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20 Old Tanks To Be Junked By B & G Range

Outmoded Blitz Buggies Go Into Last Big Scrap

Two nationally famous groups heaved sighs of relief early this week when Major H. R. Smith, Base Commandant, announced that the twenty tanks stored near 'Morgan's Hole' would soon hit the scrap pile and would not be moved to the practice ranges for targets. The two groups, Enlisted Men of this Base and the Nation's Manufacturers, look eagerly toward the tanks.

Manufacturers need all scrap metal available for the war program and Base Personnel would much rather dismantle the monsters on the spot than move them to the various ranges for targets. "After all, isn't it being more patriotic tearing the tanks down for scrap (and learning how to stop them in action) than hauling them to the ranges?" said one of the Privates soon after the announcement was made.

The tanks, transported from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, last June, will make an outstanding contribution from this range to the present Scrap Metal Drive, commented Major Ray M. Young, Base Quartermaster. Preliminary inspection of these 1918 model tanks reveals that many important base metals can be salvaged for reuse. Bullet and cannon marks on some of the tanks show that they were used as targets on other ranges. Built on much different lines of construction than our present speedy, armored track vehicles, these World War I dreadnaughts indicate the rapid and radical changes which have been made in tank manufacture. At the time of their construction armor plate was more important than speed which today takes precedent in all theatres of war.

Considering these old blitzers weigh 13 tons each, minus a few old leather seats, and gauges, our nation's scrap metal men and manufacturers will be more than happy to get their hands on them. —Bombing Range High Score.

Mr. Wilhite Is in Sebring Hospital

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park schools was admitted to a Sebring hospital this week for treatment and will probably remain in the hospital through next week. Mr. Wilhite's many friends will be glad to know that he is resting comfortably, and his condition seems to be improving. His illness is attributed to the fact that at the close of his term as principal of the Lake Placid school in the spring he went directly to a very strenuous session of summer school, and immediately back to Avon Park, to take over his new duties here. During his absence, Harold Rowe, assistant principal, is taking over the duties as head of the school.

18 White Men Leave County Friday for Army

Eighteen white men, selectees of the local draft board, left Highlands county Friday afternoon for Camp Blanding, where they will undergo preliminary examination before induction into the army. They are:

Carl Truman Hale, Jr., Sebring; Cecil Leroy High, Lake Placid; Rudolph Grover Johnson, Sebring; Edward Egbert Flowers, Avon Park; Atherline Matchett, Avon Park; Gordon Stanley Fortner, DeSoto City; Glenn Herbert Brannen, Avon Park; Colvin Hay, Avon Park; Dewey Shafter Goss, Venus; Vernon William Watson, DeSoto City; Charles Fletcher Payne, Lake Placid; Roland Rogers Haygood, Sebring; Dixie Y. Moore, Avon Park; Thomas Ardus Hutchison, Avon Park; Wilbur Williams Haas, Sebring; James Alfred Roosevelt, Avon Park, Fernald Andre Hebert, Sebring; Donald Martin LeRoeuf, Sebring.

Harry Price arrived home Tuesday from a business trip to Washington D. C.

Harry Price Is Named Chairman Rec. Committee

Reorganization of the Recreation Committee of the Highlands County Defense Council has been effectd with Harry Price as chairman, and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield as co-chairman. A finance committee has been named consisting of Earl H. Ware, chairman, E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier.

The finance committee is investigating the needs and formulating plans to secure the money needed to meet these needs. Meanwhile, donations are being made by sev- to provide for entertainment. eral organizations and individuals Among the donors are The American Legion, $100; C. H. Walker, $100; Rotary Club, $25; and the American Legion Auxiliary, $25.

A committee has been named to provide immediate entertainment, consisting of Mrs. Ruth Clow, Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson. The committee will function until a working program can be set up, when a general drive for recreational funds will be made.

The committee is meanwhile awaiting word from the USO, whose regional director, J. L. Zwingle, visited here three weeks ago, and made a recommendation that a part time secretary be supplied for Avon Park. It is expected that action on this request will be forthcoming the first of next week, Price stated.

Amendments In General Election Most Important

Tampa, Sept. 17—A statewide drive, to fully inform the public with regard to the advantages that will attend the ratification of the several amendments by voters at the November election, was inaugurated last week by the county commissioners throughout the state.

Speaking to civic groups in many communities, commissioners point out that all of the amendments merit ratification. The adoption of the first appearing on the ballot, generally known as the Gas Tax Amendment, is considered most important.

This amendment, it is pointed out, affords the people of this state a rare opportunity to save millions of dollars and at the same time provide a sound plan for future highway maintenance and construction.

Under the act, provision is made for the distribution to the several counties of the proceeds of 2 cents per gallon of the present state tax on gasoline and other motor vehicle fuels, pro-rated among the counties according to their respective areas, populations and amounts contributed by them for state road construction, each county's pro-rata share of such taes as they accrue to be used by the State Board of Administration for the retirement (including the setting up of adequate sinking funds) of county and special road and bridge district, or other taxing district bonds, with any surpluses of such taxes not required annually for such debt service to be used 80 per cent for the construction of state roads in the county or for the freeing of tollbridges in the county, and 20 per cent for the construction and maintenance of county roads, as authorized by senate joint resolution 324 of the 1941 legislature, proposing an amendment to the state constitution for a period of 50 years beginning Jan. 1, 1943.

It is apparent that this amendment provides ample revenue to retire county indebtedness, with considerable surplus left for public road purposes within the county.

If this amendment is adopted at the general election, these revenues will be irrevocably pledged for the purposes stated above and will result in relieving the real and personal property taxpayers of the county of road and bridge bond debt service levies, and will in due time provide large sums for the construction and maintenance of county roads. Voters are urged to make sure that they are properly registered and to vote for the amendment.

Bud Patterson left recently for Barnesville, Ga., where he entered Gordon Military Academy for his senior year.

Base Chapel At Bomb Range Is Dedicated

Bomber Salute Awes Large Crowd Sunday Afternoon

In an impressive ceremony of dedication the new Bombing Range Chapel was turned over to Officers and Enlisted Men of the Post last Sunday afternoon by Chaplain Fitzsimmons from Third Air Force Headquarters in Tampa.

"This Chapel," stated Chaplain Fitzsimmons, "is dedicated as one of the finest non - secretarian houses of worship in the entire world. Where, in any countries but the United Nations, is it possible to have freedom of religion for Protestants, Catholics and Jews under one roof? Few indeed are the nations alowing this freedom. Our government realizes the need for religion in the armed forces and has made every possible effort to place before officers and enlisted men in all parts of the world the oportunity to worship God according to the dictates of their own beliefs."

A formation of four Army Air Force Bombers from Hendricks Field opened the Dedication Service with a flying salute to the Chapel. Chaplain Warner, from Hendricks Field was introduced by Lt. John L. Goodman, Base Adjutant, and opened the ceremony with the Invocation. The 41st Squadron Choir presented two numbers and Pvt. Benjamin Turpin, also of the 41st Squadron, sang a solo. During the dedication local ministers of Avon Park were introduced and all expressed extreme pleasure in being invitd to participate in the program and offered their services for future Sunday sermons.

Major H. R. Smith, Base Commander, accepted the chapel on behalf of the entire Base Personnel and pledged his utmost interest towards religious activity on the Base.

Calf Brings Top Price of 12 Cents At Lorida Sale

The top price of 12c per pound for a 301 pound, five months old calf was paid to Bob Stokes at the sale at Lorida last Wednesday.

A total of 291 head of calves, cows, and steers were sold at the sale and were shipped by Seaboard Airline Railway to the slaughtering pens at Ocala, having all been bought by Mr. Thomas, who regularly has the sales day at the Lorida pens.

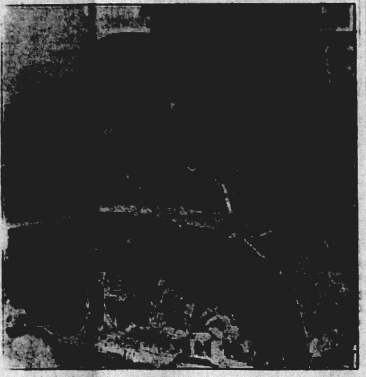
"These sales which have been held every two weeks at Lorida during this summer have been very fine for local cattlemen," according to Bob Stokes of Lorida. "They have enabled cattlemen to pick out the animals which are ready for market and market same at the proper time instead of trying to hold them until they had enough for a carload."

The Lorida market offers Highlands County Cattlemen a marketing program which fits into the war effort, according to a statement made today by County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer. The scales and pens are located so that an excessive amount of rubber or gasoline is not required to haul the livestock to market. The regular sales day is every two weeks, giving the cattlemen an opportunity to cull their herds to fit into the national program of marketing more beef this year. Thus the marketing of the calves and the culling of old cows from the herd will not only increase the supply of beef for market, but also raise the grade of the herd.

The estabishment of the Lorida market was planned last fall by the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association. Because of the way the market is handled, there are no charges for weighing or sales commission deductions.

From 1 to 50 head of cattle can be brought in on any of the regular sales days and cash received for the cattle. The next sale will be held Wednesday, September 23rd, at which time it is expected that several carloads will again be shipped out.

CARVING HITLER'S GOOSE



Avon Park Bombing Range's twenty tanks are shown here receiving the necessary treatment to convert them into an important part of the naton's scrap pile. These World War I tanks formerly intended as practice bombing targets are part of the Range's scrap collection program in cooperation with the Army's general scrap program.

Red Devils To Open Season Here Friday

Will Meet Jesuit Hi of Tampa on School Field

Avon Park Red Devils will open the current football season here next Friday night, when they meet Jesuit High School of Tampa. Game time is at 8:30.

The game should be a close one, if past performances are to be taken into consideration, as last year's game was a close one, and barely won by the Devils.

The probable starting line-up as announced by Coach Harold Rowe for the Red Devils is: Paul Vilkaitis, RE; James Harris, RT; Jack Collins, RG; Marion Mathis, C; James Varnes, LG; Cecil Skipper, LT; Chas. Locke, LE; Hildred Rutledge, QB; Wendell Smith, LH; Charles Lawhon, RH; T. F. Hunt, FB.

The Red Devils will make their first appearance in their new uniforms in the opening game, and the band will make its first public appearance for the new term.

The football boys have been going through regular practice sessions for the past several weeks, and are showing good spirit, Coach Rowe reports. Material this year is a little lighter and less experienced than last year, although there are a good majority of hold-overs, who will add strength to the team. With a goodly lot of reserves, Coach Rowe looks for a good season.

Hall, Dry Cleaner, Adds Flexform To Equipment

In line with his accustomed policy of giving excellent service to his customers, Virgil Hall of Hall's Dry Cleaners announces the addition of a Flexform to his already modern establishment. With the Flexform, women may send their finest dresses, evening gowns, and coats to Hall's with the assurance that they will be returned to fit.

The garments will not shrink, neither will there be any sagging and uneven hems as is often the case, for the camplete measurement of the owner of the garment will be taken at the time it is sent to the cleaner. The Flexform is set to this individual measurement, and it is finished exactly true to size. Another splendid feature, is the fact that the measurements are stamped on an inside seam of the garment for information in additional cleanings. While the Flexform is a very expensive item, Mr. Hall feels that the efficient service which he can render through its ownership, will repay him many times, when his customers realize that their garments will "fit" when they are returned to them.

Hendricks Field Makes Amazing Safety Record

Hendricks Field, Fla. — The amazing flying safety record made by this Army Air Forces combat crew training school between February and September 14, was revealed for the first time to the public recently. Speaking at the graduation of the fifth class, Col. Carl B. McDaniel, commanding officer, announced that:

Of a total of 32,219 landings by Flying Fortresses during that period, only eight accidents had resulted, with no injuries to the crews and with only slight damage to the huge planes.

Structural failure was a contributory cause in practically all cases, not a black eye to the 4-motored bombers, because the planes used here were designed for combat, not training.

No accidents occured on the 32,219 takeoffs, or in taxying, and while the planes were designed for only one landing in approximately 10 hours, landings here have been made at the rate of almost one per hour's flying time.

The commanding officer did not reveal the number of planes stationed here, their total flying time or the total mileage flown, but he did state that subsequent to the only fatal accident since training began, the planes had been flown more than 27,000 hours and that between two of the minor landing accidents over 14,000 landings had been made.

Efficiency of the flying instructors, diligence and throughness of the maintenance crews, and cooperation of the combat crews made possible the remarkable record, Col. McDaniel stated.

The record is believed the best in the country for Flying Fortresses.

Hendricks Field To Play Food Machinery Sunday

Baseball, which became a war casualty in July, will be revived at Sebring, Sunday when the Hendricks Field nine meets the Food Machinery company team, of Lakeland, at Firemen's Field.

The game will start at 3 o'clock, and the proceeds will be turned over to the sponsors of the blood bank planned for Sebring. A nominal charge will be made.

The meeting of the two clubs will be the second. In their first at Lakeland last Sunday, the Lakelanders swamped the soldiers. The Lakeland lineup was full of old Orange Belt league players who have been seen for years in games at Firemen's Field. Among the players are Walter Dull, Charley Pope, Red Gartrell, Frank Pride, Raymond Bowden, Emmett Warren, Ira Yopp, Jo-Jo White.

The Hendricks Fielders lineup will include Curry and Currie, Eddy, Gunkel, Ziegler, Merrill, Rossi, Kornaski, Coppolu, Ellis, Tomlinson and others.

It is hoped that a large crowd of fans will attend to help the blood bank cause.

First Meeting of PTA Is Held Here Thursday

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association for the year, was held Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium, with H. J. Mummau, president presiding.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who led the devotionals. Miss Clio Metcalfe rendered two vocal solos to an appreciative audience, her numbers being "Trees" and "The Desert Song". Miss Barbara Hunter was her piano accompanist.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of schools was present and spoke briefly, after which Harold Rowe, assistant principal, introduced the members of the faculty.

In the attendance count, Prizes were awarded to Miss Rosalie Claussen's fourth grade, and to the twelfth grade, with Miss Marie Anderson, as home room teacher.

In the business meeting, it was announced that Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb would serve as membership chairman in place of Mrs. Nan Rouse, who has moved from Avon Park; Mrs. W. B. Archer will be chairman of home room mothers, due to the resignation of Mrs. J. R. Parratt; and Mrs. E. G. Todd will be hospitality chairman, in place of Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, who has resigned.

Mrs. Whitcomb said that all home room mothers will compose her committee, and she hoped for one hundred percent membeship. As a special incentive, she said, a prize will be given to the room with the largest percentage of parents as members of the organization.

Mrs. Durrh Martin, chairman of the welfare department, announced that Mrs. Earl H. Ware will be clothing chairman; Mrs. G. A. Harper, lunch room chairman, and Mrs. DeWitt Story, health chairman. Mrs. Ware announced that she will, for the present, be at the elementary building each Monday afternoon from 1:30 until 4:00, to receive donations of clothing.

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd announced that she would like to present a water cooler to the grammar school, and it was accepted with appreciation. She also mentioned several additional improvements needed in this department, and Mrs. R. H. Stodden was appointed as chairman of a committee to secure a cot or lounge for the teacher's rest room in this building.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, social chairman, announced that the date for the reception for the faculty, will be announced through the local paper. The date tentatively set or this annual affair, was found to conflict with the first football game of the season.

Mrs. Milford Dilley, lunch room chairman, gave a brief report, due to the lateness of the hour. Her complete report deals with improvements and expenses in connection with the new PTA lunch room, which is now housed in a building, across the street from the schools.

Mrs. Dilley stated that $75.00 had been set aside by the PTA for improvements to the furnishings and interior of the building. The cost will slightly exceed this figure, she said. In an itemized account, she lists the various improvements and their costs; paint and varnish for tables and benches, $12.95; new shades for building, $9.75; labor for painting tables $11.20; painting shelves and kitchen tables, $9.70; cleaning windows and floors, $1.50; moving tables and benches from other building, $1.05; paint for interior of lunch room, $26.58. Two small bills are yet to be paid, beside the above amounts. Mrs. Dilley stated that more children are being fed in the lunch room than before. She said that a noted improvement is being made in the meals that are being served now, over those of the first few days of school, when things were not generally organized. A plate lunch is featured each day, which is a balanced meal, as well as very tastily prepared under modern, sanitary conditions. Mrs. Dilley is being ably assisted by members of her committee who nare Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Mrs. J. E. Crosby. They have worked diligently in helping to get the building ready, and are cooperating by assisting there each day. Mrs. E. C. Wever, who has managed the lunch room in a very efficient manner for the past few years, is again in charge.

Taxpayers Oppose Bond Validation

Seek to Settle Tax Question, Attorney Says

Validation of City of Avon Park refunding bonds was opposed in circuit court Monday, when answers were filed by attorneys representing four groups of taxpayers, who objected to the new issue.

Answers were filed by C. H. Walker, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, and Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Company, represented by Judson & Willson; another answer by W. E. Morgan and Annie L. Morgan, his wife, Guy Maxcy, W. C. Touchton, G. D. Godwin and Helen Godwin, his wife, Gregg Maxcy, Mark Smith, T. H. Maxwell, S. J. Pendleton, C. S. Donaldson and Latt Maxcy, represented by S. C. Pardee; and answers of Stewart Grove Corporation and A. M. Klemm & Co., represented by W. J. Touchton.

Answer of C. H. Walker and his corporations say that "their lands have never in the past, do not at present, and will not in the future, receive any municipal benefits, and are therefore not subject to taxation by the said City of Avon Park, and that they have not been estopped by any act or conduct of their own from asserting said fact, since they and their predecessors in title have at all times objected to the exercise by the said City of any jurisdiction of their said lands, and have filed and maintained two actions in the courts of this state, objecting to said jurisdiction, both of which are now pending and undisposed of."

The answer of W. E. Morgan and others, prepared by former city attorney S. C. Pardee, objects to the contract of R. E. Crummer and Co., and says that the contract and the terms constitute a part of the agreement between the city and its creditors and should accordingly be included in the refunding and should be made known to the court in connection with the proceedings.

The answer objects on the grounds that parties thereto own property in what is known as "outside territory" which they claim receives no municipal benefits, and that the defendants refuse to submit to taxation by the City.

Further objection based on the contention that approximately $40,000 in notes and interest are sought to be refunded, and claim this action is void, because the notes were never authorized by vote of the people.

The defendants further show that the court has heretofore "validated an issue of refunding bonds for the City of Avon Park in the sum of $1,234,500 and that R. E. Crummer Company was and is still under contract with the plaintiff petitioner to refund the indebtedness of the said city with the said bonds but these defendants say that the said R. E. Crummer Company has failed to refund with said bonds and now seeks validation of bonds in the amount of $1,587,531.32 which is $335,532 in excess of the amount of the bonds originally validated and these defendants are informed, believe and therefor aver that the said R. E. Crummer Company has obtained mandatory writs against the petitioner for levies and that such levies have been made and collected in part and the proceeds therefrom paid the R. E. Crummer Company but that no credit for said payments have been allowed in these proceedings and that therefore the amount of indebtedness shown in the petition is not the true amount that is owed by the petitioner City."

Would Settle Injunctions

Referring to answer filed on behalf of his clients, S. C. Pardee said it was not the intention of himself, or his clients to block refunding of the city's debt, for refunding must come before the city can be properly financed.

"The purpose of the opposition," he said "is to forever settle the question of what properties can justly and legally be taxed so that injunction suits against the City will cease, and taxpayers will know exatcly what assets the City has for purposes of taxation.

"A further purpose is to save the difference of approximately $300,000 by insisting that Crum-

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WORTHLESS? WHY DIE FOR IT?

STRIKING HOME at tax delinquency with a pungent observation on the falacy of any man dying for a country the property owners won't pay taxes for, Comptroller J. M. Lee has written county clerks and county commissioners to start campaigns in every country to collect delinquent taxes—either by adopting the methods which have proven so successful in Highlands county or by working out some more effective program of their own. In Highlands county "bargain sale" advertisements something like the advertisements of chain stores and department stores has really brought in the money.

But the new point raised by the Comptroller is significantly pertinent. Certainly if the folks who stay at home and own the property don't think enough of their country to pay the taxes due—it isn't worth fighting for. Of course that isn't the answer. This America of ours, this Florida of ours, this county of yours and mine—all are well worth fighting for, and paying for, too.

The real trouble is that few of us ever pay for anything we don't have to pay for. Only a few would volunteer to die for the country. So Uncle Sam drafts the selectees. That is not only a sure way to get enough soldiers but it distributes the "manpower" fairly.

Applying the same lesson to taxation—we've got to abandon the volunteer payment plan and inaugurate a "draft" plan. We've got to make 'em all pay up.

County can compel men and women to pay their taxes just like Uncle Sam compels men to serve in the army. To those who shout that compulsory tax payment is an invasion of their rights, we reply that is no more so than compulsory military service. If we are to draft men to fight, we must draft dollars to pay and men to pay them.

Any other course is unAmerican and we wonder if our various tax evaders, tax delinquents and county officials want to join that class.

HEAVY TIMBER

With assurances of troubled waters ahead it is highly gratifying to note that Floridans are already giving some thought to a successor to Governor Holland—and even more heartening to note that folks seem to be casting about for "heavier timber" than seems noticeable in the primary forest to date.

"Strong men"—the kind we need in times like these are not as available as the casual mind believes. Even as bitter an enemy of FDR as Pegler has just admitted the only man big enough to finish this war is the aforesaid FDR. Frankly, he's probably right and all the clamor of the politicians that anybody can run this country during war time is just the reason politicians are losing the confidence of our people.

Many will be called and few chosen—probably tells the story. But there are a few "strong men" left in Florida—there is some "heavy timber" available. We've just got to go deeper into the "woods" and search more diligently.

Looking back into the "woods" we recall one just now that will stand the spotlight of times like this. He dropped out of political ranks completely—if we are to believe that old saw: "of politics 'tis oft said: that few 'ins' die and none resign."

That ought to recommend him to start with—but aside from the fact that Millard Caldwell voluntarily retired from Congress when his re-election was so generally predicted that there was no opposition in the offing anywhere in the third district, this tall cracker from Santa Rosa stands out even in the "heavy timber" area.

His leadership of the gasoline tax fight in the 1931 tax session of the Florida legislature was an outstanding example of capacity and ability — endearing him to the small county group; and at the same time such vigorous opponents as John Mathews from Duval admittedly recognized his legislative integrity and sincerity. He carried the same qualities to Congress and soon became Florida's outstanding representative among his colleagues.

Yep—he's well worth considering. We only hope he'll take time out to consider it himself.

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NO IDLE THREAT

If President Roosevelt is able to carry out his avowed intention of making perpatrators of "barbaric acts" in the occupied countries stand trial "in the courts of law," what a score Hitler and his satillites will have to settle for.

Moreover, the president has declared they will have to answer for their crimes in the courts of the very countries in which barbarism is now raging.

Should the axis criminals survive to come to trial, the "justice" dealt to them should be as summary as has been handed to the conquered peoples. Turn about is certainly fair play.—Bartow Record.

