craft are within this class.

The average age of merchant ships flying the United States flag is 19.7 years, one-tenth of 1 per cent more than at the time of a similar survey completed on October 1, 1940.

These figures do not give a true picture of the potential quality of our merchant fleet, however, and it is expected that as the long-range emergency shipbuilding programs of the United States maritime commission progress this country will have a first-class fleet of cargo carriers, with a gradual increase in the number of new vessels.

On the basis of these age figures it is difficult to realize, for example, that the number of ocean-going steel merchant ships completed in the first 10 months of this year is nearly double the total for the same period in 1940.

On October 1 of this year, 1,011 vessels were under construction or contract to the bureau's classification. On November 1, 1940, there were only 302 ships listed.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

Released by Western Newspaper Union

THE New York State Athletic commission, the National Boxing association and a few thousand fight fans find themselves stuck with a new lightweight boxing champion.

The new champ is Sammy Angott, a 27-year-old brawler from Washington, Pa. Sammy, who has possessed the N.B.A. championship since May, 1940, isn't much of a fighter. Some of his best friends admit that. But he was good enough to outclass Lew Jenkins, the gaunt individual from Sweetwater, Texas, who held the New York share of the world title.

The whole lightweight situation has been muddled since the 135-pound title was split more than a year and a half ago. The N.B.A. withdrew its recognition from Lou Ambers when he took on Jenkins, who wasn't even considered an important challenger, instead of Angott or Davey Day. The latter two fought it out for the N.B.A. crown, then, a few days later, Jenkins complicated matters by stiffening Ambers in three rounds. With the victory went New York's edition of the title.

A New King

The best thing that can be said for the Angott-Jenkins fight is that the championship mess has been cleaned up. Angott is the king. The country's two main boxing bodies agreed before hand to recognize the winner as champion everywhere.

The fight was an unqualified flop. Jenkins won one round—and that on a foul. He had extremely little speed, hardly any stamina and didn't show any of the punching power that carried him to the top. His right hand, which once sent opponents kicking, was a harmless weapon. He didn't throw more than a dozen real rights at Angott, and most of them missed.

Sammy, who fought his way up from the Pennsylvania mines, did the best to make a fight of it. His best, to be startlingly original, was none too good. He won 14 of the rounds merely because he was trying his hardest.

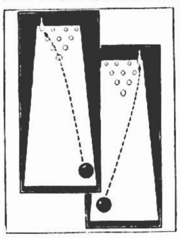
Lew doesn't deserve much in the way of sympathy. Not without reason did the sports writers hang the "Looney Lew" title on him. His training has been confined largely to night clubs. His entanglements with motorcycles and speeding cars haven't helped him. To be brief, he was asking for a whipping. He got it from Angott. However, any journeyman lightweight could have done the job.

A total of 11,343 fans paid $26,816 to be bored stiff for 15 rounds. It is quite likely that the lightweight division lost exactly 11,343 fans.

Bowling—the Right Way

By LOWELL JACKSON

(This is one of a series of lessons in bowling by Lowell Jackson, one of the country's outstanding bowlers. Mr. Jackson has eighteen 300 games to his credit and has a 12-year league average of 210.)



Concentrate on one delivery.

SPARE BALL. Pay no attention to anyone who advises you to roll one kind of a ball for a strike and another kind for a spare. Concentrate on one delivery; practice to perfect it, and then use it every time you approach the foul line.

An axiom in good bowling is to use "plenty of angle on all spares." For example, if the pins are left remaining on the right side of the alley, the bowler takes a position on the left side of the approach, being careful, however, not to wander over to the approach of the alley on the left.

All the pins to the left side of the alley can be made from one position also, in my opinion. Take your stance about six inches to the right of where you stand for a strike. Thus, moving to the right, you can "angle" across the alley at the standing pins.

SPORT SHORTS

- Ivan ("Moon") Mullen, former hurler for the Detroit Tigers, has enlisted in the navy.
- Northwestern university's basketball team has finished out of the first division in the Big Ten conference only three times in the last 15 years.
- Cavalcade is the only horse that has won the three Middle-West racing crowns. He won the Kentucky Derby, the Arlington Classic and the American Derby in 1934.

JUST JESTING

Put on Pressure

"But surely you didn't tell him straight out that you love him?"

"No fear—he had to squeeze it out of me."

What About It?

"I see that historians claim that women were using cosmetics during the Middle ages."

"Well, women in the middle ages are still doing it."

She's At It

"How long will it be before your wife makes her appearance?"

"She's upstairs making it now."

He's Different

"Your husband has a new suit."

"No, he hasn't."

"Well, something's different."

"Yes; it's a new husband."

He Was Behind It

Zimpir—How did you get that swollen jaw?

Playfoot—A girl cracked a smile.

Zimpir—Well?

Playfoot—It was my smile.

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Hearts and Understanding

Men, as well as women, are oftener led by their hearts than their understandings. The way to the heart is through the senses; please their eyes and ears, and the work is half done.—Chesterfield.

Ham and Eggs sure sound good! You'd order it in a minute if you didn't remember your last experience, when all you got out of it was GAS pains, bad breath and sour stomach, probably due to a spell of CONSTIPATION. Next time have ADLERIKA handy. It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives for DOUBLE action. ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas, and gentle bowel action follows surprisingly fast. Tear out this ad and take it along to the drug store.

Forming Habits

It is just as easy to form a good habit as it is to form a bad one. And it is just as hard to break a good habit as a bad one. So get the good ones and keep them.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

Alleviating Misfortune

One alleviation in misfortune is to endure and submit to necessity.—Seneca.

GAS ON STOMACH

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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. W. M. Reck, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma V. Passavant, and other relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past several months, will return home next week. Enroute home, she plans on visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd Jr., at their home in Sparrows Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Browne spent a pleasant New Year's day and week end in Miami, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dawson and family. Miss Brown remained for a longer visit, when Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Ames, who has been the guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ginn jr. and family, returned to her home in Zephyrhills Sunday. Her son, Byron Ames spent Sunday at the home of his sister, and she accompanied him home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Peacock of Orlando and Miss Blanche McCord of Winter Park, were in Avon Park Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Cloud, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peacock during the holidays, returned home with them.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Cummings, who have enjoyed a delightful visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan at their home at Highland Lakes, returned Thursday to their home in Kentland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blank left Thursday for their home in Washington D. C., after spending a holiday vacation in Avon Park with Mrs. Blank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and son and daughter, Billy and Winifred spent Sunday in Sarasota with Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester and son, Albert, and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings spent last week end in Miami. Mr. Wester and Albert attended the Orange Bowl game on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Overstreet and two children, Penny and Jimmie of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. Overstreet's sisters, Mrs. Harold Guerndt and Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock have returned to Orlando, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey. Mrs. Hancock has spent the holidays in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and son, Jimmie Lee of Ocala were week end guests of Mrs. Crew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mrs. A. B. Sircom arrived Thursday from her home in Tuckahoe, N. Y., to visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shank and Mrs. Wurzburg of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Thursday to spend the season at the Jacaranda hotel.

Joe Allen Lander returned to his home in Raiford Sunday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Bass, and other relatives here through the holidays.

Mrs. W. F. Maher and attractive young daughter, Debbie Sue of Bronxville, N. Y., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Adairsville, Ga., regular winter visitors, arrived last week end, to spend the season, and are located at the Mid-State hotel.

J. D. Raab, who has been receiving treatment in Orlando, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Raab and Mrs. A. C. Wester went to Orlando Wednesday morning to accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Lampkin of Athens, Ga., will arrive Saturday to spend the season at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Laura P. Ward and daughter, Mary Susan returned to Crawfordville Sunday night, after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Fred Touchton Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton of Dade City, formerly of Avon Park, has enlisted in the navy, friends here will be interested to learn.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers and baby daughter, Linda, are spending several days visiting Sgt. Rogers, who is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris, regular winter visitors from Pennsylvania, have arrived to spend the season here.

Mrs. George Vorhees and Miss Olive Knight returned home Friday morning from a visit through the holidays with relatives and friends in New York.

O. B. Clark, who was released from service some time ago, has been recalled, and left Friday afternoon to report to Camp Blanding.

Sgt. Woodson Sadler of Camp Blanding is returnng to Camp today, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Tuck Giddens and Herbert Harris of Camp Blanding are home on leave, but are returning to camp this week end.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Wells spent Sunday at Bay Pines hospital with Mr. Morgan, who is a patient there.

Miss Mabel Collins returned home Monday from a pleasant week's visit with Mrs. W. S. Collins in Titusville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord of Winter Park, former Avon Park residents, were greeting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Lanning of Berkeley, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and family. Mrs. Lanning is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

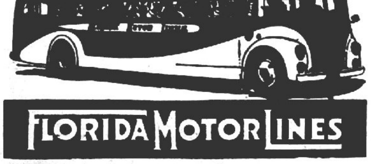
Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane are visiting relatives in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sterling have arrived from Pennsylvania to spend the season in Avon Park.

Mrs. H. C. Cornelius has arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the season at the Jacaranda.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Miss Millie Pearson.

R. C. Adams of Camp Blanding has been spending several days here at his home.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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that I. T. Williams, Lake Placid, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 666, 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: Lot 9 and 10, Blk. 1 Loma Park Per Plat Book 3, Page 75 Sec. 6-37-30.

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 at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of February 1942, which is the 2nd day of February, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1942.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
(By RUSSELL KAY

In his inspiring column, 'Over in My Corner', editor O. A. Brice of the Lake Wales News tells of encountering a motherly looking soul of past middle age sitting alone in a quiet nook at the Mountain Lake Sanctuary.

Engaging her in conversation, he learned that she had tragically lost her husband a few months ago and his passing came only a short time after the loss of her daughter. Then came the war and her two sons, all she had left, found service, one with the Army and one with the Navy. It seemed that her entire world had been blacked out.

Then she remembered a trip to Florida a few years ago when things were brighter. With her husband she had visited Bok Tower and she saw as a vision the inscription she found there by John Burrough: 'I come here to find myself. It is easy to get lost in the world.'

What a hope that inscription offered: It seemed to grow upon this weary soul until she determined to act upon its promising message. So again she journeyed to Lake Wales, as she expressed it, to one spot where she might 'think her way through' and eventually find herself.

This week I attended a conference of officials representing various Florida attractions, those outstanding beauty spots that annually offer inspiration and pleasure to visitors from all over the world, such as Dupree Gardens, Rainbow Springs, Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens and others.

The question in the minds of all was what effect the restrictions on tires and cars would have on travel to Florida and attendance at points of interest this winter.

Would people continue to visit such places? Could Florida expect to attract tourists and winter visitors this season? Should we as a state, and such attractions individually, continue to advertise and invite visitors or should we close down and quit trying?

If there ever was a time in the world's history when such 'sanctuaries' are truly needed it is now. —Mankind is nearer his God in a Garden than anywhere else.— The peace and beauty and restfulness serve to quiet the troubled soul and generate the faith and hope we need and must have.

I think the story of the troubled soul described by editor Brice will prove typical of countless others and I feel that Florida offers a haven today that stands with outstretched arms to comfort and encourage a nerve-racked and burdened people.

Florida with its flowers, its pure air, its scenic beauty and its healthfulness, can contribute much to the nation's strength and morale in these troubled times.

Let us make more attractive and beautiful these enchanting havens and let the world enjoy and benefit from them. Millions of overburdened executives and workers sooner or later will arrive at a point where to continue efficiently and effectively they must take a brief period for rest and recreation. Dazed and dizzy from the mad pace war has set, they can in a few weeks 'find themselves' in Florida and return to their jobs, refreshed, revitalized and prepared to carry on as before.

Just as our President from time to time finds it necessary to leave his desk and seek recreation in Florida, so will millions of coworkers eventually turn to us for renewed strength and energy.

Florida seeks to take no one from his work. Florida is one hundred percent behind the all-out to win the war. Florida already is doing her part to help win it.

But Florida is blessed with lifegiving sunshine, with all that gives health and strength and courage. So today we say 'When you have reached the limit when you need rest and recreation, come and let us minister to your needs. We will put you back on your feet, give you a new strength and new vision and send you back to your job refreshed in mind and body.'

From the standpoint of rest, health and recreation, the nation needs her 'playground' today as never before. Come and Find Yourself'.

STATE W. M. U. CONVENTION

The State W. M. U. Convention will be held in Panama City on Jan. 12-13, and 14, 1942. Guest speakers who will attend are: Miss Carrie U. Littlejohn of the W. M. U., Training School, Louisville, Ky. Miss Eva Inlow, W. M. U. Secretary, New Mexico, Miss Ellen Gruver, Palistine and Rev. Milner Brittain, China, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Ft. Lauderdale, State President will also be in attendance.

Albin Ebi has been home from Camp Blanding this week to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Ebi.

"Graff Ballet" in Sebring January 27

Grace and Kurt Graff, celebrated dancers, who are to appear in Sebring, Tuesday, January 27, School Auditorium with "Graff Ballet."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Topic for adults: "The Hopes of Men Realized in Jesus. Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "New Altars". Story Sermon for the children: "The Fun of the Fair" Come, and join your prayers with ours for America and for our boys in the service.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Church at 6:30 p. m. Winifred Hood will lead the meeting and Madge Pilcher will introduce the topic: 'Who Decides For You?' Young people are specially invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Children's Choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held at the Church on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. An inspirational worship service with a brief address by the Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion	7:30 A. M.
Sunday School	9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Y. P. S. L.	6:30 A. M.

Richard I. Brown, vicar

RED CROSS TO SEW ALL DAY TUESDAY

The Red Cross will hold and "all day bee" on Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 9 o'clock, at the sewing room in the city hall. Everyone is invited and urged to come and help complete the quota, which must be completed by next week. It is planned to go out at noon for a light lunch, but those who wish, may bring their own sandwiches

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of:
ALEXANDER J. MAY,
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 Alexander J. May, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, 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.

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Jan 10. 17. 24 31

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 11.

The Golden Text is: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Corinthians 5:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?" (Matt. 26:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "His followers, sorrowful and silent, anticipating the hour of their Master's betrayal, partook of the heavenly manna, which of old had fed in the wilderness the persecuted followers of Truth. Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error" (p. 33:3-8).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to our many friends, for their kind expressions of sympathy, and messages and words of comfort, at the time of our recent bereavement. The many beautiful floral offerings were also deeply appreciated.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter

Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C.E. Holland, Mrs. Peter Sights, and Miss Mariam Root spent Wednesday in Tampa.

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NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:

Wm. LANGENBAHN

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, November 15, 1941.
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

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That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:

MRS. L. E. STEWART.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, December 24, 1941.
Dec. 20, 27 Jan. 3, 10

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF LARAY ANN JOHNSON BY CHARLES R. GINN AND HELEN AMES GINN, HIS WIFE.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Charles R. Ginn and Helen Ames Ginn, his wife, of Avon Park, Highlands County, State of Florida, to file a petition with the Honorable Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1942, praying the said Court to grant and legalize the adoption of Laray Ann Johnson, age as of December 2, 1941, two years and one month.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES R. GINN
HELEN AMES GINN

F. T. Haskins,
Attorney for Petitioners
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17

White City Camp Closes Sunday

The White City Camp, located on road 8 and Lake Isis will close a ten day meeting with the servives on Sunday afternoon, according to announcement today. Services on Saturday will be held in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

Rev. H. C. Morrison of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. Jim H. Green of Greensboro, N. C., will preach at the closing service on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Dr. John Paul of Louisville, Ky., another evangelist, has conducted a number of services.

Those in charge state that the camp meeting which is the first to be held here, has been well attended, and the people have enjoyed some fine sermons and good singing. Twelve states have been represented in the gatherings.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Wilson will remain as custodians of the property, and will live nearby. Rev. Wilson will conduct services each Sunday afternoon.

The property consists of a large auditorium, and three new cottages which have been built recently. Plans are being formed for the erection of a number of other cottages, the property having already been purchased, and which will be ready for occupancy before the next camp meeting, following the holidays next year.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Mel Bass Host at Dinner Party

Mel Bass was host to a number of his young friends at a dinner party at his home on Thursday evening, given in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. An attractive color scheme of pink and white was predominant in details of the party.

The young guests arrived at 4:30 in the afternoon, and after enjoying a number of games, were served a delicious dinner at six o'clock. The small tables, where they were seated, were each centered with a bowl of pink roses, and pink mint cups, filled with candy, were the favors at each place. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in pink and white, and bore the required number of small candles, burning brightly. Mel made the traditional wish, and blew out the candles, after which the cake was cut and served with the dessert course.

The young host received a number of gifts from his friends sharing the happy occasion with him, who were Patricia Smith, Arden Anderson, Charlene Delegal, Yvonne Head, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Dow Geiger, and Johnnie Pilcher.

Woman's Club Hears Splendid Speaker

Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth of Winter Haven was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Woman's club held at the club house on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ellsworth is a member of the State Planning Board for Youth, a member of the State Teacher's Staff for Methodist Youth Fellowship, and a member of the Conference Board of Education. The subject of her talk was "Christian Youth of Today," and in a fluent and charming manner, she addressed the group on this vital subject, which is so close to the hearts of everyone.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting. It was voted to postpone the election of officers until a complete report can be given from the nominating committee.

While in Avon Park, Mrs. Ellsworth was the house guest of Mrs. H. C. Worden.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BRIDGE JANUARY 20

The Jacaranda Hotel and guests at the hotel are sponsoring a card party for the benefit of the Red Cross, to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. Tickets are 50 cents each. Everyone is invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the hotel.

Thursday Club Has Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann was a cordial hostess to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club, and additional friends, at a delightful party this week. Bouquets of crimson poinsettia, in tasteful arrangement, decorated the already attractive rooms.

Scores for the afternoon were kept on tallies in a clever New Year's design. A hand painted dish, guest high score prize, was awarded to Mrs. W. T. Hall.

Proceding the games, a delicious dessert course, consisting of strawberry parfait, angel food cake and coffee was served.

Players who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hauptmann on this occasion were Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Geo. Symonds, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. W. T. Hall, and Mrs. Chas. Madeira. Mrs. Minnie Lanning of Berkeley, Cal, house guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Clark, was a tea guest for the afternoon.

Mrs. Brown Hostess at Afternoon Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. I. Brown, who presided at the meeting.

Reports were heard from various committees, and among coming activities planned, was a covered dish supper to be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21 at the parish house, for members and friends.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea to those present who were Mrs. Harriet Ottley, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mrs. Frank Truan.

HENRY MYERS GOES TO MASONIC HOME

Henry Myers, resident of Avon Park for the past forty years, left Monday for St. Petersburg, where he entered the Masonic Home to reside. He has been in poor health, due to the infirmities of old age, for the past five or six years. Friends here will be pleased to learn that he made the trip in fine shape, and was in good spirits upon arrival at the home.

Laniers Entertain at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were hosts to members of their bridge club at a delightful party on Thursday evening, and chose a patriotic theme to predominate in all details. The rooms were looking particularly attractive with bouquets of Mexican berries, in vivid red colors.

Scores were kept on tallies in a patriotic design, and punch was served during the games. Delicious cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee, composed the refreshment course.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and second high by R. R. Brown. Both awards were Defense Stamps, and were wrapped in red, white and blue.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. C. E. Holland, R. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry Dr. and Mrs W. C. Touchton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Sans Souci Has Lovely Party

Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained members of the Sans Souci club at a lovely party and buffet supper at her home on Lake Letta on Tuesday evening. Seasonable flowers, in a charming blend of colors and arrangement, decorated the party rooms.

High score prize, when scores were totaled after several interesting progressions, was given to Miss Elizabeth Green; second high was won by Mrs. Ben T. Stewart; and Miss Alma Harrell received the floating prize.

Following the distribution of prizes, a dainty buffet supper was served from a beautifully appointed table, centered with a bowl of red radiance roses.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Clio Metcalfe, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Millie Prarson, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones.

FELTON CAUSEY TRANSFERS TO MIAMI

Felton Causey, who has been attending the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute in Los Angeles, Cal., has transferred to Miami, where he is continuing his course in master mechanics at the Emory-Riddle Technical Institute.

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Mrs. Wester Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. A. C. Wester, newly elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, entertained officers and members of the executive board at a delightful luncheon at her home on Monday.

The delicious one o'clock luncheon was served at two prettily appointed tables, each centered with a low arrangement of vivid red poinsettias. Bouquets of these same colorful flowers and bowls of ixora, combined with greenery, were used on the bookcase, and other points of vantage throughout the home.

Favors at each place were designed with hand painted blossoms to denote flowers predominate at this season. The tempting menu consisted of roast lamb, mint jelly, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, buttered English peas, hot rolls, and orange fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

After the luncheon, Mrs. L. M. Orr led the devotionals that opened the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Wester. Plans were made for installation of officers to be held Sunday evening, Jan. 11 at the church.

Plans were also discussed for a party, which officers and board members will give at the Hut on Monday evening, Jan. 26, when they will entertain all three circles.

