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Prison Guard Goes on Trial For Murder

Indicted For Killing Prisoner In Highlands Camp

At a special term of the circuit court for Highlands county, Howard Terry, state prison guard, will go on trial Monday for first degree murder in the death of John McAuliffe, Orono, Me., convict.

Terry was indicted last month by the grand jury after an investigation into McAuliffe's death at the state prison hospital in March, 1940. The indictment alleged that he had been beaten by Terry on Feb. 13, 1940, at a prison camp near Hicoria.

The case against Terry will be the only one tried at the special term, according to State Attorney L. Grady Burton. The trial of J. E. Robb, prison camp foreman, on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment to a convict, Lawrence Weaver, Newark, N. J., last March at the prison camp in the DeSoto City, will not be tried before the regular court term in November, Burton added.

The state attorney filed an information against Robb within a few months after the grand jury handed up a true bill. Judge D. O. Rogers in the McAuliffe case. Weaver was one of the 13 convicts who cut their leg tendons a few months ago in a state camp near Zephyrhills. In protest against mistreatment.

On Monday Judge Rogers drew the following venire: Bill G. Samuel for the trial of Terry.

S. W. Hunnings, Bob McCallahan, Rev. Munnish, W. M. Abbotson, C. W. West, T. J. Harris, R. E. Franklin, E. Elder, W. B. Crawford, D. F. Farrell, A. M. Godwin, Charles L. Glendon.

Alfred Varena, A. E. Elder, E. W. Gough, E. J. Bates, G. A. Albritton, J. C. Smith, Harry Collier, R. A. Carver, W. W. Womble, J. Barlow, W. W. Williams, J. M. Stephenson.

G. W. Parker, J. E. McFar, Frank Thacker, W. B. Banks, Everett W. Hammar, William Perry, Joe Hartfield, J. W. Peoples, Earl Williams, Walter Collier, Will Bennett, W. W. Womble, R. P. Delaney, H. C. Rymes, M. C. Basse, James L. Woodward, R. A. Payne, J. H. Dean, B. L. Dubose.

T. R. Carson, A. D. J. Jones, C. Morland, A. J. Ash and E. E. Smith.

27 Negroes To Go To Blanding

The Highlands County Board of Selective Service announced this week that the following 27 negroes will leave September 8 for the induction center at Camp Blanding to enter army service.

Burk Clark, Andy Hall, Albert Williams Jones, Paul B. Henderson, Henry Brown, Ezra Roosevelt Roper, James Williams, Nathaniel Brockington, William McCray, Sam Evert, Booker T. Watson, Folsen Robert, Blake, Kirt Arthur Jenkins, all of Sebring.

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Albert Robinson, Wayne Cannon, both of Lake Placid; Lawrence Hill, Delo City; Joseph C. Ingram, Florida; and Mitchell Jarney, Boynton.

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JORDANS RETURN
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SAL Abandons Suits and Will Pay its Taxes

Increased Volume Enables House to Cut Packing Cost

More than \$1,500,000 of railroad taxes will be paid out further content following a conference at the governor's mansion last week. Officials of the Seaboard railroad agreed to abandon their litigation over delinquent and also impending current taxes at pay up on the basis of the court decree by Judge Johnson in 1939 and 1940 and the Love decrees of 1941 and 1942—just as the Atlantic Coast Line has paid. There were no concessions or compromises—payment will be on the basis of amounts due under existing court decrees.

It means that approximately \$800,000 will be paid by the Seaboard on delinquent taxes, and another \$150,000 by the Florida East Coast.

It also means that something like \$400,000 of 1942 taxes, due from the Seaboard Nov. 1, and \$250,000 to be due from the FEC the same date will be paid promptly without contest.

The Florida East Coast has not contested—but being in receivership under the same Federal court as the Seaboard, its payment was delayed pending final disposition of the Seaboard's case.

