

U. S. Prepared for Her Part in War

In Better Condition Than In 1917 to Co-Ordinate With Allies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States is in far better condition today to speedily coordinate her war effort with those of her anti-Axis allies than it was in 1917.

The tremendous task will benefit by preparations already made.

At the outbreak of America's last war effort, much time was lost in the confused dispatching of missions on subjects which this time have been dealt with well in advance.

It was six months after the 1917 war declaration that the United States participated in Allied conferences. And it was not until November 1917, that Robert Lansing, then secretary of state, sent a circular telegram to American diplomatic representatives abroad to "establish close and confidential relations with Allied representatives."

Supply is developed.

Today, "close and confidential" relations with Great Britain, China and Russia already have been established and in many other ways time has been saved which should be of the utmost importance.

Already, discussion is heard of formation of a supreme war council involving representatives of other representatives from the United States, Britain, Russia and China. In the last war, the Allies could not have American representative until December 28, 1917, or nearly nine months after the United States had entered the war.

American observers already have been to practically all the war fronts and have witnessed air raids, battles and the progress of the war. Supply lines for American goods have been developed to all centers of hostilities, in contrast to the haphazard technique of the last war when the financing was complicated by private banking and shipping.

Many Policies Defined.

The early days of World War I found the United States struggling

Minute Make-Ups

By Gabrielle

The square face needs soft hair lines. Apply your rouge just under the eyes. Blend it out toward the hair line. Accent the eyebrows in an arched curve. Make the mouth definite. Apply lipstick with a brush to obtain a smooth line. Keep the mouth as natural as possible, curving the corners up a little.

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Milestones as Ornaments

Early Nineteenth century Spaniards in Mexico ornamented their tables and tables with billboards. They even used the flower to garnish meats and served a condiment of vinegared hibiscus.

'I Pledge Allegiance'

This is one of the prize-winning photographs entered in the national Camp Fire Girls' contest. Taken by Ardis Landerbach of Denver, Colo., the picture shows girls pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States somewhere in the West, against a background of rugged beauty.

'REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR,' NOW IS RALLYING WAR CRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Remember Pearl Harbor!" "Remember Pearl Harbor!" Born in Japan's treacherous, sense-shattering attack on the great American naval base in Hawaii, the phrase overnight became the battle cry and the byword of the nation.

As such, it ranges itself beside such other famous expressions from American history as "Taxation without representation is tyranny," "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead," "Don't give up the ship," "Lafayette, we are here," and those two others dealing with poignant memories: "Remember the Alamo," "Remember the Tejanos," was voiced by Gen. Sam Houston preceding the Battle of San Jacinto. In 1836, when Texas gained its independence from Mexico.

Curiously, the World War seems to have had, for Americans at least, no one battle cry to ring discordantly

Canadians on Winter 'March'

With problems of alien property, alien funds, diplomatic property and accounts, shipping, allocation of food and supplies and scores of other questions which jarred the machinery of government.

Now the policies on most of these questions already are defined and many of them already in operation.

Communications have improved greatly since 1917 and the great mass of necessary detailed work will be carried out more speedily.

Japan, an ally in 1917, sent one of the first missions to visit this country during that struggle. There also were Belgians, Rumanians, many British missions as well as many American missions to Europe.

In a November 7, 1917, conference at Rapallo, seven months after America's war declaration, Britain, France and Italy formed the supreme war council. The United States joined more than two months later.

Today's war is a far different war from the last. It is more involved and the intensity with which it is being fought.

West Coast Art Works Moved to Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Several cases of paintings from California have been received here for storing during the war.

Officials of the center said other inquiries have been received from West coast cities regarding sending art works here. The gallery from which the first shipment was sent has not been disclosed.

Big Air Rings to Dispel Smoke in Factory Areas

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Telling of experiments with the device, Dr. Thomas described how artificially created "whirlwinds" may be used to blow factory smoke high into the atmosphere and thus provide clean air in industrial cities.

By means of a metal drum, which, when struck with a hammer, creates rings of air, Dr. Thomas has blown out candles and rung gongs 100 feet away. A special airing project, developed by Westinghouse, can, when struck with a heavy hammer, deliver an air ring powerful enough to throw a man off balance at 20 feet.

Dr. Thomas reported that in the Westinghouse research laboratories scientists are studying the possibility of utilizing the more powerful of these vortex rings to blow giant puffs of factory smoke into the air.

"Such a method of smoke elimination would outdo ugly smoke stacks and perhaps make power plants and mills welcome near industrial areas as clean, streamlined buildings," he said.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

I live in a club for women and the game rooms are open to all the residents. Frequently four of us will start a bridge game in one of the public rooms. There are some residents who insist upon looking over our shoulders and generally "criticizing," which to me, at least, is very annoying. It is all right to ask these uninvited people to stop bothering us? Or must we put up with them, or give up our game?

Answer: It is very inconsiderate of these uninvited observers to stand behind you and watch the play—and unforgivable if they offer advice. You could, of course, hint that you would prefer to be left alone, and if that doesn't work simply "freeze" them out by entirely ignoring them. You might feel a little mean acting this way, but firm measures are sometimes necessary and you may console yourself with the thought that their rudeness occasioned your question.

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Countless others were originated during the wars in which the nation took part.

The latest, however, looks good for the duration—and then some.

"Remember Pearl Harbor!"



These Canadian all-weather troops, out on winter-time maneuvers at a northern training station, are getting the troops ready for action against the foe in whatever (cold and snowy) section of the world they might be called upon for duty. Note the protective coloring of their winter uniforms. Their high-powered rifles are of the type that face of the "snow man" need fear.

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Dried fruits in their original packages, tightly covered, or placed them in covered fruit jars. It is best not to wash them until time to use.

A raw potato put in soup that has too much salt in it and boiled for 10 minutes will remove the salty taste.

Fruit cake makes a delicious pudding served with either hard or soft sauce. Steam the fruit cake before serving.

Always cut toast in small squares when making cream toast. It is much easier served cut in this way.

The unsightly ring left by cleaning liquids, when used to remove spots, may be avoided by placing under the spot a pad made of thick absorbent cotton.

