# Americans Waste 4 Billion in Food

## Yearly Loss Would Meet Needs of Armed Forces And Lend-Lease Program

American housewives WASTED 15 PERCENT OF THE FOOD THEY BOUGHT LAST YEAR— A 4 BILLION DOLLAR LOSS!
FOOD WASTED EACH DAY IN AMERICA'S PUBLIC EATING PLACES WOULD MAKE UP 3 MILLION MEALS.

Food waste in American homes alone last year cost more than all of the food bought for the armed forces and shipped to the other United Nations under the lend-lease program.

This represents four billion dollars housewives are spending annually for which they are getting no value, says the War Food administration, or a waste of about 15 per cent of the food bought by the average family.

Such an amount—15 cents out of the food dollar—becomes more than just "poor economy" in wartime, it is pointed out. Millions of pounds of vital food being needlessly lost, when the nation requires every ounce that can be grown for essential use, offers opportunity for a war job for every consumer: prevention of food waste.

Each day, according to WFA reports, enough food is wasted in public eating places to make up three million meals, or 1,095,000,000 meals in a year. Because those who patronize restaurants and other eating houses leave about 6 per cent of the food served them on their plates, enough food is lost to give an army of 10 million men three meals a day for 3½ months.

Add to this the average home kitchen waste and it becomes obvious, says WFA, that one of the first ways by which Americans can insure a greater supply of food, is to begin today to conserve it wherever possible, yet without cutting down in the slightest degree the amount they consume.

**Bread and Butter Wastes.**

Butter is a good example. Although rationing has made it a precious commodity, small dabs continue to go to waste—little bits left on the plate or spread on bread and not eaten. The weekly saving of just one-half ounce of butter per person, would provide enough to meet the requirements of a fighting force of five million men for a year.

Bread wastage averages at least one slice a week for American families, says the bureau of home economics of the U. S. department of agriculture. This would make 100 million more loaves of bread available in a year if such loss was eliminated.

There's no one cause for food waste, and no one means for preventing it, government surveys have determined. Taking care of food, and seeing that it's properly stored, prepared and served is part of the job. Another part is to use all of the food that is edible—not throwing away tops or outer leaves—and to save left-overs and serve them again. Still another is for the consumer to take on his plate only what he knows he will eat.

Conservation of food and prevention of waste can start anywhere—on the farm, in the channels of trade, in the wholesale and retail stores, in the home. It's a program, WFA declares, in which little things will add up to pay big dividends.

All the members of this typical American family are urged to eat all they want. But they are equally urged not to take more on their plates than they can consume.

## Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Here is a real Beauty Secret! Get some fullers earth from your druggist. Beat one egg well. Add to this one-half cup of cooking oil (cottonseed or mineral oil), one tablespoon of fullers earth. Beat it up. Pour into a wide-mouthed jar. Spread some of this mixture on throat and face. Bathe. Then remove your Secret Mask. Your skin is smooth. This is the mask used in the most famous beauty salon in the world!

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## City Hall in Missouri Becomes a War Factory

An aircraft accessories corporation has executed a lease with the city council of Slater, Missouri, for the City Hall building there. This makes the fourth building in this town of 3,000 that has been taken over by the corporation for the manufacture of parts for airplanes for the fighting forces of the United Nations.

## FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

What are the churches in your community doing for their young people?

Many churches are doing a great deal. Perhaps you will be interested in a letter which came to the National Recreation association from a minister in the Midwest and in the suggestions which were offered in reply to his questions.

He wrote:

"We have recently acquired a meeting room in the basement of our church building. The room measures 30 by 50 feet. Upon occasion it must become part of a large auditorium; however, some permanent equipment can be set up. We already have ping-pong tables and dart ball, and are contemplating shuffleboard and other games, and a workbench in a small alcove.

"Could you:

"1. Suggest material which would help us in furnishing our meeting room?

"2. Suggest material that would help us determine the correct balance between the religious and recreational, as well as purely educational, features of our program?

"3. Make suggestions for a game book library with which our young people could plan their meetings and socials?

"4. Offer any other suggestions which you think might be of value to us?"