The membership was divided into circles at this time, and it was voted to call them by the names of each group leader, rather than by numbers as heretofore. Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard were named circle leaders.

The guests invited to this delightful affair, and the office each fills is as follows: Mrs. C. H. Harris, first vice president and secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. John A. Taylor, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Jackson, recording secretary and circle leader; Mrs. T. H. Hughs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, retiring president; Mrs. J. D. Raab, circle leader; Mrs. S. E. Booth, secretary of student work; Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, chairman of local church activities; Mrs. G. S. Roberts, wife of the pastor of the church; Mrs. L. M. Orr, chairman of spiritual life; Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, secretary of Christian social relations and circle leader; Mrs. E. B. Vann, secretary of children's work; Mrs. G. C. Fields, chairman of committee on the status of women; Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, chairman of membership committee; Mrs. Walter Martin, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, secretary of missionary education; and Mrs. Chas. Catlin, house guest for the winter of Mrs. Johnson.

Woman's Society Christian Service Meets Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Wester presided at the business and program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. An executive board meeting was held at 2:30 previous.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell opened the meeting with prayer. The membership voted to buy Defense stamps, to be converted in a bond.

The recommendations of the board meeting held on Jan. 4th were favorably passed on.

The president appointed the following committees to function for the year: program, Mrs. John A. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Harris; finance, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings; spiritual life, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Rawlings; membership, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard. Other committees will be announced later.

Mrs. John A. Taylor was in charge of the program for the afternoon. Following the singing of "Nearer to Thee", the leader led in prayer. Mrs. Jessie E. Ponds, returned missionary from the Orient brought an inspiring message, her scripture being taken from Matthew, 7th chapter. Mrs. Taylor closed the program with prayer.

The division of circles was announced at this time with the following leaders and members of each of the three groups.

Raab Circle: Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Chas. Catlin.

Jackson Circle: Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. L. J. Cowen, Mrs. Ellen Durrance, Mrs G. C. Fields, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Jas. Aitchison, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff.

Gerrard Circle: Mrs. H. L. Basemore, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. John A. Bunting, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Belle Giddens, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Ida M. Ott, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagan, Mrs. Frank Kopta, Mrs. J. B. Prickett, Mrs. John A. Taylor.

Plans are Complete For Local Blackout

(Continued from page one)

fense Raid Warnings. The responsibility for execution rests with the authorities of the office of Civilian Defense in cooperation with the State and local Councils of Civilian Defense.

2. Air Raid Warnings will be sent direct to the Civilian Defense District Air Raid Warning Centers that lie in the probable zone of advance of hostile planes, for notification of interested authorities and special defense establishments and industrial plants. In order to insure prompt receipt of warnings other than by tactical means, Army and Navy permanent administrative installations located in the several Defense Districts will maintain contact with the Civilian Defense District Air Warning Center. Directors of Civilian Defense Air Radi Control Centers will alone be responsible for ordering the sounding of sirens and alerting their Civilian Defense Districts.

3. All "NIGHT ALERTS" will be "blackouts." Only districts in the probable zone of advance of the attacking force will be alerted or "blacked out," except when the Commanding General of the Interceptor Command decides that neighboring districts should also be alerted or "black out." The "all clear" will be sounded only upon orders from the information center of the Interceptor Command.

4. General blackouts over extensive areas will be ordered only upon direction of the Commanding General, Third Interceptor Command, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

5. Commercial radio broadcasting will be shut down when ordered by the Commanding General, Third Interceptor Command, through the Federal Communications commission.

6. Visual and radio aids to the surface navigation will be discontinued upon orders of the Admiral commanding the Southern Naval Coastal Frontier, Charlestno, S. C., when requested by the Commanding General, Third Interceptor Command.

8. The following Air Raid Signals will be used:

(a) Eight (8) blasts on whistle at Power Plant and street lights are turned out.

(b) All clear Signal will be a steady two minute blast on the whistle at power plant.

9. Steps to be taken prior to blackout.

(a) By municipalities:

(1) Pass legislation necessary to enforce blackout.

(2) Arrange to supplement fire and police protection.

(3) Place markers showing location of air raid shelters and first aid stations.

(3) Insure that all civil agencies required to operate during blackout procedure to prevent showing lights visible from the air.

(5) Provide method to prevent visibility of traffic signals from air.

(6) Organize Air Raid Warning System and insure that arrangements are made to receive warning from Warning District.

(7) Conduct an educational drive to teach public what to do during blackouts.

(b) By business houses, factories and individuals.

(1) Covering for windows should be provided where lights must be used during blackout. Double doors with proper coverings should be provided for entrance to these buildings.

(2) Auxiliary lights (candles, oil or electric lanters, power lighting systems) should be provided and kept available for use in case of power failure, where work must continue uninterrupted during blackout.

(3) Fire fighting equipment, such as 2 fire extinguishers, fire buckets, and buckets filled with sand, should be readily available and frequently checked to insure that it is ready for use.

(4) Location of nearest cutoffs for gas, electricity and water should be known and necessary tools located in an accessible spot, so that they may be cut off promptly when damage to the building requires this action. Prior to the restoration of the service, the public should be cautioned, to prevent accident due to open burners or faucets.

(5) Important installations should be protected by sandbags, mattresses or other means. Materials should be on hand for use in the replacement of damaged windows, etc., pending permanent repair.

10. Precautions during blackout should be extinguished.

(b) Wardens and police should check to see that no lights are burning which are visible from the air.

(c) Movement of vehicles and pedestrians should be held to a minimum. Vehicles must travel without lights visible from the air.

(d) Vehicles should travel as slowly as feasible to prevent accidents.

11. Action after blackout.

(a) Check all blackout devices and repair all damage as soon as possible.

12. Notices to be displayed in street cars, store windows, taxis, and other prominent places as follows:

Blackout

1. When you hear a long wavering two-minute blast on whistles and sirens, BLACKOUT and get off the street.
2. Extinguish all lights visible from the air.
3. Warn others.
4. If driving a vehicle, pull over to the curb and stop.
5. Keep streets clear for emergency traffic which must travel without lights.
6. Don't smoke in the open.
7. End of Blackout is signaled by steady 2 minute blast on whistle.
8. KEEP CALM.

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

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Good for Either Next

Sunday or Monday

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

"Down Mexico Way"

—AND—

"All That Money Can Buy"

Winter Guest Club Holds Supper

The Winter Guest club held its persons were served, including annual pancake and sausage supper Thursday night. About 85 some 25 members of the Lake Wales shuffleboard club.

The shuffleboard match between the Lake Wales club and the Winter Guest club played at 7:30, resulted in a victory for the home club, Avon Park winning 17 of the 30 games played.

The Winter Guest club shuffleboard committee is planning in the near future on a series of shuffleboard matches between their club members and representatives of Avon Park Civic organizations and business men. They plan to hold the matches in the evening, and hope the games will result in closer relationships between the townspeople and club members.

VERNON LANIER LIKES NAVY

Vernon Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, who is a yeoman in the navy has recently been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Philadelphia, according to word received by his parents. He is on duty in the personnel office, and writes that he "wouldn't swap the navy for the army for anything", and says that Philadelphia folks are surely nice to "us sailors".

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of:
OLA L. HEAD,
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 Ola L. Head, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, 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.

Date of first publication Jan. 3, 1942

W. J. HEAD
As Executor of said Estate.

Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Barnett Bank
of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business December 31, 1941

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$248,797.86	
U. S. Securities	184,379.38	
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds & Securities	89,627.50	
Accrued Interest	2,804.66	$525,609.40
Loans and Discounts		129,973.62
Overdrafts		90.47
Furniture and Fixtures		6,450.21
Other Resources		68.97
		$662,192.67

LIABILITIES

Capital	$50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,711.71	$ 99,711.71
Reserves		8,004.40
Reserve for Dividend Payable January 2, 1942		2,000.00
Bills Payable		None
Other Liabilities		29.81
DEPOSITS		552,446.75
		$662,192.67

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STAGE · SCREEN · RADIO

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

By VIRGINIA VALE

HEDY LAMARR'S going to have that long bob done in little pig-tails for a scene in "Tortilla Flat," according to an official announcement from M-G-M. She's also, in that picture, going to have another opportunity to show that she really can act when she is given a chance.

"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," her current picture, does all right by her in that respect, though the picture itself is rather disappointing—somehow, not quite so good as it should have been.

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The Mexican Spitfire comedy series rolls right along, with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol; the fifth one is "Mexican Spitfire at Sea"; evidently the combination of the rubber-legged comedian and the fiery Lupe is a money-making one.

LUPE VELEZ

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Like many other women the country over, Rosalind Russell wanted to do something useful in the present emergency; she'd taken a Red Cross course, but felt that she could do more than roll bandages and make splints. So she's Private Rosalind Brisson now (the new husband's name being Brisson, remember), of the Beverly Hills Women's Emergency Corps, and is spending two evenings a week learning to take an ambulance apart and put it together again. When she finishes "Take a Letter, Darling," she'll enroll in the radio course.

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When the Armistice was signed, 23 years ago, Wesley Barry was a boy actor, and Al Green was an assistant director. They were working together in a Mary Pickford film called "Daddy Long Legs." On the day when America entered the present war they were again working together—this time at the RKO Radio studio, in "The Mayor of 44th Street," the film musical starring Anne Shirley and George Murphy. This time Barry's assistant director, Green's director.

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It'll be a new version of "Down to the Sea in Ships" for Jean Gabin, the talented French actor, if 20th Century-Fox sticks to present plans. Gabin is now working in "Moontide." The other story was prepared two years ago for Tyrone Power, but never went into production. The studio's lucky; sea stuff, for background, was shot last summer off the Mexican coast; couldn't be done now.

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Just for the record: "Two-Faced Woman," the new Garbo picture, has been revised, and the Legion of Decency has rated it "B," instead of "C," which stands for "condemned."

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Joan Davis, the film comedienne, has become a permanent member of Rudy Vallee's Thursday evening radio show. She'd been in vaudeville before she struck gold in Hollywood; Vallee saw her radio possibilities, gave her a single guest appearance, and now she's headed for the top, if she follows in the footsteps of other Vallee discoveries.

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Francia White, the soprano star of the Monday evening telephone hour concerts, is an air raid warden. Her instructions are, in case of an alarm, to warn people **not** to use the telephone!

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For five years Ted Straeter has been vocal director of the Kate Smith program. Three years ago he organized a band, and he's been making a reputation for himself through his engagements at one of New York's smartest night clubs. Now his music will be featured on a new series of radio programs, over the Mutual network.

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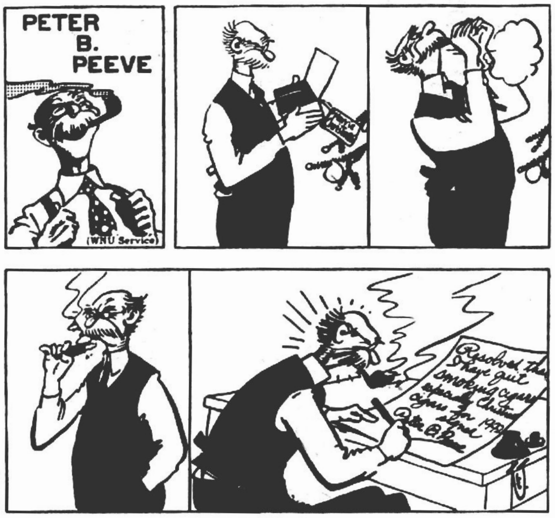
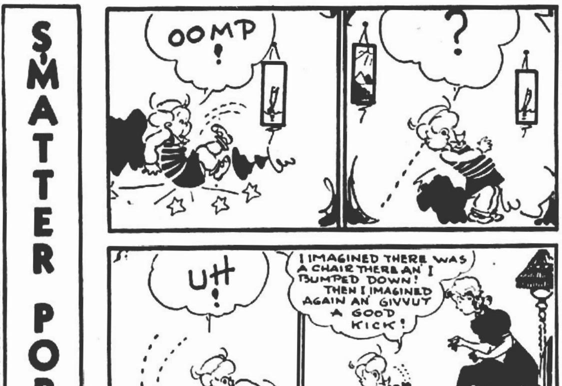
ODDS AND ENDS—Listeners who send in the questions used in the quiz portion of the "What's On Your Mind" broadcasts are being given defense saving bonds and stamps . . . Shortly after the first blackout struck the Pacific coast Paramount began to get "Pacific Blackout" ready for release—it stars Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll . . . Joan Crawford's building an out door gymnasium at her home for her adopted son . . . Lou Costello is training his young daughter, Patricia, for a small role in his next picture . . . Fred Astaire won't pose for still photographs of himself kissing his leading ladies.

OUR COMIC SECTION


PETER B. PEEVE
(WNU Service)
Resolved that I have quit smoking cigars especially Christmas cigars for 1942


SMATTER POP
By C. M. Payne
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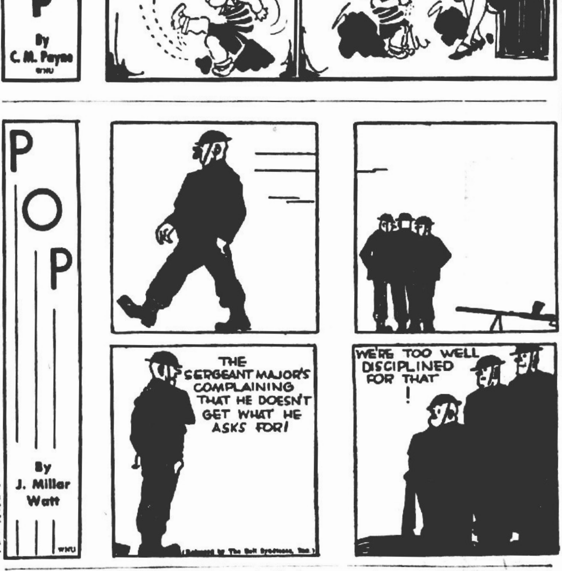
I IMAGINED THERE WAS A CHAIR THERE AN' I BUMPED DOWN! THEN I IMAGINED AGAIN AN' GIVVUT A GOOD KICK!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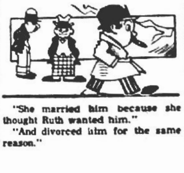
THE SERGEANT MAJOR'S COMPLAINING THAT HE DOESN'T GET WHAT HE ASKS FOR!
WE'RE TOO WELL DISCIPLINED FOR THAT !
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

CONSISTENT



"She married him because she thought Ruth wanted him."

"And divorced him for the same reason."

So Simple

"Ever heard this one?" asked one of the group sitting around the camp fire: "A dog was tied to a rope 14 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh, that old one," answered another. "You want one of us to say, 'I give it up,' and then you'll say, 'That's what the dog did.' "

"No; you're wrong."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"The other end of the rope wasn't tied."

DIFFERENCE

"I hear your boy is going to drawing school."

"You can call it that; he's attending a dental college."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Drastic Action Would Follow Failure of Labor To End Defense Strikes . . . Russian Success Helps British Cause in North Africa.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON. — The necessity for having no strikes in defense production, particularly so far as airplanes, explosives, etc. are concerned, is of tremendous importance now that Washington sincerely hopes this hurdle may be surmounted through patriotic co-operation on the part of labor union leaders.

Several moves have been made by labor which seem to point in this direction, and there is a disposition in congress, as a result, to pause before rushing on to such drastic action as that envisioned in the bill introduced by Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia and rushed through the house by a big majority despite the well-known views of the administration to the contrary.

At the time the Smith bill was sent to the senate, which was some days prior to the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, there was no probability of its enactment. As told in these dispatches at the time, the expectancy was that the bill would be amended drastically in the senate, and, unless the amendments were sweeping indeed the bill would be vetoed by the White House.

However, it was pointed out in those dispatches that the willingness of such a large majority in the house to vote such action, rather than any legislation which might soon result, was significant. This evidence of popular opinion—for the house more truly and accurately represents public opinion than any other branch of the government—spelled the certainty that eventually, unless labor mended its ways, such action would result.

Nation Now United

This picture is far more true today than it was then, for since that prediction was made the country has not only gone to war, but has been solidified and unified to an extent which one month ago was beyond the wildest hopes of the interventionists.

Casualty lists have a way of smothering tolerance of the other fellow's views, but one month ago there was no thought of such serious casualty lists at any time this year. Nor could there be any calculations based on the effect on this country of the "dastardly" attack by the Japanese.

Events of that attack, and off Malaya, including the sinking of the two Japanese warships as well as our own and the British, have driven home to this now united country the truth about air power, and the vulnerability of the strongest battle fleet without air supremacy.

With that lesson pounded home and clinched, there is going to be very little patience with any strikes from now on which curtail our airplane production, or for that matter any other national defense production. Labor is going to find the public insisting that work not be stopped because of any dispute over wages or hours, and particularly over whether this or that union has jurisdiction in a given factory.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Help African Drive Russian Successes

There are sighs of relief here that the campaign in North Africa seems to be going as well as most of the experts had hoped. The underlying reason is that if it were not going so well there would be a storm of criticism because American production of planes and tanks had gotten under way so slowly.

It is admitted that only the unexpected success of the Russians in the last few weeks has saved the British in North Africa.

Had the Germans been able to dig in for the cold weather after their failure to crush the Russian armies and take Moscow and Sevastopol, they could have diverted such a tremendous flying force to North Africa that the British would have been stopped and even Egypt threatened.

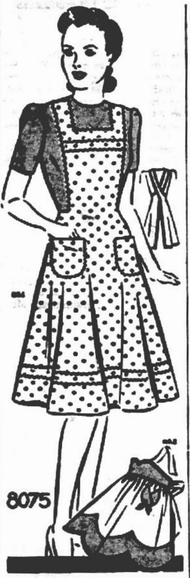
Underlying all this is the failure of the United States to get big production of planes, tanks, etc. under way earlier. Had that been done the British would have had such ample material in North Africa that the mopping up of the German forces from Egypt to French held territory in North Africa would have been under way several weeks ago.

Obviously the British have had superiority, but not enough superiority to make the job a quick one. Everyone expected the Nazis to put up a better fight than did the Italians in the same territory last year, and they have. In fact they have done even better than the British anticipated. They would have been beaten more quickly if the British had been able to wait until more planes and more tanks were at their disposal.

But they could not wait. They had to follow a time table set not by the state of their supplies and armament, but by the weather. The Far Eastern situation may have had something to do with it, too.

PATTERNS

SEWING CIRCLE



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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the mile-high city in the United States?
2. Why do air travelers have trouble with their fountain pens in higher altitudes?
3. What country is called Mizraim in the Bible?
4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
6. What is perique?
7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?

The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.

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DEEP WATER ISLAND

by ALAN LeMAY

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INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, who has come to Honolulu to prove her claims to the island estate of Alakoa, learns that she is not an heiress at all, as her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, is still alive and on his way to the island. She and Tonga Dick or Richard Wayne, a member of the Wayne family which has been in control of the property since her grandfather's disappearance find they are in love and decide to leave the island of Alakoa together. Out at sea they quarrel and angered, Dick orders a return to Alakoa. Meantime a native house-girl who has stowed away aboard ship is seriously wounded by her native lover, who suspects her of being unfaithful. Karen accuses Dick of having made love to this girl, Lilua. Dick and Karen continue their quarrel and Dick tells her he has protected her in a serious situation.

Now continue with the story.

"Protected? What situations?"

"What would have happened to your claim on Alakoa if you had been held on suspicion of murder?"

Karen's astonished eyes jerked to his face. "Murder?" she gasped. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"What do you think my brothers would have done if they had found out that you were with James Wayne when he died?"

"But—but—"

"Oh, I know you didn't mean to harm him. Even without the—call it excitement—of seeing you, I dare say he wouldn't have lasted another twenty-four hours. But you know how Willard and Ernest would have seized upon the fact that you were with him—and sought to conceal it. The investigation would have been an ugly and uncomfortable thing."

"I with him?" Karen repeated incredulously. "Why, Dick—"

"You see," Dick said, "you're not honest with me even yet. Who did you think picked up the broken lei? Tsura? Dear God! I'll never smell ginger flowers again without remembering—"

"Lei? What lei?"

"The lei I gave you, that I brought to your room, the night my uncle died. The lei that you wore when you went to see him. The lei that broke, and still lay scattered all over the floor when I found him sitting there, dead."

"You mean—you mean—you've thought all this time—"

"I picked up the lei; I opened the windows, and let the wind sweep away the smell of ginger flowers, and said nothing. I even respected your own silence, and said nothing to you."

"I think," Karen said, "I could have forgiven anything in the world but that. This is too much, Dick."

"You see," Dick said, "I believed in you—I believed in you as I haven't believed in anything since I can remember. God help me, I believe in you yet! But I can't any longer believe that you are for me."

"No," Karen said, her voice strange and shaky, "not for you. Never for you again."

"Again? You never were!"