"HAPPY SANTA CLAUSE! This is one year we would like to swap jobs with old Saint Nicholas," says the Lake Wales Highlander. "What a thrill he will have this year pushing toys down all those painted stockings."

Rhyme & Reverie

By DON McLEOD

In Apalachicola Times

TURN BACKWARD

About face, Time, and take me back,
To hallowed days of long ago,
When lips were soft and cherry red,
And only nature made them so
Please let me savor once again—
However hard it be to win—
A kiss not smeared with gobs of paint.
Or pickled in synthetic gin.
Not parked beside a dusty road,
Or at a noisy tinseled jook,
But in a rose lined country lane,
Or strolling by a sylvan brook.
Oh Time, indulge me just this once,
Then do to me what e're you will,
I'll barter my remaining days,
For this one last ecstatic thrill.

Not that I ever tasted one of these modern painted kisses, but us poets have to use our imagination. They may be very nice for anything I know Another poet, long ago, pleaded with time to turn backward in its flight, but did not have any luck, and I won't either. Joshua prevailed on the sun to stand still, but it was for no sentimental purpose but to aid him in battle, and then it only stood in its tracks until he finished the fight, and did not move backwards.

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I think the creatures are very beautiful in their powder and paint, and gracious knows I have no objection to it. I don't have to eat it, and perhaps if it was flavored with a little vanila extract I wouldn't mind if I did. But I can remember when they did not have these accessories, and I am willing to swear their cheeks were smooth and pink, their lips red, and they were just as pretty as they are now.

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Now who started me off on this frivolous subject, so out of keeping with my advancing years and ponderous dignity? I was having an awfully good time with it though, until I suddenly remembered the pious conventionality of many of my good readers. And if I die for it, I still contend those old time girls were pretty, and had no need of paint.

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Dignity is like a Prince Albert coat it gives one an important appearance, but is very uncomfortable to wear. When I write this column I like to take mine off and work in my shirt sleeves. But for the shackles of convention I would even dispense with one of the shirts and all of the sleeves in July.

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I am acutely conscious that this is one of the most tremendous an dportentious periods in the history of mankind but I am not an informed or otherwise competent commentator on important current events. There is no place in the upstirred minds of readers for conventional and commonplace though. I cannot be profound, therefore I must be trivial, as there is a place for either of these extremes, but no middle ground.

Those of us who detest little things and are incapable of big ones are like sawlogs that hang up on shoals and will never get to mill. We cannot float in shallow water, and cannot propel ourselves into deep water. Chances are if a flood tide floated us off the sand banks we would sink and become deadheads.

MAKING HAY WHILE lots of folks were making hot air has finally put Uncle Sam right in the middle of winding up this war over there. If they'd just move the street corners into the furnace rooms of our northern apartments we wouldn't need fuel to keep the inmates warm.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Topic for the day: "Self-sacrifice a Law of Life." This is one of the great fundamental laws of life. We see it working everywhere. A mother sacrifices her life that her child may be born. Parents sacrifice that their children may receive an education. A father will sacrifice his life to save his son from drowning. A soldier sacrifices his life in defense of his country and for the ideals that are precious to him. The highest exhibition of this great law is seen in the Cross of Calvary, when Jesus sacrificed Himself freely for the salvation of sinful men. The man who is not prepared to sacrifice himself for others, as Father Joseph Damien, the Belgian priest, did for the lepers of Hawaii, does not know the fulness of life. We invite you to join us in the discussion of this great law of life.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "The Might of Weakness." In what frame of mind do you approach these sublime and incomparable chapters in Genesis which tell the wondrous story of creation? What the sages say concerning the beginnings of orders and life in the universe may meet the intelligence with conviction, but leaves the heart still orphaned and homeless. Men may tell us all they know about the how? and the when? and the where? of Creation, but they leave the heart still hungry for the answer to the greatest questions of all—the why? and the whence? and the whither? These greatest questions find their answer in Genesis and nowhere else. Be sure to come and hear this message and worship with us the great Creator of all things.

The Pastor, officers and members of this friendly church cordially invite the cadets of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and the officers and men of the Avon Park Bombing Range to worship with us and enjoy this hour of Christian fellowship.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 20.

The Golden Text is: "What agreement hath the temple of God with idols?" (II Corinthians 6:16)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Behold, it is laid over with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it. But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him." (Hab. 2:18 to 19,20).

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: "Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dooms idolatry. A belief in other gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science" (p.535: 10-14).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Young People's class, 7:30 p.m.

Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday evening, 8:30 p. m.

Subject Sunday morning: "Satan."

Subject Sunday evening: "Is it possible for a good man to believe a lie and then be damned for the same?"

Our crowds have been increasing at every service. There are some who do not attend church at all, and some who attend once a week, but it should be the desire of every genuine Christian to attend all the services.

David said in Psalm 122, verse 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." We are looking for every member at church Sunday. All visitors are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

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"How God Speaks Today" is the sermon theme for Sunday morning. Sunday evening the topic will be, "A New Covenant."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY: IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MARY ELLEN HINTON BY JAMES W. MOORE AND FLORENCE B. MOORE, HIS WIFE.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of James W. Moore and Florence B. Moore, his wife, of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, to file a petition with the Honorable Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 12th day of October, 1942, praying the said Court to grant and legalize the adoption of Mary Ellen Hinton, whose age as of September 5, 1942, is one year old, and changing the name of said Mary Ellen Hinton, an infant, to Mary Ellen Moore.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of September, 1942.

FLORENCE B. MOORE
JAMES W. MOORE

Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing six pounds, who arrived Friday afternoon, Sept. 11. The young man has been named Raymond Jay. Pvt. Clark is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. He spent a short leave here with his family returning to his post of duty Tuesday night.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CHANCERY NO. [illegible]
MELLIE T. KOHL, Plaintiff
vs.
CLARENCE R. KOHL, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CLARENCE R. KOHL:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of September, 1942, Mellie T. Kohl the Plaintiff herein, filed her Bill of Complaint in the above court against you the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you.

You are required to file your appearance in the said Court on or before the 5th day of October 1942, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida this 3rd day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) E. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court
By COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
ANNIE B. HURST, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES T. HURST, Defendant.

ORDER TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JAMES T. HURST:

It appearing by the Plaintiff's sworn bill of complaint on file in the above entitled cause that she has made diligent search and inquiry and she has been unable to ascertain your present place of residence and that said residence is unknown, that you are over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida, the service of a summons upon whom would bind you.

This is, therefore, to notify you to be and appear before this Court at Sebring, Florida, on or before the 5th day of October, 1942, to answer the plaintiff, Annie B. Hurst, in a Chancery proceeding brought against you to procure a decree of divorce; failing in which this proceeding will be proceeded ex parte.

It is further ordered that this Notice be published in the Scenic Highlands Sun, Avon Park, Florida, once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the return day hereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1942.

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Boy Scouts Are Beginning Life Saving Classes

A class in Water Safety and Life Saving has been started for Boy Scouts, with R. E. Maysack as instructor. The group is meeting each Tuesday at 4:00 P. M., and on Saturdays at 10:00 A. M. at Lake Lotela. The class is open to other boys, ages 12 to 14 years, who can meet the swimming requirements. American Red Cross certificates will be awarded to the boys who complete the 15 lessons and pass the examinations.

Old Age Grants Total Over $3000 For Past Month

Jacksonville, September 17—(Special)—Cash grants received during the month of August by Highlands county recipients of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children totaled $3,492, according to announcement here today of State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hiatt.

During the month $2,557 was paid to 172 recipients of Old-Age Assistance; $243 to 15 recipients of Aid to the Blind and $699 to 23 families (52 children) receiving Aid to Dependent Children.

During the same period, net cash payments to public assistance recipients the state over aggregated $778,707, or at the rate of $9,334,484 per year. This was the largest sum ever paid out in Florida during a single month for this purpose, and was made possible by additional revenues resulting from taxes levied by the 1941 session of the legislature on money played through the mutuels at horse tracks and the diversion of the odd cents "breaks" at horse tracks, for Old-age Assistance, and an increased wine tax and a tax on heavy trucks, for Aid to Dependent Children.

A reduction of 13 per cent in operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, was recently announced by the State Welfare Board in a drastic economy move intended to supplement funds available for the payment of cash grants.

BOY SCOUTS RESUME MEETING

Troop 57, Boy Scouts of America, has resumed its meetings on Monday nights, under the leadership of the new scoutmaster, R. E. Maysack. Dr. M. E. Jordon will again function as chairman of the troop committee of the Rotary Club, who is sponsoring the Boy Scouts. Assistants and patrol leaders will be chosen next Monday night.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Leon Delaney Has Birthday Party Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney was the scene of an enjoyable party on Monday evening when their son, Leon entertained a number of his friends at a party in honor of his birthday anniversary. Dancing formed the pleasant diversion for the evening.

Late in the evening, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served, from the dining table which was overlaid with a red, white and blue cloth, to emphasize a patriotic motif. Mrs. Delaney was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Peeples of Bradenton, and Mrs. C. T. Glisson of Lake City.

Those enjoying the party included Misses Winifred Archer, Ruby Pate, Audrey Hershberger, Helen Jarrett, Winifred Hood, Margaret Dilley, Jean Cannon, Fay Luke, Ouida Fields, Nita O'Bryant, Lena Mae Perry, Dorcas Gribble, Madge Pilcher, Polly Thomas, Mary Clements, Sujette Dorminey.

Walter Martin, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Jack Head, Billy Heim, George Nader, Ricki Spatz, John Giddens, James Perdue, Charles Locke, Arthur Crews, Paul Vilkaitis, George Gribble, Cecil Skipper, and Johnny Lamb.

Mrs. Edwin Snavely and small son, Corky, and her sister, Mrs. Ewing Jordan, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lucy Crumley and her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bass, returned to their homes in Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday.

Betty Thompson Weds Oliver Boynton in Tampa

Miss Betty Thompson of Avon Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Thompson of DuBois, Pa., and Oliver Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton, 6608 Taliaferro st., Tampa, were married at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church in Tampa. The Rev. Walter Metcalf, pastor of the church, officiated, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride was attractive in an aqua suit of novelty crepe, fashioned with a wool jacket, with which she wore black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. She received her education in the schools of DuBois. For the past two years, she had made her home in Avon Park, where she has been employed at the Jacaranda drug store.

Mr. Boynton is a graduate of Hillsborough high school, Tampa, and attended the University of Tampa, where he was a member of Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity. He is an instructor at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, where the couple will make their home. They are residing temporarily at the Jacaranda hotel, but later will move to a home on north Highlands avenue, which they have leased.

Milford Dilley has gone to Delray Beach, where he has a position with a construction company. Mrs. Dilley will spend Saturday and Sunday in Delray Beach with him, returning home on Monday.

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Macel Reid Weds B. F. Robinson In Lakeland

The following account of the marriage of Miss Macel Reid, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of Lakeland, formerly of Avon Park, will be of cordial interest to the many friends of the family in Avon Park:

Miss Macel Claire Reid and Benjamin Franklin Robbinson, jr., were married at the Myrtle Street Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The bride's father, the Rev. J. B. Reid, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli, and tall candles burned in a double seven-branch candelabra and in single standards at the sides.

Mrs. V. P. Selph played "Indian Love Call" (Friml), and Mr. Selph sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" (Herbert) and "Because" (D'Hardelot). The traditional wedding marches were used and during the ceremony Mrs. Selph played "Intermezzo" (Provost).

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, J. B. Reid of Bowling Green. She wore a street-length dress of white lace with matching accessories and her flowers were bride's roses and tuberoses.

Mrs. Roy Wheeler, matron of honor, wore rose crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds, and Miss Gwendolyn Reid, bridesmaid, was attired in yellow waffle-weave pique with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Kenneth Moutz attended Mr. Robbinson as best man, and Roy Wheeler was groomsman. Ushers were Broyles Plemons, Clifford Carter, J. C. Graham, and George Trask, jr.

The bride's mother was gowned in black and white crepe with black accessories and Mrs. Robbinson, the bridegroom's mother, wore navy sheer with a beige hat and other accessories of navy. Their corsages were of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbinson will make their home at 501 East Oak street.

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

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of Bowling Green, Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Frostproof, Mrs. Wilton Wiggins of Bradenton, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Reid of Tampa, Mrs. M. W. Anderson of Bradenton, Mrs. J. E. Laughinghouse of Miami, and Mrs. R. L. Blanton of Winter Haven.

Halls Entertain at Bridge Party Thursday Evening

Members of the Trump It Club and their husbands were entertained at a very delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall on Thursday evening. Four tables were conveniently arranged for bridge on the screened porch, where potted plants lent a distinctive touch of color.

At the conclusion of several progressions, high score ladies' prize was given to Mrs. J. C. DeShong, who received a cake of fragrant shower soap; second high, a container of Old Spice talcum powder, was presented to Mrs. W. R. Carter. High for men, a novelty jug filled with shaving lotion, was won by T. J. McGinnis, and J. C. DeShong was awarded a bottle of shaving lotion, as second high score prize.

Late in the evening, the hostess served dainty refreshments of tuna fish salad, ritz crackers, olives and iced tea. Candies and nuts were enjoyed during the games.

Those sharing the pleasures of the party with Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Vera Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland.

Gerrard Circle Met Monday Night

The Gerrard Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rogers on Monday evening. Mrs. Gerrard led the devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. Tatum. A short business session was held.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Reason Shivers, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

Rebekah President Makes Official Visit to Lodge

Mrs. Irene Miller of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida made her offiscal visit of Eleaner Seaverns' Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, on Monday evening. The Rebekah hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of palms and early fall garden flowers. A tall white trellis, entwined with fern sprays, against which was arranged a large violet, formed the background for the noble grand's and vice grand's station.

Mrs. Cora Wray, noble grand of Eleanor Seavern's Lodge opened the meeting with the traveling gavel. As Mrs. Mattie Lee Powell introduced the honored guest, the lodge officers formed a large V from the altar to the noble grand's station. The president was escorted through the courtesy, as each officer held a rose and made a wish in her behalf. Mrs. Powell gathered the roses and presented the beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Miller, who expressed her appreciation of the courtesy. Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, color bearer, held a V fashioned of sweetheart roses and fern, as she made her wish "'A mansion on fraternal avenue and victory road."

Among the distinguished guests were Mrs. Gertrude Farley, Winter Haven, past president; Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Fort Meade, past grand representative of Sovereign grand lodge; Mrs. Lillian Senner, Tampa, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida; Mrs. Mildred Grimm, Lakeland, D. D. P. district number 15; Mrs. Edith Adams, Ft. Meade, aid to warden. They were each presented dainty corsages.

Under Good of the Order, Mrs. Miller gave a splendid talk on Fraternalism, telling of the many things she wished to accomplish this year. She gave a good report on the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Home in Gainesville.

Mrs. Farley, past president, gave an inspiring talk on "Encouragement." Mrs. Senner's short address was on "The Endless Chain of Rebekahism Love," and Mrs. Grimm spoke and encouraged the members to take the proficiency test.

Mrs. Crawford brought a message from the Odd Fellows to the effect that they had reorganized. As the Rebekahs had tried to get them back together again, this proved a very encouraging message to the lodge.

As a closing gesture, Mrs. Miller, the honor guest was presented a gift from the lodge. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Among other towns represented at the meeting were Fort Meade, Leesburg, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Plant City, Sebring, Winter Haven and Lakeland.

Gloria Anne Brown Has Birthday Party Thursday Afternoon

Adorable little Miss Gloria Anne Brown, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Grooms, was hostess to a number of her young friends at an enjoyable party at her home, 120 Cornell st., on Thursday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing a variety of games which are dear to the heart of a child, and later served dainty refreshments of ice cream cones, birthday cake, and punch, were served. Each little guest was given a favor as a momento of the occasion.

Gloria Anne was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends invited to share the party with her who were Gloria Anne, Patricia and Johnnie Sheffield, Lee Rogers, Alyne Reed, Sharon Murphy, Bobby Massey, Jay Kirk, Betty Delaney, Linda Rogers, Juanita Harrilson, and Skeets and Judy England.

B. P. W. Club Held Meeting Monday Evening

The first meeting of the B. P. W. club for the year, was held at the club room in the city hall on Monday evening, with a good attendance of members present. The president, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, presided.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, and Mrs. Freed Peden were named as the nominating committee to report at the next meeting. At this time, the new officers will be elected, and yearly reports will be heard.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able returned home Tuesday from a month's vacation which they spent in the Carolinas. They spent some time in Black Mountain, N. C., and in Beaufort S. C. where they visited Mrs. Able's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanna. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Louis Peeples and family in Estill, S. C.

Philathea Class Has Party and Elects Officers

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed another of their delightful monthly parties on Tuesday evening in the social room of the F.P.S. company, with Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. and Mrs. Frank Gostine, hostesses. The attractive room was decorated with many tastefully arranged bouquets of roses and early fall garden flowers.

During the evening, several interesting games and contests were played, and Mrs. Pat Jackson rendered a number of beautiful selections on her accordion, which were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon led the devotional. Mrs. E. C. Wever, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Brisco Willis. The nominating committee gave its report and the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. J. H. Singletary, president; Mrs. Ray Wells, vice president, and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, secretary and treasurer.

Later in the evening, the hostesses served a delectable refreshment course composed of ice cream topped with chocolate syrup, cookies, nut torte, and salted peanuts.

Those enjoying the party with the two gracious hostesses were: Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. H. Reedee, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Mrs. A. J. Turner.

Banquet on Monday Honors President Rebekah Assembly

Mrs. Irene Miller, of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, who made her official visit to Eleanor Seavern's Lodge, No. 65, Avon Park, Monday evening, was the guest of honor at a banquet, preceding the meeting.

The banquet hall was colorfully decorated with coroletta vine and fern. Sprays of coroletta vine, fern, and violets, the flower chosen by the president for the year, were in flat arrangements in the center of the long banquet table. The place cards were in a handpainted violet design, the artistic work of the former Miss Nellie Reed, daughter of Mrs. Rex Reed, warden of the local Rebekah lodge. Favors, given each guest, were dainty colonial violet corsages.

Mrs. Fannie Spink, past grand herald and toastmaster for the evening, introduced Mrs. Miller to the banquet guests and extended her a cordial welcome. Mrs. Cora Wray, noble grand of Eleanor Seaverns lodge gave the invocation, and Mrs. Agnes Cox, on behalf of the local lodge, welcomed all the guests.

Other distinguished guests present were Mrs. Lillian Senner, Tampa, warden Rebekah Assembly of Florida; Mrs. Mildred Grimm, Lakeland, D. D. P. of district 15; Mrs. Fannie Spink, P. G. H.; Miss Mildred Wray, P.D.D.P.

Other guests were Mrs. Zerrieda Canto and Mrs. Elsie Ferrell, Sebring, Mrs. Mattie Lee Powell, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Mollie Waters, Mrs. Caroline Turner, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Nancy Boraff, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Madge Pilcher is Hostess at Dance Friday Evening

Miss Madge Pilcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, was an attractive hostess at a delightful dance on Friday evening at her home on east Walnut street. Iced drinks and cookies composed the delicious refreshments served late in the evening.

Invited guests included Misses Ruby Pate, Ouida Fields, Helen Jarrett, Margaret Dilley, Sujette Dorminey, Winifred Hood and Polly Thomas.

Jimmie Hetherington, Leon Delaney, Bobby Keller, Ricki Spatz, James Perdue, Arthur Crews, Walter Martin, Cecil Skipper, Jack Head and Billy Heim.

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Garden Club Has Meeting at Home Mrs. Rumpsa

The Garden Club was delightfully entertained on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa. Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, president of the club, presided, and Mrs. Rumpsa was in charge of the morning's program.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spoke on fall gardening and urged members to plan their flower gardens. Flowers which can be planted now, she said are ageratum, alyssum, asters, balsam, cornflowers, baby breath, candy tuft, calendulas, calliopsis, carnations, Chinese forget-me-nots, shasta daisies, pinks, lupin, nasturtiums, pansies, phlox, poppies, petunias, Queen Anne's lace, salvia, snapdragons, sweetpeas, and statice. Vegetables which may be planted now are carrots, onions parsley, chives and lettuce.

The hostess served refreshing iced limeade after the meeting, and the guests enjoyed a stroll through her beautiful garden.

The next meeting will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Oct. 9 in the mall. Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. J. L. Goodman will be hostesses for the day, and will also arrange the program.

Delightful Party At Atkins Home Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins entertained at a lovely party at their home on Thursday evening, the affair being given as a suprise in honor of the birthday anniversary of Earl Cole, draftsman in the engineer's office at the Avon Park Bombing Range. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were invited to the Atkins home, persumably for a foursome at bridge. When the other guests arrived, they were taken completely by surprise.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses and zinnias. Tables were arranged for bridge and Chinese checkers. At a late hour, delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Mrs. Cole scored high in bridge, and Mrs. R. N. Childress, second high. Miss Lucy Roscoe made high score in Chinese checkers.

Guests sharing the pleasures of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, and the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Burton, Miss Betty Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, J. O. Jones, Alton O'Berry, Miss Lucy Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe arratt.

Betty Spatz and Lieut. Winneshiek Married Friday

Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Spatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Spatz, Avon Park, and Lieut. William Sherwood Winneshiek of Hendricks Field, Sebring, were married on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in an impressive ceremony, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. The Reverend Richard I. Brown, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride was lovely in a pastel woolen sheer, with which she wore a small black hat and black accessories. Her flowers were orchids, in corsage.

Mrs. Winneshiek was born in Boyertown, Pa. She is a graduate of West Reading high school in Reading, Pa., and of the Helen Moore Hoffman Secretarial School for Girls. Her father is director of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park, and Maj. General Carl A. Spatz, commander of the United States Army Air forces in Europe, is her uncle on her paternal side.

Lieut. Winneshiek is the nephew of Miss Florence Zerbe of Schaefferstown, Pa., where he was born. He attended the University of Cincinnati, and Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute in Reading, Pa. He completed his advance training in the army air forces at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., where he received his wings.

After a short wedding trip to Sarasota, the couple returned to Sebring, where they will make their home.

Methodist Circle Met Tuesday

Mrs. C. H. Harris and Mrs. Virginia Cloud were hostesses to members of the Jackson circle at their regular business and program meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson led the devotional, and conducted a short business session. Fall activities of the circle were discussed.

During the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to those present who were Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. Orville Wyckoff.

H. C. Worden returned home yesterday from a two week's trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Carrie Schwall has returned to her home in Moultrie, Ga., after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wright and family.

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Folks You Know . .

C. F. Pennington and family of Lake Wales are visiting his father-in-law, A. J. Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber are spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Charles Smith left Saturday for Jacksonville, where he entered Bolles School for the fall term.

Miss Delores Crosby spent last week end in Ocala with her father, J. E. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent the week end in Miami with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Bowers.

Miss Mary Pardee is leaving today for DeLand, where she will enter Stetson University for a continuation of her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gibbons have leased the home at Highland Lakes, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zender.

Mrs. C. P. Worden is the house guest of her son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family.