Smile Awhile

Equalizing

"My new girl friend's very bright. She has brains enough for two."

"Then she's just the girl for you."

Same With Difference

Trying to give a friend a definition of "oratory," a Negro said: "If you says black am white, dat's foolish. But if you says black am white, an' bellers like a bull, an' pounds de table with both fists, dat's oratory."

The Siren

The leader of the Fire Service called at the house across the way.

"Pardon me, but are you the lady who was singing?"

"Yes, I was singing, Why?"

"Well, you're off the top notes, please. We've had the fire engine out twice!"

The less people know, the harder it is to keep it to themselves.

Modest, Indeed

Mrs. Black was vigorously powdering her face before going out.

"Why do you go to all this trouble?" asked her husband, who was waiting impatiently.

"Modesty, my dear," was the reply. "I've no desire to shine in public!"

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By HETTIE E. SETHERRINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. Wells Hostess To Baptist Circle

Circle number three of the WMS of the First Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. E. Ray Wells Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Collins, co-chairman, presided. The theme for the afternoon was "The Witness Himself," and those taking part on the program were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Coon and Mrs. R. H. Lawton. Mrs. Coon closed the meeting with prayer.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Wells served dainty refreshments of apple pie ala mode and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Mrs. M. G. Stuckey, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, and Mrs. R. H. Lawton.

Woman's Club To Enjoy Delightful Afternoon

The February business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the club house. At this time, the revised constitution and by-laws that have been prepared by a committee, composed of Mrs. W. M. Beck, Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mrs. E. G. Todd, will be read. They will be read again at the club meeting and voted upon.

Following the business session, club members will be privileged to enjoy a most delightful continuation of the meeting, when they will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Nan Rouse, east Walnut street. Here they will view an exceptionally fine display of Early American glassware, owned by the hostess, who is considered an authority on antiques, and owns many splendid productions.

Members are urged to be seated at the business meeting promptly at three o'clock, as they may hear a full reading of the revised constitution and by-laws.

Birthday Supper For George Haynie

Mrs. Tennie Haynie entertained a number of friends of her son, George Warren Haynie, at a delightful birthday supper at their home on Thursday evening. The delectable supper featured broiled tenderloin steaks with all the trimmings, and a dessert course of ice cream and birthday cake. The cake was an attractive creation in pink and white with the required number of candles.

George was the recipient of a number of gifts from those sharing the occasion with him who were Mayor M. E. Covington, Bob Massey, C. M. Mearns, Pete J. Nissen, Donald Blunt of Tampa, Miss Ruby Norton, Mrs. George Haynie and Mrs. Tennie Haynie.

Mrs. McKnight Has Informal Bridge

Mrs. G. S. McKnight entertained a foursome at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home on Wednesday. Following the enjoyable three course luncheon, bridge was played during the afternoon. Those playing were Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. A. L. Bickert, and Mrs. McKnight.

Mrs. Touchton Is Hostess to Circle

Circle number two of the WMS of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Touchton opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. D. T. Lockett conducted the business meeting. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the last chapter of the study book "Missionary Lessons From the Bible." Mrs. Lockett closed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of orange juice, cookies and sandwiches were served to the following members present: Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. E. C. Crosby, and Mrs. H. J. Davis.

Mrs. Darsey Speaks On Seminoles To Sebring Girl Scouts

Mrs. Barbara Darsey, of Florida Writers Project, and an authority on Seminole Indians of Florida, was guest speaker before the Sebring Girl Scout Troop of Sebring at Stepping Stones on Monday night, January 27. Mrs. Darsey told the interesting facts of the Seminole Indian Day School at Brighton Reservation and pointed out to the Scouts that the picnicians — as Florida Seminole Indian children are called — are all eagerly doing their part for National Defense by attending school regularly and studying hard to learn to read, write and speak English as a basis to becoming good American citizens.

The Seminole Indian Agency of Florida Writers Project of WPA will present a program on Seminole Indians in Florida at Sebring Recreation building Friday night at 7:30. This is presented for Service Men, winter guest and the general public and is free to all. Mr. Boehmer, resident principal of Glades County Reservation will lecture and present moving pictures of the Seminoles with examples of their handicrafts.

Mrs. Darsey will speak and will assist in presenting models of the old and the new in Seminole tribal costumes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. E. Moss, Minister.

Sunday services: 10 a. m. Bible study classes.

11 a. m. Worship: Sermon subject: "The Breaking of Bread."

7:45 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Undominational Character of the Church." The second of a series of discussions on Christian Unity.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m. Mid-week Devotional Service. Lesson, The Book of Jude.

"48" DANCE AT LOTELA CLUB

Reminiscence of the days of "set" will be the dance given at the Lotela club tonight, for members of the club and their guests. The new "music box" will furnish dance music for the occasion. An orchestra has been engaged for a dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 7, and for a Valentine party and dance on Saturday, February 14.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and two children, J. W. Jr., and Myrtis of Williston, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skipper and other relatives here.

Baptist Circle At Dalton Home

Mrs. J. P. Dalton was hostess to circle one of the Baptist W. M. S. at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman, was in charge, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman led the opening prayer. Mrs. Dalton conducted the devotion, using the last chapter of the mission study. Mrs. Sherman taught the lesson from the Royal Service. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Farland.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake and cookies were served to those present who were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Tuesday Club Has Delightful Party

Mrs. H. A. Vickery was hostess to members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at a delightful desert bridge at her home at Highland Lakes. Seasonable garden flowers decorated the party room.

A tempting desert course, consisting of lemon pie and coffee was served before the games. High scores were for club members, while scores were totaled after several interesting progressions, was given to Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. R. H. Jordan received the high guest award.

Those enjoying the afternoon, as guests of Mrs. Vickery were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardo, Mrs. C. H. Pardo, Mrs. J. E. Brink, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Topic for adults: "Why Jesus Called Disciples." We have classes for all ages and competent teachers.

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Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "The Undying Church." You are cordially invited to hear this message.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. Winifred Hood will lead the worship service and Glenn Whitcomb will introduce the topic: "The Pilgrim Spirit." The meeting will be followed by a brief social period and the serving of refreshments.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of inspirational worship with a brief address by the pastor. You are invited to join this group of worshippers and unite with them in praising God for the blessings of the past and to pray for His guidance and blessing in the future. This is the kind of service that will enrich and help you.

The Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper at the church on Friday, February 6, from 6:00 p. m., until all have been served. Tickets 60 cents each.

The Senior choir will meet for rehearsal at the church, Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Hendry of Tampa is the guest of Mrs. Dolly Skipper and Mrs. Treasie Albritton.

Miss Sara Smith And Dr. Thomas Butt Married

Avon Park friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Sara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, to Dr. Thomas C. Butt, which took place Monday evening in the First Methodist church in Orlando. The following account of the wedding appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Orlando Morning Sentinel:

One of the most prominent among the many weddings this season was that which took place last night in the First Methodist church, when Miss Sara Ruth Smith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Abbott Smith of Lucerne Circle, Orlando, formerly of Avon Park, became the bride of Dr. Thomas C. Butt, lieutenant junior grade, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butt.

The church was beautifully decorated with white calla lilies and gladioli, and each center aisle was marked with a tall cathedral taper.

Jesus Pedrick Baker, organist, played the nuptial music, and the bride's cousin, Armin Smith Jr., of Tampa, a student at the University of Florida, was the soloist.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Dr. A. Fred Turner, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's dress was of bridal satin, the bodice having a yoke of imported Alencon lace with a high, round neck and long sleeves, pointed at the hand. The full skirt with a four-yard train was gathered to the hip-length bodice, and the train-length illusion veil was held with a Juliette cap and tulle of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of Snow White bride's roses, with a center of orchids.

Miss Mary Smith, her sister's only attendant, wore a petal pink gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with a double ruching of net.

The bridesmaid was pointed in front, and was joined to the voluminous circular net skirt with a narrow double ruching. She wore a cluster of ostrich plumes in her hair to hold the short petal pink

veil. Her bouquet was of Talianian roses.

Dr. Butt had as best man, William M. Davis, Jr., and as groomsmen, Dr. John Rocher Chappell and Dr. Louis M. Orr II.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose marquisette and Chantilly lace gown, and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue and silver gown. Both wore corsages of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hosts to relatives, out of town guests and a small company of other friends at a reception at their home on Lucerne Circle.

An arrangement of white roses and tulips decorated the bride's table, and in the other rooms were colorful arrangements of tulips, purple iris, daffodils and other spring flowers.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. P. H. Page of Burlington, Vt., Mrs. W. A. Dade Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. John Rocher Chappell, Mrs. Edward L. Mickle, Mrs. Waldo Robert Hill Jr., Mrs. James Merle McElroy Jr., Mrs. Joseph Pickett Rutland, Mrs. Frank Smith Murphy, Mrs. Hugh Groover, Mrs. Billy Brooks Fuller, Mrs. William David Gilchrist of Montgomery Ala., Miss Lena Mae Willis of Edgemoor, S. C., Miss Pauline Harrell, Miss Jane Martin, Miss Mary Sharp of Sylvania, Ga., Miss Emily Akerman, Miss Frances Potters of Winter Garden, Mrs. William Melville Clements II.

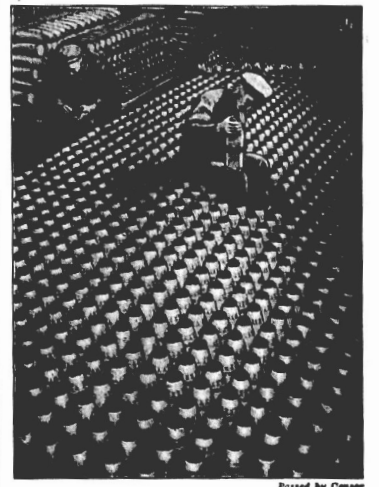
Among the out of town guests including those mentioned were: Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smith Jr. of Rome, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Armin Smith and Armin Smith Jr. of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dade Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sharp and Mrs. Gene Williams of Sylvania, Ga., Douglas Gay of Lexington, Ky., Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Scholley of Key West, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Humphe and Mrs. D. V. House of Avon Park.

Dr. Butt is stationed at Fort Everglades, and he and his bride will reside at Fort Lauderdale. For traveling the bride chose a brown and beige dress with a beige wool coat and beige accessories.

Sharing the evening with the host and hostesses were: Lieut. and Mrs. F. L. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen, Lieut. and Mrs. D. T. Bennis, Lieut. T. H. Watson, Lieut. E. D. Caton, and Lieut. C. W. Rice Jr.

Felton Causey of Miami spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Adele Causey.

Canada—Arsenal of Empire



PICTURED here is a corner of one of the largest shell manufacturing plants in the British Empire. It is located in the Province of Quebec. One twelve months ago they were harvesting corn on the same spot. Canada's war effort is expanding like that. Before the war the Dominion made no shells. Today Canada is manufacturing 22 types of gun ammunition of ten different calibers at the rate of millions of rounds a year. One bomb factory alone will produce more than 100,000 500-pound bombs a year.

Dinner Party Is Lovely Affair

Captain and Mrs. A. P. Sights entertained the personnel of the army detachment, of the Ludovick Military Academy, at a delightfully informal dinner party at their home on Saturday evening.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wyckoff announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six and a half pounds, who arrived at a Sebring hospital, Friday, Jan. 23. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Betty Kay. She and her mother will return to their home here Monday.



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New War Time Goes Into Effect Here Monday

Country To Set Up Clocks As War Measure

Set up your clock Monday morning. If you don't, you will find yourself an hour behind the times, and if you ever get an hour's behind nowadays, you'll be plumb lost. For instance, the mails, trains, buses, bank, post office, and most of the stores are setting up in keeping with the new War Time schedule. Trains and buses will arrive and depart on the same hour, but they will be operating on new War Time, which is an hour earlier than now. The bank will observe hours from 9 to 1. Stores generally will open from 8 to 6. Some who have earlier hours will not be affected. But this means that all stores which now close at six o'clock will close an hour earlier here.

Ted Ward, speaking for the merchants committee, said most of the merchants had agreed to observe the new time. He said the stores however, which already open at a very early hour, may not set up their opening time.