"When you came for me, and I ran away with you, from the Seal, I belonged to you as much as I'll ever belong to anybody. More, perhaps. Even when your—when Lilua turned up in your cabin, in that savage, half-naked rig, I was disgusted and hurt, but I would have got over it, I think. Only—I didn't know you then."

"You think you know me now?"

"As well as I ever care to, Dick."

When the Holokai was anchored again in Alakoa's little bay, Dick Wayne had Karen rowed back to the Seal, from which he had taken her such a little while before. They had been gone less than two hours, yet the circumstances under which he had brought her to the Holokai from the Seal seemed so far away that they might have existed in another world.

As she left the Holokai he offered her a steadying hand, to help her into the small boat, but she stepped down lightly without his help, hardly glancing at him. They had nothing to say to each other as she left.

The Holokai's boat had hardly left her side when Alakoa's shore launch put out from the dock, bringing the doctor for whom Dick had radioed. The same Japanese physician who had attended James Wayne came aboard the Holokai briskly, looking as gravely worried as his round moon of a face would permit. Dick took him below at once.

Lilua was resting more quietly, now, under the detachedly watchful eyes of the Chinese mess boy and the Filipino cook.

"This girl has been stabbed," Dick told Dr. Shimazu shortly. "Very little has been done. Don't leave her until she can properly be moved."

The Japanese, evidently interested by the notion that Dick might have stabbed the girl himself, gave Dick Wayne a shrewd and curious look, but without learning anything; and Dick went on deck.

Garrett Waterson's vessel was standing in by now. Already the mournful blasts of her whistle were calling for a pilot. Dick Wayne dropped overside into the launch, drove it out of the bay in a short-cut through the boil of the breakers, and went aboard the Sarah. A stocky Norwegian with a curly brown beard—his name was Stahlquist—met him at the rail, and paced beside Dick as he went to the wheel.

"You see," Inyashi said, uneasy under Dick's stare, "if we send no pilot, Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson will have to stay here."

"Might as well kick her on in," Stahlquist said gloomily. "The Old Man's in another fever siege; wouldn't know you probably, even if you could get him awake."

"How long's he sick?"

"It comes off and on. You know how he is. He'll be all right when he wakes up. Probably be four or five hours; then he'll be himself for a while, and raising hell. I don't know what we're coming to."

Dick took the wheel, signaled his engines, and snaked the Sarah in through the coral. He anchored her between the Holokai and the Seal.

"You're in for it," Stahlquist encouraged him. "All the way up, the Old Man's been raving and cussing at you for putting out with the Holokai without no orders."

"When he wakes up," Dick said, "tell him to keep his shirt on. There isn't anything here to get in a hurry about; not now."

Dick Wayne went back to the Holokai. On her deck he stood for a few moments, looking across at the Seal, and fumbling in his pockets for his pipe, which had become mislaid. He was still standing there when Inyashi came trotting to him.

"How's the Hawaiian girl who was hurt?" Dick asked at once.

"I think she is still—all right."

"Is she quiet now?"

"Most of the time. When she is not quiet, she is calling for this Hokano. The doctor gave her a shot of something, I think."

"Have somebody cut Hokano's wrists and ankles loose and bring him to me."

"Captain, that is dangerous. That man will try to kill you, I think."

"Do as I say, anyway."

"Yes, sir." Then, as Inyashi started away, he faltered and turned back. "Captain Dick, while you were gone, the Seal sent to ask for a pilot three times. They want to go out now, they think."

"They want to go out? Why, then, John Colt must have gone aboard."

"Oh, yes, sir, half an hour ago. I thought you knew that."

"Well—did you give them somebody?"

"No, Tonga."

"No?"

"You see," Inyashi said, uneasy under Dick's stare, "if we send no pilot, Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson will have to stay here."

A whole lifetime spent in the Islands had never fully accustomed Dick to the manner in which everyone managed to know everyone else's business. Just now it unexpectedly appeared that Inyashi not only knew all the ramifications of Dick's affairs, but had his own conception of what was good for Dick.

"What Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson do is their own business," Dick said unappreciatively.

"There's still time to send them a pilot, Captain Dick. Either Menehune or Kamaku could pilot those shoals in their sleep. We can send them a man, if we want."

"Yes," Dick said, so uncertainly that it was Inyashi's turn to stare, "we can—if we want."

"If Ramey goes alone he will pile up his boat."

"Pile her up," Dick repeated dimly. "Yes, that is exactly what he will do. Well, maybe that would be the best thing. Maybe that would be the best thing for us all. There wouldn't be any danger to anybody, I wouldn't think."

"No danger," Inyashi agreed eagerly. "No danger at all. But I think Ramey will not try."

"It's Colt who is deciding what to do. And maybe what Colt does is being decided by—somebody else."

"Sometimes," Inyashi said cautiously, "what people do in a hurry, when they are mad, is a big mistake."

"Inyashi, are you arguing with me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, get out of here, and do as you are told. Wait! Send a man ashore. Tell him to pass the word on the beach that I'll knock the head off the man who pilots the Seal at any price. Ramey will get no pilot from the Holokai—and, by God, we'll see that he gets none from Alakoa!"

"Captain, I have done that."

"You've already passed the word on the beach?"

"Yes, Tonga; I thought I better take a chance."

"Good," Dick said. "Good enough! Now, go cut Hokano loose."

Dick went below, still listlessly hunting for his pipe. He was feeling empty and sunk. He poured himself half a tumbler of Scotch, drank it off, and deciding this had been a good idea, poured himself another. Dr. Shimazu came into the main cabin from the little stateroom in the stern.

"This girl is lucky," he said. "The knife seems to have turned and saved the lung. If it had not turned she would have been killed; as it is, she is not."

"Where's the luck in that?" Dick asked sourly. "Can't you even wish a poor Hawaiian girl well?"

"The girl is principally suffering from shock," Dr. Shimazu explained. "These Polynesians have a special temperament of their own; sometimes they are nervously excitable."

He stopped, and stared blankly at the companionway. Two rugged-looking Kanaka seamen had appeared, each of them holding onto a wrist of the huge Hokano. As soon as they had cleared the ladder, one of them twisted Hokano's arm up behind him in an effective hammerlock; and thus they stood waiting. Hokano's face was expressionless, and his eyes dead.

Dick Wayne's voice was harsh and level. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," he said. "Don't you know how to teach that woman of yours a lesson without half killing her? You get on in there to her, and see if you can get her quiet."

Hokano flung Dick Wayne one wild, uninterpretable glance, then, moving unsteadily, he walked back to Dick's stateroom and disappeared.

Dick drank his whiskey and went on deck. What he wanted was to be quiet, and alone in the dark, like any animal which has been hurt and yet doesn't dare let its wounds be seen. But it seemed that in this night there was no quiet to be had. Dick Wayne had no more than walked to the rail of the Holokai when the Seal's boat was alongside, and there was a great clamoring for Captain Wayne—this time from Ramey himself.

"Well—what the hell is it now?"

"Look, Tonga," the one-eyed Ramey whimpered, "how about giving a guy a lift here, in a bad fix? How am I supposed to get out of this hole? How am I supposed to know where the channel is, in a black night like this? What's the matter with giving a guy a hand?"

"Just what is it you want, Ramey?" Dick asked, knowing well enough.

"Half the boys you've got aboard your tub are Alakoa Kanakas. What's the matter with lending me one to steer me out of here, before these people practically scalp me, by God? These people want to get going. I tell you, these people are raising hell because I don't jerk my anchor up. What the devil do you expect me to do, if you haven't the common decency to lend a man a—?"

"Colt burning you up?"

"Well, what if he is? Can you blame him if he wants to get his sweetie out of this lousy sink? All I'm asking is—"

"Tell you what you do," Dick said. "You tell Colt to take a flying jump into the bay. After he's jumped in the bay, tell him to dry himself thoroughly with a rough towel, and put on dry clothes. Explain to him that it's very foolish to stand around all wet."

"Damn it, can't you even lend a man—?"

"I'm not lending you anything. You're going to keep the Seal exactly where she is until it's light enough for you to sound your way out. Even then you may pile her up—and you know it! It suits me to have you and your customers stay exactly where you are."

"I tell you, Tonga, these people—"

"Steal a bottle of whiskey and go hide on shore. I'll give you no pilot tonight!"

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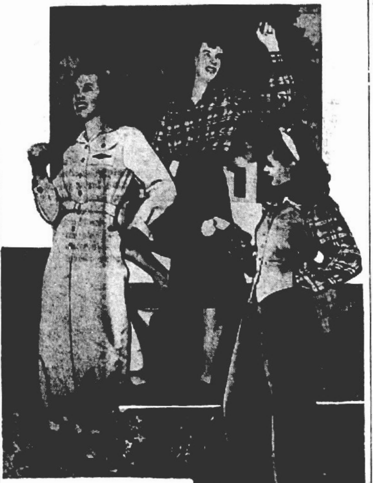
Defense Uniforms Can Be as Smart as They Are Practical

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOW that thousands of women are engaged in defense service that takes them into factories and plants, or that keeps them busy on the farm, designers are confronted with a new challenge to create practical clothes that are primarily functional but are also chic and becoming.

In this program of clothes that are able to resist wear and tear, the first problem to be considered is necessarily that of finding materials that will give satisfaction from the standpoint of wearability plus launderability. Since sturdy cottons can "take it," they naturally are first in fabric choice. Denim holds forth at the top of the list in either solid colors or stripes (often combined for contrast). Then come coverts, mannish tweed cotton suitings and that favorite of favorites—corduroy.

White duck, which holds an enviable record for perfect laundering, is particularly smart for young girls who like snappy fashions and who are stationed in surroundings that demand they look immaculate. This fabric is suitable not only for overalls, but also for overseas caps, to keep straying locks from the eyes. To the left in the illustration above is a costume especially designed for American women at work in defense industries, on farms, or in the air. This "civilian defense suit" is cut on a pattern of simplicity that any woman can make for herself, even if she is a novice at sewing. Note that this suit of washable white duck is one-piece. This garment has convertible trousers which may be worn full or snugged in to insure protection from possible entanglement in machinery.

Uniforms for women must have certain basic protective details such as those mentioned above, and they must also be designed for freedom of movement. They must be easy to take off and on, with straps caught at the back so that overalls will not slip off at the shoulders, with snap fasteners at the ankles for comfort and protection.

Corduroy mix-mates give opportunity for bright color, style and service and all in one. They meet the farm girl's needs to perfection, and they are equally as useful and smart in the factory. Not only is the never-wear-out quality of corduroy a convincing argument in its favor, but corduroy has that something attractive about it that measures up to any wear required of it from work to play. It goes about town or trudges along country roads with equal adaptability.

The attractiveness of corduroy is shown in the illustration above by the culotte ensemble centered in the group. In this instance, a bright plaid cotton shirt is teamed with a corduroy culotte and vest. Corduroy shoes and cotton stockings complete a perfect outfit for all sorts of active wear. In this smart, good-looking ensemble one can confidently go about town on a shopping tour, feeling suitably dressed for the occasion.

Mixmate this vest of corduroy with slacks, shown to the right in the picture above, and you have a suit that gives the answer to a gay young farmerette as to "what to wear" about home during busy hours. Wear a corduroy beret with this suit if you must go into town on an errand, or whatever the call of duty may happen to be.

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Bright Wool

What with all the glitter of sequin and spangle, it is a relief to turn to the lovely color-bright soft wool classics that fashion elects for style supremacy this winter. Undoubtedly these flattering little wools, fashioned as they are with studied simplicity, will be "stealing the show" during the weeks to come. These lovely classic wools make color their theme, and worn under winter furs, they lead the first-in-fashion group. Pictured is a charming model of Forstmann wool in a subtle green that goes beautifully with any fur. There is a restrained accent of sparkling gilt on the belt and front closing. Wear a flaring hat and carry a beaver muff.

Dutch Bonnets and Hoods Have Peasant Embroidery

A charming new fashion that is going the rounds this winter, to the delight of high school and college girls, is that of cunning little hoods or bonnets cut in the manner of Dutch bonnets or baby caps and made of bright felt. Or, if you prefer, they can be gaily crocheted. These are adorned with appliques of felt flowers in peasant colorings or trimmed in crocheted flowers. They tie under the chin, and they lend a most attractive dash of color to a wintry landscape. They're perfect with skating outfits, or to wear to and from dances, or to school.

Here's the Latest Style: Dresses With Apron Front

Here's the latest bit of fashion gossip. It's all about the dresses with cleverly designed apron fronts. This new fashion calls for a pencil-slim skirt, at the front of which there is a tie-on apron effect. Sometimes it is achieved with a cascade drape of material. Again it is a pleated tie-on that makes the apron. However, the cleverest of all, because it introduces the right print accent, is the applique of cut out floral prints. The effect is just about as charming as fancy can picture, especially if a corresponding touch of the print appears on the sleeves.

Evening Capes Sparkle With Beads and Sequins

Just as new as the coming New Year are the new evening capes, some long and some short, that are made of bright colored woolens handsomely and elaborately embroidered with sparkling stones or sequins or vivid yarns. A favorite color for these gay little capes is magenta. Jet beading on black or white wool also ranks high in chic.

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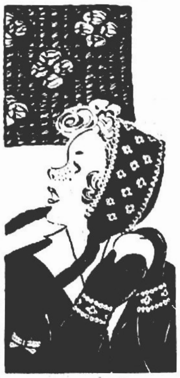

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One teaspoon of onion juice or half a sliced raw onion added to mashed potatoes gives them a different flavor.

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Wash your dish towels daily and dry them in the sun to keep them white and free from odor.

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When setting the table for guests, allow from 24 to 30 inches of space to a person. This makes for comfortable seating and serving. A crowded table is uncomfortable and somewhat confusing to both hostess and guests.

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When grinding dry bread, tie a paper bag over the outlet of the grinder to prevent crumbs from going over the table and floor.

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To clean a washable window shade, spread it on a table or the floor and rub it gently with a soft sponge frequently dipped in lukewarm, mild soap suds. Clean off the suds with a damp cloth, then wipe the shade dry with a soft, clean cloth. See that shade is perfectly dry before hanging it again.

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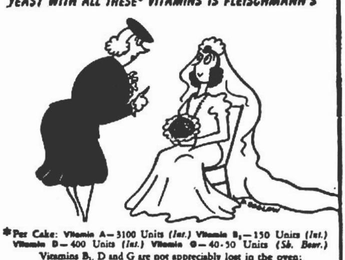

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

By VIRGINIA VALE

HEDY LAMARR'S going to have that long bob done in little pig-tails for a scene in "Tortilla Flat," according to an official announcement from M-G-M. She's also, in that picture, going to have another opportunity to show that she really can act when she is given a chance.

"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," her current picture, does all right by her in that respect, though the picture itself is rather disappointing—somehow, not quite so good as it should have been.

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The Mexican Spitfire comedy series rolls right along, with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol; the fifth one is "Mexican Spitfire at Sea"; evidently the combination of the rubber-legged comedian and the fiery Lupe is a money-making one.

LUPE VELEZ

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Like many other women the country over, Rosalind Russell wanted to do something useful in the present emergency; she'd taken a Red Cross course, but felt that she could do more than roll bandages and make splints. So she's Private Rosalind Brisson now (the new husband's name being Brisson, remember), of the Beverly Hills Women's Emergency Corps, and is spending two evenings a week learning to take an ambulance apart and put it together again. When she finishes "Take a Letter, Darling," she'll enroll in the radio course.

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When the Armistice was signed, 23 years ago, Wesley Barry was a boy actor, and Al Green was an assistant director! They were working together in a Mary Pickford film called "Daddy Long Legs." On the day when America entered the present war they were again working together—this time at the RKO Radio studio, in "The Mayor of 44th Street," the film musical starring Anne Shirley and George Murphy. This time Barry's assistant director, Green's director.

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It'll be a new version of "Down to the Sea in Ships" for Jean Gabin, the talented French actor, if 20th Century-Fox sticks to present plans. Gabin is now working in "Moontide." The other story was prepared two years ago for Tyrone Power, but never went into production. The studio's lucky; sea stuff, for background, was shot last summer off the Mexican coast; couldn't be done now.

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Just for the record: "Two-Faced Woman," the new Garbo picture, has been revised, and the Legion of Decency has rated it "B," instead of "C," which stands for "condemned."

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Joan Davis, the film comedienne, has become a permanent member of Rudy Vallee's Thursday evening radio show. She'd been in vaudeville before she struck gold in Hollywood; Vallee saw her radio possibilities, gave her a single guest appearance, and now she's headed for the top, if she follows in the footsteps of other Vallee discoveries.

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Francia White, the soprano star of the Monday evening telephone hour concerts, is an air raid warden. Her instructions are, in case of an alarm, to warn people **not** to use the telephone!

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For five years Ted Straeter has been vocal director of the Kate Smith program. Three years ago he organized a band, and he's been making a reputation for himself through his engagements at one of New York's smartest night clubs. Now his music will be featured on a new series of radio programs, over the Mutual network.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Listeners who send in the questions used in the quiz portion of the "What's On Your Mind" broadcasts are being given defense saving bonds and stamps . . . Shortly after the first blackout struck the Pacific coast Paramount began to get "Pacific Blackout" ready for release—it stars Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll . . . Joan Crawford's building an outdoor gymnasium at her home for her adopted son . . . Lou Costello is training his young daughter, Patricia, for a small role in his next picture . . . Fred Astaire won't pose for still photographs of himself kissing his leading ladies.

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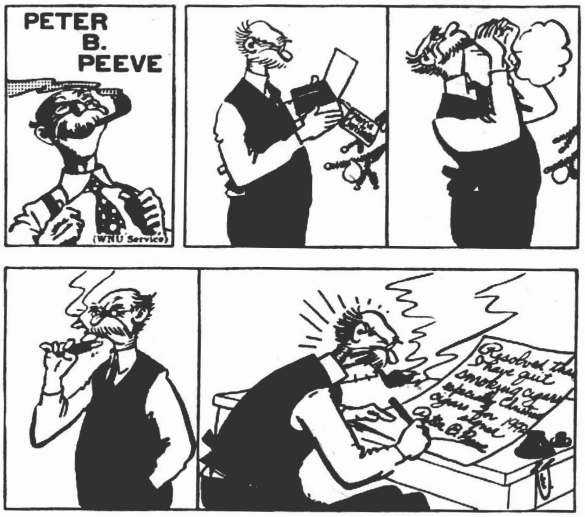
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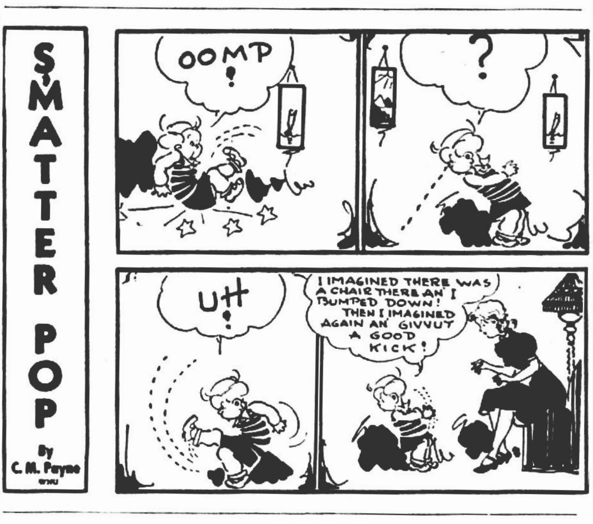
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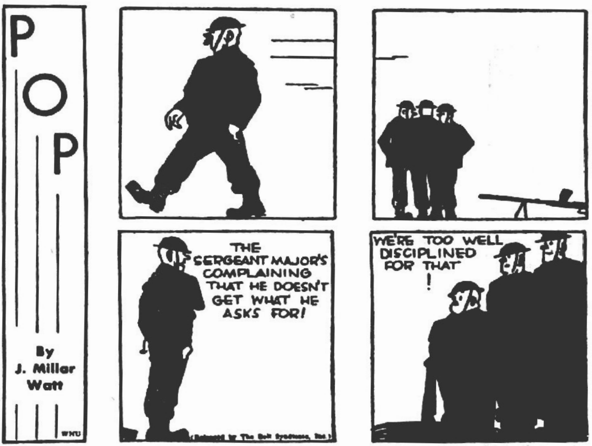
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"She married him because she thought Ruth wanted him."

"And divorced him for the same reason."

So Simple

"Ever heard this one?" asked one of the group sitting around the camp fire: "A dog was tied to a rope 14 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh, that old one," answered another. "You want one of us to say, 'I give it up,' and then you'll say, 'That's what the dog did.' "

"No; you're wrong."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"The other end of the rope wasn't tied."

DIFFERENCE

"I hear your boy is going to drawing school."

"You can call it that; he's attending a dental college."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Drastic Action Would Follow Failure of Labor To End Defense Strikes . . . Russian Success Helps British Cause in North Africa.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON. — The necessity for having no strikes in defense production, particularly so far as airplanes, explosives, etc. are concerned, is of tremendous importance now that Washington sincerely hopes this hurdle may be surmounted through patriotic co-operation on the part of labor union leaders.