In reply the association wrote:

"In giving you suggestions for furnishing your church recreation room and planning its program, the first and most important one is to let the young people themselves do as much of it as possible. The older groups can build, buy, or beg small, sturdy tables and chairs just large enough for two people who are checker or chess addicts. We advocate the small size because the games can be painted on their tops, thus saving the buying of game boards, and because they can be moved easily and readily, either out of the way entirely or for new arrangements suitable for special programs.

"Privacy for those interested in crafts or discussions may be had by building and using simple screens, also easily movable. A raised platform, made in sections so that it too may be stored away, is very useful.

"The girls can make the curtains, paint the furniture, and perhaps make rag rugs.

"The second point that we would emphasize is to work out, with the young people's groups, objectives, both immediate and long range.

"The choosing of these objectives will open the door for program coordination.

"Also, music and drama can be co-ordinated in daily or weekly periods, leading up to a dramatization of Christmas carols, a creche scene (bringing in handcrafts), traveling carolers, a community Christmas tree with caroling. Other church holidays offer interesting possibilities too seldom used. In other words, what the groups learn for themselves let them give to others. It will make for a much more satisfying and socializing influence."

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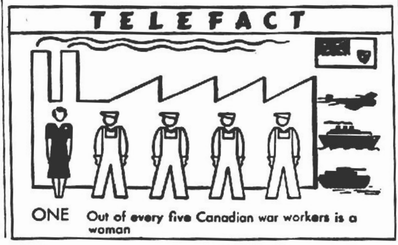
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Out of every five Canadian war workers is a woman

## AMERICA IN ACTION

### COOKING AND SHOPPING FOR THE ARMY

Uncle Sam's fighting men eat about five and a quarter pounds of food a day.

And to make sure it's the best possible food obtainable, the quartermaster corps has gone to great lengths to buy it as near the points of production as possible, to see that it reaches the men in good condition, and to make certain that it is served to them well-cooked and in meals that are nutritionally adequate to provide the energy he needs to fight this war.

The quartermaster corps doesn't do the army's cooking, but it trains the army's cooks in more than 90 bakers' and cooks' schools throughout the country and wages an unceasing war on food waste. Intensive courses are given in cooking, baking, and food handling, plus special courses for mess sergeants, mess officers, mess supervisors, and in cold weather cookery and use of dehydrated foods. This year alone about 100,000 men are completing these courses.

Great savings in food are being effected through revision of coffee and tea brewing recipes, strict inspections, and careful planning of menus to furnish soldiers the food they will eat.

Further savings have been produced by supplanting the peacetime practice of issuing rations on the basis of daily strength reports. Today meals are prepared on the basis of the number of men who actually are present for meals.

Soldiers are urged to eat all they want, but no more. No effort is made to reduce the amount the individual soldier eats, but every effort is made to persuade him not to take more on his plate than he can eat.

In the case of foods of greatest relative scarcity, the quartermaster corps has made strenuous efforts to aid the civilian consumer. Butter is used with extreme economy; in fact, if the army used no butter at all the per capita increase in butter available to civilians would be only half an ounce a week. All the coffee the army uses would amount to only a quarter of a pound for each civilian per ration period, and the army uses only about one-twelfth of the nation's sugar supply.

The entire program produces nutritious meals for our fighting men with the least detriment to civilian food buying.

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## What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

If a man suggests that a crowd go to another city, or even nearby, to see a ball game, or some other form of sport, who pays the bills?

**Answer**—If a man invites a number of people to go as his guests, then he is their host, and he would pay the bills.

However, if he merely suggests to some of his friends that they get up a party and go to another city for a sporting event, then each man should pay his own expenses.

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## Matto Grosso's Fabulous National Wealth Attracts Brazilian Government Expedition

Matto Grosso, Brazil's "wild west," is again the goal of an exploring expedition. Second largest, least developed, potentially richest of the 20 Brazilian states, Matto Grosso is remembered as the setting for the disappearance, 18 years ago, of Colonel Fawcett's party, according to the National Geographic society.