The decision brings to a close two decades of court litigation the high lights of which were seizure of an Atlantic Coast Line train in Highlands county in 1930 by then County Attorney J. M. Lee, now State Comptroller; seizure of one of the Seaboard's leased lines by Lee in 1934, which was "upset" by federal court; payment in full by the Coast Line after the Johnson decree in 1939; further refusal of the Seaboard to pay and finally an editorial "a" news crusade conducted by Gilbert Freeman in the St. Cloud Tribune and The Sun of the past few weeks which brought about a visit of Co-Receiver Leigh B. Powell 18 Florida ten days ago for a series of conferences, and finally Mr. Powell's orders to his tax experts and lawyers to "shut up and pay up."

Other took part in the "cry of 'why should the Seaboard pay its taxes,'" notably among these: Gilbert Freeman in the St. Cloud Tribune and The Sun of the past few weeks which brought about a visit of Co-Receiver Leigh B. Powell 18 Florida ten days ago for a series of conferences, and finally Mr. Powell's orders to his tax experts and lawyers to "shut up and pay up."

When Mr. Powell learned all the facts of the client's promises made and broken by subordinates, and found that his tax experts were putting the Seaboard in the position of the client's famous lawyer who was "winning a law suit but 'breaking his client'—it didn't take him long to order the abandonment of the recent tax policies and he immediately set about turning the Seaboard back to those policies of two decades ago.

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Avon Exchange Reports Best Year in History

Increased Volume Enables House to Cut Packing Cost

Tonnage handled by the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, local Citrus Exchange house, during the past season showed an increase of 60,000 boxes over last season, and despite increased costs in labor and materials, the added volume has enabled the Association to pack its fruit three cents per box cheaper than in the previous season. The statement was made by Manager Harold Worden in his annual report to members at a luncheon at the Jaccaranda hotel Tuesday.

During the past two seasons the association has pooled its fruit by varieties, grades and sizes, using pools, and a continuance of the policy was urged by Worden.

The Association's fruit is held in high esteem by the trade. Worden said, as evidenced by the fact that 73 per cent of the total shipments were sold on an F. O. B. basis and numerous repeat orders have been received.

Alterations and additions are being made in the packing house to facilitate the handling of fruit to offset the anticipated shortage of labor, Worden reported.

The Exchange house has just closed its most successful season, and its directors and management received high praise from Exchange heads for inaugurating policies that made such a favorable showing possible.

Among prominent Exchange officials who spoke were C. C. Commander, general manager, and C. H. Walker, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange. Both made impressive talks on cooperative marketing through Exchange methods, and complimented the local house on its fine season.

John Clark, president of the Waverly Growers' Cooperative, one of the largest independent co-operatives in the state, said that honest management, sound pools and equitable treatment of all members were the principles upon which sound cooperatives were built. "I congratulate you that you have all of these, and your manager's report shows that you are getting results," he said.

Harold Norman, president of the Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative at Lake Wales, of which the local house is a member, said his firm packed a million and a quarter cases of citrus last season. He told of a new concentrate plant which is now ready for operation, and which has a contract under leasehold for supplying the army with fruit concentrates. Shortage of tin may affect the output this year, but sufficient tin has been assured to care for the army contract, and it alone will take care of orange grade fruit of members, he said.

E. G. Todd, president of the local association, recited his experiences with the Exchange over a period of years. He was one of the original organizers of the local association, but was out of the Exchange for ten years, and sold independently. "Some were good and some bad years," he said. Now he is back with the Exchange to stay, he declared. He introduced the members and conducted the annual meeting which followed the luncheon.

Obstacle Course Provides Training At B & G Range

Schools Will Open Monday

Shoe Sterilizer Is Installed at B & G Range

Distribution of Food Helps Farmers

War Does Not Stop Vacationers

Red Devils Hold Daily Practice Drills

Season Opens Here With Fort Meade

Bombing Range Is Collecting Scrap Materials

Promotions At Bombing Range

Buy License By Sept. 30 or Take Examination

Drivers Licenses for 1943 have been on sale at the office of County Judge T. A. McNicholas since August 20 but only about 100 licenses have been issued.

The 1942 license expires September 30 and unless motorists have secured their new licenses by that time they must take an examination before getting a new license and cannot legally operate their car until the new license has been issued, Judge McNicholas stated.