Principal non-conformers to the new schedule will be the schools, which will start at 9:30 instead of 8:30 as at present. The lunch hour will be from 1 to 2, and the schools will be open at 7 o'clock. This time schedule was set by the county school board.

In the court house, all offices were open at 9:30 and close at 5:00, with the exception of the clerk's office, which will retain its regular hours at 8:30 to 5:00.

Broken Glass Is Reported Found In Jap Packed Seafood

Following reports that broken glass had been found in a can of lobster meat at Sebring, three store managers today stated they had found what was believed to be glass in canned seafoods here. One store sent a sample of Japanese canned crab meat to the FBI in Washington ten days ago, but the sample was returned with a letter that the FBI was not allowed to make laboratory tests except in criminal investigations. Another store reported opening canned tuna fish and finding what was believed to be fine glass particles. A can of lobster meat in the presence of the writer, but in this instance found no glass. He reported several cans had been previously opened which contained glass.

The canned goods have been removed from the shelves, and it is said a thorough investigation will be made. In the meantime, shop wives are warned not to buy any more canned seafoods that may have been packed by Japs. Loyal Americans should boycott the stuff, anyway, and buy good old American grub.

Norman Beasley To Show at Auditorium Next Monday Nite

Norman Beasley and his Florida Cowboys will appear at the school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the American Legion. Beasley and troupe are radio performers over WDBO, Orlando, and have many fans in this section, who like his cowboy songs and music, along with his comedy features. Beasley's last performance here was on Armistice Day at the ball park, where he entertained on a Legion sponsored program. The show starts at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR TO SING SUNDAY

The Young People's Vested Choir of the First Methodist Church will furnish the music at the service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. They have recently added "The Lost Chord," Miss Alma Harrell is director of the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service, and to hear the choir of young voices.

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County Wants Taxes Due on Bombing Range

The board of county commissioners Tuesday instructed County Attorney M. R. McDonald to look into the possibilities of the county receiving from the War Department any delinquent taxes due on the 56,000 acres being condemned in the north-east part of the county for a bombing range.

Mr. McDonald stated he did not know how the matter of the tax liens against property being condemned by the government was being seen in other states but there must be some method of taking care of the equity the county has in the land. He pointed out that the government had taken over practically all of one county in Georgia, leaving them with practically no taxable area.

It has been estimated that the removal of the above tract and the 2,500 acres turned over to the army for a basic flying school will cost the taxpayers of the county between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per year on the land alone plus a small amount paid on cattle using the range and some few improvements.

Commissioner John Hood stated at the meeting that in all probability the state will build a hard surfaced road into the bombing range, but the district must repair the bridge over Artibuck creek. The state road department has appropriated \$2500 towards the cost of putting the bridge in shape.

Mandis Stock Farm Gets Milk Contract At Hendricks Field

The Mandis Stock Farm has been awarded a government contract to supply the army with all of its milk at Hendricks field near Sebring. Demos Mandis, head of the firm, stated that he has recently installed new pasteurizing and refrigerating equipment, with a large capacity, which enables him to handle the contract efficiently. This installation was made possible through the Rural Electrification Administration which has extended electric lines from Wauchula to his farm. The Mandis Farm is one of the most modernly equipped dairies in the state, and the new contract will greatly increase his output.

YATES BUILD HOME IN GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Teddy and Jack enjoyed a visit last week end in Gainesville with Major and Mrs. Chester Yates and daughter, Bobby Sue. The many Avon Park friends of the Yates will be interested in learning that they have recently completed the building of a beautiful new home in Gainesville. The house is built of natural field stone trimmed in red brick, with a red asbestos shingle roof. It contains six rooms with den and bath, and all of the latest modern conveniences throughout. To provide comfort and a genial air of hospitality so typical with this estimable couple.

There are no "rockie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Registration for Army Service Next Week

All Men From 20 To 44, Inclusive Must Register

The new registration for selective service, affecting persons from 20 to 44 years of age, inclusive, will be held in the Avon Park high school building for whites and in the negro school building for negroes.

The supplemental registration will be conducted Feb. 14, 15 and 16, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., continuous each day.

Those required to register under the selective service includes all men who have attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942. It does not apply to those who have previously registered.

The registrants will be in charge of Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, and school faculty. The negro registration will be handled by the Avon Park high school faculty.

Those required to register under the selective service are to assist with the registration are asked to meet at the school house Friday afternoon, February 13 at 4:15 and receive instructions from Dr. Board member M. V. Picher who will have direct supervision over the Avon Park registration.

Other members of the Draft Board, Gene Sebring and E. G. Todd will have charge of Sebring and Lake Placid, respectively.

The registration will also be held in the school houses of Lorida, Highlands, Brighton, Venus and DeSoto City.

Harold Cole To Speak at Hammock Program Sunday

Harold Cole, vice president and manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the Highlands Hammock state park Sunday afternoon, February 8 at 2:30 in the series of winter program being given there.

In business, Mr. Cole is an executive of the Florida Motor Lines Corporation and in civic capacities he is prominently identified with a number of important bodies, including the Florida Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of similar nature. His name is also associated with many of the larger philanthropic and fraternal institutions.

The Lake Placid school band will furnish music for the program.

Francis Skipper Goes to Maxwell

The Public Relations Office, MacDill Field, Tampa, announced today that Francis H. Skipper, of Box 756 Avon Park, Fla., enlisted today in the Army Air Forces as Aviation Cadet, and has been sent to Maxwell Field, Ala. for basic training.

Tax Assessor To Be Here Feb. 11, 12

Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing will be in Avon Park next Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12 to assist in the collection of taxes with their tax returns. Under the new tax laws, property owners are required to file tax returns on all real and personal property, subject to certain exemptions. Gearing will be at the office of E. W. Hartt insurance agency in the Jaramanda hotel building, and will have necessary blanks for tax payers.

ENLIST IN AIR CORPS

Walter Touchton, Jr. and John E. Wilkes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, volunteered in Tampa for service in the Air Corps, and are awaiting call for assignment to a training school.