The expedition, sponsored by the Brazilian government, intends to explore and open to colonization those large parts of northern Matto Grosso which Theodore Roosevelt, General Rondon, Fawcett and other noted explorers ignored in previous journeys.

Matto Grosso means "big woods." It is handicapped in the development of its immense natural resources by lack of transportation and population. One railroad connects the southern end of the state with Sao Paulo, but the gauge varies and rates are high.

The "big woods" state deserves its name only in part. Jungles cover less than half its area. Much of the country is grassland, where graze four million head of cattle, the state's biggest industry. Hides and skins are exported. Out of forests come wild rubber, Brazil nuts and the mate, the South American "tea." Cultivated areas yield corn, cotton, vanilla and sarsaparilla plants and ipecac.

The greatest wealth of the state is underground—untold riches of gold, diamonds, iron, manganese, platinum, sapphires, and some coal. Nearly all these products are found elsewhere in Brazil, in the more accessible areas.

One of the objects of the expedition is to increase Matto Grosso's rubber output in order to supply the manufacturers of Sao Paulo and Rio. This production would free Amazonian rubber for the United States.

## Washington Digest

# Geography Is Factor in Determining War's End

### Road to Tokyo Both Long and Rough; Pacific Remains Studded With Well-Fortified Japanese Strongholds.

By BAUKHAGE
*News Analyst and Commentator.*

**WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.**

No victory over Japan before 1949? When that sentiment was broadcast from Washington by Vice Admiral Horne under the aegis of Secretary Knox, a good many eyebrows were raised here in the capital. Of course, it is fully realized here that once the American people think the war is in the bag, they will be ready to resume the plowshare and the pen as simple citizens again, not as dollar-a-year men or munitions workers or victory gardeners or rationers or any of the other things we don't like. So Washington can't afford to be overoptimistic. But 1949 is a long, long way off.

When Admiral Halsey finally admitted that the capture of the important air base of Munda was "within reach," it looked like another easy victory scored and that Tokyo ought to tremble.

### *About Distances*

But how much nearer are we to Tokyo? Get a map of Asia, including the Solomon Islands and if you can identify the little specks which are Guadalcanal where our main base lies, and Rabaul, our objective, note the distance between, and then see how much farther it is to Tokyo. It's as far as from New York to Casablanca.

And there is a lot of difference between the two roads. When we sent our troops over the Atlantic to Africa, it was pretty nearly our pond—there wasn't an Axis base en route. The Pacific is studded with Japanese bases.

There are two powerful Jap strongholds, much better protected than Munda right in the Solomon Islands, on Bougainville island and Rabaul, the hub of the Japs' empire in the Southwest. Beyond, over a long stretch of water, is the little island of Truk, said to be the main Jap naval base in the Pacific.

From New Britain, where Rabaul is located, it is 690 miles to Tokyo—further than from Tunisia to the northern tip of Norway.

In order to realize why we are still so far away from our objective in the Pacific war, we have to consider what it took to get as far as we have already gone. It took six months, some terribly gruelling fighting, and many lives, to capture the little island of Guadalcanal. It took another five months before the Allies were ready to start their second offensive movement with the final capture of Rabaul as the objective. Progress at this rate and with this type of island-to-island advance is taken for granted by those who put 1949 as the date when Japan will be vanquished.

### *Defensive Action*

It took MacArthur approximately as long to turn back the Japs on New Guinea, fighting to reach Port Moresby, and to capture their key point of Buna, so they could move on Salamaua and Lae driving the enemy out foot by foot from these pretty much isolated points.

The fighting, up until the drive beginning with the capture of Rendova on June 30, has been nothing more than offensive-defensive. Before that the effort, and a successful one, was to keep the Japs from attacking Australia from Port Moresby, from seizing the Solomons and making the Australian east coast vulnerable and to save the life line of men and supplies moving from America to Australia.

Only now, summer 1943, are we really taking offensive action in the Southwest Pacific and, as I said, if you look at a map of Asia which shows all of the territory held by the Japanese, you will see that what we have won since our offensive really began is a very thin sliver, geographically speaking. In enemy effectives destroyed, it has been larger in proportion, but the navy men in Washington who talk about 1949 speak with a conservative geographical accent.