Several moves have been made by labor which seem to point in this direction, and there is a disposition in congress, as a result, to pause before rushing on to such drastic action as that envisioned in the bill introduced by Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia and rushed through the house by a big majority despite the well-known views of the administration to the contrary.

At the time the Smith bill was sent to the senate, which was some days prior to the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, there was no probability of its enactment. As told in these dispatches at the time, the expectancy was that the bill would be amended drastically in the senate, and, unless the amendments were sweeping indeed the bill would be vetoed by the White House.

However, it was pointed out in those dispatches that the willingness of such a large majority in the house to vote such action, rather than any legislation which might soon result, was significant. This evidence of popular opinion—for the house more truly and accurately represents public opinion than any other branch of the government—spelled the certainty that eventually, unless labor mended its ways, such action would result.

Nation Now United

This picture is far more true today than it was then, for since that prediction was made the country has not only gone to war, but has been solidified and unified to an extent which one month ago was beyond the wildest hopes of the interventionists.

Casualty lists have a way of smothering tolerance of the other fellow's views, but one month ago there was no thought of such serious casualty lists at any time this year. Nor could there be any calculations based on the effect on this country of the "dastardly" attack by the Japanese.

Events of that attack, and off Malaya, including the sinking of the two Japanese warships as well as our own and the British, have driven home to this now united country the truth about air power, and the vulnerability of the strongest battle fleet without air supremacy.

With that lesson pounded home and clinched, there is going to be very little patience with any strikes from now on which curtail our airplane production, or for that matter any other national defense production. Labor is going to find the public insisting that work not be stopped because of any dispute over wages or hours, and particularly over whether this or that union has jurisdiction in a given factory.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Help African Drive Russian Successes

There are sighs of relief here that the campaign in North Africa seems to be going as well as most of the experts had hoped. The underlying reason is that if it were not going so well there would be a storm of criticism because American production of planes and tanks had gotten under way so slowly.

It is admitted that only the unexpected success of the Russians in the last few weeks has saved the British in North Africa.

Had the Germans been able to dig in for the cold weather after their failure to crush the Russian armies and take Moscow and Sevastopol, they could have diverted such a tremendous flying force to North Africa that the British would have been stopped and even Egypt threatened.

Underlying all this is the failure of the United States to get big production of planes, tanks, etc. under way earlier. Had that been done the British would have had such ample material in North Africa that the mopping up of the German forces from Egypt to French held territory in North Africa would have been under way several weeks ago.

Obviously the British have had superiority, but not enough superiority to make the job a quick one. Everyone expected the Nazis to put up a better fight than did the Italians in the same territory last year, and they have. In fact they have done even better than the British anticipated. They would have been beaten more quickly if the British had been able to wait until more planes and more tanks were at their disposal.

But they could not wait. They had to follow a time table set not by the state of their supplies and armament, but by the weather. The Far Eastern situation may have had something to do with it, too.

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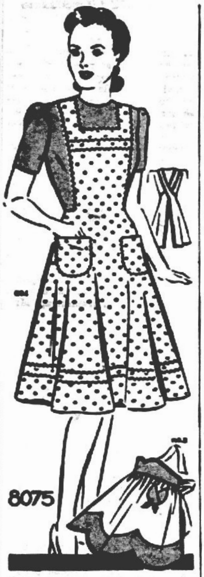

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4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
6. What is perique?
7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?

The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.

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DEEP WATER ISLAND
by ALAN LeMAY

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INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN

THE STORY SO FAR: Karen Waterson, who has come to Honolulu to press her claims to the island estate of Alakoa, learns that she is not an heiress at all, as her grandfather, Garrett Waterson, is still alive and on his way to the island. She and Tonga Dick or Richard Wayne, a member of the Wayne family which has been in control of the property since her grandfather's disappearance find they are in love and decide to leave the island of Alakoa together. Out at sea they quarrel and angered, Dick orders a return to Alakoa. Meantime a native house-girl who has stowed away aboard ship is seriously wounded by her native lover, who suspects her of being unfaithful. Karen accuses Dick of having made love to this girl, Lilua. Dick and Karen continue their quarrel and Dick tells her he has protected her in a serious situation.

Now continue with the story.

"Protected? What situations?"

"What would have happened to your claim on Alakoa if you had been held on suspicion of murder?"

Karen's astonished eyes jerked to his face. "Murder?" she gasped. "What on earth are you talking about?"

"What do you think my brothers would have done if they had found out that you were with James Wayne when he died?"

"But—but—"

"Oh, I know you didn't mean to harm him. Even without the—call it excitement—of seeing you, I dare say he wouldn't have lasted another twenty-four hours. But you know how Willard and Ernest would have seized upon the fact that you were with him—and sought to conceal it. The investigation would have been an ugly and uncomfortable thing."

"I with him?" Karen repeated incredulously. "Why, Dick—"

"You see," Dick said, "you're not honest with me even yet. Who did you think picked up the broken lei? Tsura? Dear God! I'll never smell ginger flowers again without remembering—"

"Lei? What lei?"

"The lei I gave you, that I brought to your room, the night my uncle died. The lei that you wore when you went to see him. The lei that broke, and still lay scattered all over the floor when I found him sitting there, dead."

"You mean—you mean—you've thought all this time—"

"I picked up the lei; I opened the windows, and let the wind sweep away the smell of ginger flowers, and said nothing. I even respected your own silence, and said nothing to you."

"I think," Karen said, "I could have forgiven anything in the world but that. This is too much, Dick."

"You see," Dick said, "I believed in you—I believed in you as I haven't believed in anything since I can remember. God help me, I believe in you yet! But I can't any longer believe that you are for me."

"No," Karen said, her voice strange and shaky, "not for you. Never for you again."

"Again? You never were!"

"When you came for me, and I ran away with you, from the Seal, I belonged to you as much as I'll ever belong to anybody. More, perhaps. Even when your—when Lilua turned up in your cabin, in that savage, half-naked rig, I was disgusted and hurt, but I would have got over it, I think. Only—I didn't know you then."

"You think you know me now?"

"As well as I ever care to, Dick."

When the Holokai was anchored again in Alakoa's little bay, Dick Wayne had Karen rowed back to the Seal, from which he had taken her such a little while before. They had been gone less than two hours, yet the circumstances under which he had brought her to the Holokai from the Seal seemed so far away that they might have existed in another world.

As she left the Holokai he offered her a steadying hand, to help her into the small boat, but she stepped down lightly without his help, hardly glancing at him. They had nothing to say to each other as she left.

The Holokai's boat had hardly left her side when Alakoa's shore launch put out from the dock, bringing the doctor for whom Dick had radioed. The same Japanese physician who had attended James Wayne came aboard the Holokai briskly, looking as gravely worried as his round moon of a face would permit. Dick took him below at once.

Lilua was resting more quietly, now, under the detachedly watchful eyes of the Chinese mess boy and the Filipino cook.

"This girl has been stabbed." Dick told Dr. Shimazu shortly. "Very little has been done. Don't leave her until she can properly be moved."

The Japanese, evidently interested by the notion that Dick might have stabbed the girl himself, gave Dick Wayne a shrewd and curious look, but without learning anything; and Dick went on deck.

Garrett Waterson's vessel was standing in by now. Already the mournful blasts of her whistle were calling for a pilot. Dick Wayne dropped overside into the launch, drove it out of the bay in a short-cut through the boil of the breakers, and went aboard the Sarah. A stocky Norwegian with a curly brown beard—his name was Stahlquist—met him at the rail, and paced beside Dick as he went to the wheel.

"You see," Inyashi said, uneasy under Dick's stare, "if we send no pilot, Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson will have to stay here."

"Might as well kick her on in," Stahlquist said gloomily. "The Old Man's in another fever siege; wouldn't know you probably, even if you could get him awake."

"How long's he sick?"

"It comes off and on. You know how he is. He'll be all right when he wakes up. Probably be four or five hours; then he'll be himself for a while, and raising hell. I don't know what we're coming to."

Dick took the wheel, signaled his engines, and snaked the Sarah in through the coral. He anchored her between the Holokai and the Seal.

"You're in for it," Stahlquist encouraged him. "All the way up, the Old Man's been raving and cussing at you for putting out with the Holokai without no orders."

"When he wakes up," Dick said, "tell him to keep his shirt on. There isn't anything here to get in a hurry about; not now."

Dick Wayne went back to the Holokai. On her deck he stood for a few moments, looking across at the Seal, and fumbling in his pockets for his pipe, which had become mislaid. He was still standing there when Inyashi came trotting to him.

"How's the Hawaiian girl who was hurt?" Dick asked at once.

"I think she is still—all right."

"Is she quiet now?"

"Most of the time. When she is not quiet, she is calling for this Hokano. The doctor gave her a shot of something, I think."

"Have somebody cut Hokano's wrists and ankles loose and bring him to me."

"Captain, that is dangerous. That man will try to kill you, I think."

"Do as I say, anyway."

"Yes, sir." Then, as Inyashi started away, he faltered and turned back. "Captain Dick, while you were gone, the Seal sent to ask for a pilot three times. They want to go out now, they think."

"They want to go out? Why, then, John Colt must have gone aboard."

"Oh, yes, sir, half an hour ago. I thought you knew that."

"Well—did you give them somebody?"

"No, Tonga."

"No?"

"You see," Inyashi said, uneasy under Dick's stare, "if we send no pilot, Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson will have to stay here."

A whole lifetime spent in the Islands had never fully accustomed Dick to the manner in which everyone managed to know everyone else's business. Just now it unexpectedly appeared that Inyashi not only knew all the ramifications of Dick's affairs, but had his own conception of what was good for Dick.

"What Mr. Colt and Miss Waterson do is their own business," Dick said unappreciatively.

"There's still time to send them a pilot, Captain Dick. Either Menehune or Kamaku could pilot those shoals in their sleep. We can send them a man, if we want."

"Yes," Dick said, so uncertainly that it was Inyashi's turn to stare, "we can—if we want."

"If Ramey goes alone he will pile up his boat."

"Pile her up," Dick repeated dimly. "Yes, that is exactly what he will do. Well, maybe that would be the best thing. Maybe that would be the best thing for us all. There wouldn't be any danger to anybody, I wouldn't think."

"No danger," Inyashi agreed eagerly. "No danger at all. But I think Ramey will not try."

"It's Colt who is deciding what to do. And maybe what Colt does is being decided by—somebody else."

"Sometimes," Inyashi said cautiously, "what people do in a hurry, when they are mad, is a big mistake."

"Inyashi, are you arguing with me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, get out of here, and do as you are told. Wait! Send a man ashore. Tell him to pass the word on the beach that I'll knock the head off the man who pilots the Seal at any price. Ramey will get no pilot from the Holokai—and, by God, we'll see that he gets none from Alakoa!"

"Captain, I have done that."

"You've already passed the word on the beach?"

"Yes, Tonga; I thought I better take a chance."

"Good," Dick said. "Good enough! Now, go cut Hokano loose."

Dick went below, still listlessly hunting for his pipe. He was feeling empty and sunk. He poured himself half a tumbler of Scotch, drank it off, and deciding this had been a good idea, poured himself another. Dr. Shimazu came into the main cabin from the little stateroom in the stern.

"This girl is lucky," he said. "The knife seems to have turned and saved the lung. If it had not turned she would have been killed; as it is, she is not."

"Where's the luck in that?" Dick asked sourly. "Can't you even wish a poor Hawaiian girl well?"

"The girl is principally suffering from shock," Dr. Shimazu explained. "These Polynesians have a special temperament of their own; sometimes they are nervously excitable."

He stopped, and stared blankly at the companionway. Two rugged-looking Kanaka seamen had appeared, each of them holding onto a wrist of the huge Hokano. As soon as they had cleared the ladder, one of them twisted Hokano's arm up behind him in an effective hammerlock; and thus they stood waiting. Hokano's face was expressionless, and his eyes dead.

Dick Wayne's voice was harsh and level. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," he said. "Don't you know how to teach that woman of yours a lesson without half killing her? You get on in there to her, and see if you can get her quiet."

Hokano flung Dick Wayne one wild, uninterpretable glance, then, moving unsteadily, he walked back to Dick's stateroom and disappeared.

Dick drank his whiskey and went on deck. What he wanted was to be quiet, and alone in the dark, like any animal which has been hurt and yet doesn't dare let its wounds be seen. But it seemed that in this night there was no quiet to be had. Dick Wayne had no more than walked to the rail of the Holokai when the Seal's boat was alongside, and there was a great clamoring for Captain Wayne—this time from Ramey himself.

"Well—what the hell is it now?"

"Look, Tonga," the one-eyed Ramey whimpered, "how about giving a guy a lift here, in a bad fix? How am I supposed to get out of this hole? How am I supposed to know where the channel is, in a black night like this? What's the matter with giving a guy a hand?"

"Just what is it you want, Ramey?" Dick asked, knowing well enough.

"Half the boys you've got aboard your tub are Alakoa Kanakas. What's the matter with lending me one to steer me out of here, before these people practically scalp me, by God? These people want to get going. I tell you, these people are raising hell because I don't jerk my anchor up. What the devil do you expect me to do, if you haven't the common decency to lend a man a—?"

"Colt burning you up?"

"Well, what if he is? Can you blame him if he wants to get his sweetie out of this lousy sink? All I'm asking is—"

"Tell you what you do," Dick said. "You tell Colt to take a flying jump into the bay. After he's jumped in the bay, tell him to dry himself thoroughly with a rough towel, and put on dry clothes. Explain to him that it's very foolish to stand around all wet."

"Damn it, can't you even lend a man—?"

"I'm not lending you anything. You're going to keep the Seal exactly where she is until it's light enough for you to sound your way out. Even then you may pile her up—and you know it! It suits me to have you and your customers stay exactly where you are."

"I tell you, Tonga, these people—"

"Steal a bottle of whiskey and go hide on shore. I'll give you no pilot tonight!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Defense Uniforms Can Be as Smart as They Are Practical

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

NOW that thousands of women are engaged in defense service that takes them into factories and plants, or that keeps them busy on the farm, designers are confronted with a new challenge to create practical clothes that are primarily functional but are also chic and becoming.

In this program of clothes that are able to resist wear and tear, the first problem to be considered is necessarily that of finding materials that will give satisfaction from the standpoint of wearability plus launderability. Since sturdy cottons can "take it," they naturally are first in fabric choice. Denim holds forth at the top of the list in either solid colors or stripes (often combined for contrast). Then come coverts, mannish tweed cotton suitings and that favorite of favorites—corduroy.

White duck, which holds an enviable record for perfect laundering, is particularly smart for young girls who like snappy fashions and who are stationed in surroundings that demand they look immaculate. This fabric is suitable not only for overalls, but also for overseas caps, to keep straying locks from the eyes. To the left in the illustration above is a costume especially designed for American women at work in defense industries, on farms, or in the air. This "civilian defense suit" is cut on a pattern of simplicity that any woman can make for herself, even if she is a novice at sewing. Note that this suit of washable white duck is one-piece. This garment has convertible trousers which may be worn full or snugged in to insure protection from possible entanglement in machinery.

Uniforms for women must have certain basic protective details such as those mentioned above, and they must also be designed for freedom of movement. They must be easy to take off and on, with straps caught at the back so that overalls will not slip off at the shoulders, with snap fasteners at the ankles for comfort and protection.

Corduroy mix-mates give opportunity for bright color, style and service and all in one. They meet the farm girl's needs to perfection, and they are equally as useful and smart in the factory. Not only is the never-wear-out quality of corduroy a convincing argument in its favor, but corduroy has that something attractive about it that measures up to any wear required of it from work to play. It goes about town or trudges along country roads with equal adaptability.

The attractiveness of corduroy is shown in the illustration above by the culotte ensemble centered in the group. In this instance, a bright plaid cotton shirt is teamed with a corduroy culotte and vest. Corduroy shoes and cotton stockings complete a perfect outfit for all sorts of active wear. In this smart, good-looking ensemble one can confidently go about town on a shopping tour, feeling suitably dressed for the occasion.

Mixmate this vest of corduroy with slacks, shown to the right in the picture above, and you have a suit that gives the answer to a gay young farmerette as to "what to wear" about home during busy hours. Wear a corduroy beret with this suit if you must go into town on an errand, or whatever the call of duty may happen to be.

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Bright Wool

What with all the glitter of sequin and spangle, it is a relief to turn to the lovely color-bright soft wool classics that fashion elects for style supremacy this winter. Undoubtedly these flattering little wools, fashioned as they are with studied simplicity, will be "stealing the show" during the weeks to come. These lovely classic wools make color their theme, and worn under winter furs, they lead the first-in-fashion group. Pictured is a charming model of Forstmann wool in a subtle green that goes beautifully with any fur. There is a restrained accent of sparkling gilt on the belt and front closing. Wear a flaring hat and carry a beaver muff.

Dutch Bonnets and Hoods Have Peasant Embroidery

A charming new fashion that is going the rounds this winter, to the delight of high school and college girls, is that of cunning little hoods or bonnets cut in the manner of Dutch bonnets or baby caps and made of bright felt. Or, if you prefer, they can be gaily crocheted. These are adorned with appliques of felt flowers in peasant colorings or trimmed in crocheted flowers. They tie under the chin, and they lend a most attractive dash of color to a wintry landscape. They're perfect with skating outfits, or to wear to and from dances, or to school.

Here's the Latest Style: Dresses With Apron Front

Here's the latest bit of fashion gossip. It's all about the dresses with cleverly designed apron fronts. This new fashion calls for a pencil-slim skirt, at the front of which there is a tie-on apron effect. Sometimes it is achieved with a cascade drape of material. Again it is a pleated tie-on that makes the apron. However, the cleverest of all, because it introduces the right print accent, is the applique of cut out floral prints. The effect is just about as charming as fancy can picture, especially if a corresponding touch of the print appears on the sleeves.

Evening Capes Sparkle With Beads and Sequins

Just as new as the coming New Year are the new evening capes, some long and some short, that are made of bright colored woolens handsomely and elaborately embroidered with sparkling stones or sequins or vivid yarns. A favorite color for these gay little capes is magenta. Jet beading on black or white wool also ranks high in chic.

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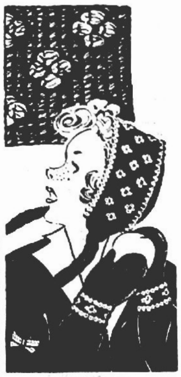

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Wash your dish towels daily and dry them in the sun to keep them white and free from odor.

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When setting the table for guests, allow from 24 to 30 inches of space to a person. This makes for comfortable seating and serving. A crowded table is uncomfortable and somewhat confusing to both hostess and guests.

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When grinding dry bread, tie a paper bag over the outlet of the grinder to prevent crumbs from going over the table and floor.

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To clean a washable window shade, spread it on a table or the floor and rub it gently with a soft sponge frequently dipped in lukewarm, mild soap suds. Clean off the suds with a damp cloth, then wipe the shade dry with a soft, clean cloth. See that shade is perfectly dry before hanging it again.

Needed Solitude

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—James Russell Lowell.

Be kind to yourself ...with this famous ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE
NR TONIGHT; TOMORROW ALRIGHT
● In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NR's have proved. Get a 10¢ Convincer Box. Larger economy sizes, too.
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Maybe she needs something to really bring out her charm. She can't be attractive if she's pale, underweight and scrawny. Encourage her appetite with Vitamin B1 and Iron, in VINOL. Your druggist has this pleasant-tasting tonic.
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AND, JANE, REMEMBER, IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, THE ONLY YEAST WITH ALL THESE* VITAMINS IS FLEISCHMANN'S

*Per Cake: Vitamin A—3100 Units (Int.) Vitamin B₁—150 Units (Int.) Vitamin D—400 Units (Int.) Vitamin G—40-50 Units (Sh. Bour.)
Vitamins B₁, D and G are not appreciably lost in the oven; they go right into the bread.

Aisle of Woman's Dreams

Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose that on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review ... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

Strawberry Festival Opens Monday In Bowling Green

On Monday night January 12, the parade of queens at Florida festivals begins for 1942 as the Hardee county Strawberry Festival opens its week of festivities with a free show at the Grandstand featuring the parade of strawberry beauties.

Beginning its 13th year as the oldest of the Strawberry festivals, this year's show will continue to center around the strawberry industry which it has boosted and developed from year to year.

Approximately 25 young south Florida beauties will parade before the judges stand in competing for the title of Miss Strawberry Queen with the added honor of being the first queen of the 1942 Festival season. In addition, the opening night program will include speeches, tap dancing, and specialty numbers.

Tuesday night will feature a Pageantry of American Dances showing the development of American folk dances, to be climaxed by a Jitterbug contest for which cash prizes will be given to the three best couples. Mrs. Dan Allen of Bowling Green is in charge.

Miss Strawberry Queen will be crowned in a beautiful ceremony Thursday night at the final free grandstand show. Preceeding this event, an entertaining program has been arranged to lead up to the crowning of the queen and the presentation of her court.