Last year the judge issued 1150 chauffeurs licenses and 5,043 private operators licenses. This means that, after allowing for the cars that are being sold on account of tire shortage, there are still approximately 6,000 people who must make application and secure the new license within the next four weeks. Judge McNicholas said yesterday that Governor Holland will positively not grant an extension this year.

Director J. Gilliam of the Department of Public Safety, in a statement issued to the press has cautioned all drivers that they should take their 1942 licenses to the County Judge when they apply for the new permits. Information to this effect will be transferred to the new license, thereby saving time for the applicant.

W. B. Lindsey, Supervisor of the Division of Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Safety, has sent detailed instruction to County Judges for handling the new licenses.

"The operators and chauffeurs' license will have blank space for number," Lindsey said, "and an applicant who appears in person to have his old license renewed must produce either the original or a duplicate so the number can be copied from it before a renewal can be issued. Otherwise he will be required to take the examination and given his old number by the Department. In issuing a renewal license, the County Judge will require the applicant to sign the certificate in which it is stated that there has been no change in the applicant's mental or physical condition during the year."

Forms have been provided to County Judges for renewal of licenses by mail application. These forms should be completely filled out with the license number, signature of the applicant, a full description, and accompanied by the lower half of the 1941-42 license to show that it has not been suspended or revoked, and also the necessary fee and a postage stamp to be used in mailing the license to the applicant.

Revenues from sale of drivers licenses is used to operate the State Highway Patrol, which has been commended for reducing Florida's highway traffic fatalities. The National Safety Council reported that Florida's traffic deaths were 282 in the first six months of this year, compared to 492 in the corresponding period of 1941, this put Florida in fifth place among states in percentage of reduction.

Following the assembly program, high school pupils will register, and schedules will be arranged for the year's work.

All pupils, entering the first grade, should have with them their birth certificate, according to an announcement today by A. B. White, supervisor of schools. A child must be six years old on or before December 31 to enter the first grade.

A. K. R. Officer L. W. H. Copeland, and Sgt. Lewis Thornton, enlisted men in charge, both feel that when completed this course will qualify any course in any Air Force Field in the country.

This course is part of the extensive training program at the base which includes gas mask training, lectures on military subjects and a basic military training program.

Over \$700 worth of commodities which were distributed to an average of 387 families in the county are purchased by the representative additional farm markets created by the program, the report showed.

"Farm products often come to market during season in such heavy supply prices would be ruinous to the farmers if the Agricultural Marketing Administration had not intervened," did not step in and buy part of the crop," Mr. James explained.

"Food issued to needy families in the county are purchased by AMA and turned over to the State Department of Public Welfare for distribution."

BILLY CONNELL HAS OPERATION
Billy Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell underwent a major operation at a hospital in Venice Thursday morning. His mother is remaining at his bedside and Mr. Connell and their daughter, Jerry, who returned home Thursday night, are returning to Venice this week end.

The following promotions were recently announced by Major H. R. Smith, Commanding Officer, The Avon Park Bombing Range: To be Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant Eugene H. Ball; to be Sergeant, Corporal Lawton Irvine; To be Corporal, Pfc. Charles F. Polk; to be Private First Class, Private E. E. Yarbrough, and Pvt. Charles R. Bruce.



PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Red Devils Hold Daily Practice Drills

Season Opens Here With Fort Meade

Football training started bright and early Monday morning for about twenty-five boys who are trying out for the various positions on the team and who will make the roster for the Red Devils this season. Thirteen lettermen are returning from last year, which indicates that the lineup will not be so badly crippled by the loss of players who graduated in the spring. The first game of the season is scheduled for Friday night, Oct. 2, and will be played on the home field.

New uniforms, which have been purchased by the Adhette Association, will be issued Monday. The uniforms will consist of two-way stretch tan pants, with a red stripe down either side, and white socks with white stripes, and red belts.