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### *Diary of a Broadcaster*

Isn't it awfully dull in Washington with congress gone home and everything closed up?

If you think so, you are dreaming a midsummer night's dream.

When I arise and start down toward Pennsylvania avenue, I note the little spring cat which has joined its maltese mother and its tiger (perhaps) father. Is it going limp with boredom? It is not. It prepares its toilet with the same tongue-wearying energy that it did when congress was in session.

That is just an example. The buses are just as crowded. Telephone numbers as hard to get. Laundry lingers as long among the launderers. Pants pant for pressing.

Recently I tried four leading hotels before I could reserve places for lunch. One of them was not air cooled. "I am ordinarily a two-suit guy," said a newspaper man to me the other day when Donald Nelson was complaining about the heavy buying of clothes, "but if I didn't have four suits now, I'd go to work unpressed and uncleaned or in a barrel."

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### *'The Little Prince'*

You recall I reviewed "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in this column some time ago. I have had many letters concerning the author whom I said was at the front.

Recently Leonard Lyons, New York columnist, reported that the aviator-author, who is back on the fighting line again although he is 43 years old, wrote to his American translator:

"After seeing the fighting men and the mighty armaments, I realize that I must come to Africa to appreciate America."

He was spared, after the fall of France, "to fight again."

Let us hope he will be spared, when she rises, to write again.

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### *Food Program*

It was a cooler and more peaceful day than many which had preceded it in Washington. The President was in a genial mood when he met the press and radio representatives.

The administration, he said, is working on a new food program.

A few days before, I talked with a member of the administration who said to me: "Frankly, if we have a food program, I can't find it." And he was very anxious to locate it because a lot of his friends had been asking . . . .

The President, at the conference I referred to, explained that he'd be tickled to death if anyone would explain to him how he could reduce prices in accordance with the stabilization under the present limitations set by congress.

A little bit later, I heard it said flatly: "We've got to increase prices if we expect the farmers to raise enough food to meet the present goals."

Now, Howard Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, (whose business it is to figure out what is needed, not how we'll get it) says this:

### *Increased Consumption*

"If the United States carries out its proposed international pledge to do all that is needed to provide better diets for its own people, the consumption of dairy products here would have to be increased 40 per cent."

That is just one product—representing, of course, milk, butter, cheese.

In order to bring the national diet up to the standard set, truck crops would also have to be increased about 80 per cent, eggs more than 20 per cent, fruit about 20 per cent, according to Mr. Tolley, and to raise crops for such a market would take about 40 million additional acres of cropland or about one-eighth more than is now cultivated.

With the present full employment, Tolley says that this extra output of the farmer's product could be absorbed. And this leaves out what would be sold abroad.

Right now, industry is working on plans to maintain this "full employment" by converting war plants to peace plants. Industry is trying to compete with the government in post-war planning in this field.

How many farmers are interested enough to get up and say "their say" in favor of a plan that will keep enough people at work so that they can buy this extra 40 million acres' worth of food they need to be healthy?

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Shoes are being made with soles of plastic, felt, wood, combinations of cotton and wool, cord and friction belting and other fabric and synthetic substances.

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Women war workers at Douglas Aircraft company have released men to the armed forces to the point where at one plant, they comprise 80 per cent of shop personnel.

The goal set for the third war loan drive, starting September 9, will be 15 billion dollars.

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So serious is the Italian coal supply situation as a result of the RAF bombing of Germany's Ruhr valley that Italians are now trying to raise 40,000 tons of coal from Trieste harbor where it had fallen from ships during coaling operations.

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"May the blessing of Heaven follow after you," she said, "all the days of your life—"

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# Folks You Know..

Ricki Spatz and Jimmie Hetherington spent Thursday in Tampa.

Miss Jane Hartt and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent Sunday with friends in Lake Wales.

Mrs. D. B. Williams returned home Friday from a visit with her son, A. H. Reynolds in Winter Haven.

Mrs. J. O. Reynolds returned home this week from Trenton, N. J., where she had been visiting her husband, Cpl. Reynolds, who is stationed there.