Wednesday has been set aside as kids day for which admission at the main gate will be free until 6 p. m. and all rides and shows on the midway will be half price to children. A record crowd is expected to throng the festival grounds this year shattering all attendance records for kids day.

Exhibits will include the towns of Bowling Green, Ft. Meade, and Wauchula competing in one class with the three Future Farmer Chapters from the same three towns competing in a second class. A third group of Agricultural exhibits will find the rural communities of College Hill, Lemon Grove, and Torrey competing also.

The schools throughout Hardee county are busy preparing exhibits for the large school exhibit, the Hardee Conservation club has been invited to participate, and an orange exhibit is another projected attraction.

The Festival stands ready to put on a public wedding for any couple interested in becoming married publicly and receiving cash donations as well as groceries, and furniture and other necessities for starting housekeeping.

GO TO THE NEW
PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOME OF THE BIG PICTURES"
WEEK BEGINNING JAN. 11

SUNDAY-MONDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
Gene Autry
—in—
'Down Mexico Way'
—Also—
James Craig
—in—
"All That Money Can Buy"
with
EDWARD ARNOLD
ANN SHIRLEY
9c-25c MATINEE & NITE

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
Robert Preston
Nancy Kelly
in
"Parachute Battalion"
— Also —
BOB HOPE
—in—
"The Old Grey Mayor"
9c-20c MATINEE & NITE

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
Cary Grant
Joan Fontaine
—IN—
"Suspicion"
—Also—
MEMORIES OF EUROPE
And FOX NEWS
9c-25c MATINEE & NITE

SATURDAY
"Adventures of Tarzan"
with
Herman Brix
World's Greatest Athlete
—Also—
DONALD DUCK'S VACATION
Chapter 6 DICK TRACY
With RALPH BYRD
09 and 15c Matinee and Night

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

Hortense K. Wells

Maybe its the mellowing aftermath of Christmas, perhaps its the pleasantly pompous feeling of plenty of turkey and fixin's but somehow the first of the year seems to be a natural time for making resolutions and prognostications. Our resolutions always have difficulty in sticking and our predictions are seldom realized but we always have the urge to make them.

Out-on-the-limb-for-1942: The end of the year will find us deeper and deeper in war, but with sure and ultimate victory in sight . . . that business in general will be quiet but more money and tourists in circulation than in normal times...that Dan McCarty who made a remote-control announcement from Camp Blanding will withdraw from the state senate race because of his service in the armed forces...that Ray Carroll, cattleman and legislative freshman from Osceola county will be the administration-blessed candidate for the post...that Thad Carlton of Fort Pierce will be the administration - anything but-blessed-candidate...that there will be at least two others in that race...that the campaign of Boyce Williams to unseat Jim Lee in the 1944 primary will continue with unabated vigor, not too much progress...that Velma Keen will continue shaping his plans for the '44 gubernatorial campaign...that the hot race of 1942 will be the tri-cornered fight for the Supreme Court...that Glenn Terrell and Alto Adams will be unopposed for re-election and that Raleigh Petteway, will decide not to run against the latter...that T. T. Turnbull, candidate for the Supreme Court, will resign his salaried post as attorney for the railroad commission before beginning an active campaign...that he will not resign as Chairman of the State Democratic Committee... reason, that the Committee as a group will inactive following the January meeting until after the primaries...that the new chairman will be Tom Conley, now secretary of the committee and county Judge for Okeechobee county...that candidates for railroad commission in group one will number a baker's dozen...that the United States will not repeat the mistake of World War One...that when this war is won our defeated enemies will know it and no foolin'.

Happy New Year to everybody except Hitler, Mussolini, and the little yellow basticians.

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Avon Park, Fla

Orange Festival To Provide Fun And Entertainment

Winter Haven, (Special) Educational and amusement features of high quality are assured visitors to the annual Florida Orange Festival which opens in this city Monday, Jan. 19 for a full week's run. Among the educational features are the floriculture show and the public school exhibit, both occupying large buildings and carrying displays by many organizations in Polk county and Florida. Awards will be made in both exhibits, which promise to be large and more comprehensive than in past years, many garden clubs having already reserved space in the former and with most Polk county schools planning varied exhibits in the educational building.

The Royal American shows are returning to play the Festival and with many new acts supplementing the old 'tried-and-true' amusement features, are certain to attract crowds of all ages to the midway.

The Festival also provides two fine free act shows daily at the grandstand on Lake Silver--both afternoon and evening performances being given--and this year there will be a complete change of program, none of the acts having ever appeared here before. Heading the free act program is Captain Saul Solomon, featured in the Jubilee Circle of Thrills at New York's 1940 World Fair, who will appear in the sensational 140-foot diving act that has earned him his world championship title. Among other featured free acts will be the Fearless Flyers, noted aerialists, the Silver Queen Dog and Cat show Weaver and Cook, comedy actors, and many others.

Manager Almon R. Shaffer stated today that all amusement features had been selected to afford the public proper mental relaxation and escape from stress and strain during these days of national emergency.

That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect. —Coleridge.

Instructions For Schools in Case Of Air Raids

Following are instructions for schools in case of air raids, as issued by the State Defense Council:

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds: Do not permit any pupils to leave the building. Do not send the pupils home. These protective measures will require organization, planning training and drill. They should be started at once.

2. Air raid drill: Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. But take them to the air raid refuge.

3. The air raid refuge: You must get away from windows and open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Select the most protected places in the building—be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

4. What to do about incendiaries: Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people who know how to use them. Appoint these people as fire guards. Appoint a chief fire guard. If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray.

DO THESE THINGS NOW—

5. What to organize: Do these things right away. They are essential now (a) Select the air raid refuge, (b) determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid, (c) assign a refuge space for each class or room (b) Publish full instructions, have them read over and over again to the pupils.

6. Here are some of the steps to take :(a) Appointment of school building wardens, (b) special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to schools, (c) Fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers and special training to combat incendiaries, (d) Protect construction—quick and simple measures to provide additional security, (e) Study of alternate air raid refuges for teachers and pupils in case of fire.

7. What to do about training: Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave just as they do on a fire alarm. Keep up the morale of the pupils, so that if a raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied.

8. Are we in danger?: The answer to that is—We don't intend to get caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

KNOW YOUR INCOME TAX

Forms for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time--on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed $3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuties, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as $14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as $28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

FIRST AID CLASS

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ber, if you have a phone. We will enroll you in this First Aid school to begin next Tuesday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30. We will enroll the first 60 that we hear from. Right now, mail that card and enroll along with many thousands of red blooded loyal Americans in the interest of preparedness for our country.--Defense Council Information.

Avon Park Wins Opening Cage Gam

Avon Park high opened the ca season Wednesday night with double win over Wauchula in non-conference twin bill. The D liettes won over the Wauch girls, 23-13, and the Red De copped the nightcap, 33-11.

The Devilettes took a big l early in the game to hang up a to 1 lead until the final perio when the Wauchula girls picked u their other 12 points.

In the final game Avon Par took the lead but lost it to th Wauchula quintet in the secon period. After minutes of fast pla the Devils gradually picked up th lead and in the final quarter a ded several points to their alrea comfortable margin. Williams l the scoring with 14 points, w Sherman second with 10.

LOUIE MARLIN IN BAY PIN

Friends here will regret to le that Louie Marlin is confined Bay Pines hospital, with injur sustained in an automobile ac dent in Georgia, while on a vi there with Mrs. Marlin and daug ter, Barbara, during the holida Mr. Marlin sustained a brok left knee in the accident. M Marlin and Barbara were not wi him at the time, but an uncle i the car suffered a broken leg.

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Is Insured by your local Druggists in the JACARANDA DRUG STORE
They carry out your Doctors orders as specified.
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BLACKOUT

1. *When you hear a long wavering two-minute blast, street lights are turned out.*
2. Remain at home.
3. Extinguish all lights.
4. Use flashlight to get around.
5. Warn others in your neighborhood.
6. If driving an automobile, pull over to curb—stop motor—turn off lights and find shelter.
7. Do not smoke in the open.
8. Keep Calm.
9. If in business house—remain there—as streets must be kept clear.
10. Keep lights off until all clear is signalled by steady two minute blast on whistle

CUT THIS OUT and place in a CONSPICUOUS PLACE

DESPITE WAR AND A "JAPPY" NEW YEAR
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LADIES' DRESSES $1	LADIES' DRESSES $2.99	LADIES' DRESSES $3.99	SKIRTS $1.69 $1.94 $2.39
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SOME OF THE MANY SAVINGS!

Men's Work SHOES $2.19	Men's Dress OXFORDS $2.67	Single BLANKETS 55c	Double BLANKETS 89c
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Black Out and Tire Ordinance Passed By City

Regulations Set Up In Emergency War Measures

Two ordinances, one establishing regulations for "black-outs" and the other fixing the penalty for stealing tires, were passed at Monday night's city council meeting.

The ordinance on tire stealing provides "that whoever steals or commits larceny by the unlawful taking of any rubber tire or rubber tube or other accessories for use on or about or in connection with any gasoline-propelled vehicle or implement of any kind or character within the city limits shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 60 days at hard labor or by fine not exceeding $100, upon conviction thereof."

The ordinance regulating blackouts provides a penalty of a maximum fine of $100 or imprisonment of 60 days for violation of regulations.

The "Black-out" ordinance is published in full for the information of Sun readers:

ORDINANCE 239

An Ordinance Establishing Regulations Concerning What Is Commonly Called a "Black-out", the Same Being a Series of Defense Rules and Regulations, and Prescribing the Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Whereas the United States of America is now engaged in a war forced upon it by foreign aggression;

And Whereas, the security of the nation and the freedom of its citizens depend upon ultimate victory of our Country;

And Whereas adequate defense necessities full and immediate cooperation between our soldiers and citizens;

And Whereas our Government has put into operation and effect a certain measure known as the "Black Out";

And Whereas it is expedient that such measure and the rules and regulations incidental thereto be strictly observed and complied with;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Avon Park:

1. That upon giving of the authorized "Black Out" alarm, all persons within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park shall immediately extinguish or completely obscure all lights for and during such "Black Out" period and until the "All Clear" signal is given.

. All persons shall obey orders by wardens, who must wear a distinguishing insignia.

3. All except authorized persons must get off the streets, parks and open spaces.

4. Motorists must avoid traffic and must park and have passengers take cover.

5. If a light is not extinguished or completely obscured a warden, wearing an insignia, may enter upon the premises where such light is located and take such measures as may be necessary to extinguish it. Authorized persons have authority, and it shall be their duty, to forcibly, if necessary, enter any building or place and extinguish lights left burning in violation of this Ordinance.

6. The Mayor shall adopt a warnng signal, similar to signals in other cities, and appoint special police, without pay, for "Black-out" services.

7. Air raid wardens and other appointees of the State and County Defense Councils shall have the powers of the city officers, but not to carry firearms.

8. The Mayor may adopt by proclamation defense council orders.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person to impersonate a member of the municipal defense council.

10. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists during the war period.

11. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 60 days at hard labor.

12. The Welfare of the citizens

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Civilian Defense Mobilization from Highlands County, Sunday, January 11, proved somewhat of a disappointment to the Defense Council. This mobilization was a war emergency maneuver. In some parts of the county it met with 100 percent cooperation, in other parts 20 percent, while in still other parts, sad to say, but true, it was a total failure.

This war emergency maneuver should have received 100 percent cooperation in all parts of the county.

Citizens, awake! Be alert! We are at war, and we must WIN!

If we are to win this war every citizen must give full cooperation. Our Defense Council is an authorized body, working in cooperation with the War Department of our country. We must give full assistance. We must make all its efforts successful.

Convoy operations, however, despite the small number of cars, went forward on schedule to the minute and functioned perfectly.

Both the trip and the instruction received at Lake Wales were educational and of great interest. However, the effort, because of the small representation from Highlands county, was a disappointment. Let us have full cooperation in the future.

Now that we are at war, we must be alert, all out for Defense. War brings us many problems and our Civilian Defense Council is working hard in all its units to help solve these problems. Our Council is only as strong as the citizens behind it and if it does not meet with full cooperation of all citizens it cannot function fully and expertly. Let us awake, put aside our personal desires, our comfort, our likes and dislikes, and let us all unite to win this war. Let us thus cooperate fully with our Defense Council.

The Division of Communications and Transportation was organized at Lake Placid, Monday night, January 12, with an attendance of 100 percent. Much interest was manifested with all members willing and eager to enter into the spirit and work of the matter and perform the duties assigned. Three communications locations were selected at this time.

Remember, should War come to our shores, we will all then call on our Defense Councils for help. Let us all give full cooperation now and keep War away from our United States.

County wide negro organizations under the Division of Communications and Transportations have been effected. Under Communications, Fast Car Units are organized; under Transportations, units of trucks, drivers, helpers and men to build and repair bridges and roads, replace tires and car parts have been effected. Our Negro Citizens show great interest and promise 100 percent cooperation in these vital Defense measures for War. They fully realize that we are in the War, and in the War to win, and that to do this everyone must give to the utmost of service and facilities, cooperating fully with our Defense Council.

Men and Women who head the Defense Council are giving their all to its success, even to the neglect of personal business—can we other citizens do less. Let us give our Council our all, let us be All Out For Defense, for war threatens our life and liberty.

Wednesday, June 14th, at 8 P. M. all trucks and busses in the County were registered at the Courthouse for the purpose of the Defence Council knowing just what is available for troop transportation. The War Department has requested all Civilian Defense Councils to be alert for an order to assist in transportation of troops.

No service should be too great no effort to much to make for the defense of our life and liberty. Support Your Defense Council.

Added Attraction At Park Theatre Sunday, Monday

"The Sweetheart Trio" will appear, in person, between each show at the Park theatre on Sunday and Monday, January 18-19, both matinee and night. his added attraction will be shown in connection with one of the best pictures of the year, "That Hamilton Woman" starring Vivien Leigh and Lawrence Olivier. The management is offering this additional feature, at no advance in prices.

Tire Rationing Board Begins To Function

Tire Sales Allowed To Only Four Applicants

The local Tire Rationing Board has been functioning for the past ten days and have been meeting every afternoon at five o'clock.

The following tires and tubes have been granted to date:

O. C. Wilkes, Texas Oil Company distributor; one obsolete truck tire.

Mandis Stock Farm, Inc., wholesale milk dealer; two truck tires.

Ridge Fuel Co., Inc., fuel distributor; two truck tires, and two truck tubes.

Thermon Carl Young, road contractor; one truck tire and one truck tube.

No passenger tires or tubes have been granted to date. One application has been refused.

Notice is hereby given to the public that until further notice the Tire Rationing Board No. 27-1 of Avon Park will meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons from five to seven at their office in the chamber of commerce building. Applications will be received then. However, applications for new tires may be left with the tire dealers.

Church Elects at Annual Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting of the Union Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening at 7:30. A covered dish supper was served to members and friends of the church at 6:30 P. M. This was followed by the business, at which W. T. Hall presided as Moderator, and reports were presented from the various organizations of the Church. These reports indicated that progress had been made during the year and that the Church was in a healthy condition. It was stated that, under the chairmanship of J. Paul Garber, a series of three entertainments were planned for the near future, the proceeds of which are to be used to start a fund for the purchase of new pews or seats for the Church. Gratifying also was the report that, as a result of the generous response on the part of the members and friends, the Thanks-With-Giving Offering received at Thanksgiving, had enabled the Church to make a ten per cent increase in its benevolences so that more help can be given to the war refugees and victims at home and abroad. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship and the Young People's Sunday School Class also presented baskets of food to needy local families at Christmas.

The following officers were elected: Church clerk, C. Parke Anderson; church treasurer, C. R. Ginn, Jr., church auditor: C. H. Shepherd; trustees, C. Parke Anderson, Raymond Dilley; deacons, L. H. Park, Wm. Hauptmann, Dr. Stanley N. Reeves; Deaconesses, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. J. Head; flower committee: Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. R. Rutherford; music committee, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Dr. A. C. Elliott.

Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Ola Head. It was felt that the Church had suffered a great loss in her death, and the members and friends stood while prayer was offered in memory of a good woman.

The meeting was brought to a close by remarks from Dr. Elliott, who paid a well deserved tribute to the splendid work accomplished by The Ladies Aid and emphasized the value of the service the Church can render to the community and the nation in these days of war.

Negro Given Sixty Days for Tire Theft

Thomas Williams, former colored employee of Wells Motor Co., was arrested this week and tried Wednesday morning for stealing two tires from Wells. Williams pled guilty to "taking" the tires, and Mayor Covington imposed the maximum penalty of $100 fine or 60 days, and Williams took the 60 days, which he will make on the city streets.

FOR VICTORY

Talburt cartoon courtesy of Washington News.

Enemy Aliens Are Ordered to Turn in Radios, Cameras

Enemy aliens in Avon Park and surrounding territory have been ordered to turn in cameras and short wave radio sets to Police Chief Robert Massey, under a federal order recently issued. The equipment will be held for the duration of the war. Notice to this effect appears in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Enemy aliens are taken to include only Japanese, Germans and Italians. A definite deadline has not been set for the Avon Park territory, but Massey said aliens were expected to comply at once.

The cameras and radio sets are not to be confiscated. Government receipts will be given, and they will be returned after the war.

The order applies to any ordinary radio set that has short wave, unless it is altered or modified so short wave messages cannot be received, and it would be impossible without additional parts and substantial rebuilding to convert it into a short wave set.

The federal order said:

"No enemy alien who is found in possession of any short wave radio receiving set will be excused in any manner on the ground that he did not know that the set was a short wave set or that it could be converted readily into a short wave set.

"It shall be the duty of any alien enemy to ascertain whether or not any radio in his possession is prohibited; and any alien enemy having in his possession any radio receiving set whatsoever shall be responsible for knowing whether or not such set is a short wave radio receiving set."

The order was based on a proclamation by President Roosevelt. Information of violations will be turned over to the federal bureau of investigation.

Former Avon Park Girl Enrolls In Training Studio

Miss Loucille Bowman of Jacksonville, formerly of Avon Park, has entered training studies of the Progressive Institute of Musical Arts, in that city, friends here will be interested to learn. Miss Bowman is specializing in stage and theatrical dancing.

The Institute has studio connections on Broadway and in Hollywood, which is thought by friends will give her a chance into theatrical life.

Miss Bowman has entered the main studios in Jacksonville, and is reported to be quite talented and far ahead of schedule in the first stages of theatrical dancing. She will make her first appearance in Florida, in the near future, and her Avon Park friends will watch her career with interest.

Cattlemen Plan Regular Sales at Sebring Pens

A system of definite weekly or bi-monthly sales dates will be established at the cattle pens near the Seaboard depot at Sebring according to the plans adopted at the Cattlemen's meeting Tuesday night at the County Agent's office.

The Sebring Chamber of Commerce presented invitations to the Cattlemen's Association to establish these sales pens at Sebring. County Agent Alsmeyer and R. A. Carlton, Agricultural Agent of the Seaboard Railway explained the plans of the whole set-up. A committee composed of I. C. Hart of Sebring and O. F. Wyckoff of Avon Park were appointed by President T. Jesse Durrance, to work out the plans with Mr. Carlton and County Agent Alsmeyer and the Executive Committee of the Association to handle the details of the plans and to work out a satisfactory sales arrangement. It is planned to have one or more buyers come to the pens at Sebring on definite days and not only purchase cattle and live stock brought in, but also to go out in the surrounding area and see various cattle which are being offered for sale and which have been listed in the County Agent's office.

The Executive Committee voted to pay $100.00 reward to Broward Coker and others who were responsible for the conviction of Theodore Lanier Connor and Floyd Ruben Green who stole cattle from Ruben Ramer's ranch. This reward fund is kept current by the Cattleman's Association and a reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing cattle or horses from members of the Association.

There was considerable discussion as to the local meat situation in the county, and it was desired that more definite effort would be made to make it possible for more good beef to be butchered locally instead of being shipped to large packing companies.

Florida Public Co. Installs Black-out Whistle at Plant

The Florida Public Service company is installing a new steam whistle at the power plant, which will be used for Avon Park's "black-out" signal. The matter was discussed at Monday night's council meeting, and the city authorized the purchase of a whistle, but meanwhile the local office of the Florida Public Service company located a steam whistle at St. Petersburg, and Friday, Plant Superintendent E. A. Wilkerson, accompanied by Mayor Covington and Chief Robert Massey went over after it. The whistle will be furnished and installed at the company's expense, as another gesture in its all-out cooperation with defense authorities.

Unequal Values Said Blamed For Tax Delinquents

Inequitable assessments were blamed for much delinquency of taxpayers in Avon Park at the regular meeting of the Tax-Payers Association Tuesday evening. In order to get more information on the subject, an agent of a professional company of assessors will be invited to attend the meeting, which will be on February 10.