E. C. Wever left Thursday for Bedford, Ind., where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Wever.

Clayton Fields, a cadet in the army air corps, is now in training in San Antonio, Texas, his friends here will be interested to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pidgeon returned home Saturday from a short vacation, which they spent in Venice.

Mrs. B. F. Martin is spending several days in Elko, Ga., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, C. B. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia, Pa., have spent several days this week here with their son, Bill Sachenmaier and family.

Mrs. Peter Martin and Mrs. Sadie Treco returned to their home in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday after a ten day's visit here with Mrs. Duncan Palmer.

Sanford Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt will leave next Tuesday for Gainesville, where he will enter the University of Florida for the fall term.

Miss Peggy Mandis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Demos Mandis, will leave next Saturday for Winter Park, where she will enter Rollins college for the fall term.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck is leaving today for Irvington, New Jersey, where she will spend the next several months with her brother, Andrew Sherk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and family of Plant City are spending the week end with their grandfather, A. J. Bowman and family.

Clyde Duckworth, who is stationed in Norfolk, Va., has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. B. Carlisle. He is returning to Norfolk tonight.

Mrs. Fannie Spink of Leesburg and Avon Park had as her guest Monday, Mrs. Irene Miller of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida.

Wm. Hauptmann returned to Avon ark Sunday afternoon, from Asheville, N. C., where he had visited Mrs. Hauptmann, who is spending some time at the Hotel Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. England of Cape May, N. J., have arrived in Avon Park to make their home here. They will reside at the England home on south Highlands avenue.

Mrs. Laverne Longest left Wednesday for her home in Mobile, Ala., after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith. She also visited friends in Lake Wales.

Joe Patterson of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, has enlisted in the navy, and has entered preliminary training at Newport, Rhode Island, friends here will be interested to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack of Elkins Park, Pa., will arrive this week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee. They will go from here to Oakland, Cal., where they will make their home.

TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

All schools in the county are closed today, so that the teachers may attend the Peace River Educational Conference in Wauchula.

Mrs. C. B. Cannon and daughters, Misses Nellene and Doris, returned home the latter part of last week from Atlanta, Canton, and Cumming, Ga., where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks. Miss Nellene Cannon left Sunday for Miami, where she resumed a position which she holds there.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harry D. Butler returned home Sunday afternoon from Opelika, Ala., where they had spent the previous two weeks visiting relatives. They were accompained home by Mrs. Butler's sister, Miss Sara Elizabeth Cook, who is their house guest this week.

Mrs. C. E. Holland, accompained by Miss Gloria Holland, attractive cousin of Mr. Holland, arrived Tuesday from their home in Chicago, Ill., to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. Little Miss Nancy Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland, has been the adorable young house guest of the Porterfields for the past several weeks.

E. L. Thomason spent last Thursday in Tampa with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. S. Thomason and small granddaughter, Ann. Mrs. Thomason and Ann have recently returned to Tampa from Virginia, where they visited Pvt. Thomason, who is stationed at Camp Lee. Mrs. Thomason is a member of the faculty of Memorial Junior high school in Tampa this year.

Mrs. B. T. Cox entertained as her house guest on Monday, Mrs. Lillian Senner, Tampa, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, and Mrs. Mildred Grimm of Lakeland, D. D. P., of district number 15. They were in Avon Park to attend the meeting of the local Rebekah Lodge, when Mrs. Irene Miller of St. Petersburg made her official visit. They returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

THIEF ENTERS THAYER HOME

A thief entered the home of S. S. Thayer about 2:30 Monday morning and made a get away with Mr. Thayer's trousers containing his store keys, and both sets of car keys. About five dollars was taken from Mrs. Thayer's pocketbook. Entrance was gained through a back screened door. Earlier in the evening, Thomas Thayer, young son of the Thayer's, was awakened and frightened. He said he saw a face at the window, but at the time the scare was attributed to a childish dream. Mrs. Thayer awoke when the burglar flashed his flashlight through the room.

FRANK ARMISTEAD LEAVES 23RD

Frank Armistead, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion, leaves Wednesday, the 23rd, for Jacksonville for active duty. Aristead is the first member of Highlands Post American Legion to enlist in the armed forces, and will be given a farewell party by Legionnaires at the Legion home Monday night. His position as state tag inspector will be taken over by Frank Chambliss of Hardee county, who will also handle tag work in Highlands and DeSoto counties.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4663

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTOR HEYENS, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 18th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and Victor Heyens, and his unknown spouse, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said Victor Heyens, are defendants, being Chancery Cause No. 4663, I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract 54, Section 32, Township 37 South, Range 32 East, in all 10 acres, more or less, as per map or plat thereof, to be recorded in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

WIT-LESS HUMOR

T'was a few months before Christmas and all thru the land, there was loud lamenting for, t'was just before exams. Our Yane had sprinkled thumb tacks over everything with care in hopes that some cadet would soon settle there. Her desire was soon sated for with glee she espied "Loose Neck" William descend in a glide. His landing gear folded-he arose with a lurch—gave forth full throttle and (she hopes) landed at the church!

Well—the dream faded—Yane awoke with a sigh, hugged the other pillow and then started to cry! Her determination was not lessened for she gritted her teeth, jumped into her girdle while she brushed her three teeth. While polishing her molars she concocted a scheme that Satan turned down as too awful mean.

P. S. The old man with the grass hook and hour glass is still passing with wings. PS. Time flys also—and still does not have wings!

Well—it is now evening! The moon is full—in spite of the city ordinance on beer. Yane is cosily ensconced in one corner of the struggle buggy and "Loose-Neck" William has just girded himself for battle. The bell rings—round one coming up—takes a look and then "blacks-out" in a power dive! Things look bad for "Loose-Neck." Yane stiffles a yawn that displays her bridge work to the best advantage, edges over a little—then comes in with a rush! Loose-Neck tries to side-step the attack but the seat of his pants catch on the door handle as he tries to jump out! A feeble effort at in-fighting and he is down for the "count." Yane drapes a lovely white arm around his neck and blows sweetscented breath down his neck. A constrictor slowly crushing his prey could not have been more relentless. She murmered sweet nothings in his hair while deliberately choking him. Finally, when she appeared all finished she asked if he could read and he understood her to ask if he could breath. He nodded his head and that proved his undoing. When semi-consciousness returned he was permitted to gaze at a Grant's Special on the third finger of her left hand. In honeyed tones she accepted him for the worst and said that the next morning would be a good time for his final "check ride" as a single specimen of what! "Loose-Neck" trembled with joy for the final exam had been pased with a grade of zero zero—low ceiling and no visibility on his part. Oh yes—I forgot to mention that when Yane stopped the car, cut off the gas, she then gave "Loose-Neck" the gas—and how!

"Loose-Neck" is now married—Yane chortles with glee for two grotesque sugar-plums hang on the family Christmas tree.

—By Gum

Florida Is Well Represented on WPB Committee

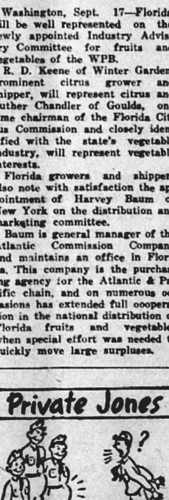
Washington, Sept. 17—Florida will be well represented on the newly appointed Industry Advisory Committee for fruits and vegetables of the WPB.

R. D. Keene of Winter Garden, prominent citrus grower and shipper, will represent citrus and Luther Chandler of Goulds, one time chairman of the Florida Citrus Commission and closely identified with the state's vegetable industry, will represent vegetable interests.

Florida growers and shippers also note with satisfaction the appointment of Harvey Baum of New York on the distribution and marketing committee.

Baum is general manager of the Atlantic Commission Company and maintains an office in Florida. This company is the purchasing agency for the Atlantic & Pacific chain, and on numerous occasions has extended full ooperation in the national distribution of Florida fruits and vegetables when special effort was needed to quickly move large surpluses.

Private Jones



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4665.

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN V. R. DILL, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 18th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and John V. R. Dill and his unknown Spouse, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said John V. R. Dill, are defendants, being Chancery Cause No. 4665, I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 24, 25 and 26 Block 138 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision, as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 144, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4662.

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
NINA D. WIRT and MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 18th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and MINA D. WIRT AND MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, and their unknown spouses, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said MINA D. WIRT AND MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, are defendants, being Chancery Cause No. 4662, I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 22 Block 147 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 144, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

TO: HENRY EARL CLAIRE, whose place of residence and post office address are unknown:

You are hereby required to file your appearance in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Sebring, Florida, on or before October, 5, 1942, in that certain cause therein pending before the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, In and For Highlands County, In Chancery Sitting, said cause being in the nature of a suit for divorce, styled Edna Hendry Claire, plaintiff, vs. Henry Earl Claire, defendant. Herein fail not or decree pro confesso will be taken and entered against you and said cause will proceed ex parte.

This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, Avon Park, Florida.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court this 27th day of August, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY, CLERK
Circuit Court, Highlands County Florida.
By J. C. DESHONG, D. C.
Offices of F. T. Haskins, Of council for Plaintiff.
Aug. 28, Sep. 4, 11, 18.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4664.

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EMILY F. LAWSON, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 18th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and Emily F. Lawson, and her unknown spouse, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said Emily F. Lawson, are defendants, being Chancery cause No. 4664, I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 32 of Block 126 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 144, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that C. H. Walker holder of Tax Certificate No. 6, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

That part of Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5, not in Lake Lillian S.d Block 31 Section 4 Twp 33 S Range 29 E 14 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1942, which is the 5th day of October, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice is hereby given, that R. J. Hargrove holder of Tax Certificate No. 1742, issued the 7th day of July A. D., 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

S½ of NE¼ Section 9 Twp 33 S Range 30 E 80 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1942, which is the 5th day of October, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
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Taxpayers Oppose Bond Validation

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Answers were also filed by W. J. Touchton, Winter Haven attorney for Stewart Groves Corporation and for A. M. Klemm & Company, grove owners.

The case was set for hearing before Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers September 25 at 2 p.m.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETTIE E. KESSLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 3rd day of September, A. D., 1942.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix of the Estate of Ettie E. Kessler. Deceased.
First publication September 4, 1942.
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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Commission Says Tangerine Crop To Be Sold

Extra Effort Will Be Made to Move It

Looking forward to a tangerine crop about double the size of last season's, the Florida Citrus Commission is taking steps to exert extra effort to its successful marketing.

In reply to an inquiry by a local tangerine grower, as to the prospects for the coming season, Marvin H. Walker, secretary-manager of the Commission, says:

"You may be assured that the Commission is awake to the probable problems that will be encountered in the marketing of the 1942-1943 tangerine crop. We are taking steps to promote in every way possible the use of tangerines at Army camps, which should take a large volume, and we hope to be able to extend the distribution of a considerable portion of the crop to the Pacific Northwest, to replace the satsuma oranges from Japan previously sold in that part of the country.

"In connection with our regular advertising, publicity and sales promotion activities there will be paid special attention to the problem of increasing consumption in all major Florida markets. While the crop is reported to be substantially larger than that of last season, there is good reason to believe that with the greater consumer buying power, and with what we can do with the rmy camps and in the Northwest, that the crop can be marketed satisfactorily."

Grapefruit opened in the northern markets with a bang, selling at $6.[illegible] a box wholesale Monday in Pittsburgh. These were believed to be Isle of Pines fruit. A small amount of Florida fruit is starting to market.

Buyers are reported to be offering $1.25 a box for Hamlins on the trees. But increased costs of picking, hauling and packing are likely to keep the tree price down, one prominent grower observed. "This is the year to ship—not sell," he said.

Promotions Made In 41st Aviation

The following promotions were recently announced by Major H. R. Smith, Base Commandant, effective for the 41st Aviation Squadron, now stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range, the nation's newest and largest practice bombing range: To be Sergeant, Cpl. Henry M. Johnson; Cpl. Sim Jones, Jr.; Cpl. Claude Wilbanks; to be Corporal, Pfc. Carlton Abney; Pfc. Patrick Bell; Pfc. Walter Cahee; Pfc. Benjamin Moon; Pfc. Clarence M. Goode; Pvt. Eugene DeBose; Pvt. Major Walker; Pvt. Harry Robinson; Pvt. Willie Hodge; Pvt. Lawrence Green; Pvt. Charles F. Stewart; Pvt. Alonzo E. Brooks; Pvt. Thomas Crosby; Pvt. John E. Moore; Pvt. George O. Hardman.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength . . . they shall walk and not faint" is a promise of enduring significance. It is made to that man who worships regularly.

Worship brings a re-birth of courage. It strengthens faith in goodness, decency and in God. From invigorating worship one finds new poise, calmness, serenity, for life is brought into fellowship with the Eternal Father through worship.

"Cristian Education" will be the theme of the Rev. Hoyt Tatum's sermon Sunday morning. Sunday evening he will speak on "Confidence."

GIVE MAGAZINES TO SOLDIERS

Everyone having current magazines which they will donate to the Recreation Center for the soldiers, are asked to leave them at the club center. They will be picked up on the 15th and 20th of each month, and taken to the Bombing Range for use in the recreation center there.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY

THEY took over Luxemburg the other day. THEY made it a part of the German Reich. THEY didn't consult either the people of Germany or of Luxemberg. They just "took it" and that was that.

The enslaved people of Luxemburg didn't like it. Workmen went on strike in protest. THEY have a way of dealing with such a situation. THEY promptly ordered every striker shot.

THEY look forward to the day when THEY will "take" America and make it, too, a part of the German Reich. When that day comes, if it ever does, THEY won't consult you or me. THEY will just "take" it and we can like it—or else.

WE are all that stands in their way. WE can stop them. THEY fear us and hate us because we're WE.

Maybe this all sounds like double talk to you, but it isn't. I'm telling you straight, as straight as I know how, for it is going to be either WE or THEY.

WE are the United Nations. WE are the free people of the world. WE are Democracy. THEY are the dictators. THEY are the totalitarians. THEY are the enslavers.

A lot of us still don't understand. A lot of us are still confused in mind. We say THEY when we mean WE. Too many of us are willing to accept the glorious rights and privileges that WE enjoy, yet utterly fail to assume the duties and responsibilities that WE must accept if WE are to survive.

THEY say WE are weak and soft. THEY are wrong, for WE are neither. WE are strong and courageous, but we do have one great fault, one handicap that if left uncorrected can and will bring certain downfall and defeat: INDIFFERENCE.

If WE are to win this war, WE must fight, WE must buy bonds and stamps, WE must save scrap metal, rubber, fats and other needed materials. WE must do our part—you and I.

WE mst serve on a jury and thank God for the privilege. Above all WE must VOTE, for the ballot, the right of expression, is the symbol of all that WE are or ever hope to be.

The other day I heard a man say "THEY" are going to draft men for service." He was a prominent citizen, a civic leader. He was wrong. THEY don't do anything in this country YET. In America WE are the government and whatever is done, WE do.

But unless WE wake up, unless WE assume our full responsibilities, unless WE as individuals, each and every one, overcome our INDIFFERENCE and do our part, THEY will conquer us and then all that WE might have done or could have done will be just so much conversation in a concentration camp.

On November 3 WE will hold a general election in this country. You and I, as free men, can go to the polls and cast our ballot and make known our will. On that ballot will appear nine amendments to our state constitution which WE must ratify or reject. The questions are of grave importance. They effect our future welfare. We can say "yes" or "no." What will we do about it?

If you are eligible to vote and fail to register and cast your ballot on November 3, you are not a good American but a slacker, and your INDIFFERENCE jeopardizes the liberty and freedom WE are fighting and dying and praying for. If WE lose the fight it will be because you and I and countless others like us failed to appreciate our blessings and assume the duties their perpetuation demands. And remember, THEY are counting every vote WE fail to cast.

A lot of folks in Luxemburg were INDIFFERENT and didn't vote when they had the chance. But what the h—— that's different—it couldn't happen here.

It can if WE let it, you and I.

TO ATTEND NAVY SCHOOL

Fred G. Johns, and Homer M. McGill, 1306 S. Highlands Avenue, this city, were among the large number of Floridians recently selected to attend a Navy Trade School, it was announced by the Navy recruiting service in Jacksonville this week. Johns and McGill were chosen for trade school after completing their recruit training at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Training Station.

Soldier Rec. Drive Launched By Rotary Club

Avon Park Ok'd As Needing USO Assistance

A drive for funds for carrying on recreational work for soldiers in the Avon Park area was launched Wednesday by the Rotary club, and six teams were appointed to handle the solicitation. Team captains are H. C. Worden, W. R. Carter, J. Ray Wells, M. G. Whitcomb, Dr. M. E. Jordan and E. G. Todd.

The Rotary club agreed to make the drive one of the its main objectives, when called upon by Earl Ware, finance chairman of the recreation committee, and a thorough canvass will be made. The public is urged to contribute to this fund, which is needed now for immediate entertainment of soldiers in the vicinity.

Avon Park has been certified to the USO as needing assistance in caring for soldier entertainment, Raymond L. Novarine, field recreation representative of the Federal Security Agency told recreation committee members at a meeting Monday afternoon. Novarine and Major H. R. Smith, commanding officer of the Bombing Range met with the committee to discuss local needs.

The USO has approved an extension service from the Sebring USO office to fill temporary needs, Harry Price, local recreation chairman, told the committee. He was so advised by wire from J. L. Zwingle, regional director of USO, who said the "staff would be expanded as the need grows."

Registration Books Open in Three Avon Park Precincts

Registration books will be open in the three Avon Park precincts until October 17, for registration of voters for the general election. Voters who failed to register in time for the primary last May must register before this date if they wish to vote in the general election.

Books will be open in Avon Park at the following places:

Precinct 1 — Scenic Highlands Sun.
Precinct 1-A — L. D. Roberts Pressing Club.
Precinct 1-B — Harris Tourist Camp.

Frank Armistead Given Farewell Party By Legion

Legionnaires entertained at a barbecue rib roast at the American Legion home Monday night in honor of Frank Armistead, the occasion being a farewell party on the eve of his departure for Jacksonville, where he went Tuesday to join the "Seabees," construction battalion of the U. S. Navy.

Armistead, who served a hitch in the Navy in the last war, is the first member of Highlands Post to enlist in the present conflict, and various speakers extended the best wishes of the post and his friends in his new venture.

Following the rib roast, Post Commander Maddox opened the informal program in the club house. Talks were made by Major Ray M. Young, base quartermaster of the Bombing Range, Lt. Col. Dan Ellis, C. E. Lanier, State Patrolman Ferrell, W. R. England, Walter Betts, Harry Price, Demos Mandis and J. O. Meeks. Each expressed their appreciation of the patriotic sentiment that prompted Armistead to volunteer for service. Armistead replied with his thanks for the cordial farewell party, and expressed his hope of returning for a "coming home" party before long.

MAYOR COVINGTON HOST

Mayor M. E. Covington entertained several friends at a most enjoyable dinner party at his home on Sunday. The mayor's home is famed for its hospitality and "grand eats", and was open on Sunday to the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Cadet Roberts Pendleton of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, E. J. Parks, and L. A. Musgrove, instructor at L. A. M. A.

Avon Post Office Praised For Quick Time on Air Mail

The following communication was received by Postmaster D. G. Perry, from Ralph W. Ellis, Jr., deputy regional director, of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety (Civilian Defense). The letter speaks for itself in the fine publicity given Avon Park, through the splendid service given by the staff of the post office here.

Excerpts from the letter follows:

Postmaster,
U. S. Post Office,
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Sir:

There is a saying of "credit where credit is due" which I have tried to carry out from time to time and so I am passing along to you my sincere commendation for the remarkable speed of an airmail letter sent me by Aviation Cadet Robert E. Stone at the Army Air Forces Training Center at Lodwick Military Academy.

According to the postmark on it, it was mailed (or cleared through your office) at 1:30 P. M. on September 16th (Wednesday) and was delivered to me at my office in the 8:00 A. M. mail on Friday, September 18th. This is indeed a speed which our local post office would not have felt possible and I suspect is much better than the mail sent down there. You will have no trouble in checking this for an airmail letter is sent Cadet Stone every day from here.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph W. Ellis, Jr.,
Deputy Regional Director.

Post Office Wants Bids For New Lease

The post office department has issued a notice that proposals will be received in the office of Post Office Inspector M. R. Morgan, Jacksonville, up to and including October 20, to furnish quarters suitable for a post office in Avon Park. The lease on the present quarters runs out next March. The new lease will be for five or ten years from March 16, 1943. Floor space of 1850 square feet is desired, and the proposals will be considered either with or without furniture and equipment, according to the announcement.

RED CROSS INFORMATION

The Red Cross production room in the city hall is open each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. We have sweaters to knit for men and women, and women's night gowns to be made; also knitted and woolen squares to be sewed together for afghans. We need more workers. Come and help us. There will be more to do when these garments are finished. Can't you give one afternoon a week for this work?

During the sumer, the Canteen Aid course has been given and the Canteen Units have been organized and are ready to act in case of disaster. Mrs. T. J. Ward is chairman of this group.

At present, Mrs. Ben Stewart is giving a course in Nutrition on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Red Cross room in the city hall.

Families with men in service, who have been reported "missing in action" in far Eastern military engagements, may possibly be able to contact them through communication channels set up by the American Red Cross, censorship officials have announced.

Mail previously has been sent to men whose names have appeared on official lists of prisoners of war, but through the new channels, the Red Cross hopes to contact men listed as missing, but not yet reported prisoners.

The following form is required: surname, military and given name, no initials; army or navy serial number; name of military organization or ship; last known location —fort, field, or other station; country in which men was stationed at time he was declared missing. Further information may be obtained from American Red Cross.

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS

"I JUST WON'T STOP FOR HIM! HE AIN'T BIN BUYIN' NO U.S. WAR BONDS"
CAR STOP
Fontaine Fox

U. S. Treasury Dept. —Courtesy Bell Syndicate.

Mayor Covington Calls For Observance of Minute of Prayer At Noon Each Day

Mayor CoCvington has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Avon Park to cease all activities for one minute at noon each day, and devote that minute to prayer for the protection, guidance and blessing of God upon the nation.

The proclamation follows:

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas: We are living in perhaps the most momentous period in the world's history and there are pessimists in our land who would fain have us believe that the most glorious periods of America are in the past and that we have, unfortunately, fallen on unregenerate days, it is well for us as a people to pause and look back. How can we turn our gaze in the direction of the past and call to mind the men who have made our history, without a sense of pride in their achievements, and a feeling of gratitude to Almighty God who has brought us hitherto? Three hundred years are really a short time in the history of a nation, yet from 1620 to the present what mighty events have happened, what changes have been wrought! From the small band of poor and persecuted Pilgrims who landed on our shores, has sprung the mighty nation of today, surpassing in wealth all other nations in the world. Well may we exclaim: "It is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes!" But we need to remember that this very greatness and prosperity constitute our peril. There is grave danger that, glorying in our health and power, we come to rely too much on merely material things, and forget that only "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and there is everlasting need of eternal vigilance. The price of national greatness is a perpetual moral vigilance. For when the morality of a nation is weakened, when its faith in God is sapped, when the vigor of its virtue declines, the victorious foe is always at the gate. The victor is no better than the vanquished, perhaps, that is not necessary to the retributions that overtake unrighteousness. It is enough that a nation that knows what righteousness is, is not righteousness, and for such a nation, decadence and disaster are an inevitable punishment. America neds to pray the noble prayer of Rudyard Kipling's Recessional Hymn:

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard,
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people Lord!"