Staff Sgt. O. B. (Bud) Clark, who has been spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, left Thursday for New Orleans, where he has been transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will visit friends before going to Camp Swift, Texas, where Lt. Wiggins is stationed. They have been vsiting Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, and while in Florida, also visited friends in Miami and Fort Lauderdale. Mrs. Wiggns was Miss Frances Dorminey prior to her marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordon and daughter, Marnell are spending their vacation at Ft. Myers beach.

Mrs. Duane Cox of Tampa is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughters, Gloria and Jean returned home last Thursday from Madeira Beach, where they spent a few days vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Miss Ruth Wilkerson returned home Sunday from Milton and Pensacola, where they visited relatives and friends.

Two attractive visitors in Avon Park are Miss Teeny Langston of Lakeland, and Miss Frances Thompson of St. Cloud, who are the house guests of Miss Gloria Hughs.

Staff Sgt. Clifford L. Craft, returned Thursday to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., after spending several days in Avon Park, where he was called by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. John L. Craft. Sgt. Craft, who has been in the army 16 months, is an instructor in the advanced armament school at Lowry Field.

Mrs. C. F. Saucer and son, Clyde Jr., of Jacksonville, who have been the house guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey and family, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemons in Miami. Miss Marie Kinsey accompanied them to Miami for a short visit with her uncle, Dr. Clemens and family.

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Col. C. E. Crosland of Tampa spent Thursday night at the J. E. Bowman home.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, who has been visiting for the past several weeks in Washington D. C., and in New Jersey returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan returned home this week from Wilmingtin, Del., where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Miss Helen Jarrett, Mrs. G. C. Fields and daughter, Miss Ouida Fields spent the day Thursday in Lakeland.

Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughter, Sammy Lou are visiting Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Minetta Wright at her home in Haines City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carver spent last week end in Montgomery, Ala., where they visited their son, Aviation Cadet Weyman Carver, who is in training at Maxwell Field.

J. C. Matthews of Miami, new high school instructor, has purchased a home in Orange Heights subdivision, and with his wife and small son, has moved there to reside.

Mrs. E. Ray Wells and sons, Lawler and Kenneth, and Mr. Well's sister, Mrs. Bernie Johnson of Lakeland returned to their homes Friday, after visiting, Lt. Claude Wells in Daytona Beach.

Hildred (Buttercup) Rutledge, Marion Mathis, and James Harris, who enlisted in the Merchant Marines in Tampa last week, have been stationed in St. Petersburg for further training.

Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughters, Gloria and Jean, spent Friday afternoon in Lake Wales with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green. Glorida remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Fred F. Ritenour and young grandson, Johnnie Joe Newport are arriving from Indianapolis, Ind., this week end to visit Mrs. Ritenour's son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Newport. Young Johnnie Joe is anticipating the visit in Florida with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Newport.

Mrs. Fred deAngeurs left Friday for Albany and Glens Falls, New York for a visit with relations.

Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier will leave Monday for Gatlinburg, Tenn., where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter returned home last week end from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Chicago and New York.

Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenberger, who has been staying with her daughter in Washington D. C. returned to Avon Park Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. John purchased the former L. M. Orr home at Highland Lakes this week, from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hales.

Paul A. McFarland and his son, Clement both underwent tonsillectomies at Dr. W. C. Touchton's hospital rooms on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bud Clark and Mrs. Marie Landress left Wednesday for Newton, Texas, where they will visit their husbands, Master Sgt. Clark and First Sgt. Landress.

Miss Betty Touchton has as her three attractive house guests, Miss Mary Julia Bailey of Tampa, Miss Trigg Thompson of St. Cloud, and Miss Edna Yearty of Jacksonville.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. H. Ball and daughter, Sharon Ann returned to Avon Park Wednesday, after visiting their parents and friends in Harlan, Kentucky.

G. C. Daly returned home last week end from Los Angeles, Cal., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Beckman. He also visited friends in Denver, Col., and Kansas City, Mo., while on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells in Bradenton last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells have gone to Arizona, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Elwood McClendon has gone to Wichita Falls, Texas to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Armstrong. She will later visit relatives of Lt. McClendon in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. McClendon was formerly Miss Marion Wever.