It was also suggested that the town needed a speaker to bring information on bonding plans as very few locally know much about high financing, as evidenced by the present condition of the city's finances. It is hoped that this can be arranged before the next regular meeting as the organization hopes to be able to help in a constructive way to solve the bond problem.

Chairman Bowman was asked to appoint a committee on names and objects to secure speakers and be responsible for programs and future meetings. Seventeen property owners were present, many of whom made constructive suggestions which aided in making the meeting most interesting.

First-Aid Class Organized Here Tuesday Night

The First-Aid class, under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Huber, met Tuesday night at the Parish house. The following "First-Aid Minded" people have enrolled for this important course.

Mrs. C. C. Best;; Mrs. R. I. Brown; Mrs. Paul Conner; Mrs. Emma Cooper, Mrs. Blanche Dee, Mrs. Dorothy Franks, Mrs. Rose Friedman, Wm. Friedman, Mrs. Ann Gay, Miss Edna Earle Griffin, Mrs. Herman W. Hertzberg; Mrs. Mary L. Holcomb; Mrs. Howard Maddox; Joe W. Marshall; R. E. Maysack; Mrs. R. E. Maysack; Miss Henrietta McCullough; Miss Marjorie Merwin; Mrs. E. R. Nelson; Miss Julia Norfleet; Miss Elton L. Perry; Mrs. Nan Rouse; Miss Louise Smith; Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck; Mrs. E. H. Ware; Mrs. Zarada Watford.

Miss Elton Perry was appointed secretary. Anyone who has not purchased the text book may obtain one from Miss Perry.

Mrs. Huber is a most interesting instructor. She has just recently finished her teachers course and is well acquainted with the latest methods of treatment.

Ben T. Stewart, chairman of the local defense council, was well pleased with the attendance Tuesday night. He is asking for more men, tho. Anyone interested, please report to the parish house at 7:30 Thursday night.

Marine Corps To Take Recruits Here

Orlando, (Special):-The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service will establish a temporary Recruiting Station at the Avon Park Postoffice on January 22nd for the purpose of accepting volunteers for immediate enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Men between 17-30 years of age, single and in good physical condition are urged to contact the Marine Recruiter on that date between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 a. m. and to bring two letters of character reference with them.

Men accepted here will receive training at Parrish Island, S. C., before being assigned to a regular fighting unit.

Those unable to contact the recruiting party here may write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 907 Florida Bank Building, Orlando, Fla., for complete information about the Marine Corps.

Fairfax Haskins Speaker at Rotary Inter-City Meet

Fairfax Haskins, of Sebring, district governor of Rotary Clubs, spoke on the "Philosophy of Rotary" at an inter-city dinner meeting at the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday night. Rotarians and Rotary Anns from Frostproof, Sebring, and Avon Park were present.

Following the dinner, many of the guests went to the Lotela Club, where a dance was held for the members and their guests.

Night School For Stenogs To Open Monday

Vocational Course of Ten Weeks Is Offered

Night schools for instruction in typing and shorthand will be started in Avon Park next Monday, January 19, it was announced today by W. I. Williams, director of vocational training, who will supervise the training. Classes will be held three nights a week, the hours to be from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the ten-week course to be conducted, he said.

Instruction will be divided into two classes, one for beginners, and the other for those who have had previous training in these subjects, but will take the "refresher" course. Those interested in enrolling should see Mr. Williams at room 350, Jacaranda hotel after 11 a. m. Monday.

The course is in answer to demand for stenographers, thousands of whom are needed by the government for national defense. It is estimated that the basic training school being established at Sebring will require 250 stenographers, according to an authoritative scource. The county cannot begin to supply this number of stenographers, but those who qualify will have a good chance of finding work close at home.

It is estimated that the Government has approximately 85,000 stenographers, typists and secretaries on the payroll. Many young men and women are responding to the call. Thousands more are needed.

Aside from the present emergency, the opportunities for stenographers in the Government service are favorable. Good stenographers are always in demand. The positions pay $1,440 a year to start, with a good chance for advancement to positions of greater responsibility, such as secretarial positions, in the case of those who have the ability.

The examination announced by the Civil Service Commission for stenographers is open until further notice. The examination consists solely of a dictation test at 96 words a minute and transcription of notes. All persons who can qualify are urged to apply now.

The stenographer examinations are held at several hundred cities throughout the United States. In order to arrange for greater convenience to applicants, the Commission is planning to increase the number of places where the examinations will be held.

The proper application form may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Missionary To Speak at Nazarene Church Tuesday

Rev. J. I. Hill, missionary from the British West Indies, will speak at the Nazarene Church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The church membership is pleased that Rev. Hill has included Avon Park in his itinerary in the southern part of the state, and cordially invites everyone in the city to come and hear this well informed speaker bring a missionary message direct from the islands of Trinidad and Barbados in the British West Indies.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney To Publish Poems

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney of Avon Park, who holds the distinction of being listed in "Who's Who in American Poets," will soon have published her latest book of poems under the title of "The Pathway." The book will be published by Paul Ellis Publishing Co., of New York. Mrs. Kenney is the author of several volumes of published poems and has received national recognition among the critics. Her Avon Park friends await with pleasureable expectation the appearance of her latest works.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Forces Will Go to British Isles; Unified High Command in Pacific, Headed by British Veteran, Wavell, Plans Strategy of War Against Axis

(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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Here is a group of Jap fishing boats seized by the United States in Honolulu after the outbreak of the war. These fishing boats may be converted for use by the U. S. navy as many of them are large Diesel boats well equipped. Diamond Head shows in the picture's background.

BATTLE STATIONS:
In Britain

As the new session of congress opened President Roosevelt in delivering his message on the state of the nation outlined extensive plans for the prosecution of the war and declared that U. S. "land, air and sea" forces would take up battle stations in the British Isles.

In addition, said the President, "Powerful and offensive actions must and will be taken at many points in the Far East . . . on all the oceans."

In the coming fiscal year the war against Hitlerism would cost the United States $56,000,000,000, according to the President.

UNIFIED:
High Command

Of primary importance, far outshadowing the loss of Manila or the Philippines, was the fact (1) that Churchill and Roosevelt had pledged a first-class effort in the southwest Pacific area, and (2) the formation of a group of 26 nations to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion and (3) the selection of a high command comprising British, Americans, Dutch and Chinese to carry on the southwest Pacific war against the Japs.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell was put in supreme command of the armies, navies and air forces. Admiral Thomas C. Hart was subcommander of the navies; Gen. George H. Brett of the air forces, and Gen. Sir Henry Pownall of the land armies.

This was the high command. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's ability was recognized and part of the strategy revealed when he was asked to command an army that might at some time be placed in the field at the rear of the Japanese in Burma, Siam or Indo-China.

A glance at the map of the area showed one "life-line" well open to the Allied forces, and this included a line from Darwin in North Australia, along the coast of Sumatra and Java to the Strait of Malacca and thence to Singapore.

This left a fleet action the wide South Pacific on one flank, and not the island-dotted and treacherous waters of the China sea to navigate.

PHILIPPINES:
Battle

General MacArthur's army of close to 100,000, mostly Filipinos and ill-equipped with air protection or striking force, finally had been forced back along prearranged lines to make their last stand in the hills and to fall back slowly on their best defensive fortresses to the north of Manila bay.

Few believed that it would produce anything but a delaying action, but many hoped that the final and apparently inevitable surrender might be delayed until the complexion of the war in the Far East might take a more favorable turn for the Allies.

It was conceded by most authorities, including the British, the Dutch, and observers in Washington, "armchair" generals for the most part, that there was scarcely a hope of the American-Filipino army triumphing.

But if the Japanese should find a heavy naval engagement on their hands, or if the battle in Malaya should turn against them, or if they found their supply-lines cut by an attack on their rear in Thailand or Indo-China, it was at least conceivable that the Philippine battle would turn the other way.

Sen. Connally of Texas had said, when Manila fell, "this is what military men have been telling us for 15 years would happen if we went to war with Japan. We don't like it, but it was bound to happen."

If there was any expedition for the relief or reinforcement of the Philippines, it was a closely guarded secret.

That there was activity was certain. That the navy was busy and hard at work also was certain.

But by the rules of wartime necessity the nature of that activity had not been revealed.

SINGAPORE:
Delaying Action

The British forces in Malaya, though hurled back a long distance from the opening of the Japanese onslaught, were slowing down the enemy advance, and were fighting a delaying action of growing severity.

Though the general movement was southward toward Singapore, though Penang had been lost and Kuantan was tottering, there were certain hopeful indications that the tide might shortly be turned.

One of these was the increasing severity of Royal Air force attacks on the Japanese lines, especially on several southerly landing attempts that had been made. Another was the fact that the British artillery, as their positions began to draw closer to Singapore, began to find something to shoot at.

Weird descriptive stories had been told of Japanese swinging from tree to tree like undersized apes, getting behind the British lines and causing the fighting to become confused at times. There was less of this as the battle lines became better marked.

Late reports had told of one Japanese landing effort being balked by artillery fire alone, with one transport and four barges sunk and the others withdrawing.

Many felt that the arrival of a sizeable Allied fleet, and perhaps 100,000 first-class troops, together with a few hundred planes could easily turn the tide of battle in Malaya.

RUSSIANS:
New Objective

The Russians, perhaps flushed with repeated victories after long defeats, perhaps in the calm realization that they had the Germans on the run, were setting a new and seemingly grandiloquent objective for the rest of the winter.

They would not be satisfied, they said, until the fighting was taking place on German soil before spring.

They had a long way to go, but even with Hitler reported in personal command at Smolensk, only 90 miles from the nearest Russian troops, there were many evidences that large portions of the German army were in extremely precarious positions.

The recapture of Maloyaroslavets, a key point, the loss of which had been keenly felt by the Russians in the first place, was reported by them to have trapped in giant pincers 150,000 of the first-class Nazi fighters.

"Surrender or die" was the grim command of the Russians.

So much of an impression were the Russians making on England that many sources in London expressed the sober belief that a "third front" would be created on the continent in the spring if the Germans attempted a new offensive against Russia.

London had been studying the Russian technique of using to the fullest extent the disgruntled peoples in the conquered territories through which the Germans had been passing in their far flung drive toward Moscow and through the Crimea.

Back of the Germans were millions of murderously angry Russians, Poles, Czechs, Greeks. Every one of them, half-starved, beaten down, were only too ready to conduct guerrilla tactics against communication lines.

The British now pointed out that this same formula existed in much of western Europe. And they were planning to use it soon.

LIBYA:

Although delayed from time to time by bad weather, the British forces in Libya, under command of General Auchinleck, were keeping well abreast of the enemy, constantly in contact with him.

Prisoners piled up after the final completion of the conquest of Bardia, coastal town close to the Egyptian border, which had promised to become a "pocket of resistance" of as much trouble to the British as their Tobruk garrison had been to the German-Italian forces.

Aids Wavell

This is Maj. Gen. George H. Brett of the United States, chief of the U. S. army air corps, who was named deputy supreme commander of the unified allied high command in the southwest Pacific. He will serve directly under Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British army leader, appointed commander of the allies in that area.

HOME FRONT:
All-Out Effort

From the announcement by OPM that there was not a single work stoppage in any war factory to the report that all new-car production and sale had been halted, it was evident that we were really at war.

The ban on tire sales and the subsequent rationing had been simply ascribed to the closing of Pacific raw rubber supplies, and people shrugged their shoulders.

But the halting of new car production, and the announcement by the United States that the entire output of 650,000 units would not be enough for essential needs such as cars for physicians, fire departments, ambulances, etc., and that it would all be needed for such persons began to show the population what war really meant.

Car owners began driving less and less, to preserve their cars for longer periods, not knowing when they would be able to buy another. Factories and assembly lines were being revamped for tank and armored truck production.

The "recapping" of a tire, which had been a mystery to most auto owners now became a necessity and places equipped to do this work were doing a landoffice business.

Followed the announcement by a senate group considering price controls that wages also would be controlled. The wage control proposal, however, was not to be thrown into the hands of the same agency which would have charge of price maintenance.

Taxes up to half of the national income were expected for next year, and the $72,000,000 Vanderbilt estate, which passed to the heirs, was "touched" for $42,000,000.

Sundays (said the OPM) were to be the same as weekdays in all war-essential industry.

CIVILIAN:
Defense Plans

A recent blackout in San Francisco, when unidentified planes were heard approximately 80 miles west of the Golden Gate, and a 44-minute alert was sounded, served to stress the strides civilian defense was making.

The city had been well blacked out in fifteen minutes, fire engines moved to fires without headlights burning, there was no panic, little disorder.

At the same time it was announced that a civil air patrol would be formed from among the 90,000 qualified air pilots in the nation, of whom about 7,000 were women.

These would be given priorities on planes and parts, and the patrol would be made an adjunct to the army air force.

The patrol, by watching for enemy raiders, would free many American army planes and pilots for actual combat in the war areas, it was pointed out.

MISCELLANY:

Vichy: The Paris-press, controlled by the Nazis, had sailed into Vichy for failure to live up to collaboration promises, and blamed the presence in the government of American Ambassador Leahy.

Hollywood: Shots rang out on the estate of Irene Dunne, awakening the actress. She investigated. One of her armed guards had an argument with another, shot him through the arm.

Fort Slocum, N. Y.: The commanding officer got a letter from a private at a southern camp saying: "Sir, I wish to volunteer in a suicide squad. I am now in a laundry unit which is non-combat. Just a chance is all I ask."

Washington: Newsreel cameramen had 20 minutes in which to photograph Winston Churchill. They had planned to ask him to feed the White House squirrels. Instead he put on and took off his "sirensuit," a coverall with zippered shoes which he can don in two minutes. They asked for no more.

Food for Freedom

We all know the vital part that food plays in any war, and food can be expected to play the same role in our war with the Axis powers that it has played in all the wars of the world. Your farm can help, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard to more than six million U. S. farmers in urging them to produce more national defense foods such as milk, meat, eggs and vegetables, as part of our new Food for Freedom campaign.

Here is Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. He practices what he preaches by making out an AAA farm plan for his own Indiana farm, showing how he will expand production in 1942.

Perry Thompson gives his hogs extra rations of corn to help provide plenty of pork, drawing on the huge reservoir of feed on hand in the nation's "Ever-Normal Granary."

Farm boys help with milking and similar chores all over the nation, as their fathers strive to increase dairy production.

Cheese is one of the most popular of dairy products. Cheese factories in the U. S. are working overtime to supply the demand.

Dairy products being loaded on freighters ready to run the gauntlet of the Atlantic.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Russia's Attitude Toward Japan Has Strong Influence on War's Trend . . . Navy Long Expected to Fight Japs.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—If there were a unified high command over the forces of the democracy right now there is little doubt what would be the first step. Russian bombers would be rushed to attack Japan, where they would seek out her oil stores—all above ground since the 1923 earthquake — her munition plants, her harbors and, later on, her warships, transports, supply ships and tankers.

This would be done because Russia has enough air power in eastern Siberia, in the opinion of military experts here, to crush Japan. This would stop the Nipponese in their tracks not only in Malaya, the Philippines and the Netherlands Indies, but also in China.

The Russians still have that great air force in the Far East for the simple reason that, badly as they have needed it, especially in the early stages of the German invasion of European Russia, the Soviet did not trust Japan. They feared an attack in the back despite their fairly recent treaty of amity with the little brown brothers, for the little brown brothers have no more regard for the sanctity of treaties than Adolf Hitler has.

No one, of course, knew just where Japan was going to strike. For Japan is known, and has been known for years, to aspire to domination of Asia, all the way to Suez, and of all the Pacific islands, including Australia. In fact the Japanese have rather flaunted their aspirations. They have not concealed their desire to take over control of territory which now is vested in the Soviet, China, Britain, France, the United States, Holland, and various independent or partially independent states.

Moreover, despite Japan's all-out attack on the British and the United States forces and holdings in the Far East, she did not withdraw her large armies from the Siberian border. On the contrary she kept them poised there, ready for an instant blow the moment Russia was so hard pressed in the West that she would be compelled to weaken her forces in the Far East.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Russia and Britain Play Same Game

Russia, however, played the game which the British played in September, 1940, and thereby probably prevented a complete German victory at that time. Britain took it in bombing, but never risked ALL of her air force at one time. So Goering never achieved the complete knockout of the British air force, which would have made the island of Britain another Flanders.

Russia similarly took the pounding in the West, which seemed to the world to be threatening Leningrad, Moscow and Sevastopol, but never risked eastern Siberia!

When the hour arrived for the Japanese attack, the Japs thought Hitler had won complete victory in European Russia. They had been told that Moscow would fall in a few days. That is what the rest of the world expected up to a short time before the news of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, and Hong Kong. It is what everyone, including the Japanese, thought when the attacking forces left Japan.

But the attack did not include Siberia! Why? Because the Japanese knew through their own intelligence service that Russians had NOT weakened their forces in eastern Siberia. They knew an attack on Siberia would mean an air attack by the Russians on Japan. And they knew they could not take it.

Stalin knows it too. He couldn't help but know it. So it will be interesting to watch developments.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

Navy Long Expected War With Japs

Ever since 1904, or since the Russo-Japanese war, most of our own naval officers, and officers of the British navy as well, have figured that sooner or later the United States and Japan would have a war. Since the Washington arms conference, in the winter of 1921-1922, our own and the British naval officers have been unanimous in their conviction that sooner or later this war between Nippon and Uncle Sam would come.

The writer was at Pearl Harbor in 1925, and was attacked, along with correspondents of the New York Times and the Chicago Tribune, for not informing the American public about the spying which the Japanese had done on our naval maneuvers, just then completed. The attack was made by Admiral Coontz, referee in the war game, in the presence of some 20 junior officers!

Uncle Phil Says:

The Hitch in It—

"Marriage," says a writer, "is the greatest university. Yes, a university where a man loses his bachelor's degree without getting his master's."

An honest face is an unmixed blessing. It gets its owner plagued by confidence men.

A Delightful Subject—

The ideal companion is the one who talks to you about yourself.

It might be possible for a man to write a sensible love letter, but he seldom does.

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10,000-Mile Waves

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Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Light From Unseen Stars

On a moonless night, the earth receives more light from the stars that cannot be seen by the unaided eye than from those that are visible.

ACT FAST WHEN A COLD THREATENS

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any sign of a cold just try a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. If used in time, Va-tro-nol's quick action helps prevent many colds from developing . . . And remember this, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep—3-purpose Va-tro-nol does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal passages. Enjoy the relief it brings. Follow directions in folder.

FREE—SEEDS WORTH $1.05! For 7 packages of Petunias, Zinnias, Marigolds, Sweet Peas, Candytuft, Morning Glories and Balsam just send name and address to Vicks, Dept. A, Greensboro, N. C.

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Strike Hard

The unforgivable crime is soft hitting. Don't hit at all if it can be avoided, but never hit softly.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Relieves MONTHLY
FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with cranky nervousness—due to monthly functional disturbances—should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound Tablets (with added iron) simply marvelous to relieve such distress. They're made especially for women.

Taken regularly—Lydia Pinkham's Tablets help build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. They also help build up red blood and thus aid in promoting more strength. Follow label directions. Lydia Pinkham's Compound Tablets are WORTH TRYING!

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Visible World

The visible world is but man turned inside out that he may be revealed to himself.—Henry James.

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

Bridge of Ships Rising Rapidly

Despite Simultaneous Production of 2-Ocean Navy, Records Tumble.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's "bridge of ships" is building fast. In steady procession from the hundreds of shipways along our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, new merchant vessels of many different types are descending to the sea in token of America's pledge to move all-out aid to the powers fighting Axis aggression.

Each entering splash recalls the critical days of the last war when our shipbuilders were engaged in a similar effort to offset the ravages of German submarines. Vivid is the memory of Hog Island, Philadelphia, where 122 vessels of nearly a million deadweight tons were produced by the most gigantic shipbuilding plant ever built, despite early discouragement, shortages of men and materials and much public impatience. Completed too late to be of much service before the first World war had ended, the big merchant flotilla to which 76 other American shipyards added another 13,200,000 deadweight tons before the end of 1921, served to demonstrate America's genius for volume production.

Shift to High Gear.

Today American shipbuilders have shifted once more into high-gear production. This time they will not be late, as they were in 1918. This time they are primed to establish a production record that will far outdistance the emergency effort of the first World war. Already they are delivering at the rate of three new merchant ships a week and expect by the last part of 1942 to be completing two a day. And they are doing so at a time when America is also engaged in building a two-ocean navy of a magnitude never dreamed of in the last war.

Ninety merchant vessels of 1,000,000 deadweight tons are scheduled for delivery during the first three months of 1942; 146 vessels of 1,400,000 deadweight tons in the second quarter of that year, 154 vessels of about 1,600,000 deadweight tons in the third quarter, and 194 vessels of nearly 2,000,000 deadweight tons in the last quarter of 1942. The first quarter of 1943, final year of the present emergency project, will see another 220 ships aggregating 2,270,000 deadweight tons placed in operation.