And WHEREAS: The United States of America, in conjunction with the free nations of the world, is engaged in a great struggle to preserve those rights and liberties that have been bought at the cost of infinite suffering and sacrifice, and is determined, by the help of God, to mantain the democratic way of life and those great institutions which are the glory of our beloved country, so that they may be enjoyed by future generations of American citizens, and realizing our need of the help and blessing of Almighty God to crown with victory the efforts of our armed forces and those of our allies, in ur endeavors to break oppression throughout the world and bring liberty to the peoples enslaved and ground under the iron heel of oppressive aggressor nations;

THEREFORE: I, Marcus E. Covington, Mayor of Avon Park, do most earnestly call upon the citizens of Avon Park to offer daily prayers to God for His protection, guidance and blessing upon our nation, believing that "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." And, in order that we may be united with the rest of the nation in our prayers, I request that we cease all activities for ONE MINUTE AT NOON EACH DAY, and devoutly consecrate that minute to prayer for the restoration of peace and the blessing of God upon the world. I would further request that the doors of all our churches be open during the day so that our citizens and the members of the armed forces in our midst, may have the opportunity to freely enter them at all times for meditation and prayer.

Done under my hand and seal, this 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1942.

Signed: M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor of Avon Park, Florida

Sea Island Cotton Grows on Coast

Titusville, Sept. 17—Satisfied with his experiment in growing Sea Island cotton on his farm near Mims, Dan A. Bevil said he would increase his plantings next year to 40 acres.

Testing the crop in this section with a 3½-acre planting, Bevil got a yield of 3600 pounds, in spite of the fact that dry weather retarded it somewhat. He plans to truck his crop to Leesburg or Ocala for ginning.

Local growers and state agricultural authorities have closely watched Bevil's experiment and it is expected that a number of other local growers will plant a portion of their acreage to Sea Island cotton next year.

NEW LICENSES IN EFFECT

A new license ordinance was passed by the city council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night. The ordinance is published in full on the last page of this issue.

GUS CARRATT BUYS HOME

Gus Carratt has completed the purchase of the former Charles G. Pringle home on north Verona ave., where he and his family have been residing for the past year.

BUY
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Validate Bonds; Taxpayers May Buck Tax Levy

Door Left Open For Further Litigation

Avon Park's refunding bond issue of $1,587,531.00 was validated by Judge D. O. Rogers Friday, over objections of a group of taxpayers who opposed the city's right to tax their properties. These taxpayers, representing property in outlying areas, now eliminated from the city by reduction of city limits, contended they received no benefits from the city.

The taxpayers won a point in that, whereas the validation proceedings validate the tax as well as the bonds, the Court ruled that the decree would specifically state that no tax for the payment of these bonds would be validated, thus leaving taxpayers free to contest assessments against their properties.

The ourt allowed the Rittenoure notes of $40,000 to be refunded, although these were limited obligations of the city and never had been previously validated.

An appeal will be made from those parts of the Court's decree which the taxpayers think unfair to them, S. C. Pardee, attorney for a group of taxpayers, said.

Henry L. Jollay and Attorney Lee represented the city for validation, and Willson & Judson, W. J. Touchton and S. C. Pardee opposed on behalf of taxpayers. Pardee made the argument for the opposition.

Counties Asked To Get Delinquent Taxes By Lee

Tallahassee, Sept. 17—(Special) —Counties are being asked to set up machinery immediately to collect delinquent taxes on a broad scale—a letter going out from State Comptroller J. M. Lee today pointing out that if government is worth fighting for it is worth paying for.

In his letter to the clerks of the boards of county commissioners, Comptroller Lee points to the successful use of "bargain sale" newspaper advertising in Highlands county where half page advertisements featuring leaders, just like department store and chain groceries advertising are bringing in unprecedented receipts from sale or redemption of delinquent tax certificates.

Mr. Lee adopts the attitude of an editorial in the St. Cloud Tribune recently commenting on the collection of taxes from the railroads, and which suggested to county officials and tax delinquents, "Go Thou, Do Likewise."

The same phrase is good advice to other counties in relation to Highlands county's initiative, firmness and methods. "If 'bargain sale' advertising of tax delinquent lands, naming names and describing parcels so the layman will know what is being offered for sale, works in Highlands county it ought to work in other counties. The same style of grocery advertising that sells merchandise for Jacksonville stores sells for stores everywhere else in the state—so that type of advertising must be good, and I join heartily with Comptroller Lee in urging some similar action be taken by other counties," Governor Holland said when he saw the record of what Highlands has done.

Comptroller Lee pointed out that the first month delinquent tax receipts jumped from $477 to $2,300 and the next month they jumped to nearly $8,000 while the advertising cost was only 1.22 per cent of the receipts from the advertised "parcels," not to mention something like $4,000 of delinquent tax receipts from parcels that were not advertised.

IT'S CAPTAINW RAWLINGS NOW

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings has received word that her son, Lieut. Lusby Rawlings, Company M, 24th Infantry, now in foreign service, has been promoted to captain.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

He's 'Cal Coolidge' Of the British High Command

NEW YORK.—Lieut. Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, as commander of Britain's Eighth army, is in supreme command of Allied forces in Egypt, contesting Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's second major bid for the valley of the Nile. While General Montgomery won the DSO in World War I, he is a newcomer to headlines or citations in this war, having been a divisional commander in Palestine.

He is known as a cautious, reticent officer, highly esteemed in Downing street, according to meager accounts available here, for his tact and skill in allaying political unrest in Palestine and in neutralizing among the Arabs the clamor for a Jewish army to fight with the Allies.

On November 18 of last year, there was an army shakeup in which General Montgomery succeeded Lieut. Col. Bernard C. Paget as chief of the Southeastern command. He is only 55 years old and at the time of this transfer British newspapers noted with satisfaction that the army was calling on its "younger men."

In the years between the big wars, he was busy with staff work, said to be one of the keenest students of traditional warfare, and became a divisional commander with the start of this war. He assumed command of the Eighth army August 18. He is slight of person and sharp-featured, rarely on record with a definite commitment and never has been known to go off the deep end or get out on a limb.

Born the son of the Rt. Rev. H. H. Montgomery, he entered the army in 1908, and fought through World War I as a battalion major.

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A 'Mrs. Miniver' Who's Citizen of China and World

AT THE Versailles Peace conference, a pretty Chinese girl, one of the secretaries of the Chinese delegation, made an earnest plea to the conference. She urged it not to award the Province of Shantung to Japan, insisting, almost tearfully, that this would open the way for Japanese aggression that would some day "destroy the peace of the world."

She was then the first and only Chinese woman to hold the degree doctor of laws, and is today Mme. Sourmay Tcheng Wei, wife of China's new ambassador to Washington, Dr. Wei Tao-ming. Slender, smartly dressed, speaking several languages fluently and correctly, she takes rank with Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and other cultured and brilliant Chinese women who have first come to the attention of this country in the war years.

She might be considered a Chinese Mrs. Miniver, who could discuss bombs from first-hand knowledge at an embassy tea party. She not only has dodged them but has used them.

It was in the revolution that established the Chinese republic that this modish little lady was a bomb-toter. Her father was a high official of the Manchu government. She stepped across ancient lines of class and tradition to fight with the young Chinese, and her special assignment was transporting and distributing bombs. Thus aiding old China to blast its way into the modern world, she helped form the new government and then, realizing that she and China needed modern intellectual equipment, she went to Paris and took her law degree at the Sorbonne. This, she later explained, was due to her deep conviction that any enlightened person of today should be a citizen of the world as well as of her own country. She now says she considers herself a citizen of the world.

There might be an idea there—an elite of world citizenry, after the war, recruited by rigorous tests of humane intelligence, forming a nucleus of world co-operation, without recreance to any given sovereignty.

Again, like the Minivers, Mme. Wei and her husband saw their house bombed piecemeal, and dodged behind trees and rocks in the woods to avoid the machine gun bullets of the Japanese bombers. Her embassy teatime talk about war and peace, if and when given, will not merely be academic. Her husband, who studied law at the University of Paris, and who is a former mayor of Nanking, comes to Washington from Vichy, where he was sent, as ambassador, last year. Mme. Wei speaks English with a slight French accent, having studied it in Paris.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

IN "WAKE ISLAND" Paramount has shown what a war picture ought to be; the truth was so dramatic that there was no need to dress it up with a fancy plot—and praise goes to the writers, W. R. Burnett and Frank Butler, and to Director John Farrow for letting that plot be as slight as possible. Farrow directed it superbly, the members of the cast did a memorable job. Pretty good cast, incidentally, including Brian Donlevy, Walter Abel, Robert Preston, Macdonald Carey and Albert Dekker. Don't miss it!

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A word more about "Wake Island." It was first shown at the Quantico Marine base, with an audience of 2,000 marines, who cheered it wholeheartedly. That's the surest guarantee that there's nothing phoney about this very swell picture.

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When you see "Seven Days' Leave," keep an eye on Marcy McGuire, if you're interested in stellar material. She plays a brat sister of Lucille Ball's, with a crush on Victor Mature. During filming, her part was "fattened" three times, so that she finally had two musical numbers of her own, and a comedy romance that wasn't in the original script.

MARCY McGUIRE

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Iona Reed, who's a stunt woman as well as Claire Trevor's stand-in in "The Desperadoes," has ridden horses that cowpunchers wouldn't mount, leaped from high cliffs, risked her neck in dozens of ways—but she balked at an assignment the other day. The script called for Claire to smoke a cigar; Iona was told to do it, and said "No." She can't even smoke a cigarette!

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Porter Hall, who plays the thieving, double-crossing heavy in "The Desperadoes," has just been made a deacon in the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood. He's usually cast as a villain, but he's never owned a gun, since he served in the last war, he doesn't drink or gamble, he practically never smokes. Yet on the screen he stops at nothing.

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Paramount has a file of what do you suppose? Cobwebs! Due to priorities, it's impossible now to get the liquid rubber of which movie cobwebs used to be made. The studio has quite a few murder mysteries, like "Street of Chance," coming along. So the prop department got busy, wove cobwebs out of the material on hand, and filed them away for reference.

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Charles W. Koerner, head of RKO Radio production, has announced that "artistic and prestige films of dubious box-office merit" are out. Well, some of those "prestige" films were pretty dull. But a lot of really fine and profitable pictures would never have been made if that ruling had gone through years ago. We'd not have had "The Grapes of Wrath" or "Gone With the Wind" or "Pasteur" or a good many others that didn't look like money-makers before they were released.

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Life masks taken directly from the faces of a group of stars, along with fashion sketches, original charcoal sketches of sets and other material used in preparing a film, will comprise a Traveling Educational exhibit soon to be sent on tour by MGM. Frances Parker, lecturer, will accompany it, and it will be displayed at universities, schools, civic and educational societies.

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September 30 marks a special anniversary in the National Barn Dance show—the completion of ten consecutive years on the air, broadcasting 52 weeks a year. Other radio programs have come and gone, but the Barn Dance goes on forever.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Greer Garson has signed a long-term contract with Metro; her first picture under the new arrangement will be "Madame Curie" . . . James Cagney bought a $25,000 War Bond, which entitled him to two tickets for the Hollywood opening of his picture, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" . . . Freddie Bartholomew has bought himself a motorcycle, which he rides back and forth to Columbia for work in "Junior Army" . . . Larry Elliott, announcer on Bob Hawks' "How Am I Doin'" air show, has landed the narrating assignment on Universal's new short entitled "How Canada Tracks Down Nazis."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Allied Air Blows Take Heavy Toll Of Jap-Held Airports in New Guinea; Nelson Warns of War Production Cut; U. S. to Control Truck, Taxi Operation

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

The above picture appeared in the Japanese propaganda magazine, "Freedom," and was brought back to this country by an American repatriated in the recent diplomatic exchange of nationals. The Japs describe this picture as showing a part of the 1,200 Americans captured at Wake island on their way to a prison camp in Kagawa province. The black uniformed officer is identified as Commander Winfield Scott Cunningham, ex-garrison chief at Wake. The picture is being used by the enemy as propaganda.

RUSSIA:
Nazi Advance

While Nazi troops besieging Stalingrad battled for a decision the German air force was reported to be concentrating its attack on Volga shipping, rail and highway communications as far southeast as Astrakhan, where the Volga flows into the Caspian sea.

The Russian high command announced that re-enforced German troops had made a further advance southwest of Stalingrad. German broadcasts told of Nazi troops entering the southern part of the city after capturing additional fortifications. However, the Russians claimed they were holding firm to the west.

The Red communique reported a new enemy drive on the western bank of the Don river, south of Voronezh, employing an entire infantry division and 100 tanks. The Germans were said to have lost 2,000 officers and men. In the Volkhov sector east of Leningrad the Germans were reported battling for a 12-mile stretch of the important Leningrad-Vologda railway.

Brighter reports came from the deep Caucasus. German troops in the mountainous region around Mozdok were said to be "withdrawing northward." Observers noted that recent snows in the Caucasus may have caused the withdrawal and said that the Axis may have relinguished hope of reaching the Caspian sea in that area before winter.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN:
From the Stratosphere

Germany's third new weapon for daylight bombing raids against England was revealed in London with a disclosure that Nazi substratosphere bombers, equipped with supercharged Diesel motors, have made several daylight attacks on Great Britain.

The first of these bombing raids on Britain were made from altitudes of approximately 40,000 feet. The bombers were modified Junkers 86-P's equipped with experimental pressure cabins. Others used were four-motor Heinkel 177's, carrying eight tons of bombs, equalling the capacity of Britain's biggest bombers, and the bomb-carrying Focke-Wulf 190's. The latter planes are primarily fighters and they are able to speed low over coastal targets, getting away before the fast British Spitfires can get at them.

PRODUCTION CUT:
Faced by Industry

In a straight-to-the-point speech, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, warned the nation that we are not winning the war and that, although the nation's production is not what it should be, shifts must be made in material allotment that will enforce layoffs and production changes.

He pointed out that further cuts in materials for civilian use and shifts in materials from one war product to another would be made to balance war production, and said such cuts and assignments would result in enforced layoffs for men and women intent on production for victory.

PACIFIC FRONT:
Action Continues

Allied bombing attacks against Japanese bases in New Guinea continued with smashing blows taking a heavy toll in the battle area. Lae and Salamaua were targets for the main attacks. Two bombers were destroyed on the ground at the Lae airdrome, where 17 tons of bombs were dropped on installations.

The communique stated that ground action in the Owen Stanley mountain range, where the Japs were halted about 40 miles north of the Port Moresby base, was confined to patrol activity.

Meanwhile, the battle of the Solomons seemed to have settled down to a battle of supply lines. The United States and Australia have poured planes and supplies in to the marines on Guadalcanal and Tulagi against Japanese sea and air opposition.

The Japs have not attacked in force since the major battle on August 24 and 25, when U. S. forces defeated an enemy invasion force of more than 40 ships. They have continued their occasional bombing forays and attacks with light naval craft. Recently the Japanese have bombed from high altitudes, using delayed action bombs.

MORGENTHAU:
Lauds Bond Sales

Flatly denying that he regards the voluntary war bond sales program as a "failure," Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau declared in a statement to the war savings staff that the treasury "will continue to rely upon voluntary lending for a large part of our financing."

The secretary's statement was made following a recent press conference. He said: "The impression seems to have spread that I regard the voluntary war bond program as a 'failure.' This is not only a distortion of anything I have said on the subject, but it is also an injustice to the hundreds of thousands of devoted volunteers in all parts of the country.

TRANSPORTATION:
U. S. Control

Before the operators of 5,000,000 trucks, 154,000 busses and 50,000 taxicabs can obtain gasoline, tires or parts after November 15, they will be forced to show "certificates of war necessity."

Government control of these vehicles as a conservation measure was announced by Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Eastman said the certificates for commercial vehicles would require a tire check every 5,000 miles, or every 60 days—whichever occurs first. Certificates, he indicated, would be issued to all types of trucks and vehicles built primarily for transporting property and passengers and others available for public usage, such as ambulances and hearses.

The control measure was inaugurated to limit the use of vehicles to operations necessary to the war effort, or to the essential domestic economy.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

NICKEL: Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the new nickel will contain copper, manganese, silver—and no nickel.

AUTHORITY: Organized with the assistance of United States experts, a central autonomous authority will be set up by the Brazilian government in a move toward stricter control over all phases of the nation's war effort.

NAVY: Approval of Clinton, Okla., as the site of an $8,000,000 naval aviation training base has been announced by Navy Secretary Knox.

RATIONING: When Verney Harrop of Toronto, Ont., decided that "William, aged 6" should have a ration card, he ran into trouble. The wartime prices and trade board discovered that "William, aged 6" was a dog. Mr. Harrop was fined $100.

LAVAL PROTESTS:
Madagascar Occupation

Even as the British advanced on Tananarive, inland capital of Madagascar, pro-Axis Frenchmen were demanding a "blow for blow" reprisal against England in retaliation for the invasion.

Britain's reasons for the occupation of Madagascar were speedily set forth. They charged that the island had supplied Japanese submarines for raids in the Indian ocean and the Mozambique channel; that German spies had operated there with the help of Vichy French officials, and that Jap planes had made reconnaissance flights over the southern end of the island.

The state department in Washington was quick to endorse the British campaign to take the French possession out of the sphere of Axis influence. Pierre Laval in Vichy was equally quick to protest the American endorsement. He said that defending forces were "very insufficient, and I regret it." He admitted that the French on the island were putting up mere token resistance as a matter of "honor."

And, as usual, little attention was paid to the almost chronic complaints of Laval.

3-A DRAFT:
'Inevitable'

"If Hitler landed on the beach now, this afternoon, there would be no question in the minds of wives in sparing their husbands."

With that statement, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director, made it clear to the nation that the need for man power in the armed services has made inevitable the drafting of now deferred husbands with dependents and war production workers.

"We will have to come to the realization that there are not enough single men, that there are not enough married men without dependents, for the mobilization of, say, between 10 million and 13 million in the United States," Hershey said.

ENFORCED LABOR:
In France

Passing one of the most drastic laws in French history, the Petain government established the principle of forced labor and total dictatorship over employment.

The law, originated by Pierre Laval, states that every Frenchman between the ages of 18 and 50 and every French woman between 21 and 35 are subject to be called up "to effect all labors which the government will judge useful in the highest interests of the nation." The law contains no limitations as to where the laborers could be shipped.

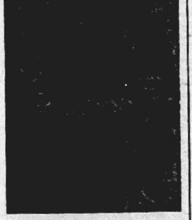
Every man must prove to the government that he is engaged in work "useful to the country's needs," or be subject to assignment elsewhere. Employers may not hire workers unless they are provided by the government labor service.

GAS RATIONING:
Discomfort, Not Defeat

Approximately 27,000,000 motorists throughout the nation have made drastic changes in their driving habits and, faced by a matter of "discomfort or defeat," are preparing for further restrictions.

When Bernard M. Baruch's special rubber committee handed its hard-hitting report to Mr. Roosevelt, the President was ready to act. His opening gun was an announcement that "as rapidly as arrangements can be made" he would put into effect a set of recommendations submitted by the committee. These included nation-wide gasoline rationing and severe restrictions on civilian motoring.

Strategists



Maj. Gen. Russell Maxwell, left, head of the U. S. forces in the Egyptian battle zone, works out a tactical problem with Sir Allan Brooke, chief of the British Imperials general staff. This picture was made at Middle East headquarters in Cairo.

INDIA'S PROBLEM:
More Complex

The Indian problem appeared more complex than ever with the statement by Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of India's Moslem league, that the Moslems would not be prepared to enter a provisional government unless their demand for "pakistan," or the establishment of a separate Mohammedan state, was met.

The demands made doubly difficult Britain's job of placating Indian factions long at odds with each other.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

A Circular Letter Stirs Washington . . . Freedom of the Press . . . Reason for Japs Pending Attack on Russian Siberia . . .

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

WASHINGTON.—Washington, official and unofficial, has been hot and bothered for weeks over a circular letter sent out by an agency here which has been supplying a sort of "low down" on Washington to bankers, business men and others throughout the country for a number of years.

This writer first heard about the letter in New York, where it was learned that a number of clients for this service were so indignant that such an attack should be made on the government that they had notified the agency to discontinue its service to them at the expiration of the present subscriptions.

This was a big surprise to the writer, because, like most active newspaper men and observers generally in Washington, he had admired this particular service for a good many years.

So on returning to Washington one of the first mandatory jobs was to hunt up the letter which had caused so much furor and read it.

There followed conversations with officials and unofficial observers, newspaper and magazine men familiar with various parts of the picture. The net result is that the writer believes the criticism of the letter was not well taken, that the letter OUGHT to have said what it did, and that the facts were not even exaggerated.

Matter of Public Record

The point of this discussion revolves around freedom of the press. It is true that this circular letter does not pose as being part of the "Press." It is not a matter of public record.

In general it pointed to certain grave weak spots in the government's war organization. It criticized President Roosevelt, mostly for his good humor and patience with squabblings among his subordinates and with plain downright inefficiency when he liked personally the men and women involved.

It went on to insist that not only a shakeup was necessary, but that certain individuals, some of them of cabinet rank, should be thrown out.

It did NOT advocate the supplanting of Nelson, saying that he was probably the best man for the job likely to be found, but it warned that if something were not done Nelson might be thrown out eventually and that thereupon the army would take over.

Such things SHOULD be printed if the writers believe them, regardless of whether they are right or wrong.

Nothing in the letter could possibly be news to the enemy.

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Selfishness Prompts Japs' Action in China Zone

If that all-out attack by the Japanese on Siberia about which we have been hearing so much is really ordered it will be the first time in this war that the Japanese army moved in force. This sounds strange when we remember Malaya, Singapore, Burma, the Dutch East Indies, and China, but comparatively it is true.

The best estimates in official hands here as to the disposition of the Japanese army do not total quite a million men in all the war theaters named. In fact even including China the strength of the Japanese army in those regions probably is not more than 750,000 men.

It is well known here that the Japanese army numbered at least 3,000,000 men. Some experts put it higher. Subtracting the full million, which is the highest estimate of Japanese troops so far employed, this leaves 2,000,000 available for something else.

Nearly everyone, in and out of authority, and regardless of which of the United Nations he serves, believes that the big effort will be in Siberia. Japan has long coveted the northern half of Saghalien island, owned by Russia, and also the maritime provinces of Siberia. Some think she would like to extend her sway from 500 to 1,000 miles inland.