Candidate

Grady Burton Is Candidate For State's Attorney

L. Grady Burton of Wauchula today announced his candidacy for renomination to the office of State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida. The Tenth Judicial Circuit is composed of Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties.

In making his announcement Burton said: "As probably never before, there is a greater need for experienced public officers to meet the growing problems of government. Mounting tax problems require that public office be administered with economy and at the same time with efficiency. I have always recognized this responsibility and the records of the various courts of this circuit disclose that the continual increase in volume of work handled by this office has not prevented a continual relative decline in the costs of the operation and maintenance of the criminal side of our court.

"In the administration of this office I have been firm, unbiased and impartial. Public welfare and not political expediency has been the fundamental rule upon which I have acted in the prosecution of crime and the enforcement of the laws.

"Fearlessness in the performance of duty and steadfastness in my conviction shall continue to be my policy.

"I take this opportunity of expressing to the public as a whole and to the fine group of law enforcement officers of this circuit my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received from them. It is a source of tremendous satisfaction for an effort, particularly one which is unselfishly endeavoring to fulfill the obligations of this position, to realize that the sympathetic support in those endeavors of the enforcement officers and the public at large.

"As a public officer my record, industry and my integrity are open for consideration. It is upon these that I base my confidence that the people of this district will continue me in office."

For a number of years Mr. Burton has been active in civic work throughout the State and besides being the present President of the State Association of Prosecuting Officers, he is Chairman of Kiwanis State-wide Defense Committee. He has been Mayor of Wauchula, President of the Florida Kiwanis, a Baptist, a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the American Legion and other civic and fraternal organizations.

Dr. Reeves Will Return Next Year

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves will return as head of the Avon Park schools next year. His appointment was approved by the county school board Tuesday, upon recommendation of the local trustees. Dr. Reeves has officially served as supervising principal here for the past several years, during which time, the schools have steadily advanced, new departments have been added, and all classes have been kept to a high standard.

P. T. A. THURSDAY NIGHT

The February meeting of the P. T. A. will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 12 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Founders day will be observed, and a special program featuring a large number of people in Florida, and particularly real dirt farmers have a share in the production of the Florida is allowed to produce.

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Senator Pepper Presents Views On Sugar Legislation

Senator Pepper released the following statement today on his stand on sugar legislation as it affects Florida:

"I have done everything in my power since I have been in the Senate to get for Florida the right to produce and sell all the sugar its people desired to produce. The Congressional Record is adequate proof of that. There has been nearly a 100 percent increase in Florida quotas since Senator Andrews and I have been in the Senate, and we are glad to say. The House has given equal credit for what has been done.

"The Sugar legislation was begun in 1934 and the sugar producers of the country who were then demoralized. In 1937 the act was renewed and certain increases allowed Florida in its quotas. There were more than a dozen states engaged in large-scale production of sugar beets in the west and the middle west.

"Only one other state - Louisiana - is engaged in the production of sugar cane. The cane area has, therefore, had only four Senators to fight for it, while the beet area has had more than twenty-four Senators in the Senate; a like situation is provided in the House. A combination of the states producing sugar beets, the states in which sugar refineries exist, and other states interested in sugar production constituting a majority of the Congress, have determined that there shall be sugar legislation. Undoubtedly the sugar producers in the country as a whole have immensely gained from the existence of the sugar legislation.

"Naturally there could be no possibility in the price of sugar and no benefits paid by the Government to producers without some limitation as to the quantity of sugar to be produced each year. In the determination of the quantity of sugar to be produced, determining how much the beet area can produce and how much the cane area can produce each year.

"In the determination of the quantity of a given state's production is naturally given to the length of time that state has been producing sugar and its record of production in the past. This always leads to quota favoring states like Louisiana and states in the west for a long time engaged in sugar production, as against a state like Florida, which is now in sugar production.

"International considerations affecting our relationship with other countries have led the State Department and the Administration to determine to allow certain quotas also to offshore areas, some of which are independent countries, like Cuba, while others are our own territories, which the Interior Department and the State Department consider entitled to treatment similar to a state.

"Another thing which has been against Florida getting larger quotas is the fact that once operation has produced practically all of the sugar produced in Florida. The United States Sugar Corporation, the successor to the company which started large-scale sugar production in Florida has approximately 80 percent of all the acreage engaged in the production of sugar cane and it manufactures practically all the sugar manufactured in Florida, but ten thousand tons turned out at Delmona, in the sugar mill at Clewiston. For example, in a recent year Florida has a quota of 21,000 acres of sugar cane, the U. S. Sugar Corporation has 20,000 acres. Florida has 2,000, 100 and 25 producers 1,000 acres. In no other state does any one person, firm, or corporation have more than seven per cent of the sugar cane acreage. The United States Sugar Corporation has also received payments from the United States Government in the past years exceeding \$300,000,000. These payments are among the very largest paid to any sugar producer by the United States Government.

"I have fought for Florida to have a larger share in the production of the sugar the United States produces and consumes. To be fair to the beet area, a larger number of people in Florida, and particularly real dirt farmers have a share in the production of the Florida is allowed to produce.

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Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

SINGLE COPY, FIVE CENTS

Austin Straubel Killed in Action In Java Raid

Was Among First of American Fliers to Reach Indies

Major Austin A. Straubel, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Straubel of Avon Park and Green Bay, Wisconsin, was killed in action during the Java raid of a Jap air raid over the great naval base of Surabaya and its surrounding airbases in an attempt to smash the Allied offensive power which his parents and a Japanese invasion armada bottled up in Macassar Strait more than 400 miles to the north.

Major Straubel was a crack army flier, with 12 years in the regular army, and was among the first American fliers to be sent to the East Indies about three weeks ago to join the United Nations air force. His experience has been long and varied and his service has taken him to every state in the nation, to the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands and other possessions. His early training was for combat service, but he had been transferred to the Philippines and was believed to have been in command of a bombing squadron in Java.

BLEW FROM TAMPA

Major Straubel flew to Tampa with a squadron of bombers from Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, between Christmas and New Years. He was met by his father and sister, Mrs. Nan Bauer, who visited him before his take off to the West Coast on his way to the East Indies.