Miss Odean Bishop and her sister, Miss Lucille Bishop, who have been employed in Houston, Texas, will return to their home in Avon Park this week end. Miss Odean Bishop will await her call to the Ferry command, in which branch of the service she has been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. John and young son, Stephen returned home Wednesday night from Jacksonville, where they have been the guests of Mrs. John's sister, Mrs. A. L. Wright and family. They also visited Mrs. John's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Love at their home in Ocala.

Mrs. Louise Browning, and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Lyons and baby, Ann Carole, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Demeree and family returned last week to their home in Louisville, Ky. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Demeree, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Charles Hamon, formerly of Avon Park, was visiting friends here this week. He is spending this month with his mother in Lakeland, before returning to Savannah, Ga., where he is employed.

Mrs. Ruby Bass will return home this week end from points in Tennessee, where she has been spending her vacation with relatives and frends.

Mrs. Henry C. McFerrin and two children, Nancy Lynn and Don, former residents of Avon Park, who have recently moved back to their former home in Lakeland from Rhode Island, where they have been residing, are spending the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and family. Mr McFerrin is employed with a construction company in Alaska.

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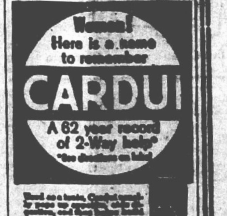
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Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
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Young People's Class 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday night Bible study 8:30.
Mid-week Bible Study 8:30 P. M.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "A Religion That Works."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Sermon topic: "Shall We Walk The High Way?"
Wednesday 8:15, P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

## CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SOUL" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 15.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul" (Ps. 23: 1-3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls" (Matt. 11:28, 29).

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: "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (p. 390:7-11).

Mrs. Walter S. Betts and daughter, Miss Barbara Betts left Sunday for Highland, New York, where they will visit relatives. Enroute they will stop in Baltimore for several days. After their New York visit, Miss Betts will go to York, S. C., where she will continue her duties as band director and secretary in the schools at York.

J. B. Foster returned home last week end from a visit with relatives in Florence, S. C. His mother Mrs. M. M. Foster and son, David, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, who accompanied him, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and Miss Martha McNicholas, who spent several days in North Carolina returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Elwell stayed in Wilmington, where she visited her son, Staff Sgt. George Elwell, who is stationed at Camp Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Wester and Miss McNicholas were in Durham, to visit Albert Wester Jr., who is attending Officers' Candidate School at Duke University.

# Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

We are fortunate in having newly assigned as assistant director, Miss Patricia Barry of Auburn, New York, a young lady who in my opinion, will prove most competent as assistant. Prior to her assignment here, Miss Barry spent several weeks as an assistant in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Then she attended the USO Inter-Agency Orientation Course at Columbia University, New York City. We are quite elated in having her relieve us of the pressure of many duties. Those of you who have not visited the Club and met Miss Barry, please do so at your convenience.

On Tuesday night, the service personnel crowded our ball-room once more in participation of our regularly scheduled Serviceman's dance. It seemed as though we had more in attendance than on previous weeks. I do believe the men were happy to return to Avon Park once again. An additional feature of the Dance was the 16-piece orchestra brought from Hendricks Field under the capable directorship of Corp. W. McCandless. The music received much favorable comment from the dancers. We hope to have the same group back with us next week. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. P. L. Rumpus, and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Here at the Club, we have nearly completed putting our "house in order." We are endeavoring to make every use of the available space upstairs. Those of you who haven't visited the Club recently, should do so and note the new arrangements of the furniture and the conversion of the ball-room upstairs into sections. At the present time, it is divided into 3 sections, a dance-floor, Ping-pong tables and "The Tavern Club." In the Tavern Club may be found many games for amusement and time passing.

At the present time, our Radio-Victrola equipment is out of order and is being repaired. If anyone has a Radio-Victrola combination which they can loan the Club until ours has been returned, please do not hesitate to call us.