Actually, with the conquests already made, that would give her all of eastern Asia, from the North pole down to the Indian ocean, and right up to the boundary of India. Also she has the rich Dutch islands, which she would very much like to hold forever.

But she knows that she cannot hold them unless Germany wins the war. If Germany should crack, whether in the near future or after several more years of fighting, the Japanese war lords know perfectly well it would just be a matter of time until the United Nations forced her to disgorge everything she has so easily conquered in this war—and perhaps even some that she had before, for instance Korea.

PATTERNS
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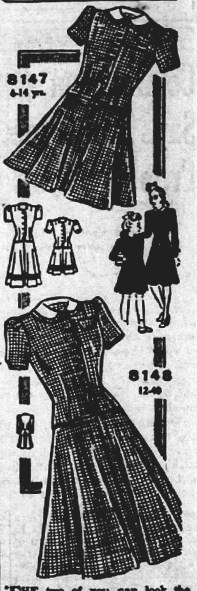

THE two of you can look the image of each other when you both wear this smart two piecer! The cute, short jacket can have a round collar (dressed up with a white collar for contrast) or an open neckline. Pair these styles in solid color velveteen or crisp, checked rayon crepe.

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Are You Needlessly Suffering Constipation?

Many people think that constipation is "one of those things" you must put up with. That the only thing you can do is take a purge or cathartic—and hope it doesn't come soon again. How foolish that is if you, like millions of others, have the ordinary kind of constipation that's due to lack of "bulk" in the diet.

Kellogg's All-Bran is probably just what you need! This crisp, delicious cereal has the "bulk"-forming properties your intestines need to function "regularly"! It gets at the cause of your trouble and corrects it — helps you get back to normal, easy elimination. Eat All-Bran regularly, drink plenty of water, and help free yourself from constipation. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is not helped by this simple treatment, it's wise to see a doctor.

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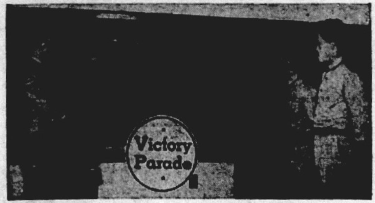
Wings for Glider Pilots



Before a student makes his first solo flight in simulated glider landing an instructor carefully checks with him to make sure that he knows just what to do. Here an instructor goes over "dead stick" landing rules with the pre-glider student.

NEWEST winged warriors of the army air forces are the G-men of the air—glider pilots—who will guide our huge troop-carrying gliders in the fore of democracy's great aerial offensive against the enemy. Gliding, until recently the sport of a few, has now become the serious war business of thousands of young men who are training to become glider pilots. Typical of the eighteen pre-glider schools now in full operation in the Middle West is the one located on the flatlands of Goodland, Kansas.

During the four weeks of preliminary training the student practices simulated gliding in small power ships, with the power switched off. He masters the technique of "dead stick" landing and in bringing his powerless plane down within a small marked area. In actual combat he will be called upon to cut loose from the towing plane.

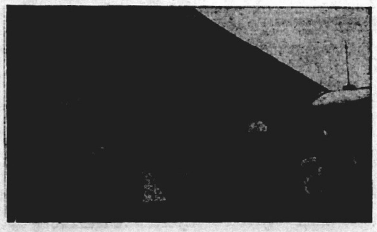
Glider pilot students leaving the operations office of the school, with parachutes.

The space marked reserved is for army air force's silver insignia wings with glider imposed.

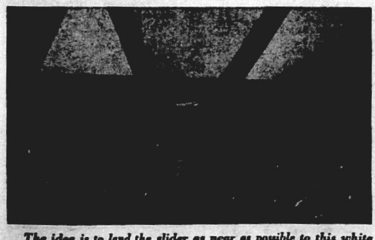
This glider pilot training in the army air forces is open to men between the ages of 18 and 36, inclusive, who are graduates of civil pilot training schools, or who hold a civil aeronautics administration private air-man certificate which had not lasped prior to January 1, 1941, or to former aviation cadets with at least fifty hours in army or navy type training planes, or veterans of at least two hundred glider flights.

Men who have had no previous flight training will be given an opportunity to qualify for glider pilot training if they are accepted for a complete special primary flight training in a civil aeronautics administration school.

These pictures depict stages of the training given at Goodland, Kansas.



Before the students are ready to make simulated glider landings, they are given meteorology and other subjects. Here students are shown the characteristics of a glider.



The idea is to land the glider as near as possible to this white marker. Here is how the marker looks to the student coming in for a dead stick landing.

Made from another plane flying alongside the students, this picture shows the training plane just as the pilot turned off the switch for approach to one of the auxiliary landing fields.

AMERICAS' DAY HAS COME, SAYS COLLEGE HEAD

The "Age of the Americas" has come, and the world's intellectual, economic and political center has at last followed Christopher Columbus across the Atlantic. According to President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the nations of the New world are now ready to accept world leadership.

In his annual address delivered at the Parrish Memorial Art museum in Southampton, Long Island, Mr. Butler showed how the new "age" has come about and described the task which confronts the Americas as a whole, and, in particular, the United States.

It has taken the 450 years since their discovery by Columbus, he said, for the new lands to "build the foundation upon which their present day civilization rests, to face the new problems of government and of economic life which dominate this modern world and to prepare themselves, unexpectedly no doubt, to take the world leadership which is now being practically forced upon them."

While the colonies which were the beginning of the United States were growing into a nation, our neighbors to the north and south were seeing a similar development. Many factors, such as geographical, political and cultural differences, have slowed up the coming of the "Age of the Americas," but the decline of the influence of Western Europe since the end of the Victorian period has made its coming inevitable. The Modern Age has had its day of usefulness and is ready to follow the Middle Ages into history.

New World Order.

When, at the close of the 19th century, it became evident that some new world order was necessary and that Europe was in no position to take the initiative, far-sighted thinkers in the United States realized that we must help to prevent a continuance of international jealousy and intense competition for power lest the world be plunged into a widespread and destructive war.

That war has come, and the fate of the independent nations created by the passing Modern Age rocks in the balance. Whether or not they will continue to exist as independent economic and political units is a question to be answered by the outcome of the present colossal military struggle.

The ambition to control the world, Mr. Butler continued, is not a new one. But even Napoleon Bonaparte realized that something besides mere domination was necessary to unite the nations of Europe. Napoleon wrote, "Sooner or later this union will be brought about by the force of events. The first impetus has been given; and after the fall of my system it seems to me that the only way in which an equilibrium can be achieved in Europe is through a league of nations."

Those who are to have the opportunity and privilege of taking part in organizing the world of tomorrow, said Mr. Butler, should read "The Federalist," a collection of essays by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay. There they will find an expression of the underlying forces which gave vitality to the federal principle upon which our government is based.

The beginning of the American republic, he said, and the laying of its foundations remain the "outstanding happenings in the history of the modern world." While the organization and government of nearly all other nations have grown up slowly, the government of the United States was "called into being by the stroke of a pen."

Persuasive Leader.

Today we need most of all the services of another person with Alexander Hamilton's intellectual power, persuasive leadership and practical sagacity as a counselor and administrator. Without an Alexander Hamilton the Constitution of the United States could have been neither drafted nor adopted. The Hamilton of tomorrow need not be a man in high public office. (Disraeli said that "the most powerful men are not public men.") But he will be a personality with the power to lead.

In conclusion, Mr. Butler expressed the opinion that the American nation may be justly described as "a laboratory experiment in understanding and in solving the world problems of tomorrow."

Political relationships and underlying principles of organization repeat themselves. The problem of the fair representation of small states like Rhode Island and Delaware is the problem of small nations like Switzerland and the Netherlands.

AMERICA IN ACTION

THE TRENCH MORTAR

CHICAGO.—Modern war of lightning-like thrusts by mobile infantry has been made possible not only by streamlined tanks and fast troop-trucks, but by the most ancient weapon of all—the humble trench mortar.

American army authorities, in fact, declare that the high, plunging speed of tanks and trucks would be all but cancelled out and limited to that of their heavy artillery support but for the mortar.

This simple, portable, high-angle-of-fire weapon is used by an armored spearhead or small advanced unit of infantry to demolish tank traps and obstructions in the path of trucks, to quiet machine guns and light artillery, to destroy pillboxes and small fortifications, and even to lay down smoke screens. Without mortars, vehicles and ground troops of the spearhead would have to wait for the artillery to arrive, thus making swift, knifing thrusts through enemy positions impossible.

In addition to the fact that the mortar is light and can be easily carried, it is highly maneuverable and deadly accurate. A high explosive shell can be dropped on a blanket out of sight and more than a mile away.

The mortar, in addition, is a relatively inexpensive piece of artillery and lends itself to quantity production. For example, an arsenal of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company here produced enough medium mortars during June to supply seven armored American divisions over and above the plant's original rate of production.

The mortar looks like an upright section of pipe about four feet long which rests on a flat base plate and is supported by a tripod. Because the barrel is thin, the modern weapon is hardly recognizable as the same kind of gun which was used in the American Civil war and now found on many county court house monuments. The old-timers look like huge soup kettles with iron sides 10 or 12 inches thick. The thin, light barrels of the modern mortar have been made possible by improvements in the quality of steel.

Demand for Geese Products Brings New Opportunities to Farmers, Landowners

Until the United States became involved in the present war she depended to a considerable extent on imports for goose products.

Now that there is an urgent need of goose and other fowl feathers for army sleeping bags, increased production by farm and landowners in goose culture is necessary.

To begin raising geese doesn't require much of an expenditure for housing. Many farmers, and landowners, taking up the raising of geese have easily and quickly converted unused buildings into goose houses.

A 10-pound waterproofed sleeping bag stuffed with goose down will resist extreme cold and is invaluable to Uncle Sam's soldiers serving in the Arctic regions.

Goose pastures do not necessarily mean the best fields. Farms that have streams, ponds and springs are excellent for this purpose. In fact, the best, and first requirements for profitable goose production is an abundant and constant supply of succulent pasturage; a continual, good supply of fresh water.

According to authorities, low, moist land on which vegetation remains soft in all seasons is excellent.

It has been learned that geese will use pasture to better advantage than any other stock on the farm. The land on which they are foraging can supply them their entire living and growth from the grass; besides they destroy weeds, and enrich the land with their excrement.

H. L. Shrader, extension poultryman of the department of agriculture, plucks down from a Toulouse goose. This down, especially valuable now, makes the best insulation against cold.

Although geese much prefer to stay out in the open all night, they do prefer, where a shelter is available, to have their extra feed placed under it, and have dry straw on dry ground where they can rest. Dry housing is essential, drafts must be avoided.

Besides the present very valuable feathers obtained from Toulouse, Emden, Roman, Wild Canadian and other geese, the food products have been, and are increasing, in demand.

The U. S. is today in a position to develop the goose industry to its fullest extent, having everything necessary for its success.

Who Said This????

1—"These are the times that try men's souls."

2—"Live always in the best company when you read."

3—"A man's life of any worth is a continual Allegory, and very few eyes can see the Mystery of his life."

4—"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain."

5—"Make yourself necessary to somebody."

(See answers below.)

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

The coming of fall brings visions of jolly fireside parties with much apple roasting and corn popping. This is a favorite season with party planners for any experienced hostess knows that autumn woods and gardens hold many ideas for party favors and decorations.

Take, for instance, the humble acorn. With the help of screw eyes and imitation leaves, acorns can be made into festive boutonniere-favors. Work the screw eyes into the tops of two or three acorns and run a cord or leather thong through the eyes. Then cut the outline of two leaves from green leather or cloth and pierce a hole near the bases of the leaves. Tie leaves and acorns together with a cord or thong and attach a safety pin to the back of this trim little boutonniere. The acorns may be shellacked, enameled, or left in their natural state.

Using screw eyes and cord in much the same manner acorns can be strung into bracelets and necklaces or combined with leaves and pine cones into decorative garlands.

Corn also comes in handy for Indian Summer parties. Corn grain "name" bracelets make useful favors which can be strung out on the refreshment table as place cards. Soak dry kernels of corn overnight to make them soft enough for stringing with a darning needle. Knot a length of cord and run it through one kernel for each letter of the person's name, include one extra kernel for the fastener. Make a loop of the cord after the last kernel, and run the cord back through the kernels to the original knot. Make the end loop large enough to fasten securely over the last or "fastener" kernel. You may paint the letters with tempera paint or glue cut-out paper letters to the corn kernels. One coat of shellac and your favor is finished!

All the family will enjoy helping you make popcorn decorations and favors, especially if you provide an extra bowl just for eating! Garlands and festoons are easily made by stringing the popcorn on heavy thread and then twisting or braiding the long strings together. For a bracelet or necklace, string the corn on thread and dip into brightly colored enamel. Restring when the colored corn is dry. For a vari-colored necklace, two strings of different colored popcorn may be twisted together, or two different colors used on the same thread. Hooks and eyes or regular jewelry clasps will complete your popcorn finery.

The burdock, famous for its "sticking" ways, is another favorite material in party craft. Animal and doll figures are easily invented by sticking the burrs together and decorating with bits of ribbon, cloth, or paper. Tiny burdock baskets lined with milkweed cotton make excellent fruit and candy cups.

With a little ingenuity you will discover many other uses for the products of nearby woods and fields. Pine cones, small gourds, ears of corn, sycamore balls, teasel weeds, milkweed pods, and many other plants and pods can be enameled or shellacked into beautiful decorations. But don't save these holiday features just for party days. Use them at any time to give your home a bit of autumn flavor.

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

The short, curled-up hair-do requires a new make-up. The contour of your head changes with your haircut. The shorter hair makes you look younger so your make-up must look younger, too! Apply your rouge a bit higher, near the eyes. Dot it on, then blend carefully. Your mouth should have a more brilliant accent and lashes must be groomed and darkened. The shorter the hair, the longer the lashes—for that wide-eyed, young look!

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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Is there any way that office workers can protect themselves from workers who gossip about the office?

Check these people quickly, but pleasantly, with "Sorry, but I must finish this work." After you have reminded them several times that you are in a place of business they will leave you alone.

You may be sure anyone who gossips with you about fellow workers will gossip about you with these same people.

A particular office bore is the one who borrows money regularly—and usually forgets to pay it back. Naturally occasions arise when people really need a loan, but usually the company or the employer can advance them the money. Fellow workers who borrow a couple of dollars, or even 50 cents, and repeat the following week either show poor management or a lack of good consideration, and should be discouraged from making a habit of this. You can simply say, "Sorry, I don't have the money to spare."

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Price-Control Failure Blamed as Hunger Rises

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. — The food situation has reached a critical stage in Helsinki as result of the government's failure to exercise effective price control, dispatches from the Finnish capital said today.

Prices are so high, it was said, that even the wealthy cannot afford to purchase vegetables and fruit for winter storage. The authorities were reported alarmed by the increase in food thefts, often carried out by persons posing as officials in search of illegal stores.

It Was Said by

1—Thomas Paine: 1737-1809.
2—Sydney Smith: 1771-1845.
3—John Keats: 1795-1821.
4—Cardinal Newman: 1801-1890.
5—Ralph Waldo Emerson: 1803-1882.

Say There, Oscar, What Are You Doing?

TAKOMA PARK, MD.—You might say that Mrs. Roland Simons is the foster-mother of "Oscar," the squirrel, who is whispering sweet "nutings" in her ear.

Mrs. Simons found Oscar when he was too young to open his eyes. That was last March. A bottle-fed baby, Oscar has developed into a healthy nuthound. Peanuts to him means happiness.

The question is now whether pet Oscar would be able to get out and do some hunting for himself as the rest of his kin out in the woods and parks do?

Watchmaker Kept Word As Well as Man Waiting!

The customer was obviously very angry as he strode into the watch-repairer's shop.

"Look here!" he shouted. "I brought my watch here a month ago, and it's not mended yet."

"Well, sir," said the other soothingly, "we're short-handed and spare parts are hard to get. Remember there's a war on!"

To the customer that was the last straw.

"I know all about that!" he raved. "But you have the impudence to display a notice in your window that watches will be repaired while you wait."

With a beaming smile, the watchmaker retorted:

"Well, you are waiting, ain't you?"

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Evil News

For evil news rides post, while good news waits.—Milton.

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Don't be satisfied just to relieve your present constipated condition. Meet this problem more thoroughly by toning up your intestinal system. For this Double-Purpose, use Dr. Hitchcock's All-Vegetable Laxative Powder—an Intestinal Tonic Laxative. It not only acts gently and thoroughly, but tones lazy bowel muscles—giving more satisfaction. Dr. Hitchcock's Laxative Powder helps relieve Dizzy Spells, Sour Stomach, Gas, Headache, and that dull sluggish feeling commonly referred to as Biliousness, when caused by Constipation. Use only as directed. 15 doses for only 10c. Large family size 25c. Adv.

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.
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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Herbert Hoppe and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent the past week end in Tampa.

Mrs. C. F. Kenney left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is spending two weeks with friends.

Miss Carmen Crum, who has resided in Avon Park, for the past several months, left Sunday for Haines City to make her home.

Miss Furlow Anderson, who has spent the past several weeks at points in Georgia, returned home on Monday.

Jimmie Heim, who has enlisted with the United States Army Engineers, left last Saturday for Tampa, for further assignment.

Junior McConnell, of the United States Coast Guard, who is stationed in Miami, spent Sunday at his home in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth and Miss Esther Nealy spent Tuesday in Lakeland, as guests of Mrs. Floyd Wells.

Miss Evelyn McBrayer of Anderson, S. C., is the attractive house guest of Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and family.

Miss Helen Jarrett spent the weekend in Lakeland with Miss Josephine Brown, who formerly resided in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boseman of Lake Placid were the weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack, who have been visiting Avon Park friends, left Monday for Oakland, Cal., where they will make their hoe.

Mrs. Milford Dilley returned home Monday from Delray Beach, where she had spent several days with Mr. Dilley, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett of Winter Garden spent the weekend here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and family.

Chas. Haman, an employee of The Sun, left this morning for Lakeland where he will spend a few days with his mother, before going to Camp Blanding next Tuesday, with a group of selectees from Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sanders announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, who arrived Friday, Sept. 18. The young man has been named Ronald Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peeples and daughter, Jackie, will return to their home in Bradenton Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Peeples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. P. Covington of Ft. Knox, Ky., are making their home in Frostproof, while the Lieutenant is in training as an air cadet at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park. They are located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews.—Frostproof News.

Miss Ruth Wild left Saturday for Chicago, where she has entered the Wesley Memorial Hospital School for Nursing. Miss Wild, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, has been attending the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee for the past two years.

Captain H. T. Hancock, who has been stationed in Avon Park at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy for several months, has been transferred to George Field in Lawrenceville, Illinois, where an advanced training flying school is located. He left on Friday for his new assignment.

Lieutenant Earl D. Caton, who has been located in Avon Park, with the Lodwick Avitaion Military Academy, for the past year, has been transferred to Marianna, Florida, where he will be attached to an advanced flying school. He left Avon Park on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Wild, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, who is connected with the Bureau of Fisheries and has been located in Washington, D. C., for the past several years, was transferred August 16 to Chicago. She continues with the same department, with officies in the Merchandise Mart building.

Staff Sergeant Clyde Jarrett, who has been enjoying a brief furlough at his home here, left Thursday for Lubbock, Texas, where he is attached to the Lubbock advanced flying school. Sergeant Jarrett recently received his wings as a glider pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and son, Jimmie, left Monday for points in North Carolina, where they will spend a month, and where Mr. Wilhite hopes to regain his health. He has been a patient in a Sebring hospital for the past two weeks, and is going to the mountains upon his doctor's orders, where it is thought the change in climate will hasten his recuperation.

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WIT-LESS HUMOR

A-lass and a-lack! To be or not to be—a Democrat! This is the end—my swan song. It is with much regret that I inform my palpatating public that no more will the de-vitalizing barbs from my pencil appear in the paper.

I have ben transferred—not to a hotter place—but to one much colder—both in climate and gals. The blow was hard to take—as is evidenced by my palzied hand. The soothing hands of our fair sex have thus far failed to asuage the heart aches and pain that comes with the thoughts of leaving a place so fair and beautiful in the liver of Florida. A-"lass," a jug of corn and a fond farewell to all my two friends.

—By Gum

P. S.—The editor may now disclose my true name—if he dares.

P. S.—One. All dates are cancelled effective this date.—By Gum

WE ARE WINNING

Our Fight Against High Taxes in Highlands County

With the help of public spirited citizens who are purchasing delinquent tax certificates thereby forcing each piece of property to carry its full share of the tax burden, we have been able to collect sufficient delinquent taxes that Comptroller J. M. Lee in a letter to all counties in the state has called attention to the method being used here.

With no delinquent property in the county, there is no danger of an increase in millage. Let's keep going until this condition is a fact. Buy a tax certificate, get 8 per cent interest on your money and help keep your taxes down.

Below is another list of delinquent property. Pick the piece you wish to buy and see the Clerk of Court at once before the certificate is taken by some other public spirited citizen.

Lots 13 & 14, Sec. 5, Tp. 33, R, 28, Federal Park, North of Avon Park, $67.91.
Lot 7, Block 93, Lake Lillian, Highlands Lake S-D, north of Avon Park, $142.98
S 120 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 2, Sec. 22, Tp. 33, R. 28, on Charles St., Avon Park, 4 blocks north of Mall, $107.75.
N½ lot 10, Blk. 42, Sec. 22, Tp. 33, R. 28, A dwelling on Pine St., Avon Park, $125.15.
S½ of Lot 10, Blk. 42, Sec. 22, Tp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park, on Pine Street, $142.98
Begin 114 ft N½ of SE corner Lot 6, run N 65 ft. W 104 ft. SE 65 ft. E. 76 ft. to beginning of Lot 6. blk. 38, Sec. 22, Tp. 33, R. 28, a building on Bell St., Avon Park, $201.02.
Lots 6 & 8, Coys S-D Blk. 1, Sec. 22, Tp. 33, R. 28, Avon Park, a dwelling on N. Charles St., $63.86.
Lots 1 to 12, Blk. P, Sunset Point, plat Bk. 1, pg. 34, on Lake Jackson, Sebring, $27.33.
Lots 13 to 22 inc., Blk P Sunset Point on Lake Jackson, Sebring, $26.42.
Sunset Point, Lots 23 to 41, Blk. P on Lakeview Drive, Sebring, $23.15.
Lot 8, Blk. 86, a dwelling on Poinsettia Ave., Sebring, $182.06.
Lot 16, Blk. 31, building on Lime St., Sebring, $193.37.
Lot 1, Blk. 26, Sebring, on Eucalyptus St., opposite ACL R.R. station, $94.22.
Lot 10, Blk 32, Sebring, on Maple Street, $163.45.
Lot 6, Blk. 59, Sebring, a dwelling on Center St., $19.54.
Lot 9, Blk. F, 7th add. Colored Quarters on Lemon Ave., Sebring, $29.88.
Lot 19, Blk. A Breezy Point on Lake at Lake Placid, $17.15.
Lots 1 to 16 inc., and Lots 35 to 43 inc., & Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, Blk 6, Venus Bayview, Sec. 26, Tp. 39, R. 29, $13.76.
Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 3, Venus Real Home Villa, $18.70.
All N½ lying West of ACL R.R., Sec. 18, Tp. 39, R. 30, 182 acres, $70.42.