Major Straubel was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He joined the army air corps in 1926.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabel Straubel and two young daughters, Sue, 6 and Victoria, 3 1/2 years old, who live in Los Angeles, California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Straubel, Avon Park and Green Bay, Wisconsin; and two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Darling, Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. G. E. Darling, Green Bay, Wis., who is confined to a hospital, following a fall in January, when she suffered a broken shoulder.

State Pensions to Be Explained at Meeting Wednesday

Representative Ernest Overstreet of Miami, candidate for Congress at large, will be principal speaker at a meeting in Brickell Hall Wednesday, at 2 p. m., February 11. The meeting is announced to be in the interest of old age pensioners, and will explain how pensioners can get more money under the bill as passed by the last Legislature.

Other speakers on the program are W. L. Kirk, president of the United Public Workers of America, Florida; Senator William C. Coker, Representative C. E. Lauer and Wilbur King of Zoila Springs.

Coker Enlists and Keller Takes Over

H. E. Keller, former clerk to the board of county commissioners, has accepted a position as office deputy in Sheriff E. G. Long's office. He takes over the position held by the late Sheriff J. B. Broward Coker, who has resigned to enter the army. Coker said he had enlisted and expected to be stationed at Hendricks field, Sebring.

Billions for Allied victory . . . for tribute to dictators? There's only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Folks You Know ..

W. E. Morgan, who has been a patient at Bay Pines Veterans' hospital for the past month, was able to return home Monday. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo, went to St. Petersburg on Monday to accompany him home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman R. Bayard of Los Angeles, Cal., who are touring Florida, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Avon Park, at guests of Mrs. Fred Stevens. Dr. Bayard is a retired Methodist minister, and was Mrs. Stevens' pastor in Chicago, twenty five years ago.

Mrs. E. G. Todd left Sunday for Sparrows Point, Md., to visit Mr. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Todd Jr. Mr. Todd left on Tuesday to spend several days with his parents.

Miss Tommie Lou Greene, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and other relatives here, will leave tomorrow to return to Washington D. C., where she is employed in the office of the F. B. I.

Avon Park friends will be interested in learning that Miss Emma Mackay, formerly of Avon Park, has been appointed assistant cashier in the Barnett National Bank in Fort Lauderdale.

Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park is the attractive guest for the week end of Miss Martha McNichols.

Mrs. F. J. Beavill of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. Charles Marcellus left Monday for her home in Utica, N. Y., after spending several days here as guest of Mrs. A. C. Westler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kingland and son, Harold of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewiston.

A. Leonard Goltzer arrived Tuesday from St. Joseph, Mo., to spend some time at the Jacaranda hotel.

Miss Merle Gardner of Haines City was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Green last week end.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Delores spent the week end in Tampa with the former's mother, Mrs. Christine Lowe.

Set. Ralph Rogers of Camp Blending spent the past week end here with his family.

Mrs. Curtis Lawhorn was the guest of relatives in St. Petersburg last week end.

Mrs. William Lohr of Lakeland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wells and family.

Pfc. Clyde Jarrett of Camp Blending spent the week end here at his home.

Miss Louise Eberhardt of Haines City was the week end guest of Miss Iva Phillips at her home in the Lakeview apartments.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber returned home yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Sunday and are located at the Jacaranda hotel while here.

Mrs. A. S. Kinney of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank England and family.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
with classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "Christ's Use of the Sabbath." Do we follow his example? We invite you to join us.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on: "Things We Cannot Buy." Music by the choir. Why not join us in worship?
The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. William Rutherford will lead the worship service and Mrs. A. C. Elliott will introduce the topic: "Going to School in India." Young people are especially invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" Service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A brief period of praise and prayer with a message by Rev. E. G. Wood. We shall be happy to have you with us.
The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 8.
The Golden Text is: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, and the Lord God" (Ezekiel 39:29).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them" (Ezekiel 36:27).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The Scriptures also declare that God is spirit. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality across an infinite Spirit or Mind." (p. 311:14, 20-24).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
O. E. Moss, Minister
Sunday services, 10:00 A. M. Bible Study Classes, 11:00 A. M. Worship-Sermon subject: "The Apostle's Fellowship." 7:45 P. M. Preaching the Word: Topic: "The Sin of Division," the third in a series of discussions on "Christian Unity."
Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Mid-week devotional service.
The public is invited to all of these services, especially the stranger and the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Baldwin, 214 west DeLeon street, Tampa announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Saturday morning at a Tampa hospital. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Linda.

TOOLATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY)

Fancy housewives all over the country have been a glorious demonstration of American patriotism by storming grocery stores in an effort to buy up all the sugar in sight.

In a Tampa store I stood and watched a run on the sugar counter and I talked to clerks and store managers who for the past two weeks have been all but mobbed by irate women customers determined to get sugar - or else!

It certainly has been a beautiful example of American selfishness and greed and makes a person realize why it is necessary for the government to step in and ration essential products.

The pitiful part of it is, there is no real sugar shortage. If people would go on in an orderly manner, purchasing as they always have and not hoarding, our stores would have sufficient sugar to care for all ordinary needs. But when millions of folks who have been buying only 5 pounds at a time suddenly start storing up hundreds of pounds it is bound to play havoc with the stock of wholesalers and retailers and force immediate rationing.

Ordinarily I don't get much amusement out of other people's misfortune but I did get a good laugh when a hoorn taster-jawed dame dropped and spilled a large bag of sugar after bragging to a friend that the package she had just purchased made a total of 500 pounds she had secured during the week. The grocer told me afterward that there were only three in her family and that she ordinarily would have purchased about 5 pounds a week. Personally, I don't wish the old gal any bad luck but I couldn't feel very sorry for her if she developed a weak case of diabetes or woke up some morning to find that a flock of ants had settled down in her sugar barrel.

Other folks have gone just about as haywire over the tin situation. I know one Smart guy who has a perfectly good set of tires on his car but he wants to get and buying all over town and buying two additional sets of second hand reborns or retreads and has stored them in his garage. The set on his car are good for a year or so of ordinary driving and the tires could then be retreaded and be good for additional 8 or 10 months. But still he wants to do this to help out the shortage by grabbing off two sets of tires, which some other poor guy might really need, and sticking them away in a garage. Wouldn't it be really funny if he were to find a year or so from now that the tires were rotten? But right now he's having a swell time patting himself on the back and bragging to his friends that he's not going to get caught in a tie - not him - he's too Smart!