Games have already been scheduled for the Red Devils. Lake Wales, Haines City, Frostproof, Sebring, Arcadia, Jesuit High, Tampa, and Mulberry. Games with two other schools will be scheduled before the full schedule is announced. Coach Harold Rowe states that it is planned to play all local games in the home field, including Sebring, Lakeland, and Fort Meade. All equipment can be obtained, otherwise they will have to be played in the afternoon. There will be no team football this year, he said. However, Coach Rowe said that those boys who played on this team are fine material for the Red Devils. This year, he said, everything points to some splendid games for the season.

Those who have reported for practice this week are: Charles Lawton, Wendell Smith, George Grubbs, Jimmie Hetherington, Butcher Hetherington, Charles Glendon, Charles Locke, Paul Ronda, Jack Foster, Henry Harris, Cecil Skipper, Ray Skupper, Paul Villalita, James Varney, Tommy Thompson, Gene Clark, Marion Mathis, Jack Collins, Earl Varney, George N. Hook, J. H. Smith, Jack Sheffield, T. F. Hunt, and Sonny Walker.

Bombing Range Is Collecting Scrap Materials

In an effort to stimulate the collection of scrap materials, the Commanding Officer, the Base Quartermaster at the Avon Park Bombing Range, has requested the collection and disposal of all scrap materials in this camp. Although salvage operation is a constant function of the Army, this campaign is an attempt to coordinate scrap collection in the Army with the collection drives organized in the local community.

Corrugated paper, scrap paper, krap, egg crates, and jars are a few of the materials itemized in recent orders by Major Ray M. Young, Post Quartermaster, to be saved, stored and disposed of in order to increase stock piles in private industry of these scrap materials. Mounting piles of these materials in Quartermaster warehouses is evidence of cooperation between the military and the civilian.

Collection of scrap metals is another important job at this place. The headquarters of the unit that shorty they will be hurrying their way for a second time but this time at live targets of the country's enemies.

PTA TO MEET SEPT. 17
The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the Auditorium of the High School Building on September 17, at 3:30 P. M. A large attendance is anticipated. The executive committee is requested to meet promptly on the same day at 2:45 P. M.

SPORT MERCH ENLISTED AS PHARMACEUT'S MATE
Sport Merce, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merce has been accepted as a pharmacist's mate in the naval reserve and will report for duty at Pensacola the latter part of September.

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Folks You Know...

Mrs. R. H. Jordan left this week for Ithaca, N. Y., where she is spending two weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Howell and daughter, Miss Dorothy Howell of Geneva, Ill., are the house guests this week of Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Miss Josephine Brown, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Jarrett for several days, returned to her home in Lakeland on Tuesday.

Charles Locke returned home this week from Birmingham, Ala., where he had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Henry Smoak Jr. of Haines City returned home Monday after spending several days with Charles Lawton.

Mrs. August Virel of Zephyrhills is the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Floyd Houghton.

Mrs. F. E. Barefoot of Wilmington, N. C., and her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Carr of El Dorado, Ark., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday night, is getting along nicely, friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maynack, who have spent the summer in Chicago, and Sawyer, Miss, returned to their home in Avon Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and sons, Glenn and Bobby, who have spent the summer in Orlando, and points in Georgia, have returned to Avon Park to make their home.

Miss Julia Norfleet, who has been employed at Hendrick's Field has been transferred to the air base at Ft. Myers. Miss Norfleet was formerly librarian at the high school.

Mrs. Charles Sherman returned Monday from various points in New York state and in the New

England states, where she has spent the summer. She also visited her son, Charles Sherman in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Orlando is the house guest of Mrs. John D. Haab at the Poinsettia hotel, this week. Mrs. Jackson is a former resident of Avon Park and is being warmly greeted by her many friends here.

Miss Frances Dorminey of Jacksonville is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey at the Jacaranda hotel. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Lewis of Jasper, who also spent the week end with the Dormineys.

Wm. Hauptmann left Thursday for Asheville, N. C., to join Mrs. Hauptmann, who is vacationing at the Hotel Asheville. Mr. Hauptmann will return home in about ten days, but Mrs. Hauptmann will remain there for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. E. Keller, who has spent the past several weeks in Union, N. Y., returned home this week. She returned by way of Daytona Beach, where she was joined by her son, Bobby, who has been spending some time there.