Board of County Commissioners
of Highlands County

Gwendolyn Reid And Lt. McClelland To Be Married

The engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Reid, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of 222 west Myrtle street, to Lieut. Ernest James McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cossbier of 405 south Florida avenue, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Reid was born in Safety Harbor. She was graduated from Lakeland high school and attended Florida Southern college three years. She is employed by the Lakeland ration board.

Lieutenant McClelland enlisted in the army air forces in June, 1941. Since receiving his commission in Miami Aug. 5 he has been on maneuvers in Louisiana. He attended Lakeland high school, Alexander high school in Union Mills, S. C. and Webb's business school.

The above announcement of the engagement of Miss Gwendolyn Reid of Lakeland to Lieut. McClelland, also of Lakeland, will be of cordial interest to friends here. Miss Reid formerly resided in Avon Park, when her father was pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Baptist Class Has Wiener Roast Tuesday Evening

The boys' Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, was entertained by their teacher, S. F. Longbottom at his home on Tuesday evening, with a weiner roast. Weiners were roasted over an open fire on the lawn, and were enjoyed with rolls, cole slaw, cookies and punch. Games were played during the remainder of the evening.

Class members who attended this delightful affair were Leslie Collins, Wiley Sauls, Jr., Darwin Stell, Morris Suggs, E. C. Wever, Roland Dilley, and Sammy Longbottom.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. [illegible]
GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTOR HEYENS, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 15th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and Victor Heyens, and his unknown spouse, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said Victor Heyens, are defendants, being Chancery Cause No. [illegible], I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract 64, Section 32, Township 37 South, Range 32 East, in all 10 acres, more or less, as per map or plat thereof, to be recorded in the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 168)

Notice is hereby given, that C. H. Walker holder of Tax Certificate No. 6, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

That part of Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5, not in Lake Lillian S-d Block 31 Section 4 Twp 33 S Range 28 E 14 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1942, which is the 5th day of October, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 168)

Notice is hereby given, that R. J. Hargrove holder of Tax Certificate No. 1742, issued the 7th day of July A. D., 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

S½ of NE¼ Section 9 Twp 39 S Range 30 E 80 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1942, which is the 5th day of October, 1942.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2.

Dinner Party On Wednesday Evening At Delaney Home

Miss Hattie Lee Delaney was a gracious hostess at a lovely dinner party at her home on south Highlands avenue, Wednesday evening. Fried chicken was the piece de resistance of the delicious dinner. The rooms were decorated with early fall garden flowers.

Covers were laid for Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Jr., Cpl. Max Corenbloom, Master Sgt. F. W. Hailey, First Sgt. Dick Peden, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges, and the hostess, Miss Delaney.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CHANCERY NO.
MELLIE T. KOHL,
Plaintiff
vs.
CLARENCE R. KOHL,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CLARENCE R. KOHL:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of September, 1942, Mellie T. Kohl the Plaintiff herein, filed her Bill of Complaint in the above court the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you.

You are required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 5th day of October 1942, or Judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida this 3rd day of September, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court
By COLON DESMOND, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. [illegible]
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Plaintiff,
vs.
EMILY F. LAWSON, et al
Defendants.

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Lot 22 of Block 128 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 161, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Wares Entertain Bridge Club On Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware entertained members of their club at an unusually delightful party at their home on Thursday evening. Sprays of dainty pink vine, and bouquets of vari-colored zinnias decorated the party rooms for the occasion. Three tables were in play.

When scores were totaled late in the evening, after several enjoyable progressions of bridge, high award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, who received a piece of Roseville pottery; second high, a double deck of cards, was won by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, and the floating prize, twin ash tray sets, was presented to Mr. Hood.

Chilled limeade was served throughout the progressions, and after the games, the hostess served dainty refreshments of butterscotch sundaes and white cake.

Those enjoying the party, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ware, included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Milford Dilley, and Major and Mrs. D. T. Bennink.

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Kindergarten and Nursery to Open Sunday Morning

A nursery and kindergarten for children of pre-school age will open Sunday morning in the children's department of the Methodist Church. The building is in the rear of the church. All mothers are invited to leave their children in the nursery while they attend church services. Many of the children who attend Sunday School in this department, will stay over while their parents are at church, but they may be brought at any time convenient to the morning services. The nursery is completely equipped, and the children will have supervised play, in attractive and pleasant surroundings. Every mother is cordially invited to take advantage of the service offered. A little later, it is planned to keep the nursery and kindergarten open one afternoon each week for the convenience of mothers.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY: IN RE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MARY ELLEN HINTON BY JAMES W. MOORE AND FLORENCE B. MOORE, HIS WIFE.

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of James W. Moore and Florence B. Moore, his wife, of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, to file a petition with the Honorable Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 12th day of October, 1942, praying the said Court to grant and legalize the adoption of Mary Ellen Hinton, whose age as of September 5, 1942, is one year old, and changing the name of said Mary Ellen Hinton, an infant, to Mary Ellen Moore.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 8th day of September, 1942.

FLORENCE B. MOORE
JAMES W. MOORE

Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8.

Moore-Chapman Wedding Plans Are Announced

At a lovely buffet supper given by Miss Frances June Moore and Miss Jeannette Chapman at the home of the former Friday evening, Miss Nettye Delyne Moore announced plans for her marriage to Walter Judson Chapman, formerly of Avon Park, and also announced her wedding party. Hostesses for the supper are sisters of the bride-elect and groom-elect, respectively.

Interest centered around the bride-elect at the opening of the party when she gave the date of the wedding which will be October 17 at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis as officiating clergyman.

Members of the wedding party were announced as follows: Miss Frances June Moore, sister of the bride-elect will be maid of honor and bridesmaids will be the Misses Betty Lou Priestley, Jeanne Knapp, Nan Parsons and Jeannette Chapman, sister of the groom-elect; J. V. Chapman will be his son's best man and the bride will be given in marriage by her father, Dr. Tom Moore. Ushers are to be Johnny Hand of Orlando, John Greagory of Jacksonville, Jimmy Rickards and Joe Hosford of Tallahassee.

Haywood Cates of this city will be soloist and Miss Elizabeth Futch of Leesburg will play a program of organ music. Little John Maines, 3rd, of Gainesville, nephew of the bride-elect, will serve as ring bearer and flower girl will be little Miss Nancy Le Grande of Daytona Beach, niece of the bride-elect.

The living room of the Moore home was decorated with roses and summer flowers were placed on the porch. In the dining room was a bridal table overlaid with a cut work cloth and holding a reflector on which was placed a lovely white cake with miniature bride and groom surrounded by silver bells tied with white ribbon. Wedding bells were used to complete the dining room decorations.

Several appropriate games were played including the lover's examination for which Jimmy Rickards won the prize. A gift of crystal in the bride-elect's chosen pattern was presented to the couple.

Those who assisted in entertaining were Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. Winnie T. Collins, house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Robertson and Mrs. James L. Graham. Invited to attend were the members of the wedding party and families of the couple.—Tallahassee Democrat.

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Who before her marriage in Lakeland on September 4th, was Miss Mozel Reid, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid, former residents of Avon Park.

Visitor in City Party Honoree On Thursday

Miss Evelyn McBrayer was the attractive honoree at a lovely bridge party given by Mrs. Paul A. McFarland at her home on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses.

High score prize for the afternoon, novelty beads, was given to Mrs. J. C. DeShong; second high, novelty place mats, were won by Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. The honoree was presented a lapel pin in modernistic design.

Mints and peanut brittle were enjoyed during the games, and later, a delicious refreshment course, consisting of cranberry salad, open face toasted cheese sandwiches, cocktail crackers and iced tea were served. Slices of lime were frozen in the ice cubes to chill the tea.

Friends sharing the pleasure of the afternoon with Miss McBrayer and the hostess were Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. Harold Rowe, Miss Verna Heim and Mrs. Zed Scarborough.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR IN FINAL DISCHARGE

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of
OLA L. HEAD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 24th day of October A. D. 1942, I shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Ola L. Head, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated September 23, A. D. 1942.

W. J. HEAD,
As Executor.

Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4662.

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MINA D. WIRT and MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by authority of the final decree of foreclosure rendered by the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, on the 18th day of September, 1942, in that certain cause in said Court pending in which Glenn H. Curtiss Properties, Incorporated, a Florida Corporation, is plaintiff, and MINA D. WIRT AND MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, and their unknown spouses, and all heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, and other claimants claiming interests by, through, under or against the said MINA D. WIRT AND MRS. LILLIE B. WOODWARD, are defendants, being Chancery Cause No. 4662, I, as Special Master in Chancery appointed by the Court in said decree, under and by virtue of the terms thereof, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Highlands County Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 5th day of October, 1942, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., the same being a legal sales day and the hours the legal hours of sale, the following described property situate in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 22 Block 147 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 144, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
LANE AND QUICK
Solicitors for Plaintiff
Sept. 18-25.

Junior G. A.'s Have Wiener Roast Thursday

Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, leader of the Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church, entertained the group with a wiener roast at the church on Thursday evening. Roasted wieners were served with rolls, iced drinks, and roasted marshmallows and a variety of interesting games proved enjoyable diversion.

Those sharing the fun of the evening included Barbara Lawhon, Mary Lou Hansen, Jeanine Crews, Margaret Lawhon, Daisy Ivell Mann, Billy Wingfield, Mrs. A. S. Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield.

Private Jones

Let him take a bite before you wake him up, Sarge! Pvt. Jones is having a RUMFORD Dream—fluffy cakes, crisp cookies, made with Rumford—the baking powder that's helped bake food worth dreaming about for over 80 years! FREE: Victory booklet of sugarless recipes! Help conserve. Write today. Rumford Baking Powder, Box 26, Rumford, Rhode Island.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY. No. 4665.

GLENN H. CURTISS PROPERTIES, INCORPORATED, etc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN V. R. DILL, et al,
Defendants.

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Lots 24, 25 and 26 Block 135 of BRIGHTON, a subdivision, as per map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 144, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

the said property as aforesaid, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining being sold to satisfy said decree.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery
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Sept. 18-25.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Oct. 2 at the club house. The theme for the year is Defense Service. All members are frequested to be present for the first meeting of the year and to enroll in the defense activities of their choice. Mrs. G. P. Thayer, president of the club, says "there never was a greater opportunity for women to be doing essential service," and urges all members to be most active this year.

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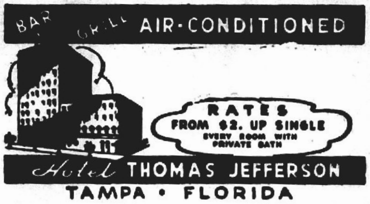

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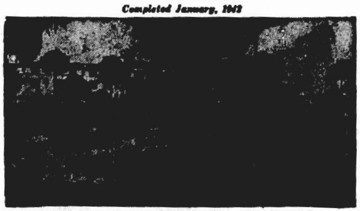

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Senator in Egypt

*By Henry Cabot Lod*_*e, Jr.*

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with American Magazine)

It would be a blessing if every American could visit one of our battle fronts. After you've been in action, you clearly see the mortal peril in which America stands today.

And you shed, once and for all, the comfortable illusions of invincibility which threaten, more than Nazi agents, to sabotage our war effort.

With other tank men, I was under fire on the Libyan front recently. We were on the receiving end of practically everything they had to throw at us.

We were shelled, bombed and machine-gunned. We took it, but we gave it back, too. Our American tanks, manned by American crews, swung into action alongside their British Allies. When the smoke cleared away, they had knocked out at least eight German tanks.

Our boys were quick, cagey, courageous, and they did justice to the magnificent training they had received back in the States.

But we all acquired a healthy respect for the Nazi fighting machine. We saw it in action, saw it sweep back British forces, saw it operate with watchlike precision and effective leadership.

We Can Lose This War.

My own experiences convinced me that we can lose this war—unless we Americans gear our whole nation to the monumental task of winning.

Make no mistake. We have inherited World War II. We are the ones who will win it or lose it.

We must be careful not to indulge in a dangerous over-emphasis on our weapons of war. Some of us seem to feel that our guns, tanks and planes are so infinitely superior to those of the enemy that they can almost win battles by themselves.

Nobody has a greater respect than I for American ingenuity and productive genius. But the grim fact, as I learned in Libya, is that the Nazis have some pretty fine equipment themselves, and they use it like professonal soldiers.

On the Libyan desert, as the Nazis smashed forward under Rommel, I studied the magnificent organization, drive and timing of their fighting machine. Most of my observations are military secrets, which I reported to the army authorities and to the senate military affairs committee. But I can say openly that their equipment was on a par with their aggressiveness.

Even where our equipment was better, the margin wasn't enough to allow us any complacency.

A Word About Our Tanks.

Take our famous M-3 tanks, for example. They're the medium job that the British call General Grants. Well, the armor plate of these machines is top-rank. Although it will be pierced by the German 88s, it will turn back the German tank guns. And its own 77 mm. isn't outranged by any German tank gun.

In our new M-4 tanks, already in production, the gun is in the turret. The silhouette is lower, making it harder to hit. And the hull is welded instead of riveted, eliminating the possible danger of rivets buckling or popping out under the impact of shells.

A man would have to be blind not to see that the German soldiers were superbly equipped for the peculiar rigors of desert fighting. German civilians have had to content themselves with ersatz materials, but not their fighting men.

German engineers carried extra parts for British and American tanks, and they were past masters at "cannibalizing"—tearing apart a captured tank and using its innards to repair another.

When one of our machines fell into their hands, it often turned up later on their side.

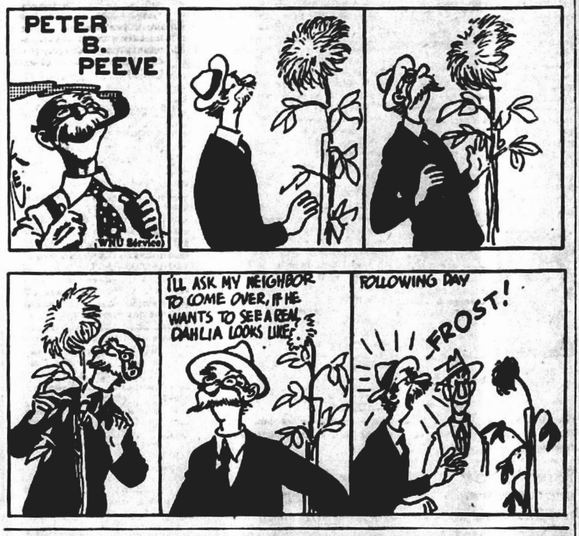
Germans Confident of Victory.

One afternoon I talked with a German prisoner who was calmly confident that his side would win. Not because he felt that Hitler was an infallible fuehrer, or because he regarded his generals as superior to the British. His optimism seemed to him extremely realistic. "We will win," he said, "because our equipment and organization are better."

Today, that boy's words ring in my ears whenever I hear an American make the same observation. Personally, my bet is that every firm that is manufacturing equipment for our soldiers will keep abreast or ahead of the Axis. But it isn't safe to count on any margin of superiority to hand us victory on a silver platter.

America has always been a land of big figures. We can produce, and always have produced, more of everything than anybody else in the world. But large numbers alone don't win wars.

OUR COMIC SECTION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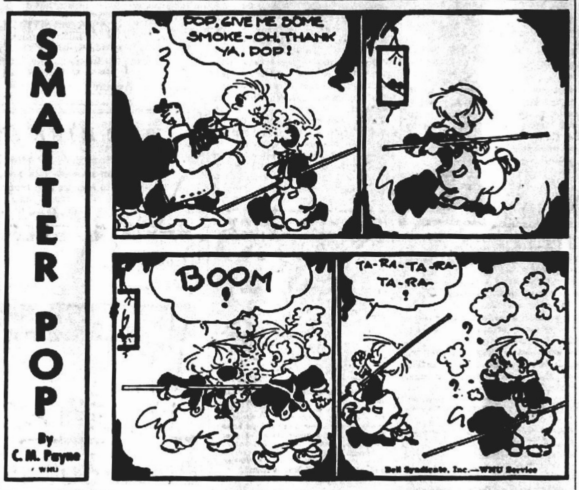
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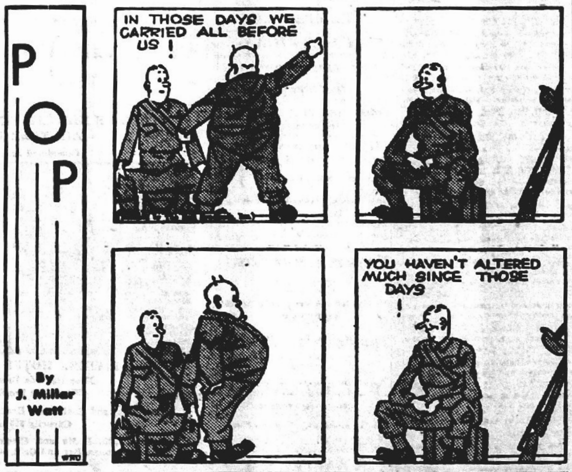
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IN THOSE DAYS WE CARRIED ALL BEFORE US!
YOU HAVEN'T ALTERED MUCH SINCE THOSE DAYS!

CHEERFUL GUY

"Very few mosquitoes here, aren't there?"

"Yes—but the hotels all sting you."

HIS LINE

A man went to the vicar about having his son christened. "What do you want to name him?" asked the clergyman.

"Homer," was the somewhat disconcerting reply.

"Ah!" said the vicar. "You're fond of the classics, eh?"

"Classics," said the man absently. "No, I don't go in for horse-racing much. Pigeon racing's my line."

POOR TOM!

"Are you sure Tom's wife is back from the country?"

"Oh! Yes. He returned my poker chips this morning."

ALL IS CONFUSION

A motorist, on holiday in Ireland, was driving through Galway when he found himself lost. He stopped the car and called to a villager farther down the road.

"Can you tell me the way to Ballinasloe?" he asked.

The Irishman scratched his head.

"Sure, yer honor, you go down the road about ten miles, and then turn to the right—" Here he stopped and thought again. "No, you go back the way you've come and turn to the left—" Again he stopped. Then with a sudden burst of confidence, he added:

"Begorrah, if Oi was going to Ballinasloe Oi wouldn't start from here."

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Epistolary

Customer—Gimme a tablet.

Drug Clerk—What kind of a tablet?

Customer—A yellow one.

Drug Clerk—But what's the matter with you?

Customer—I want to write a letter.

Famous Firsts

Office Boy—Could I have tomorrow afternoon off?

The Boss—Ah, yes. Your grandmother, I suppose?

Office Boy—Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know.

In Training

"Why do you wear your hair so long?"

"Well, I'm in training for our varsity eleven and, if I don't make it, I'm going to write poetry for the college paper."

No Feed?

Soon as the mild, warm days depart
To other tasks we'll turn us.
We'll pass the ice box by and start
On filling up the furnace.

Football

Yes, football is the game for me—
Excitement every minute;
For when the players can't agree,
There's still more kicking in it.

Elementary

"How old are you?"

"Seventeen."

"And what do you expect to be in three years?"

"Twenty."

Meanest Man

"I have found the meanest man at last."

"Why, what did he do?"

"He's deaf—and he never told his barber!"

UNTOUCHED

"Frank's memory is going back on him."

"Good! I owe him $10."

Cauliflower

"Small, thin ears are a sign of weak character."

"Yes, and large, thick ones are a sign of a weak defense."

Teacher

Tom—I thought Caesar was dead.

Dick—He is.

Tom—No he isn't, 'cause I heard Mrs. Guppy say she teaches him.

Or More

Boogy—Thirty is a nice age for a woman.

Woogy—Yes, especially if she's forty.

Papa Plays

Aunt (in store)—Now I—er—want a nice toy, please, suitable for a small boy whose father is very stout and unable to do any kneeling.

. . . —

"I got a letter from Bob. He says you owe him a V."

"He always abbreviates. He means I owe him a visit."

Prodigal

"My wife spends every cent I earn."

"So you have to live on what you can borrow, eh?"

The Master

Dorothy—Oh, Jim! Just listen to Sonny crow.

Jim—Humph! I'd crow too if I were the boss of this house.

Theologian

First Small Boy—But why don't you come to our church?

Second Small Boy—Because I belong to another abomination.

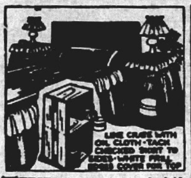
Touch and Go

Bjorn—So your son is in college? How is he making it?

Crabshaw—He isn't making it. I'm making it and he's spending it.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS


LINE CRATE WITH OIL CLOTH-TACK CHECKED SKIRT TO SIDES-WHITE FRILL [illegible] COVER FOR TOP

THESE orange crate bedside tables are useful and easy to make; they are very decorative, too, when fitted out as illustrated. These were lined with green oil cloth cut, fitted and pasted as shown. The full skirt pieces were tacked to the top of the sides and lapped a few inches around the back. A top cover with a three-inch frill all around was then added. The bedspread is trimmed with five-inch frills of the muslin and one-inch straight bands over seams and for the monograms.

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NOTE: These bedside tables are from BOOK 7 of the series of 32-page booklets that Mrs. Spears has prepared for readers. BOOK 2 contains a complete alphabet for making monograms similar to the one on the bedspread. Books are 10 cents each. A hot iron transfer pattern for eight cornflower and poppy designs suitable for linens or for framing will be included with each order for two books. Address:

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BOMBS BURST ONCE

By GRANVILLE CHURCH

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Nora Mitchell warning them not to come. When they arrive in Tierra Libre they find both Nora and her husband dead. It is Mitchell's job as chief engineer for a fruit company that Jeff has been called to fill. Later Jeff's friend Bill Henderson is also killed, and Jeff suspects his employer, Senor Montaya, of murdering him and the Mitchells because they had found a clue to the strange things going on at the plantation. Other sinister figures are the company chemist, Dr. Toenjes, and the flyers, Ryden and Lannestock. Jeff's suspicions are further aroused when the flyers and Dr. Toenjes try to keep a disabled U. S. Army plane from making a forced landing. But when Jeff talks to him later, Senor Montaya does not appear to be alarmed.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII

Since arriving at San Alejo Curt hadn't seen much of his children, and one of the things he most enjoyed was playing with them, letting Chuck and Buddy crawl over him. He loved making them squeal with happiness. And now little Sylvia Mitchell was an added attraction. So today Curt went home early, to have some time with them before dark.

Curt spent a full hour with the children before the clouds let loose with a ten-minute shower, a daily feature so regular they could set their clocks by it.

The shower gave Curt a chance to calm the children down with a story so they wouldn't be too excited for supper and bed, and when Lee called for them he shooed them up the steps and into the house. But he remained outside. He returned to the open basement. For here his eye had caught something of interest during the play which he couldn't have investigated then without raising the children's curiosity.