Seems that just about all you have to do in this fool country is let it be noted around that we are running short of something and then just about everybody and his brother will go hog wild in an effort to beat the other fellow to the counter.

It might be a smart idea to run some advertisements advising folks that Florida citrus is getting pretty scarce and it might be a good plan to buy it by the bush rather than by the dozen. Or maybe we should put it the other way around and suggest that they be patriotic and unselfish and refrain from buying more than a dozen oranges or grapefruit at a time. Boy, I'll bet we'd have folks storming the fruit stands and tearing clerks' ears off in an effort to stock up on citrus before rationing went into effect!

We sold a lot of silk socks and a lot of gasoline while back by that method and if there is anything in this country that we've got a healthy surplus in, it's with carefully handled propaganda ought to move it in jig time.

Well, I may have to go without an extra spoonful of sugar now and then, and maybe the time will come when I'll have to put the old bus in storage and learn how to walk again. But in the meantime I'm not going to get all hot and bothered, and I can promise you that when the government starts chokin' on the hoarders you won't find my name on the list and maybe you didn't know it, Mr. and Mrs. Smartypants, but there is A List!

In spite of the sugar shortage, there is going to be plenty of cotton candy and sugar-coated apples at the Florida Fair. So come and have a good time and forget your troubles. It is a peach of a show to miss. Remember the dates: Feb. 1 and 2 that you may not want rusty 3 to 14, at Tampa.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By RUSSELL KAY)

Horace K. Wells Jim Farley said that a Democrat would give anything for his party except his radio time. Americans will give anything for their country, even their orange cake. Being one of those funny folks who can take a joke or leave it, the rationing of that popular beverage, neither as a joke or to the thousands who pep up the day with one or more it means a lot.

We believe that all Americans are willing and anxious to do or to do without anything that will aid the war effort; we've even willing to give advice, unasked for and unlistened to, Florida sugar producers haven't asked us for any suggestions, but we're generous enough to overlook that and offer the solution to the sugar and coke shortage. Down Ochsleches way there are thousands of acres, unused at present, sufficient to plant enough cane to produce sugar for the plentiful use of America and satisfy the needs of national defense. If the cane seed is planted now, this sugar can be ready for the market in time to meet the shortage which will exist when the present supply is depleted. The only thing needed is the green light from Washington and some assurance that when the war is won and the emergency over, that the producers will not be quoted-out of existence.

If we were on the advisory board of the sugar producers, which we aren't, we'd organize the co-operative growers and assist their sales in convincing the government that in the nation's capital on the advisability of producing what we need when we need it.

A citizen's patriotism is out-moded today. Only a few shatter the age upon the plight of the pig was an unhappy one. No wonder did a piggy-bank himself have the world then he was promptly slaughtered in the interest of planned production. Now the slogan is: "The nation's capital on the advisability of producing what we need when we need it."

The name of Edgar Vaughn, popular Jacksonville Legionnaire, will not be presented for the office of department commander at the state convention to be held in Orlando next April, because of the demands of the transportation system, with which he is connected, during the emergency. The American Legion being, of course, a non-political group, candidates do not "run"; they wait for the lightning to strike.

Those at present known to be in the Burke firm of mind are Sam McCall, of Miami, and Joe Frank of Tallahassee.

Find Your Name In The Ads
If your name appears in one of the ads appearing in this issue of The Sun, you will receive a free ticket to the Park Theatre Sunday for either Next Good or Monday

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County of Highlands, Florida, JUDGE, HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE.
Re Estate of: ALEXANDER J. MAT, Deceased.
To Creditors, LIENHOLDERS, DEBITHOLDERS AND ALL OTHERS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID DECEASED.
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. Mat, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNichols, County Judge, 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, containing the place of residence and office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or attorney. Date of first publication Jan. 15, 1942.

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To Speak Here

(By RUSSELL KAY)

D. LEIGH COLVIN PH. D.
Dr. Leigh Colvin, Ph. D., of New York City will speak on "Liquor and War" at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening, Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock. The speaker is a captain in the first world war; is an author and leading authority on prohibition and was prohibitionist in the United States in 1918. He is invited to attend the meeting.

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Senator Pepper Presents Views On Sugar Legislation

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"A few weeks ago the United States Department of Agriculture suspended all existing quotas for the period of the emergency. That made it possible for anyone desiring and able to do so to grow sugar cane, or sugar beets at will and to market the sugar at will. That is the situation now. No one needs any authority to plant all the sugar cane he, or she, wants to plant. And except for the war regulations requiring priorities to get materials, one does not have to consider anyone about building a sugar mill and marketing the sugar manufactured.

"Just before Christmas, however, the Congress, over the unanimous objection, retracted for another three year period the sugar law which was passed in 1937. That does not mean that the quotas are put back into effect during the emergency but they will become effective when the emergency is over if it ends within three years or while the present law is in effect. At that time I tried my best to get the quotas changed so that if they ever were put into effect, given those states and all those people who shall have gone into the production of sugar cane, or sugar beets, or built sugar mills during the emergency, but I was overpowered by the opposition of the best-growing states.

"Accordingly, when the emergency is over, as the law now provides, the first people to be denied the right to continue to produce sugar cane, or sugar beets will be those whose production began between the time of the suspension of the quotas and the end of the emergency putting the quotas back into effect. The effect of that, for example, will be to force Florida to leave the United States Sugar Corporation to continue to produce at least the sugar cane it was growing when the quotas were suspended, while all those beginning to grow sugar cane after that time should be driven out of the field entirely, if anybody had to get out. The effect further is that if a new mill is built in Florida to take care of new production when the quotas go back into effect the new mill would have to cease doing business and close up, while the mill of the United States Sugar Corporation would continue, protected as before.

"I have not thought this fair or right.