Each Sunday, the ladies of the Altar Guild, of the Church of the Redeemer have brought to the Club the flowers which were on the Altar during the services. I want the ladies to know how grateful we are to them and how much more attractive the Club is made on Sunday by their thoughtfulness in the donation of flowers.

Early Tuesday morning, Mr. Harry Price had me up bright and early for a shopping trip to Lakeland. Upon arrival we were able to purchase several pieces of equipment which were badly needed in the operation of this Club. You can be assured that Mr. Price counselled me in making my purchases. We thank Mr. Price for the many nice things he has done for us personally, as well as the USO Club. We can use more men of his caliber.

On next Wednesday evening as our feature movie, we are showing "My Favorite Blonde," with Bob Hope and Madeline Carroll. We are extending you an invitation to attend this movie as our guest. We have been able to secure, through a reputable Movie Booking Agency, featured movies for each Wednesday evening. These movies are some of the best put out by Paramount, Universal and 20th Century. Do come and attend when you have a Wednesday evening free.

## MISS MYERS GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Miss Mildred Myers, a member of the grammar school faculty, has been granted a year's leave of absence from her duties as teacher of the second grade. This position has been filled by Miss Vera Ray, according to announcement by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent. Miss Ray, who is a graduate of Florida State College For Women at Tallahassee has an A B degree, and a year's experience in teaching.

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# Clubs and Parties . . .

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## Bridge Luncheon Honors Three Visitors in City

Lovely in each detail was the bridge luncheon given by Miss Betty Touchton at her home on Tuesday, the affair being in honor of her three house guests, the Misses Mary Julia Bailey, Trigg Thompson, and Edna Yearty.

The dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock, followed by an afternoon of bridge. Summer garden flowers, in a variety of colorful shades, were arranged in the party rooms.

Guests sharing the occasion with the three honorees and their gracious hostess included Miss Gloria Hughs, and her guests, Miss Teeny Langston and Miss Frances Thompson, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Nancy Betts, Mrs. Ed Touchton, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Susan Dorminey, and Miss Winifred Hood.

## Lt. Woodson Sadler and Lt. Vera Schofield Married

Lt. Vera Schofield of Yuma, Arizona, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Schofield of Dalton, N. Y., and Lt. W. A. Sadler of Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler, Avon Park, were united in marriage in Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, August 2nd. The Rev. W. B. Jordan of that city, officiated.

The bride is a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, and is now stationed at the Desert Training Center in northern Arizona.

Lt. Sadler is stationed at Fort Bragg, having recently transferred there from Camp Gordon, Georgia.

## Gloria Hughs Has Bridge Party For House Guest

Miss Gloria Hughs was a cordial hostess at a lovely bridge party at her home on Thursday evening, given in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Thompson of St. Cloud. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of summer garden blossoms in pastel shades.

After several progressions of bridge, a delicious buffet was served consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, punch, cakes and mints.

Friends invited to share the party with the honoree and hostess were Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Trigg Thompson, Miss Mary Julia Bailey, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Peggy Mandis, and Miss Mary Caratt.

## Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday at Touchton Home

Circle number two of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Collins, co-chairman, who presided in the absence of the chairman.

A short business meeting was followed by a Bible lesson from the book of Exodus taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

The hostess served assorted cookies and punch during the social hour to the following members: Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

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## Sugar . . and Spice

On streets of Avon Park . . . gals in shorts . . . slacks . . . bathing suits . . . makes us wonder if this place . . . is fast becoming . . . a resort town . . . As one soldier said . . . "Take me home to mama . . . before I'm led astray."

Met the "Infernal" Revenue man . . . Maloy from West Palm Beach . . . He can tell a story . . . like the true Irish man that he is . . . But claims there are . . . two things he wants to keep out of . . . the jail and the newspapers.

Future leading citizens of our town . . . or some town . . . Glen Whitcomb . . . dimpled . . . dark . . . and devastating . . . Leila Johnson . . . little . . . lively . . . and lovely . . . David Lanier . . . tall . . . quiet . . . steady . . . Marjorie Hetherington . . . pretty . . . popular . . . pert . . . Judy England . . . pocket sized edition of personality plus . . . Patricia Smith . . . blonde . . . beautiful . . . loveable . . .