Ahead of World War No. 1.

A recent report prepared by the United States maritime commission compares the present program with that of the first World war. In terms of deadweight tonnage, which best indicates cargo carrying capacity, the comparison reveals that in the present program the production of steel seagoing vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more will, by the end of 1943, be about equal to that produced in the entire World war construction period (1912-21); and that in respect to speed of output, the current program which began in 1937 will, at the end of 1943, be three years and more than 10,000,000 deadweight tons ahead of the corresponding year 1918 when the armistice was signed.

An essential factor in the magnitude and speed of the current program was the action of the maritime commission in starting an orderly long-range construction program of 50 ships a year in 1937.

The 'Insides' of a Barrage Balloon

This picture is remarkable, because it is the first ever made of the "insides" of an inflated barrage balloon. Marines are working on it at the training center on Parris Island, S. C. Although these balloons are usually filled with helium, this one is, for obvious reasons, filled with ordinary air.

Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT TO DANNY MEADOW MOUSE

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE had just had a very narrow escape from Mr. Blacksnake, but Danny is so used to narrow escapes that he doesn't waste any time thinking about them. He didn't this time. "He who tries to look two ways at once is pretty sure to see nothing," says Danny, and he knew that if he thought too much about the things that had already happened he couldn't keep a sharp watch for the things that might happen. He had started out to get some special grass seed, of which he is very fond, and because Danny usually does whatever he starts to do he didn't allow his adventure with Mr. Blacksnake to change his plans.

Nothing more happened as he hurried along his private little path to the edge of a great patch of grass so short that he couldn't hide under it. He had got to cross this, and all the way he would be in plain sight of anyone who happened to be near. Very cautiously he peeped out and looked this way and that way, not forgetting to look up in the sky. He could see no one anywhere. Drawing a long breath, Danny started across the open place as fast as his short legs could take him.

Now, all the time Mr. Redtail the Hawk had been sitting in a tree some distance away, sitting so still that he looked like a part of the tree itself. That is why Danny hadn't seen him. But Mr. Redtail saw Danny the instant he started across the open place, for Mr. Redtail's eyes are very keen and he can see a great distance. With a satisfied chuckle, he spread his broad wings and started after Danny.

Just about half way to the safety of the long grass on the other side Danny gave a hurried look behind him and his heart seemed to jump right into his mouth, for there was Mr. Redtail, with his great, cruel claws already set to seize him. Danny gave a frightened squeak, for he thought that surely this time he would be caught. But he didn't mean to give up without trying to escape. Three jumps ahead of him was a queer-looking thing. He didn't know what it was, but if there was a hole in it he might yet fool Mr. Redtail.

One jump! Would he be able to reach it? Two jumps! There was a hole in it! Three jumps! With another frightened squeak, Danny dived into the opening just in time. And what do you think he was in? Why, an old tomato can Farmer Brown's Boy had once used to carry bait in when he went fishing at the Smiling Pool! He had dropped it there on his way home.

Drawing a long breath, Danny started across the open space as fast as his short legs could carry him.

Mr. Redtail screamed with rage and disappointment as he struck the old can with his great claws. He had been sure, so very sure of Danny Meadow Mouse this time! He tried to pick the can up, but he couldn't get hold of it. It just rolled away from him every time, try as he would. Finally, in disgust, he gave up and flew back to the tree from which he had first seen Danny.

Of course, Danny had been terribly frightened when the can rolled and by the noise the claws of Mr. Redtail made when they struck his queer hiding place. But he wisely decided that the best thing he could do was to stay there for a while. And it is very fortunate that he did so, as he was very soon to find out.

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Minute Make-Ups

By Gabrielle

Here's how to use a vanishing cream mask. Cleanse your throat and face. Apply the vanishing cream rather thickly. Blend it in well around the eyes. Leave it on for a minute. Remove with firm strokes of your cleansing tissue. The dry particles of skin cuticle will be removed. The skin will be very soft and ready for rouge and powder. Use this for your hands and arms.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Harmony on International 'Dateline'

Here's an international dateline where all is harmony—the Pan-American coffee queens from the southern republics on a coffee-and-dinner date with West Point cadets while on a Good Neighbor tour of the historic academy. The young women touring the United States as guests of the Pan-American Coffee bureau, probably are the last feminine visitors to inspect the "Point," now limited to the grim business of war.

Dieting Adds Pound a Day, Gets Him Into Air Corps

LONDON, ONT.—Recently a slim, good-looking young Londoner applied for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. as a pilot observer.

"You are an 'A' medically, but you are four or five pounds underweight," the medical officer advised. "You had better fatten up and come back in a month or so."

So the young man studied up on fat-producing calories, doubled up on his meals and went to bed early each night.

A few days ago he returned to enlist. A surprised medical officer weighed him and found he had gained at the rate of a pound a day. Being several pounds over the minimum requirement, he was immediately enlisted.

A careful search failed to produce any lead weights.

Important Items

Methanol, ethanol and ethylene blycol ingredients of anti-freeze fluids are important defense materials.

Florist Pulls Gun; Skunk Is Too Fast

EMPORIA, KAN. — Greenhouses ordinarily wear a pleasant perfume. That's why Mayor Ora Rindom, who is a florist, sniffed suspiciously.

He opened a desk drawer and out jumped a skunk. The mayor grabbed a gun, but the maladorous kitten beat him to the draw.

All his roses couldn't help.

Voodoo Cults in Haiti Are Found to Be Waning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Haitian voodoo cult, famed for its "black magic" religious ceremonies, is nearing its last days, according to Dr. Alfredo Metraus, Smithsonian Institution archeologist, who has just returned with one of the finest collections of voodoo ceremonial paraphernalia.

The decline of voodooism is associated with an intensive drive by missionaries, who discovered that some of the most ardent members of the cult were prominent in various Christian churches. They recognized no essential discrepancy between the two loyalties.

As a result of the missionary endeavors a great number of voodoo objects—vases, drums, pipes, wooden bowls, satchels of earth, stone axes, rattles and images of saints—have been discarded. Sacred fig trees are being felled and large posts representing African gods are being destroyed.

The voodoo cultists also are taking oaths to forswear any association with the African deities of their forefathers, and only in the remote jungles of the West Indian republic is voodooism still practiced as before.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

If you have an old-fashioned iron or brass bed, why not modernize it and really have something to show for your effort?

The first thing to remember is that the lower your furniture is the larger your room appears. So for the first step cut the legs down a couple of inches. Then remove the headboard and footboard. This perfectly plain bed, covered with a bedspread made of plain colored chintz for the top, and a pleated ruffle on each side and the bottom, will give you a smooth, modern effect. Of course, with this type of bed you'll need a plain bolster, which is also covered by the spread described above.

Another way to deal with a brass bed is, remove the knobs from the headboard and footboard and make snug fitting slip covers and a bedspread to match. This done, and the height cut down a few inches, will give an entirely new and charming effect.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

BRITAIN HAS NEW 'SECRET' WEAPON—CATAPULT PLANE

LONDON. — Latest of Britain's secret weapons, the fighter catapult-plane—which is shot into the air from the decks of certain ships to combat attacking bombers — has proved an expensive, if effective, method of protecting convoys from enemy attack.

Considered by pilots as one of the toughest jobs in the R.A.F., the plane is launched by means of a catapult from its storage place aboard the vessel. After shooting down the raider—or driving it off—the plane attempts to reach shore, or if it is too far at sea, comes down into the water.

The pilot is usually picked up by ships in the convoy, but the plane is inevitably a total loss. Costing more than $20,000, this is an expensive way of combatting convoy raiders, but when it is taken into consideration that the four-engined Focke-Wolfe—chief long-range ocean bomber of the Luftwaffe—costs more than $200,000, the dividend is relatively high.

Pilots — all volunteers for this work — realize that their only chance of safety lies in either reaching shore or being picked up by the convoy. When the plane hits the water an automatic dinghy is released which provides, except in very rough weather, the pilot with some means of buoyancy until he can be picked up. Despite the dangers of the service, men from all sections of the R.A.F. flock to volunteer for it.

One of these pilots—a former Grand National jockey, and winner of the 1939 race—Lieutenant Robert Everett has just been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for shooting down one of the Focke-Wulf Condors.

Star Dust

STAGE · SCREEN · RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MICHELE MORGAN, the French actress who will make her American film debut in RKO's "Joan of Paris," will take to the South Seas in her second picture. That is, she will unless some new twist of world affairs makes the South Seas undesirable as a background for a picture. Nowadays, so many changes have had to be made in a hurry in so many scripts that motion picture executives are prepared for anything. Anyway, Miss Morgan is slated to do "Challenge to the Night"—a South Seas romance.

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Madeleine Carroll has had to do a bit of plan-changing herself. She was determined to go back to England, you know; had got a year's leave of absence and was set to go home and entertain troops or do anything else that would be useful. As soon as "My Favorite Blonde" was finished she'd be on her way. But our entrance into the war has changed all that; she'll stay here, and probably play a lead role in "Her Perfect Mate."

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Metro's writers seem to be turning Robert Taylor into a tough guy, making him discard his gentlemanly ways for two guns and a swagger. He was a vicious killer in "Billy the Kid," and in "Johnny Eager" he emerges again as a cruel gangland leader. Even slugs Lana Turner!

ROBERT TAYLOR

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"Dumbo," Walt Disney's latest feature, has been voted one of the ten best pictures of the year in a nation-wide poll of junior film critics, conducted by the National Board of Review. "The Little Foxes" and "Citizen Kane" were also included.

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Paramount's going to make "Wake Island" an all-star picture; it is being written by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar" and "High Sierra," and was suggested, of course, by the gallant fight put up by the marines on the tiny Pacific outpost.

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Dorothy Lamour has 60 new spring hats! She won them—the California Millinery guild voted her America's Best Hatted Girl, and donated the bonnets as a reward. Maybe they just wanted to make sure that she wouldn't join the hatless brigade, that's giving the nation's milliners so much to worry about.

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Come weal, come woe, Edward Small goes right on filming those swashbuckling tales of Dumas. The latest, "The Corsican Brothers," with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. playing both of them, was given its first showing at Washington, D. C., with practically everybody of importance on the invitation list.

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Elizabeth Wayne, the Mutual chain's young American representative in Batavia, Dutch East Indies, is the envy of many veteran newsmen and broadcasters. After being on the air only seven months, she suddenly found herself in a most important spot. She's a free lance journalist, and was writing for local Batavian newspapers when the Dutch radio chain, Nirom, asked her to broadcast to America. Since then she has been heard regularly over Mutual.

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From now on you're likely to hear any of 14 dialects in any language, spoken by anyone from 18 to 80, on the "Joyce Jordan—Girl Interne" radio serial. The reason is the fact that Luis Van Rooten has joined the cast. He's been signed to play a straight role, but how in the world can a script writer resist making use of his amazing talents as an imitator?

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ODDS AND ENDS—Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy are teamed in Columbia's "Trinidad," with Janet Blair making her screen singing debut—she was the vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's dance band . . . A film trade paper reports that Gene Autry has risen to second place in national film popularity . . . "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" will soon be released, and "Tarzan Against the World" has gone into production . . . Lew Ayres has given up that idea of making a picture in China, naturally; he'll make "Fingers at the Window" next, forsaking Dr. Kildare's stethoscope.

Gay Pup Tea Towels

"SITUATIONS" are what these two pups seem to get into every day of the week. Embroider them on that new set of tea towels and let their antics decorate the kitchen towel rack. Single stitch and outline make these motifs; the bows could be appliqued.

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Folks You Know . .

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wingfield and Mrs. Harry Boone of Maysville, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield the first of the week. On Wednesday evening, Rev. Wingfield spoke to the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school at 6:45 o'clock, preceding the prayer services, which he conducted.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and Miss Olive Knight, and Rev. G. G. Rogers of Lake Wales spent Tuesday in Orlando. Rev. Brown and Rev. Rogers attended a meeting of the trustees of St. Luke's Corporation, both of them being members of the board.

Mrs. S. N. Reeves, who has been visiting relatives in Vidalia, Ga., returned home last Friday. She was accompained by Mrs. Tom Fleming and Mrs. Joe Moss of York, S. C., who left for their homes on Wednesday, after spending several days here as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of St. Joseph, Mo., regular winter visitors in Avon Park, arrived Saturday, and will be located, this season, at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gentry of Vero Beach were the guests of Mrs. Gentry's sister, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, who have spent the past several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and family, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., last Sunday.

Mrs. I. R. Morgan and baby daughter, Sandy, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells left Saturday for their home in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Herman Hertzberg and attractive young daughter, Fangette of Washington D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Pvt. Bill Goolsby of Camp Blanding is visiting his sister, Mrs. Virgil Hall and family, while on furlough.

Mrs. Siebe Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich., has arrived in Avon Park, and is at the Jacaranda for the season.

Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned home Friday from Panama City, where he has been attending the Baptist State Convention since Tuesday.

Miss Dot Roberts of Sarasota, spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. She was accompanied back to Sarasota by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Maher and small daughter, Debbie Sue of Bronxville, N. Y., who are here visiting her parents, and who are now the guests of Miss Roberts and another sister, Mrs. Tom Culler.

Mrs. E. L. Campbell of DeLand, a registered pharmacist, is assisting at the Touchton Drug Store.

Mrs. John S. Gale of Waverly, Va., arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Elliott of Bristol, Va., are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Sonny Hagan and Mrs. Russell Childs spent Sunday in Orlando, Sanford and Pine Castle.

S. A. Slack of New Port Richey is employed temporarily at the Touchton Drug Store.

Mrs. A. G. Janes of Wildwood visited her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Wells last week.

BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Hoffman, jr. of Craig Field, Selma, Ala. announce the arrival of a son at 4:20 p. m., Thursday, January 15. The future aviator has been named H. R. III and weighed 8 pounds and 4 ozs., and both mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered here as Miss Helen Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Frey of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of a baby son, weighing nine pounds, who arrived Monday night, Jan. 12. The young man is the grandson of Mrs. Stella Frey, Avon Park, who is receiving a share of congratulations from her friends here on news of the arrival.

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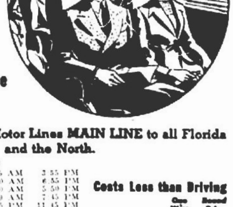

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KNOW YOUR INCOME TAX

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed $3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of $400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each $25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level ($750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and $1500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file seperate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the preschibed sources and does not exceed $3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year.. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

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Near East War Speaker's Subject At Webber Forum

Babson Park, Jan. 16,—S. Ralph Harlow, third speaker of the 1942 Webber College Open Forum series will talk here next Wednesday evening, Jan. 21 at eight o'clock, on "Background for Present Conflict in the Near East". The public in invited.

Harlow, professor of religion and social ethics at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., was born in Boston and educated at Harvard, Columbia, Union Theological Seminary, and Hartford Seminary Foundation where he received the Ph. D. degree.

He was chaplain and head of the department of religion and sociology at International College, Smyrna, Turkey, 1912-22; served in the World War with American and British forces in France; was a member of the Relief Commission in Asia Minor, 1919-22; and served with Near East Relief and European Student Relief.

In August 1938, Prof. Harlow sailed for New Zealand, Australia, India, Egypt and other countries of the Near East to visit a group of colleges and university centers at the request of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He lectured in England in the summer of 1939, returning to the United States in the fall.

Prof. Harlow has lectured widely over the United States in over one hundred-fifty American colleges, and before church, club and forum groups, and is the author of several books, best known of which is "Social and Religious Problems of Young People".

Devils, Devilettes Win Both Games From Mulberry

The Avon Park Red Devils nosed out the Mulberry Panthers here Wednesday in an overtime game, 31 to 27, after trailing closely throughout the entire game.

With Jack Alderman setting a fast pace in the scoring the Panthers took the lead which they held until the closing minute of the game when the Red Devils scored two quick goals to tie them up. Ed Sherman and Jack Williams scored the winning goals in the overtime period.

Red Devilettes took a definite lead early in the opening game to win 27 to 15. Mulberry presented a well coached team against the sharpshooting Avon Park girls, led by Tom Martin and Mildred Barnard. Martin scored 17 points for the Devilettes. Mary Stephens of Mulberry rang up 11 points.

BARBARA BETTS IN CHARGE OF SORORITY PROGRAM

Gainesville, Ga., (Special to The Sun)—Miss Barbara Betts, a senior at Brenau College, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts of Avon Park, was in charge of the program given by Phi Beta Sigma, Brenau's highest honor sorority, Friday, January 9, the subject being, "Preparation for Exams." Miss Betts, president of Phi Beta Sigma, in turn introduced the following speakers: Miss June Dale of Montgomery, Ala., who spoke on "Benefits of a College Education," and Miss Martha Hall, on "The Advantages of a College Education After Graduation."

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Topic for adults: "John's Testimony Concerning Christ". We have a class for you and will be pleased to have you join us.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The God Who Knows". Music by the choir. You are invited to join us in this hour of reverent worship and hear a message that will enrich and bless.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. Winifred Hood will lead the meeting and Madge Pilcher will introduce the topic: "Who Decides For You"? Young people are invited to come and discuss with us this problem.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. Maysack. Guest Day will be observed and the program will be in charge of the Program Committee.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. All members of the choir are urged to attend this rehearsal.

The "Quiet Hour" service for praise, prayer and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. An inspirational service with brief address by Pastor.

The Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper at the Church on Friday, January 23 at 6:00 p. m. Tickets 60 cents each. Come, and enjoy a first class dinner and an hour of fine fellowship.

The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 18.

The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! . . . For with thee is the fountain of life" (Psalms 36:7, 9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: (Deut. 30-19, 20 (to :).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (p. 290:32-2).

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Re Estate of:
ALEXANDER J. MAY, 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 Alexander J. May, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, 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.

Date of first publication Jan. 10, 1942.

S. P. LONGBOTTOM,
As Executor of Said Estate.
Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

Mrs. Head Local Chairman Victory Book Campaign

The Library Commission of Home Community Service has been set up in Highlands County.

WHAT IS THIS CAMPAIGN?

It is a nation wide campaign, to collect reading material for the many needs arising from the National Defense and War Program.

Its primary purpose is to collect books suitable for soldiers, sailors and marines as a supplement to the library service of the Federal Government in camps, posts, stations and ships. It also provides reading for the Red Cross, in hospitals, convalescent homes etc, and largely for the United Service Organization.

WHY THE CAMPAIGN?

Millions of good books of every kind are needed to fill the shelves of the United Service Organizations reading rooms which are maintained close by camps and industrial defense areas.

There will be 1000 of these reading rooms operating for the welfare of our enlisted men. Also these books will be needed in the forts and stations of Continental United States and aboard ships.

Gifts to the Victory Book Campaingn will be invaluable in furnishing relaxation and enjoyment and also in keeping high standards and morals in our camps. A book from every family is the least of our goal. We can make it many, many more.

Further details and plans will be given by Mrs. Jack Head who is Chairman for this community. She appeals to every person, every organization, to have a part in this Victory Book Campaign.

Mrs. R. A. Quinn, 121, Osceola Ave, Sebring, is County Chairman and will be available for any information or promotional service needed.

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Circuit Judge H. L. Tom Sebring of Gainesville, candidate for the supreme court to succeed Justice J. B. Whitefield, paid his qualifying fee of $225 to Secretary of State R. A. Gray last week.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that I. T. Williams, Lake Placid, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 666, 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:

Lot 9 and 10 Blk. 1 Loma Park Per Plat Book 3, Page 75 Sec. 6-37-30.

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 at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of February 1942, which is the 2nd day of February, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1942.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY

IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF LARAY ANN JOHNSON BY CHARLES R. GINN AND HELEN AMES GINN, HIS WIFE.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Charles R. Ginn and Helen Ames Ginn, his wife, of Avon Park, Highlands County, State of Florida to file a petition with the Honorable Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1942, praying the said Court to grant and legalize the adoption of Laray Ann Johnson, age as of December 2 1941, two years and one month.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1941.

CHARLES R. GINN
HELEN AMES GINN
F. T. Haskins,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17

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FISH TALE

Mayor Covington is telling another fish tale, and this is a good one. He and Mr. Keller, flying instructor at Lodwick's, were fishing in Lake Letta Tuesday afternoon and caught two bass each weighing over six pounds. They strung both through the mouth, and placed them in the live box. Later they caught a small bass, about a pound in weight, and threw him in the live box with the big fish. When they took the fish out of the box, there were two large bass, but nary a little one in sight. One of the large bass had swallowed the little fellow, proving the old addage that the big fish eat the little fish, or something.

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Garden Club Hears Splendid Program

The January meeting of the Garden Club was held on Friday morning at the Jacaranda hotel, with Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, as hostess. It was decided, in view of the urgent need of the Red Cross and other organizations, not to attempt to have Dorothy Biddle's lecture this year, and also not to participate in the garden contest at Winter Haven.

The club voted to put on a flower shower in February, and to donate the proceeds to the Red Cross funds.