The living room ran the width of the house across the front, screened on three sides—a lanai, had this been Hawaii. Along the front and sides of this veranda-livingroom was a solid bank of hibiscus, broken only by the steps. A cement walk ran from the front around the side of the house to the rear, but a two foot space had been left for the shrubbery between this and the cement floor under the house.

And on the edge of the cement, inside the hedge, were dried mud footprints! Someone had stood on this spot. Why? For only one reason. To listen in on what passed above in the veranda-livingroom.

Then who could it have been? The prints were broad and indicated flat shoes. They weren't large. The men in this clime didn't run to big feet, Curt knew, but he sensed these were woman's prints. Not Lee's, for she wore heels. The cook's? No, she didn't know English and eavesdropping would have done her no good. That is, Curt had been told she knew no English.

But Ines knew English. Not well, but enough for simple phrases, which meant that she understood it even better. Ines was the maid furnished by Montaya.

Whoever had left them had inadvertently stepped into the hibiscus bed, then up onto the cement, and since this soil absorbed moisture quickly it had to be early in the evening after the shower. Perhaps after dinner when he and Lee sat on the veranda above. About the time Ines left for the day.

Dinner. Curt was quiet and brooding, and Lee caught his eye on Ines whenever the girl was in the room. Especially, Lee noticed, he glanced at her feet. Lee wondered, but said nothing—couldn't have at the table. What Curt saw was that the shoes Ines wore to work, despite her flare for style in dress, were for comfort, not style. They were practically heelless and broad enough for feet which had gone barefoot through childhood.

After coffee, Curt collapsed on his shoulder blades in a comfortable bamboo chair which he pulled close to the couch. He lit his pipe and blew rings to the ceiling, and ignored the stack of papers on the taboret by his side. Lee recognized the mood and got out her sewing—small rompers to mend. She knew he'd start talking when he got ready. She took the couch, as he'd planned for her to do. A subdued clatter of dishes came from the rear as Ines removed them from the dining table to the kitchen sink. Then sounds from the sink. Curt came to life.

"Lee, I want you to talk to yourself for a while, as though you were talking to me."

Lee shot him a startled look.

"I want to know if ordinary conversation can be heard outside," he grinned.

"Oh." But she stared.

Curt put down his pipe, went to the door, silently let himself out into the dark.

Lee, with the ghost of a snicker, sighed and did as asked, keeping her voice down as though Curt were beside her.

"Well, I suppose I might as well talk about the people I've met. I'll get as much attention as if you were here. Let's see, there's Mrs. Berry, the doctor's wife. She's from Pennsylvania, but she's no Quaker!"

Lee's hands flew at her work while she talked.

"Oh, I've found there're quite a number of nice people here. It's a good clubhouse we have, with pool and billiard tables, a card room, and movies twice a week."

Lee heard a chuckle and looked up to find Curt had returned as silently as he'd slipped out.

"Dance? Okay," he said. "Much as I hate the idea, we'll go one of these evenings. It's a promise. Well, I found out what I wanted to know."

He picked up his pipe and knocked out the cold ashes. His voice was careful as he told her of the footprints he'd found.

"But," he told her, "while I could hear your voice just now, I couldn't make out what you were saying from this spot. I was a little worried for fear we might have been overheard last night. I reckon not. Nevertheless, we'll have to be careful of what we say from now on."

"And you suspect Ines."

"Yes. If it were only Ines, I could put it down to housemaid's curiosity. But there's this greasy Vargas. I have a definite feeling he's more than a bodyguard—a spy on me in the field."

Lee said nothing, but her eyes clouded. Sounds from the kitchen now ceased.

"Well, she's through for the day," Curt said. "We can make certain. I can watch her leave from the bedroom—it's dark. You keep on talking."

The back door closed and steps descended to the ground. The bamboo drops were down all around the living room so that no one outside could see what went on within. Curt left the room. Lee didn't snicker this time, but there was the hint of a smile in her voice as she spoke up.

At the bedroom window Curt first used only his ears.

"Well, if I could get a date for a dance the first time I talked to thin air, perhaps this time I can get you started on that collection of orchids for me. After all, you promised . . ."

At the bedroom window Curt first used only his ears. He listened to the pad of footsteps going to the gate, the normal click of the latch. Presently came a rustle of shrubbery and he knew his guess was correct. There could be no doubt.

The rattan screen at the bedroom window was down. In lifting it aside to peer out, Curt made the slightest of sounds. Instantly his straining eyes caught a flicker of shadow slipping into solid darkness around the corner of the house. Quickly followed the click of the gate latch again, muffled this time, but unmistakably the gate latch. He frowned.

On the morrow the weather held hot, and coupled with the ever-present Emilio, it didn't improve Curt's disposition. It was midmorning when Curt and his shadow reached Tempujo for their trip upriver. By phone from San Alejo Curt had ordered the launch fueled and ready. He intended wasting no time here. But the need of a map or two took him first to his office.

As he was about to turn into it a figure rose from under a palm and Curt was accosted by one of the most disreputable looking tramps he'd yet seen in the tropics. An American, clearly, but the many days' growth of beard, the filthy rags he wore, effectively concealed what kind of man this was.

"Mr. Curtis, sir?" in a cringing voice.

"Yes," Curt answered shortly. He hated subservience in a man.

"My name is Collins, sir. I'm looking for work."

Curt eyed the man. The eyes were bloodshot and told unquestionably of hunger—real hunger.

"Well?"

"I'm a good transitman, sir, and I'm good on gas engines or Diesels. I heard you need men."

Curt stood silent. There were plenty of tropical tramps in these quarters — drunken, irresponsible men, all of them fugitives, if not from the law, then from themselves. Curt had sufficient sympathy to give such derelicts a lift from his own pocket, or a little work if he could—enough to carry them on to some other place.

But he knew he could place no reliance in them, and from the standpoint of efficiency it didn't often pay to take them on. In this case, however, something in the man's bearing, drooping though it was, didn't quite match the rest of him, and Curt was sufficiently intrigued to pause.

Emilio unwittingly settled the matter. He was standing by, eyes veiled. By now Curt could read the native's dead eyes, and the disapproval Curt saw there was enough to swing his decision. Curt nodded toward the door and the man followed him inside. Emilio brought up the rear.

Lauriano Duro, the draftsman in charge of the office, was bent over his work.

"Anything for my attention?" asked Curt.

"No, sir."

The native straightened up, looked at the three, and Curt thought he caught a flicker of Emilio's eyelids before the draftsman bent over his table again.

In silence Curt selected the maps he wanted, together with a bundle of white flags. He took down from a shelf a company camera, loaded it deliberately, handed the lot to Emilio.

"Put them aboard, and get some lunches packed at the mess-hall. It'll be better than what they could put up for us ever at the levee camp. See to it there's plenty of coffee—black." Then, as Emilio hesitated, he barked, "Well! That's all! We've no time to waste."

Emilio departed, and this time Curt definitely caught the flicker of eyes that Vargas aimed at Lauriano Duro as he turned to the door. Curt spoke to the stranger.

"All right, Collins, where you from?"

"Illinois, sir."

"How long you been down here?"

"Four years, sir."

"Not so much 'sir,' if you don't mind!" Curt was rapidly getting in a mood. The prospect of two days of Emilio was facing him. "What've you done to keep going these four years?"

"Worked most of the time, si— worked, here and there. I've handled a Diesel shovel, done rough carpentering, used a transit."

"Where'd you come from last?"

"I've been up at the Rosarie mines on the hydraulic pumps."

"Why'd you leave?"

"Fired."

"Drunkenness?"

"Yes, sir."

"I said I don't like the 'sir'! Well, I don't know what I can do for you. I've got to depend on the men under me and I won't hire booze hounds."

"I'm hungry, Mr. Curtis, and I'm a good worker. I don't get drunk very often. I can keep away from it, honest. I'll promise to leave it alone, if you'll give me a chance. I'll—"

"Don't snivel. Here," Curt sighed, "let's see what you look like on paper. Fill this out. Make it snappy, I've only a few minutes to spare."

The man took the application blank, sat down at a table and commenced writing. Curt loaded his pipe while he studied the man's back. He paced for a few moments, forgot to pull on his pipe, had to light it again.

"Lauriano!"

"Yes, sir?"

"Here." He handed the native a bill. "Get me a tin of Briggs and a couple cartons of candy bars. Any kind. Put them aboard the launch and hurry back, I haven't much time this morning."

The candy bars was an old trick of Curt's. It was his theory that the more candy a man consumed the less alcohol his system craved.

The native hesitated, but under the glower Curt gave him, departed in haste. Lauriano Duro hadn't the pertinacity of his compatriot, Vargas. The screen door had no sooner slammed after him than Curt approached the man at the table.

"Stand up."

Collins rose to his feet. Curt looked him steadily in the eye a moment, then reached out and ripped open the shirt. It practically came apart. The man's head jerked up. Curt grunted. "Thought so!" Collins' skin was smooth and healthily tanned—and clean! The flesh was firm and hard, no ribs showed. The man was in the pink of condition, other appearances notwithstanding.

"All right, out with it, and quick. What do you want?"

It was a different voice Collins used in answering, as he tucked the shirt together again and under his belt, a calm enough voice if not assured.

"Just what I asked for, a job."

"Why the disguise?"

A silence greeted this.

"Quick, man, why'd you come to me?"

"I came to see Mr. Mitchell, but got here too late. Mr. McInnis, across the river, told me to see you."

"Why?"

"I want a job."

Curt grunted again. "Collins! Collins! Sure!" The name had suddenly clicked. The man from Henderson's home town—more lately from the Zone! "You wouldn't want to see Bill Henderson, too, would you?"

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We Lost This 'War'

IF WE Americans are given to boasting that "we have never yet lost a war," we'd better not look too closely into the records of one which Uncle Sam was fighting just 75 years ago. For the fact is that we actually did lose this one in the sense that we failed to whip the enemy and, having thus failed, were forced to resort to peace negotiations to end it. Moreover, it was probably one of the costliest wars we ever waged—in terms of the total cost in relation to the forces engaged and the "per capita cost of killing an enemy."

Gen. W. S. Hancock

This all-but-forgotten conflict was the campaign waged against the Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, and Comanches in Kansas and Nebraska by Generals Winfield S. Hancock and George A. Custer in 1867. Its causes are not easy to state, involving as they do the usual elements of treaties broken by land-hungry white men and raids against the settlements by ambitious young warriors whom their chiefs could not control.

When Hancock set out from Fort Leavenworth in April, 1867, he had a force of 1,400 men—infantry, cavalry, artillery and a pontoon train—the largest army that had yet been sent against the Indians of this region. With this necessarily slow-moving force, he started out to fight the most mobile type of light cavalry in the world—the Plains Indians who had been mounted warriors and buffalo-runners for generations.

Gen. G. A. Custer

Even the fact that four troops of the Seventh cavalry under Lieut. Col. George A. Custer was a part of his army offered little encouragement for the belief that it could campaign successfully against the wild riders of the Plains. As one of Phil Sheridan's "boy generals" in the Civil war, Custer had been an outstanding cavalry leader, but he was new to Indian warfare. His troopers—most of them raw recruits from the East—were poor stuff to send against such adversaries as the Indians soon proved to be.

By his heroic conduct during the Civil war, the commander of the expedition had justified his right to the title of "Hancock the Superb." But he was considerably less than that in dealing with the Indians and the net result of his blundering methods was to bring about a war instead of preventing one. At a council with the Kiowas at Fort Dodge he blustered and threatened but failed to frighten their chiefs into promising to make their warriors behave. He was equally undiplomatic in a council with the Sioux and Cheyennes near Fort Harker and when the Cheyennes, abandoned their village as his army approached, he burned it to the ground.

Naturally the Cheyennes went on the warpath, killing settlers and employees of the stage line while Hancock's army slowly crawled over the hot prairies in futile pursuit of an enemy that couldn't be caught. Nor did Custer's cavalry fare any better. For, no matter how hard they tried, they could never catch up with their elusive foe.

By July the charge was made in the United States senate that "the war is now costing daily at least $150,000 and if it lasts through the summer (and at the present rate will certainly do that) it will cost us $100,000,000 without having accomplished anything." The war did last through the summer and, according to George Bird Grinnell in his book "The Fighting Cheyennes," Hancock's command, "while he was in the field and later, in four months of active campaigning, had killed just four Indians." If the senate estimate and Grinnell's statement are correct that meant that it cost the United States more than $4,000,000 to kill each of those four warriors! That is why it was one of the most expensive wars Uncle Sam ever waged, and by no stretch of the imagination can it be said that he won it. It was not until the Medicine Lodge treaty was signed the following October that peace returned to the Plains.

One little-known fact in connection with this little-known war is that it almost resulted fatally for the military reputation of one of its leaders. For Custer, driven almost frantic by the frustration of his efforts to win a victory over the Indians, was led into a series of rash acts that ended in a court-martial and his suspension from rank and command for a year. However, his victory at the battle of the Washita in 1868 restored him to favor of the authorities and started him on his successful career as an Indian fighter.

FIRST-AID
to the
AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

CRACKING PLASTER

Question: I have three rooms where the plaster is cracked. In one room it is split at least one-quarter to three-eighths of an inch in width and runs the length of the room. In the other rooms, it is cracked where the walls and ceiling join. What should I use to plaster these cracks so they won't open again? I have used patching plaster, but it cracks open again.

Answer: If the cracks are widened and cut back to the lath, then filled with a patching plaster, the repair may be permanent. When cutting out the crack the opening should be wider at the lath, so that the new plaster will lock itself in. Joint cracks in plaster might be successfully filled by removing the plaster at each side of the crack for a distance of about six inches. A strip of metal lath bent to fit the joint between wall and ceiling is then nailed on and the corner replastered.

Cracking Walls

Q.: Our frame house, brown and Colonial yellow, is on a tile foundation. Why should the walls crack? We repair the plaster and redecorate, but the walls crack again in the same places. What color should the foundation be painted? Should the blocks be outlined with color to imitate mortar?

A.: Continued cracking of the plaster in the same places undoubtedly is due to settlement of the foundation. The footing may not be broad and strong enough for the density of the earth that supports it; the house may be built on filled-in land which is not yet fully settled. You will do well to have the foundation examined by a competent mason or builder. Finish the foundation blocks with cement paint in natural color. Outlining of the blocks will not be necessary.

Cold Floor.

Q.: I have a small drug store with no basement, which I heat with an oil burner. The cement floor is always cold, no matter how warm the room is. How can this be corrected? Could the cold air be carried off with a chute going through the roof from the floor level?

A.: Your best method would be to cover the present floor with waterproof felt stuck down with asphalt or tar, and with a wood floor laid on top. The new floor boards need not be nailed; they can be stuck down with "mastic," so that the head room will not be decreased. Your idea for getting rid of the cold air from the floor would not work.

Sewer Check.

Q.: In order to prevent the backing up of the sewer in my basement during heavy rains, I plan to install a standpipe open at the top, and about four feet high. I am wondering if this would have the effect of placing a strain or pressure on the underground part of the sewer.

A.: Instead of a standpipe, ask your plumber about a check-valve, which is intended for that particular purpose. It permits the normal flow of water from your drain pipes to the sewer, but prevents the flow of water in the opposite direction.

Paint for a Laundry.

Q.: What kind of paint should I use for my laundry, which has a brick wall and a wooden partition? The paint should be inexpensive but good.

A.: You can use cement paint for the masonry wall. This can be had in colors as well as in white, and is intended for just such a purpose as yours. You could use casein paint for the wooden partition. This is less expensive than oil paint, can also be had in colors, and can later be used as a base for oil paint, if desired.

Plywood Floor.

Q: My kitchen floor is plywood. The builder says it was well nailed, but to me it seems loose, with a vibration and knock. Should the floor have been glued down?

A.: Plywood is not satisfactory as a flooring material, for the surface is likely to scuff and splinter with use. Gluing should not be necessary. It should be quite enough to nail the flooring solidly to the beams. Plywood is an excellent base for linoleum, and if properly laid there should be no trouble.

Kitchen Wallpaper.

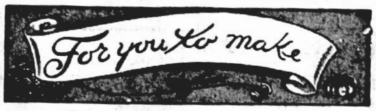
Q.: Can ordinary wallpaper with a white background be so treated as to be practical for use in a kitchen without having the background discolor?

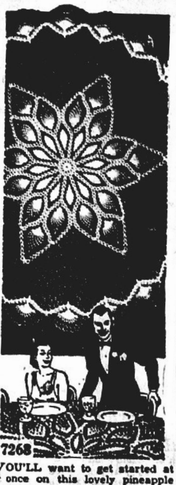
A.: Ordinary varnish will have a yellowish effect on the whites, but there are varieties of varnish that are nearly clear. Also, large paint stores should know of a kind of liquid wax intended for the protection of wallpaper, which is practically colorless.

Rebuilding a Chimney.

Q.: Can condensation be prevented in a chimney that is used for gas burning? Bricks are old and soft, and at the top are crumbling away from being soaked continually. I intend to rebuild from the attic floor up, next summer. What is the best method?

A.: The chimney should be rebuilt from below the level of the attic floor. Use hard-burned bricks and include a good quality fireclay flue lining. Inform the gas company of what you intend to do, and get their advice.





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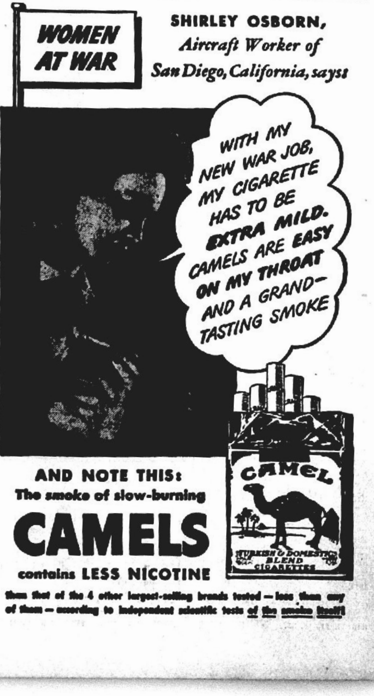

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Society Notes

Mary Kopko Bride of Cpl. Snyder Saturday Evening

Miss Mary Kopko of Lykens, Pa. and orporal CCharles Jonathan Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snyder of Millersburg, Pa., were married at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of close friends of the couple. Two huge pedestal baskets of pink gladioli intermingled with greenery, placed on either side of the chancel, formed a background for the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. O. F. Wyckoff, soloist, and Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Wyckoff sang "Oh, Promise Me" (deKoven), and the traditional wedding marches were played. Soft music was heard during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by J. O. Bridges, was lovely in a buttercup yellow velveteen corduroy suit, with autumn brown accessories. Her flowers were talisman roses, in corsage.

Miss Hattie Lee Delaney, maid of honor, and the brides only attendent, was attractive in a cloth of gold silk crepe, with which she wore luggage tan accessories, and a corsage of talisman roses.

Master Sergeant Francis W. Hailey, served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the Methodist parsonage. The lace covered bride's table was centered with the tiered decorated wedding cake, flanked on either side by tall wedding tapers, burning in crystal holders. Punch was served with the cake.

Mrs. Snyder is a graduate of Wiconisco, Pa., high school. Since coming to Avon Park several weeks ago, she has been employed as part time cashier at the Avon Park Drug company.

Corporal Snyder is a graduate of Millersburg high school, and CCentral Pennsylvania Business College. He is attached to Avon Park Bombing Range. The couple are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Topic for the day:"Joseph: An example of Forgiveness." Forgiveness is a Christian virtue which we are urged to practice. Has it any limits? Is there a point beyond which it cannot go? Should it be extended to the men who planned and brought about the present war and who have mercilessly lined up thousands of men and women before firing squads? Come and give us your opinion on Sunday. We have a class for you and will be glad to hear your views.

Morning worship service at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Elliott will speak on: "Rebuilding Broken Walls." Many walls are broken down today in the home, in our social life, in our national and international life. The world will have to engage in a great Reconstruction Program for the rebuilding of ruined cities and international relationships at the close of the war. This is a vital message and the public is cordially invited to worship with us and hear it.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETTIE E. KESSLER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ettie E. Kessler, deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 3rd day of September, A. D., 1942.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Executrix of the Estate of Ettie E. Kessler, Deceased.
First publication September 4, 1942.
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25.

Tea Is Given At Methodist Kindergarten

An afternoon tea was given on Tuesday from four 'til five-thirty at the recently completed nursery and kindergarten of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. W. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Heath, and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard received the guests and served as hostesses for the afternoon. Punch was served from a prettily appointed table, near the entrance.

The building, which houses this department is designed to resemble a miniature play house, and upon entering, one can easily imagine the joy and delight of each child who enjoys the privilege of worship and supervised play in such pleasant surroundings.

One is first impressed by a simple altar in the rear of the spacious room, on either side of which was placed two large aqua pottery vases, filled with petal pink gladioli and featherly white blossoms. Small plaques and pictures on the walls and dainty blue ruffled curtains at the windows lent further charm to the room.

One side, devoted to the nursery, has play pens and toys for the very young children; and the miniature dining room and kitchen has sets of dishes and other small articles of furnishings, which will be sterilized each week.

Game ahd story books are provided, and the children are seated in low chairs at small white ivory enameled tables, where they are taught Bible lessons and hear Bible stories; a miniature fish pond on one table is an added attraction for play period. During a designated rest period, each child is furnished a comfortable pad, with his or her name on it, where he may relax for a few minutes. It is planned to add further equipment from time to time, part of this to include small living room chairs and tables. Every Sunday morning, each child wears a small colored paper bunny attached to a ribbon, with his or her name inscribed thereon. If the little member is absent on Sunday, the following week, he is reminded that "his bunny missed him at Sunday School."

The nursery and kindergarten will remain open through the church hour, for the convenience of mothers, remaining for the services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study Sunday morning 10.

Preaching, 10:45.

Young People's Class, 7:35 p. m.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Bible Study Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Subject Sunday morning: "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Subject Sunday evening: "The Conversion of the Penecostians."

It seems that every service thus far has increased since I have been here. There is still improvement to be made at the Sunday evening service. We are putting forth an effort to have our largest Sunday evening audience next Sunday night. We can do this by everyone cooperating, as a new minister I am asking you with all the earnestness and persuasion of which I am capable to attend church Sunday and Sunday night. Not only attend yourself, but bring your family, and your friends might come by asking them. The reason I am asking this is "it is your duty as a Christan" to bring someone with you Sunday night that is not a member of the church. I will answer such questions: How is a man converted? When is he converted? How may he know when he is converted? How many conversions are there? This is a subject every individual ought to hear. Chapter and verse will be given. We will be looking for you Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherry announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing six pounds and 10 ounces, who arrived at a Tampa hospital Tuesday night. The young man has been named John Edward. Mr. Sherry is pharmacist at the Avon Park drug store. Mrs. Sherry and baby son will join him here later, and the family will reside at the R. L. Adams home, which they have rented.