Mrs. John B. Sanborn and her sister-in-law, Miss Jane Sanborn of Larchmont, N. Y., will arrive today to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bight. Mrs. Sanborn was formerly Miss Byrd Hight.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum returned home Saturday from Lakeland, where she attended the annual assembly of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Florida. Mrs. Tatum was in charge of a dramatic interest group. The assembly was held at Florida Southern college.

Mrs. W. H. Prescott underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sebring hospital last week, and is recuperating nicely, friends will be pleased to learn. Mrs. Prescott was formerly Miss Ingeborg Hendry and is a sister of Mrs. L. D. Geiger.

Miss Helen Mackay of Orlando is the house guest for the week end of Miss Jane Hart.

Miss Martha Vail McDonald of Sebring is the attractive house guest this week of Miss Margaret Harper daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harper.

Miss Chlo Metcalfe, who has spent the summer at her home in Bartow, has returned to Avon Park to continue as teacher in the elementary school.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family have as their guests, Mrs. Worden's mother, Mrs. O. G. Knowles of Deland, and her brother, Mr. Roy Knowles of Camp Blanning.

Miss Marie Anderson of Bradenton and Miss Myrtle Louque of Perry, new members of the high school faculty, have arrived in Avon Park. They will reside at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. John H. Hood, who has been spending several weeks at Bay Pines to be near Mr. and Mrs. Hood, returned home this week. The many friends of Mr. Hood are pleased to learn that he is recuperating nicely from his recent critical illness.

As the fuel and housing problems are really becoming serious in the large centers along the Eastern Seaboard, "Spent the Winter in Florida and the Summer in the Home to War Workers and Come to Florida" are slogans of the Florida State Exhibits at Atlantic City which appeal to many visitors.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA, IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ELLIE E. KEASLER, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands which they, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ellie E. Keasler, deceased, to file the same with the Clerk of the County of Highlands, Florida, within eight (8) days of the date of the publication of this notice. Each claim must be in writing, must state the place of residence and the name of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, and must be filed with the Clerk of the County of Highlands, Florida, within eight (8) days of the date of the publication of this notice. This notice is published for the purpose of giving notice to all persons having claims and demands which they, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ellie E. Keasler, deceased, to file the same with the Clerk of the County of Highlands, Florida, within eight (8) days of the date of the publication of this notice.

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Universities To Give Training To War Workers

The University of Tampa in cooperation with the University of Florida, announced yesterday it planned to inaugurate a fall training program for men and women to fill vacancies in war industries. Training will be given without charge, under auspices of education.

Courses will be given at night, so that persons employed during the day may attend. The training program was set up at the University of Tampa Jan. 20, 1941, and nearly 1200 men have been trained in engineering drawing, advanced engineering drawing, marine design, aircraft design, mold loft layout, electrical engineering, applied mechanical engineering, electrical elementary engineering, fundamental electrical engineering, fundamentals of radio, kinematics of the machine, foreman training and plant management.

Applications are now being received for the following courses: Elementary and advanced engineering drawings, elementary surveying, fundamentals of radio, mold loft procedure and layout, part two, and industrial safety engineering.

Strengthening the popularity of the courses, Dr. James E. Mooney, university president, said that many men and women are attending the courses and that their work during their particular fields because of priorities and other war needs.

Many such persons have already been taking war training at the University in order to help them make adjustments, and we hope many more will avail themselves of this opportunity," he said.

When the fall term begins at the University of Tampa the middle of next month, students will find the courses of study geared to the expanding war program and many new departments to meet the needs of today. Dr. James E. Mooney, president, said yesterday.

An outstanding feature is the U. S. Army of reserve and the U. S. Navy reserve training program, inaugurated early in July.

Men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible to enter the reserve and exist in the army reserve, to be assigned to the University of Tampa and continue their college education.

The navy reserve program is similar but the age limits are 17 to 26 and freshmen and sophomores may enlist as engineering cadets. This also includes the possible enlistments of high school students who enroll for the fall semester.

In addition to these two general reserve programs, the students will find programs to qualify them for training as armament officers, communications, engineering, meteorology and photography of officers.