"I, therefore again in December 1941 tried to get my amendment into the law limiting anyone person, firm, corporation to not more than fifty per cent of a state's quota. If that amendment were law and later on some reduction in Florida's acreage is necessary because of reduced consumption, the United States Sugar Corporation would not continue to have eighty-five per cent of all of Florida's acreage, but would share with other Florida growers the reduction necessary.

"However, while I cannot guarantee anyone who begins to grow sugar cane, or puts up a mill in Florida that I can save them when the emergency is over, I believe I can do so to a large extent.

at least, and I will do my best to do it. I therefore, want to see everyone who is able to grow sugar cane in Florida get production under way as soon as possible. I hope also that someone will build another sugar mill in Florida. I will oppose the building of another mill by the United States Sugar Corporation directly or indirectly, but I have in mind no person, firm or corporation as the one to build a sugar mill. I simply do not believe it wholesome, or fair, that one corporation should completely dominate the growth and production of sugar in the State of Florida, and as long as that condition continues, I shall oppose it.

"I have no ax to grind. I have no one to punish. I have no personal interest whatever in the matter, but as long as I represent the State of Florida in the Senate, I am going to try to represent all the people and not any one person, firm, or corporation.

"I know that we would have gotten in Washington a larger quota for Florida from Members of Congress if they had not been able to throw it up to us as they always have done that if Florida got any additional quota practically all of it went to one big corporation.

"It is in the interest, therefore, of larger quotas for the State as a whole, as well as larger quotas for the growers that I have followed the course I have followed on this subject. I want to be helpful to this great industry in Florida in any possible way, and I am going to make it greater as Florida so richly deserves."

Strawberry sales through the Plant City State Farmer's Market at the close of business last week totaled 995,683 pints for the season with returns to growers of approximately \$144,955.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

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

Week Beginning Feb 8

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"TEXAS"

WITH

William Holden

Claire Trevor

9c-25c MATINEE & NITE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

British Intelligence

WITH

Boris Karloff

Margaret Lindsay

9c-25c MATINEE & NITE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"The Men in Her Life"

WITH

Loretta Young

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SATURDAY

"Angels With Dirty Faces"

WITH

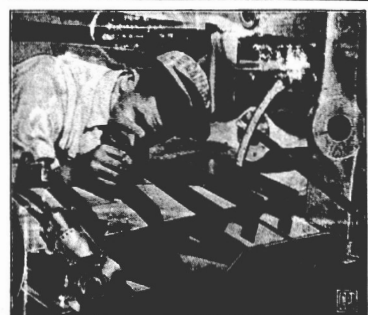
James Cagney

MATINEE 3

DAILY p.m.

9c and 15c Matinee and Night

Plane Props In The Making



THE manufacture of plane propellers from laminated wood requires the services of a keen eye and a steady pair of hands. Both blades must be identical in pitch to the nearest fraction of an inch and the care exercised in measuring the pitch is indicated in the illustration. Laminated wood propellers have several advantages over those made of metal. They are lighter; they cost less and when struck by bullets or shell fragments, they split instead of twisting. One of the largest propeller plants in Canada is located in Winnipeg. Before the war it produced propeller-driven snowmobiles which are used extensively for winter trucking in those sections of the north beyond the reach of highways or railroads.

No Compromises In Assessments Lee Tells Litigants

Tampa, Feb. 5 (Special).—Although their taxes have already been reduced by \$22,512 under the new tax program, owners of 178 parcels of non-exempt real estate in Hillsborough County have joined with owners of 37 other parcels of non-exempt real estate to seek even further reductions in 150 individual suits attacking the assessed values - all of which suit State Comptroller J. M. Lee has directed county officials to defend vigorously. "Compromises, settlements will not be permitted," he told county officials to defend the former policy of compromising such matters in court cases.

Even county officials were amazed when a check-up of the items included in the 150 suits filed last month developed that 178 out of the 215 parcels of non-exempt real estate actually showed a reduction of taxes for the owner and that even in many cases of high-valued homesteads the taxes were much lower than last year although it had been anticipated that taxes on these would be increased because the law was directed at reaching these for valuations which had been escaping for several years past.

An outstanding example of a half-dozen homesteads included in the contests is the magnificent home of Peter O. Knight, one of Tampa's show places for a generation - which was charged with \$789.05 last year and only \$449 this year. The valuations were \$13,800 last year and \$33,000 this year.

Another real property example is the Citizens building (formerly the bank) which was charged with \$12,298 on a \$157,000 valuation last year while this year the tax bill on a \$715,000 valuation is only \$11,239 - or a reduction of more than \$1,000.

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Future Rookie Hops from Highchair On to Nutrition Bandwagon



"Aw, c'mon now, please drink your orange juice. You're big enough by this time to take it in a glass."



"Here, I'll help you. After all it's good for your teeth and you want some teeth, don't you?"



"Shh, gee-h'mm, not bad, this Florida stuff. Vitamin C and calcium in it too. How'm I doin'?"



"Goodie, goodie! Wah! Wah! Mamma come this. But for goodness sake! don't drop it-or I'll catch it!"

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still the owner is suing as are the owners of the Bayshore Royal Hotel on which the taxes have been reduced nearly \$11,500 from \$3,811 to \$2,355. The block opposite the Kress store on Franklin Street has had its taxes reduced from approximately \$2,400 to \$2,300 and still the owners sue.

The assessed value of all the properties in the suit is \$18,004,040 and the owners are seeking a reduction of almost one half to \$9,315,906 which would reduce their tax bills a total of \$155,983.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Lodwick Plane Is Wrecked at Maxwell

A \$20,000 private plane owned by Al Lodwick, owner of pilot training schools in Avon Park and Lakeland, was demolished last Saturday in an accident at Maxwell field, Ala. The plane had been parked at the field by Roy Lanning, Lodwick's personal pilot, and as ground crew workers sought to taxi it into another position it got out of control and crashed into a building.

Open Land Office For Bombing Range

A land acquisition office has been opened in the court house to handle lands needed by the war department in the establishing of a bombing range in the eastern part of the county. Major Robert R. Street, Southeastern Air Corps, Atlanta, Ga., and J. I. Hicks, project manager, Atlanta, are in charge. R. R. Donaldson, office manager, completes the personnel.

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