ORDINANCE NO. 244

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR, IMPOSING AND FIXING THE AMOUNT OF LICENSES AND LICENSE TAXES OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR CERTAIN TRADES, PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, BUSINESSES, AMUSEMENTS AND INDUSTRIES IN SAID CITY, AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS OF LICENSES.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. That effective October 1st, A. D. 1942, the following enumerated license taxes shall be paid annually or as otherwise specified to the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, and a license obtained from the City Clerk and Tax Collector of said City, by any person, firm, or corporation engaged in said city in the various occupations, professions, businesses and classifications hereinafter set forth:

"A"	
Abstract or Title Insurance Companies	$ 15.00
Automobile Agencies, persons, firms or corporations engaged in the sale of automobiles, or automobiles or auto trucks alone, or in connection with garage or repair shop	25.00
Automobile Agencies, persons, firms or corporations representing agencies whose headquarters are not in Avon Park	50.00
Automobile Garages, alone or in connection with agencies or repair shops	15.00
Advertising, each firm or corporation or persons advertising on the streets with banners, floats, cartoons or exhibitions or any other means (this clause not to apply to Avon Park merchants)	10.00
Advertising, agents, firms associations or corporations or other persons distributing circulars or other advertising matter (this clause not to apply to Aven Park merchants advertising in this manner their own goods or merchandise)	15.00
Architects	10.00
Asphalt or paving plant	50.00
Auctioneers (resident	25.00
Auctioneers who have not had a permanent place of business in Avon Park for a period of six months	50.00
Accountants and Auditors	10.00
Automatic vending machines, each machine	5.00
Auction shops or stores or managers of each store	500.00
Automobile tops and carriage top manufacturers or repairers of same	15.00
Auto painting shop	10.00
Auto washing or greasing, separate from other business	5.00
Amusement devices, game boards, etc., each	10.00
Attorneys, see Lawyers	—
"B"	
Building and Loan Associations, local,	10.00
Building and Loan Associations, Foreign,	25.00
Bicycle Repair shop, each	5.00
Baths, owners or Managers of Turkish, Russian or others, with or without swimming pools, etc.,	10.00
Brokers dealing in stocks and bonds, belonging to a reputable excharge, (not including buchet shops).	15.00
Brokers, dealing in futures and options,	150.00
Brokers, dealing in lumber and other timber products,	10.00
Barber shops, one chair set up,	5.00
for each additional chair,	2.00
Bakeries,	10.00
Billiard or pool tables for public use or profit, 1 table,	15.00
For each additional table	5.00
Bottling works and Soda Water factories,	25.00
Brick and Cement yards or factories, wholesale or retail dealers,	15.00
Ball games, knife racks, cane racks or any other similiar, per day,	5.00
Boot Black stands,	2.00
Book agents or magazine agents, taking orders for future delivery or selling from stock,	10.00
Blacksmith or horseshoers, each,	5.00
Business Colleges, each,	10.00
Boot and Shoe repair shop, each shop (hand)	5.00
Boot and Shoe repair shop, each shop (machine)	7.50
Banks, bankers or trust companies, with capital stock $100,000 or less	35.00
Banks etc. with capital stock of more than $100,000 but not more than $200,000,	50.00
Banks etc., with capital stock more than $200,000,	75.00
Battery Service Stations,	5.00
Batteries, manufacturing or selling,	10.00
Bill Boards: Bill posting companies or persons in charge of bill boards Shall pay a license tax of for the first four or less bill boards used, and for each additional boards, provided, that for the purpose of this Ordinance, one bill board shall be considered as any surface whereon bills, signs, pictures or other advertising matter is posted, painted or otherwise attached, and on which the posting surface is 250 square feet or less; provided, further, that when several bill boards are used together the total square footage shall be computed to determine the number of billboards for the purpose of this Ordinance; provided, further, that this section shall not apply to signs advertising any business, occupation, or profession licensed under this Ordinance and attached to the buildings wherein the same is conducted: and provided, further, that no license for any billboard shall be issued until the plans and specifications therefor have been submitted to the City Council and by them approved as to appearence, strength and safety; provided further, that no license shall be issued for any bill board unless the same shall be erected at a distance of at least two feet further from the property line that the distance from the ground to the top of the bill board when erected; and provided, that any bill board not so erected shall be deemed a nuisance, dangerous to passing pedestrians, and shall be removed upon an order of the City Council.	10.00
Bowling Alleys, first alley,	15.00
Bowling Alleys, each addition alley,	5.00
"C"	
Cafes, see Restaurants.	
Canning or Juice plants,	20.00
Card Directories,	50.00
Civil Engineers and Surveyors, each (see Engineers.)	10.00
Clairvoyants, each,	500.00
Claim and Collection Agencies,	15.00
Clothing, cloaks, dress goods, each agent or traveling representative selling direct to consumer from sample	10.00
Circus (see shows) per day,	100.00
Cigars and Tobacco dealers,	5.00
Curios, dealers in, local,	5.00
Intinerants	25.00
Cold Storage plants, each	35.00
Cement, concrete or artificial stone manufacturers, or asphalt manufacturers,	50.00
Candy stands or shops,	5.00
Candy manufacturers, including right to sell at wholesale or retail	10.00
Canvassers, soliciting orders for or selling furniture, household goods at retail, for non-resident dealers,	50.00
Card writing or metal stamping, cutting or engraving when not in connection with regular licensed business,	7.50
Chiropodist, each, local,	10.00
Itinerant,	25.00
Chiropractor,	10.00
Contest companies, persons, firms associations or corporations conducting contests by offering inducements for securing subscriptions to newspapers, magazines or other periodicals,	20.00
Contests, voting, all persons, firms, associations or corporations, conducting voting contests, and all persons, firms, associations or corporations, participating therein for the purpose of promoting sales or other purposes,	20.00
Cafeteries, see Restaurants,	—
Cigar Manufacturers, 2 or less employees,	10.00
Cigar Manufacturers, more than 2 employees,	20.00
Contractor, small building, (this provision above applies to construction costing less than $500.00)	10.00
Contractor, general building	20.00
Contractor, Plumbing	10.00
Contractor, Electrical, local	10.00
Contractor, Painters and paper hangers,	10.00
Contractors, House wreckers and movers,	10.00
Contractors, Concrete, stone or brick foundation,	10.00
Contractors, Sidewalk builders	10.00
Contractors, Street paving	25.00
Contractors, Tinsmith,	10.00
Contractors, not otherwise specified,	50.00
Commission merchants and wholesale produce merchants,	15.00
Coal dealers (see wood yards)	10.00
Cold drink stands	5.00
Coffee, dealers in,	5.00
Chemist or chemical laboratory, for each chemist,	10.00
Charcoal dealers, (see wood yards)	5.00
"D"	
Dye works and steam cleaners,	10.00
Dry cleaners and pressing clubs, each plant, or each receiving station where work is received, or doing business without depot	10.00
Dentists, each,	10.00
Dentists, traveling,	25.00
Dance Halls, operated for profit,	25.00
Delicatessens, not restaurant or lunch stands,	20.00
Drugs, dealers in (see merchants)	—
Dynamite, dealers in, and other explosives,	5.00
Drovers (this does not apply to livery, feed, and sales stables paying license as such and having a permanent place of business in Avon Park, Florida,	25.00
Dairies each person, firm or corporation selling milk in the city of Avon Park, and having more than one and not over five milch cows, shall pay a license tax of (per year)	2.50
having over five and not more than ten milch cows,	5.00
having over ten and not more than twenty milch cows,	10.00
and having more than twenty milch cows, shall pay a license	20.00
Detectives, each detective, investigator or other person guaranteeing protection for compensation or making a personal or commercial investigation, shall pay a license tax of provided, this shall not apply to decetives working solely for any municipality, county, state or the United States.	15.00
"E"	
Electricity, wholesale distributor or manufacturer of same,	100.00
Electric machinery or supplies, agents or dealers in	10.00
Electrical contractors,	10.00
Exhibit or freak or other curiosities for profits, per day	1.50
Employment Agency	10.00
Express Company	15.00
Engineers—Civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and chemical, engineers or surveyors shall pay a license tax of provided, that this section shall not apply to engineers or surveyors employed on salary and not holding themselves out to the public use for general employment.	10.00
"F"	
Fortune Tellers, phrenologists, palmists, soothsayers, per day	5.00
Florists,	5.00
Furniture dealers, see merchants	—
Fireworks, exclusively or in connection with any other business	25.00
Ferris-wheel, owner or operator, each, per week	10.00
Fruit dealers or stands, each,	5.00
Fertilizer, each agent selling, offering for sale or taking orders for fertilizer	15.00
Flying Jenny or Merry-go-Around, owner or operator, shall pay a license per week of	10.00
Fish and Oyster dealers, each	15.00
Foundry,	10.00
Foundry and machine shop operated together	15.00
Fruit or vegetable or farm products, each person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale, fruit, vegetables or farm products from cars or railroad tracks, shall pay a license tax per car of,	10.00
Fruit dealers (selling from samples to be shipped as directed)	15.00
"G"	
Gasoline and oils, wholesale dealers in	50.00
Gasoline and oils, retail dealers,	10.00
Guns, each dealer in guns, pistols, bowie knives or deadly weapons when no other stock is carried	25.00
Gas plants	35.00
Garages public, except herein provided,	15.00
Games, devices, automatic or otherwise, such as shuffle board, throwing balls at and the like, not otherwise specified, for each game or device	10.00
"H"	
Hypnotists, professional,	500.00
Hawkers or street vendors of medicine, drugs or other patent medicines, expedient or device for use or treatment of any disease, injury or deformity,	100.00
Harness and saddlery, repairers or makers of,	5.00
Hat cleaning or blocking, each person engaged in the business of and not having a permanent place of business established in Avon Park for a period of six months prior to issuance of license,	10.00
Hat cleaning and blocking, local, or each receiving station or depot	5.00
Hay (see merchants)	—
Hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses with accomodations for 200 or more	75.00
100 and less than 200	50.00
75 and less than 100	35.00
50 and less than 75	25.00
25 and less than 50	20.00
15 and less than 25	15.00
5 and less than 15	10.00
Hospitals and Sanitoriums not owned by the Municipality	25.00
House movers,	20.00
"I"	
Icing (plants doing icing or re-icing of cars, either express, freight or refreigerator)	20.00
Ice factory, including cold storage connected therewith or right to sell at wholesale or retail	50.00
Ice Depot, without delivery,	5.00
Ice cream, cold drinks or confectionery carts and wagons selling on the streets at retail, each person or vehicle,	5.00
Ice Cream Parlors,	5.00
Ice Cream manufacturers of, selling at wholesale,	10.00
Ice business, selling either wholesale or retail, and using vehicles for delivery shall pay a license tax for the first two vehicles, of	10.00
and for each additional vehicle,	2.50
Insurance: Each person, association, society, company firm or corporation doing any kind of insurance business in this city, including those engaged in the business of insurance against loss by fire, indemnity, accident to persons, loss, theft, or destruction of property, acting as surety on bonds, guaranteeing the fidelity of employees, insuring employees against accidents, plate glass insurance, life insurance, and sick and benefit insurance shall pay a license tax of The above shall include all persons and companies as above soliciting business in this city through agents or otherwise, whether the home office is local or foreign.	10.00
AGENTS AND SOLICITORS, representing less than five (5) companies and soliciting insurance in this city on behalf of any company, association or the like as referred to above, shall pay a license tax of	10.00
AGENCIES maintaining a place of business in this city and representing five (5) or more companies and soliciting insurance in this city on behalf of any company, association and the like, as referred to above, shall pay a license tax of It is the intention of this section that each company, association, society, firm or corporation, usually known as an insurance company, shall pay a license tax of ten dollars, as above set forth, and each agent or solicitor representing less than five (5) companies and writing or soliciting insurance for them in this city of Avon Park, shall pay an agent's or solicitor's license of $10.00; if such agent or solicitor represents five (5) or more companies, he shall then be liable for an Agency license of Fifteen dollars ($15.00).	15.00
"J"	
Junk Dealers housed in a permanent building and keeping their property, such as second hand automobiles and parts, within inclosure out of public view and said building constructed in accordance with fire ordinances, shall pay a license tax of	15.00
Junk Dealers not housed and keeping property as above set forth	50.00
Junk Dealers, Itinerant, Dealers in junk shall hold their stock of this class of goods subject to inspection of the Chief of Police, and shall keep a record of all purchases, the prices paid for the same and the name of party from whom purchased.	25.00
"K"	
Knife and Scissors sharpener	5.00
"L"	
Laundries, wet washes and other kindred business, employing less than five (5) employees, shall pay a license tax of	10.00
Laundries, as above employing more than five (5) employees	15.00
Laundries, hand or steam, located outside of City of Avon Park, but doing business in this City	15.00
Lawyers, each	10.00
Livery stables, having from one to ten horses or mules (this provision does not apply to drivers,	10.00
having ten (10) or more,	25.00
Lung testers, when operated for profit, each machine,	2.50
Lumber dealers, carrying a stock on hand and selling at retail in the city	50.00
Lumber dealers, not carrying a stock on hand and selling at retail	15.00
Locksmith and trunk repairers,	5.00
Lunch stands, having no provisions for seating	5.00
"M"	
Machine Shop or repair shop, general	10.00
Medicine venders (patent) advertising by means of minstrels, shows or vaudeville acts, shall pay a license tax per day of	100.00
Medicine venders (patent) advertising by vehicles on the streets by means of banners, floats, cartoons or by any other means, shall pay license tax per day of	50.00
Manufacturers, not otherwise specified,	50.00
Mattress renovating	10.00
Marble Yard	10.00
Mental Healers, or all persons claiming to heal by absent treatment (not including members of the Christain Science Profession)	100.00
Merry-go-rounds, managers or owners of, for each, per week	25.00
Masseurs, manicurists, or hairdressers or Beauty Parlor, each shop maintaining a permanent place of business in Avon Park	10.00
Itinerant	50.00
Merchants, wholesale, not otherwise specified,	20.00
Monuments and tombstone	5.00
Motorcycles, persons, firms or corporations, engaged in sale of motorcycles, alone or in connection with motorcycle repair shop,	5.00
Moving picture shows, or theatres, giving exhibitions in buildings permanently used for such purposes,	50.00
Itinerant or open air, per day,	100.00
Milk depots, each,	10.00
Musician, street, each day,	5.00
Meat dealers in fresh meats, selling at retail and paying no other license,	10.00
Merchants, retail, on the first $5,000 worth of stock or less	15.00
for each additional $1,000 worth of stock The foregoing provision for merchants shall apply to drugstores, storekeepers, sporting goods stores, and all stores and mercantile establishments not more plainly elsewhere covered by this ordinance.	1.00
Merchants, transient, A transient merchant is defined to be any person, firm or corporation who sells or offers for sale merchandise or wares at retail to the customer, either by sample, catalogue, delivering either at the time of the sale or in the future from a location either in a hotel, rooming house, residence or storeroom, or any person, firm or corporation, who sells or offers for sale goods, wares or merchandise by house to house canvass from sample or through any other medium of taking orders.	100.00
Money lenders, persons, firms or corporations, lending money other than doing a legal banking business,	[illegible]
Morticians, see Undertakers.	—
"N"	
News stands, owners or —managers, of	5.00
Nursery stock or forest trees, agents for or dealer in	10.00
Novelty woks,	10.00
"O"	
Oriental goods, dealers in, shall be subject to Chapter 6162, laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, resident,	15.00
Itinerant,	200.00
Osteopaths, each,	10.00
Oculists, Opticians or Optometrists,	10.00
"P"	
Peddlers of Merchandise, not otherwise specified, per day	25.00
Pressing Clubs, see Dry cleaners,	—
Piano Tuners, each	5.00
Plumbers, contracting,	15.00
Pawn brokers or pawn shops, permanent, All pawn shops may be inspected at any time by the Chief of Police or any police official and said pawn brokers shall keep a record of all goods taken in pawn, which record shall be open to inspection by the Chief of Police or any police officer at any time.	250.00
Physicians, each	10.00
Peddlers or hawkers, or street venders of medicine, salves or other proprietory or patent preparations purporting to have medical virtues, shall pay a license tax per day of,	25.00
Packing companies, fruit or vegetables, etc.,	25.00
Paint shops	10.00
Peddlers engaged in the occupation of selling produce such as fruits, eggs, vegetables and farm produce from wagon or push cart, each wagon or cart, wholesale,	15.00
Above selling at retail This provision in regard to produce shall not apply to persons selling the produce of his own farm.	5.00
Printers, persons, firms or corporations doing a job printing business (power)	15.00
Printers—persons, firms or corporations doing a job printing business (hand)	5.00
Photographers, each	15.00
Pop corn and peanut stands, or machine	2.50
Pipefitters, each, firm, person or corporation,	10.00
"R"	
Railroad Companies, steam,	50.00
Real Estate Agents, brokers or salesmen	10.00
Restaurants and cafeterias, with seats or accommodations for fifteen (15) or more persons,	20.00
With seats or accommodations for less than fifteen (15)	15.00
Rubber baloons, dealers in,	1.50
Repairers of furniture or small articles, not paying any other license,	5.00
Radiator shop	7.50
Radio repairing, not connected with other business, each person, firm or corporation in business	7.50
"S"	
Shows of all kinds, vaudeville, minstrel, theatrical or any other kind except street carnivals, giving performances under tents or temporary structures of any kind, covered or uncovered, shall pay license, as follows:	
Per day	100.00
Circus, per day	100.00
Circus, for each parade through the streets, when performing inside of the city, shall pay in addition to the above	50.00
Circus, for each parade throughout the streets when performing outside of the city	200.00
For each concert or parade or other exhibition given inside the city when the performance is held outside the city, each parade or concert	50.00
Shows, Carnivals, shall pay a license tax per week or fraction thereof	250.00
Shows, lunch stands or counters, cane racks, knife racks, candy stands, popcorn stands, peanut stands, or any other booth, stand or counter of like or similar nature, where articles are sold or games are played within the inclosure of a carnival ground, shall pay a license tax for each and every stand, counter, rack or booth, of	10.00
Safes, for sale or exchange, each agent for	5.00
Sewing machines, each agent or member of agency	5.00
Skating rinks, roller or ice,	20.00
Skating rinks, non-resident or temporary, per day	10.00
Shooting galleries, owners or managers of	25.00
Shoe repair shop (hand)	5.00
Shoe repair shop (machine)	7.50
Sales stables,	15.00
Soda water or mineral fountains,	5.00
Sign painters	10.00
Stocks, bonds, debentures, or certificates or any other evidence of interest in corporations, associations or common law trusts, each person or agent or broker, selling or offering for sale, barter, or exchange any of the preceding, shall pay a license tax Provided, that this provision does not apply to the sale of stock in corporations whose principal place of business is in Highlands County, Florida, and which only sells stocks, bonds or certificates in said corporation.	15.00
"T"	
Taxis—each taxi or automobie for hire operating on the streets of the City of Avon Park,	10.00
Each additional car	5.00
Trucks—Each truck for hire operating on the streets of the City of Avon Park	10.00
Each additional truck	5.00
Bus—Each bus operating on the streets of the City of Avon Park, for hire,	10.00
Each additional bus	5.00
Trucks—Each truck doing interurban hauling over the streets of the city of Avon Park and not paying a license in the City	10.00
Each additional truck	5,00
Each individual driver of any interurban bus operating over the streets of Avon Park	10.00
Telegraph Company,	35.00
Telephone Company, each, shall pay a license tax per phone of	.10
Tinsmith, contractor,	10.00
Theatre owners or managers of theatres or halls employing traveling troupes, theatrical, operatic or minstrel, giving performances in building fitted for such purpose or moving picture shows giving exhibitions in buildings permanently used for such purposes, shall be allowed to give as many performances or exhibitions in such buildings or theatres as they wish, upon payment of a license tax per annum of	25.00
Tailors, merchants, local	5.00
Towel supply company,	10.00
"U"	
Undertakers, embalmers and morticians,	35.00
Upholsterers or furniture repair shops,	10.00
"V"	
Vulcanizing plants, not run in connection with other business	7.50
Veterinary surgeon,	10.00
"W"	
Water Plants, distributors,	50.00
Watchmakers and jewelry repair shop, not run in connection with other business	5.00
Weighing machines, each, and when used for profit,	5.00
Warehouse storage, owners or managers of	10.00
Wood, Coal, coke and other fuels, dealers in, permanently located	5.00
Wagons used for selling candy, drinks, peanuts, confectionery or popcorn,	5.00
Wagons used for selling other articles not otherwise classified	5.00

Section 2. The right to revoke any license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance for cause, is reserved to the City of Avon Park, and said revocation shall be made at the direction of the City Council.

Section 3. Any business, profession, industry or occupation not covered hereinbefore, shall pay one-half of the license tax required for State and County licenses.

Section 4. Businesses, professions, industries and occupations for which no state and county license is charged, but not exempt from the license by the construction and not referred to hereinbefore, shall pay a license tax of, per day, of ---- 10.00

Section 5. All city license taxes except otherwise specified shall be payable on the first day of October of each year and shall expire on the 30th day of September, of the next succeeding year. All license taxes not paid within thirty (30) days after the same are payable shall be considered in default, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk and Collector, to make affidavit for the arrest and trial of any person failing or refusing to pay the same. No license shall be issued for a longer period than of one year; no license shall be issued for any fractional portion of a year except as otherwise specified in this Ordinance, provided, that any license not otherwise specified in this Ordinance, may be issued on or after the 1st day of April and expire on the 30th day of September of the same year, upon payment of one-half of the amount fixed as the price of such annual license.

Section 6. The fact that any person, firm or corporation reports himself or itself as engaged in any profession or occupation for the transaction of which a license is required under this Ordinance, either by exhibiting a sign or advertisement or otherwise indicating engagement in such business, profession or occupation shall be conclusive evidence for such person, firm or corporation to pay license tax under this Ordinance, regardless of whether any business has actually been transacted or not.

Section 7. Whenever, in any reasonable construction of this Ordinance two or more licenses shall be collected from the same person, firm, or corporation, for the carrying on any business, profession or occupation, where the same are jointly conducted at the same place of business, then the only license required shall be the one calling for the higher sum of money, and where the sums to be collected are identical in amount, then either one shall be required, except as may be otherwise provided.

Section 8. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unenforcible, it shall not effect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 9. Every person, firm or corporation holding a license under this Ordinance must keep such license posted in a conspicuous place on the premises where the business or occupation so licensed is conducted except that any license for any machine or divice shall be posted conspicuously in or upon such machine or device.

Section 10. Any person, firm or corporation that shall carry on or conduct any trade, business, profession, occupation, amusement or industry, for which a license is required by this ordinance without first obtaining such license or violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days at hard labor or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The payment of all license taxes may be enforced by seizure and sale of the property, by distress warrant in the same manner as personal taxes are collected.

Section 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in regular adjourned session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 22nd day of September, 1942.

E. A. DeLANEY,
Chairman City Council.

"Seal"
Attest: LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk and Collector.

Presented to and approved by me this 22nd day of September, 1942.

M. E. COVENGTON,
Mayor.

Attest: LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk and Collector.
"SEAL"