Others will embark on programs of training for technical positions such as chemists, physicists, mathematicians, power and electrical inspectors, engineering draftsmen, marine engineers, physical education instructors and other positions necessary to the war program.

Certain Groups of Registrants to Be Reclassified

Local Boards of the Florida Selective Service System will soon begin a reclassification of certain groups of registrants previously classified in Class III on original classification, stated Brig. General Vivian Clinch, the State Director of Selective Service for the State of Florida, today.

Reclassification registrants are classified into Class III on a dependency basis in the case of single men, and on a marriage basis in the case of married men. At the time of classification consideration is also given to the fact that the registrant is or is not engaged in essential war industry or in an occupation in support of the war effort.

While it is the policy of the Selective Service that single men be placed on the basis of the induction of married men, there will, of course, be exceptions where single men have received occupational deferments where their collateral dependents are such that the Allotment and Allowance Act will fail to provide adequate income and maintenance for the registrant. Headquarters authorize local boards to reconsider the classification of certain groups of registrants placed in Class III on original classification as soon as the board anticipates that it will not be able to fill its call from registrants previously classified in Class I-A. The first of these groups to be reclassified is the group of single men previously classified in Class III on a dependency status. As soon as the reclassification of this group has been completed and the board anticipates that it will not be able to fill its call from registrants of this group that have been reclassified, the board is authorized to reclassify the group of married men previously classified in Class III on a marriage basis.

Men in this group are reclassified, generally all of these registrants whose wives are not financially dependent upon their earned income, will, if otherwise qualified be classified into Class I-A subject to induction.

Men in this group before any of these registrants are placed in Class I-A consideration shall be given to their occupational necessity and if they are found to be essential to war production, or in an industry in support of the war effort, they will be considered for occupational deferment.

At the present time local boards have no authorization to consider for reclassification that group of registrants who are in the military service. These registrants were placed in Class III on a family relationship basis maintained with wives and children, or with children.

Calls for the induction of registrants are adjusted so that substantially all single registrants in the original classification are forwarded for induction prior to the time that married registrants are generally being forwarded. In considering the original classification of registrants, local boards cannot consider for deferment on account of dependency or family relationship.

These registrants who voluntarily acquired dependencies or were married at a time when induction was imminent, or after December 8, 1942.

It will be realized that the military establishment is now in a position, with increased equipment, to absorb more men.

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS SATURDAY JOHN BOWARD MARGUERITE CHAPMAN "Submarine RAIDER" A Columbia Picture

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS MID-NITE SATURDAY MILTON BURL "Whispering Ghost" SUNDAY-MONDAY KAY KYSER ELLEN DREW JANE WYMAN "My Favorite Spy" TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY FRANK MORGAN "The Vanishing Virginian" BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

ment and facilities, to absorb larger numbers of industries and that therefore local communities may expect far greater calls in the months ahead.

New V-Mail Will Speed Letters to Pacific Area

Floridians who have been concerned about correspondence reaching men at or ahead in the Pacific area can lighten their worries considerably by taking advantage of the Navy's latest innovation—V-Mail.

This new type mail, written on special forms which can be obtained at any postoffice or substitution, is photographed on 16 millimeter microfilm strips, greatly reducing the bulk of ordinary mail. Upon arrival at their destination, the strips are reproduced 4 1/2 inches in size.

V-Mail is dropped in letter boxes just as ordinary mail but when it is received at postoffice the speedup campaign begins. After being photographed these mails go to the destination by the fastest available air transportation. They rate highest priority—they go immediately!

Whereas regular mail from the Hawaiian Area to East Coast points often takes many days—even going by convoy when mails are unusually congested—the new type mail takes only six days from time of posting to arrival at its addressed destination.

Priority, too, is another redeeming feature of V-Mail. After being read by censors, it is not tampered with in any way until opened by the addressee.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, declared:

"Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity offered by V-Mail. Delivery of personal correspondence will solve some of the acute postal problems and ease the congestion now present in our greatly overtaxed postal system."

The V-Mail folders contain all instructions necessary to expedite the letter.

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