After this brief business meeting, Mrs. Crabtree introduced Mr. Alsmeyer, county agent, who showed and explained colored slides, which he had taken. Many views of the Blackshire and Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, were taken while on a trip to Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt last spring. Others showed Florida scenes and some local gardens.

Following the meeting, orange juice was served by the hostess. The program was enjoyed by several guests of the hotel and the following members of the Garden Club:

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Nan Rouse, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Peter Sights, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. J. L. Abbott, and Mrs. E. A. Eaton.

COVERED DISH SUPPER WEDNESDAY

A covered dish supper will be held in the Episcopal Parish House at 6:30 Wednesday evening January 21st for all members and friends of the parish. Come and bring your family. A program has been arranged for your amusement and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seagraves and young son, Sherrard of Luxora, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves at the Jacaranda hotel.

Legion Auxiliary Buys Defense Bond

The American Legion Auxiliary, at their regular meeting Monday evening, voted to buy a Defense Bond, and to donate $5.00 to the Red Cross War Relief Fund of Highlands county. Mrs. Ruth Clowe president, presided.

The membership, also voted, to order at once 800 poppies to have on hand for Poppy Day in May. The local organization is ordering the poppies a little earlier than usual this year, so the disabled veterans in government hospitals, may be working on them. These poppies are made by the disabled veterans of the last world war, who are unable to do anything else. They receive one-half cent for making each poppy. Money from the sale of the poppies, goes back to the hospital to buy cigarettes, tobacco, and other things they could not have otherwise.

Upon adjournment, it was announced that the next meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 26 at the Red Cross sewing room, when members will help with work there.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. C. H. Lewiston, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Alter Guild Has Luncheon Meeting

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church met for a luncheon meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson. A dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock, from the prettily appointed dining table, centered with a bowl of mixed garden blossoms. During the afternoon, members sewed on altar linens.

Those present included Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, and Mrs. R. I. Brown.

We say "there is no new thing under the sun," yet, radical changes have come since our grandmothers sweat over their cooking stoves.

War, man's favorite sport, is no longer confined to soldiers. In the new world conflict more women and children are bombed than soldiers shot in some engagements. And the American woman is also cast for a new role in what was once a man's world. In army camp, munitions plant and in home defense she already does a man's job.

Our workers boast that they have provided the American woman with labor-saving appliances to raise the highest standard of living known to mankind. Certainly the American woman has more to lose than any one else, should our way of life go Nazi, Fascist or Communistic. Our employees are proud and happy that **electrical services give you the time to help keep democracy at work.**

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Peggy Mandis is Dance Honoree

Miss Peggy Mandis, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, was the honoree at a dance, given by her parents at the parish house on Friday evening, in celebration of her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The affair came as a complete surprise to the honor guest. Bouquets of gladioli and greenery were used in effective decoration.

The guests assembled at the parish house immediately following the basketball game at the armory. A tempting buffet supper was served, and consisted of hot dogs, sandwiches, olives, cookies, cake, and hot chocolate. The supper table was overlaid with a lace cloth, and was centered with the lovely birthday cake, frosted in white with green trimmings, and embossed with "Peg" in green lettering. Small green candles burned in a semi-circle on the outer edge of the cake, and the group sang "Happy Birthday" as they were extinguished.

Peggy was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts from her friends invited to share the delightful occasion with her, who were, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Dot Welch, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Shirley Noland, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Madge Pilcher, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Mary Carratt, Miss Ruby Pate, Miss Marjorie Wells, and Miss Becky Mehaffey of Sebring.

Jimmie Bradbury, Edward Sherman, Albert Wester, Charles Locke, Sanford Hartt, Harry Elwell, Clayton Fields, Chandler Wingfield, Fred Foster, Erle Pabor, Bobby Keller, Jimmie Hetherington, James Perdue, Walter Mandis, Walter Martin, Arthur Gregory, Billie Heim, Jack Head, Eugene Fields, and Elmer Hoyt of Sebring.

Hoods Entertain at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood entertained members of the Thursday evening bridge club with a delightful party this week at their home. Seasonable garden flowers decorated the party rooms to pleasing advantage.

High score prize for the evening was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillty; second high was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, and Mr. Dilley received the floating prize.

A dainty buffet supper was served after the games, and consisted of assorted sandwiches, congealed salad, homemade cookies, and coffee. Candies were placed on the tables during the progressions.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mr. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Pvt. Clyde Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, is here from Camp Blanding, to spend a ten-day furlough at his home. He will return to camp next Tuesday.

Leigh Chapter O. E. A. Installs Officers For Year

Miss Jennie Gribble was installed as worthy matron of Leigh chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, at the meeting last week, when officers and members entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner, previous to the installation ceremonies. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Gribble and the newly elected officers.

Other officers installed at this time were: Mrs. Nina Prevatt, associate matron; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, secretary; Miss Evelyn Clements, treasurer; Mrs. Edith Maddox, conductress; Mrs. Thelma Willis, associate conductress; Mrs. Agnes Cox, marshal; Mrs. Glenora Reddick, chaplain; Mrs. Lena Clements, Ruth; Mrs. Anna Wolf, Esther; Mrs. Mary Luke, Martha; Mrs. Minnie Cameron, sentinel.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, of Orlando, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand chapter, and a charter member of Leigh chapter, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Dollie Cline, Sebring, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Glenora Reddick, Grand Chaplain; and Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Grand Organist.

After the officers were proclaimed installed, Miss Gribble gave an interesting talk on Encouragement, in which she mentioned the various accomplishments, which she expected the chapter to attain this year.

Mrs. Lena Clements, retiring worthy matron was presented a past matron's pin from Leigh Chapter, the presentation being made by Mrs. Lander. In a gift ceremony, many gifts were showered upon both Miss Gribble and Mrs. Clements, as incoming and outgoing leaders of the organization.

At the banquet, preceding the meeting, the officers' table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of American Beauty roses. Places were designated by cards attached to dainty pink mint baskets filled with candy and nuts. Each officer and installing officer found a lovely corsage at her place.

Circle Two Met at Mrs. Pndleton's

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was hostess to circle two of the Baptist W. M. S., on Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. D. T. Lockett, chairman presided over a short business meeting, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the study from the 10th chapter of the book, "Missionary Lessons from the Bible".

The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate during the social hour, to those present who included Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Two Are Hostesses at Class Party

Mrs. Harold Guerndt and Miss Evie Canup were co-hostesses, at the home of the former, at a lovely party on Tuesday evening, when they entertained members of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School. The rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of roses and marigolds, to emphasize a seasonable motif.

Mrs. Brisco Willis, class president, presided at a short business meeting, after which the guests enjoyed several games and contests that had been arranged by the hostesses.

Dainty refreshments of butterscotch pie and hot chocolate were served later in the evening. Each attractive refreshment plate, held a novel and original favor, a miniature airplane, fashioned of candies.

Class members present at this delightful affair were Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Durrh Martin, and the two hostesses.

Mrs. Brick Hostess at Bridge Party

Mrs. J. E. Brick was a cordial hostess to members of her club, and a few additional friends, at a lovely party at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A tempting dessert course, consisting of apple pie ala mode and coffee was served before the games. Mrs. L. E. Bass, who scored high, received an attractive prize.

Those enjoying the afternoon, as guests of Mrs. Brick, were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Mrs. McFarland Is Circle Hostess

Circle number three of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Paul A. McFarland Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Collins, co-chairman, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., taught the study, "Missionary Lessons from the Bible".

During the social hour, the hostess served a tempting refreshment course consisting of cocoanut cream pie and coffee to those present who were Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. E. Ray Wells, and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Methodist Circle at Gerrard Home

The Gerrard Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their first meeting of the year with Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, circle chairman, Monday evening. Mrs. J. T. Lamb was co-hostess for the evening. The devotional was led by Mrs. L. M. Orr, who chose as her subject, "Stewardship". Prayers were offered by Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Gerrard.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gerrard. Mrs. Lamb was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the new year. Plans for future work were discussed, and a Fellowship Supper was planned for February. The president appointed Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. M. W. Davis, a committee to complete plans for the supper.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Jack Stortz, Mrs. Ida M. Ott, Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Miss Charlotte Orr.

Mrs. Smith Hostess to Circle Three

Circle three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith Monday afternoon, with Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman, presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the book, "Missionary Lessons from the Bible".

Mrs. Smith served enjoyable refreshments of ham sandwiches, cookies and orange juice after the meeting to those present who were Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. W. W. McFarland Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BRIDGE JANUARY 20

A bridge party for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be given by the Jacaranda hotel and guests, in the palm room Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents each. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel.

What is becoming in behavior is honorable, and what is honorable is becoming.—Cicero.

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To Alien Enemies

Pursuant to orders received from Francis Biddle, attorney general, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all alien enemies residing in or in the vicinity of Avon Park are required to turn in to the Chief of Police of the City of Avon Park on or before Saturday, January 24, 1942, the following articles, they may have in their possession:

Radio transmitters of every description.

Short-Wave Radio Receiving Sets of a frequency of 1,750 kilocycles or greater or a frequency of 540 kilocycles or less.

Cameras of every description, except fixed cameras and which are commonly known as studio cameras.

Severe penalties will result from failure to comply with this order.

Additional information can be secured from the Chief of Police.

By Order of the City Council, City of Avon Park, Florida.

ROBERT MASSEY
Chief of Police

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LOOK WHO'S HERE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE RETIRED, ADMIRAL?
YES, BUT I CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM THE NAVY!!
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WELL I'LL BE HORN-SPOONED, ACOURSE, IT'S POSSIBLE!! -TH' NAVY GIVES YA TH' MOST COMPLETE INSTRUCKTIONS IN ANY ONE OF SOME FORTY-ODD SKILLED TRADES
I'M JOINING! —ME FOR THE OUTDOOR LIFE!
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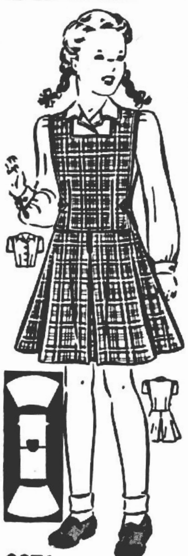

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

China's President Revered as Fount Of Ancient Wisdom

NEW YORK.—People who send questions to radio quiz programs have been missing a chance to collect on "Who is the president of China?" The usual answer, as we try out the question, is Chiang Kai-shek—the generalissimo and not the president.

Lin Sen, serene and venerated patriarch, has been president of China for 10 years. He could be called doctor, and he has many honorary titles, but he likes to be called Mr. Lin Sen. Just now, he is casually and obscurely in the news, with word of powerful generals making pilgrimages to his peaceful retreat, not to talk war, but to visit him as they might a priest or physician.

He is a benign old gentleman, bespectacled, with a snow-white goatee, a scholar and an artist, wise and humorous and, above all, serene. He is one of the most famous chirographers of China and, so that he may quietly practice his art, he made a studio in a ruined garrison, with walls 10 feet thick. There, on bamboo paper, faced with silk, he copies the classics in swift, beautiful brush strokes, schooling himself in their wisdom. Sun Fo, president of the executive yuan, takes care of the merely temporal and practical details of the presidency. Mr. Lin Sen is free to practice wisdom and virtue and impart it to his people in beautiful characters.

Mr. Lin Sen was a missionary student in San Francisco's Chinatown, studied western civilization diligently and, returning to China, preached a careful distinction between a civilization and a culture. He said China must be modernized, and joined Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to that end, but insisted that China would lose its soul if it took only guns and machines from the west—that force alone always failed, even when it seemed to be triumphant. He maintained that true morality would in the end prevail even over bombs and bullets. But the latter, he believed, were all right in their place and in 1931 he became president, as the advocate of vigorous resistance against the Japanese aggression. His gods have generously answered for him an ancient Chinese prayer: "May your writing wrist be as limber as a willow-wythe."

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Joe B. Eastman a 'Natural' as New Transport Boss

JOSEPH B. EASTMAN used to be a social settlement worker in his young days. It has been apparent that in this he experienced a certain disillusionment as to the grand solution, for in his later years he has been a pragmatic liberal and it is as such that he tackles one of the most important jobs of the war, as chairman of the new office of defense transportation. All he will have to do will be to gear all transport into a working unit, to keep things moving on railroads, air lines, truck lines, inland waterways, coastwise and inter-coastwise shipping lines and pipelines.

It was a much simpler job when William G. McAdoo took it over in the first World war, with plane and motor transport negligible. Mr. Eastman, through his long service as chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission and as former co-ordinator of the railroads, has grown into it.

Socially minded from his Amherst and Phi Beta Kappa days, he became a hard-working "good neighbor" at the South End house of Boston, then counsel for the Boston Street Railway employees and later a member of the Massachusetts Public Service commission. When Woodrow Wilson named him to the ICC, he wrote a regretful letter saying he would like to serve, but there was a bar sinister in his career—he was a Republican. Mr. Wilson laughed that off and Mr. Eastman has served under five Presidents. Supreme Court Justice Brandeis had recommended his original appointment. Railroad moguls like him personally and denounce his ideas.

He threw a switch on the first Van Sweringen merger proposal in 1927, later on on L. F. Loree's proposed merger of the Katy and the Cotton Belt with his own Kansas City Southern, and in valuation, rate rise cases, receiverships, recaptures, mergers and the like he has been sharply at odds with the rail barons and definitely aligned with the drive toward firmer governmental control. Senate Progressives got themselves into a great lather in 1929, preparing to fight and die for their demand that he be reappointed. But President Hoover fooled them by doing just that.

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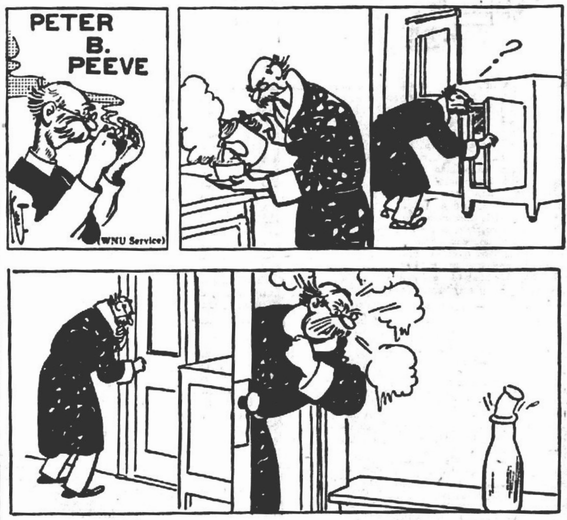

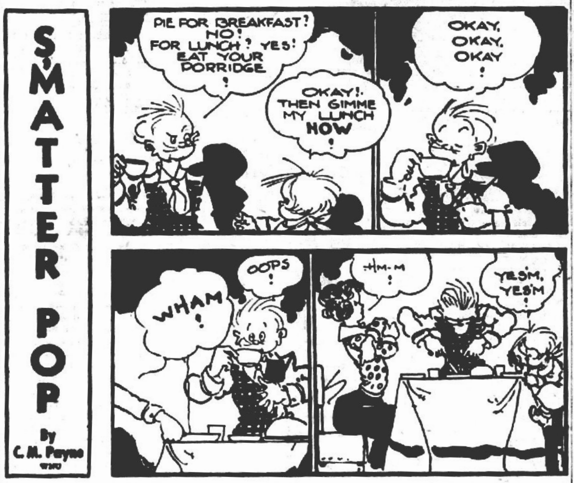
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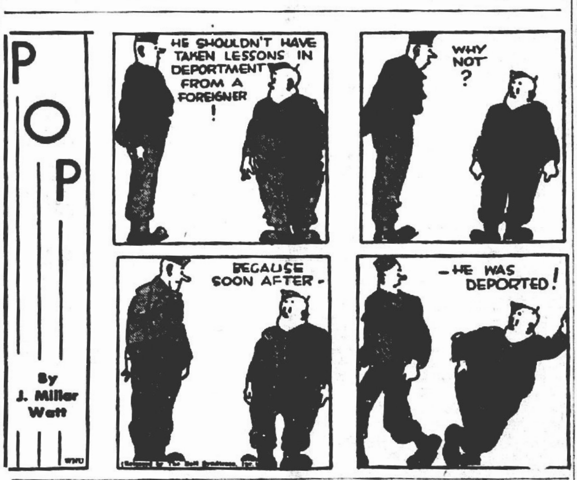
C. M. Payne
WNU
PIE FOR BREAKFAST? NO! FOR LUNCH? YES! EAT YOUR PORRIDGE!
OKAY! THEN GIMME MY LUNCH NOW!
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY!
WHAM!
OOPS!
HM-M!
YES'M, YES'M!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HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN LESSONS IN DEPORTMENT FROM A FOREIGNER!
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE SOON AFTER -
- HE WAS DEPORTED!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SPENDTHRIFT

"Grace spends an awful lot of money."

"Not a saving grace, then?"

That's Different

"Mr. Swiggs—Er—ah, that is, can—er I—will you—?"

"Why, yes, my boy; you may have her."

"How's that? Have whom?"

"My daughter, o' course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir; I just wanted to find out if you would endorse my note for $100."

"Certainly not. Why, I hardly know you."

NOT VERY GOOD AT THAT

"He is as good as his word."

"Yes, but he uses such shocking bad language."

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By ROBERT McSHANE

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ALTHOUGH the Golden Age of sport may have ended quite a few years ago, 1941 left more than its share of thrills as it passed into history under the grim shadows of a world-wide war.

It is customary to under-evaluate current performers—and performances. We remember Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Babe Ruth and all the rest. We then sigh for the good old days. But those sighs are misleading—they're evidence of nothing more than nostalgia. A handful of outstanding records proves the point.

1. The New York Yankees—world baseball champions for the fifth time in six years. Joe McCarthy's men were seven games back in May and 20 games ahead when the race was over.

2. The Golden Gophers—Few football teams faced competition as tough as Minnesota's. Upsets were the rule in 1941 and unbeaten teams were scarce. Yet Bernie Bierman's squad made it 17 in a row to win the mythical national championship.

3. Joe Louis — The perpetual heavyweight champion of the world met—and whipped—all comers. He still is the best in sight, proving it month after month. A bit stale at times, due to overwork and overtraining, he came through the year with an untarnished crown.

4. Billy Conn—The youngster who supposedly didn't have a chance against Joe Louis. He had the champ licked for 12 rounds although he was outweighed by 25 pounds and outclassed in experience. His cockiness cost him the title.

5. The Brooklyn Dodgers—No other baseball team has had the national support given the Dodgers. The country went mildly insane when Brooklyn won the National league pennant, grieved when the series went to the Yankees.

6. Ben Hogan—The 133-pound Texan didn't get the credit he deserved for his amazing record in finishing in the money through 56 consecutive golf tournaments.

7. Joe DiMaggio—A champion on a championship team. The Yankee artist put on the show of the year when he hit safely in 56 consecutive games, thus shattering all past records.

8. Frank Leahy—In his first year as coach at Notre Dame, Leahy gave the Irish their first unbeaten team since Knute Rockne's last season in 1930.

9. The Chicago Bears—Probably the greatest football team the world has ever known. Beaten once—by the Green Bay Packers—the Bears came on to win the world's title.

10. Craig Wood—After a 20-year kicking by an unkind fate, Wood won the Masters' and the U. S. Open golf championships.

Bowling—the Right Way

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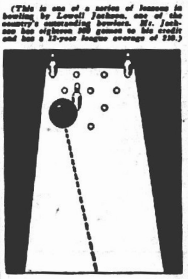
By LOWELL JACKSON

(This is one of a series of lessons in bowling by Lowell Jackson, one of the country's outstanding bowlers. Mr. Jackson has eighteen 300 games to his credit and has a 12-year league average of 210.)



"Make sure of most pins."

ROLLING FOR SPLITS. It is impossible to make every split on the bowling alley, but there are definitely a number of splits which are so near the "impossible" than when confronted with them, the smart bowler will make sure of the most pins.

The toughest splits are the 7-10, the 7-9, 8-10, 4-6, 4-10 and 6-7. Common splits such as the 3-10, 2-7, 4-5, 5-6, 4-7-10 and 5-10 are usually tried for, as there is a fair chance for a spare.

The more difficult splits such as the 4-10, 6-7, 4-7-9-10, and 6-7-10 find circumstances governing the situation. In open play, when there is nothing other than a little fun involved, try for these difficult splits. They offer good practice, and if nothing else, they will show you the difficulties involved in making them.

SPORT SHORTS

¶ It is estimated that more than $1,000,000 worth of mutuel tickets on American race tracks this year went uncashed. Bettors didn't realize they had won.

¶ Alexis Thompson dropped $80,000 on the Philadelphia Eagles this year but thinks that in two years his National Football league club will be on a paying basis

¶ The Notre Dame baseball team was the only unit representing the school to lose more games than it won during the past year.

TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Width of Flag Stripes

To make a flag consisting of three stripes that appear to be of equal size, colored red, white and blue, the red one has to be 21 per cent wider than the white and the white has to be 10 per cent wider than the blue.

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