Lucille Keller . . . back in town from an extended week-end . . . that extended weeks . . . and weeks . . . and weeks . . . All right, Dick . . . now you can . . . come out of the kitchen.

The Cow Shed is . . . open for business . . . fun and frolic . . . wine . . . dine . . . and shine . . .

Something about a convoy . . . that makes us . . . glad and sad.

. . . A. B. W. . . .

## Stephen John Has Celebration on First Birthday

Young Stephen John, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. John celebrated his first birthday anniversary on Friday, July 30th at Silver Springs. Stephen, with his mother, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Love in nearby Ocala. The occasion was marked with a family picnic, and was attended by a large group of relatives.

The pretty white birthday cake, topped with one white candle formed a delicious part of the picnic menu. Stephen thought it all so luscious looking, he celebrated by reaching over and taking a big bite out of the candle, after it had been extinguished with a birthday wish for many long years of happiness ahead for the young honoree.

## Florida Wood Pulp Playing Big Part In Winning War

Washington, Aug. 11 (FNS) — The fall of a pine tree in Florida and the parachuting of supplies to troops in isolated regions of the front have become inter-related to form one of the bright chapters of industry in the war.

Such parachutes are made from paper, one of more than 10,000 products now being manufactured from wood pulp, a great number of which are being used directly in bolstering the nation's fighting power.

Florida is contributing large quantities of valuable wood pulp and Florida paper manufacturers are humming at top speed to meet the ever growing demand.

Among the numerous essential wartime developments in which paper is being put to unique uses is that of "paper suits of armor" tough and versatile enough to protect artillery shells from dents and nicks in handling and shipment, against extreme climates and penetration from salt water. So sturdy are these paper containers that in routine government tests a 30 pound shell is slid into its armor case and dropped 10 feet, nose first, on a concrete floor without harmful result.

Interestingly enough, the techniques of producing these paper containers on a vast scale needed for the defense program was developed by a company which makes millions of cans for foodstuffs annually, the American Can Company. The company has produced almost a hundred million of these unique "suits of armor" to carry as many shells to the fighting forces overseas.

Among the most recent achievements of science in the development of paper for wartime use is a map which can be immersed in water indefinitely, wrung out and still read, the imprint being uninjured by the soaking.

Florida wood pulp is playing a big part in helping to win the war.

### BABY'S NIGHT

Chairman: "Are you attending the banquet Friday night?"

Friend: "I regret I cannot come. It is baby's night out and I must stay home with the nurse."

## Overseas Xmas Packages Must Be Mailed Early

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 11— The Army Postal Service not only believes in doing that Christmas shopping and mailing early, but is pointing the way by announcing that September 15 to October 15 will be "Christmas Mailing Month" for gifts to soldiers overseas, according to Lt. Colonel Hartley B. Dean, Chief of Postal Section, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

These Christmas packages must conform to present limitations as to weight and size which are not over five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Packages mailed during this period must be packed tightly in metal, wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes and should be marked "Christmas Gift Parcel." Only one package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week. This is important, Colonel Dean emphasized and checking by postal officials will be in effect.

For Christmas packages mailing, restrictions are relaxed to make it unnecessary for the mailer to present either a request or an envelope bearing an APO cancellation at the time of mailing. Perishable articles cannot be mailed. The sending of parcels under the classification of "fragile" is discouraged, Colonel Dean stated. Intoxicants, inflammable materials, or any article which might kill or injure another or damage the mails cannot be accepted.

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed properly should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A. P. O. number of the addressee and the post-office through which the parcels are to be routed.

Inscriptions may be placed on the covering of the package provided they do not interfere with the address, although stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of parcels.

It is pointed out that only with the full cooperation of the public in complying with these regulations will it be possible for the Army Postal Service to deliver on time the tremendous volume of Christmas mail to American soldiers overseas.

## Miss Barry Is USO Assistant Director Here

It was announced this week by E. J. Radzuk, NCCS Regional Supervisor, of the appointment of Miss Patricia Barry of Auburn, New York, as NCCS Assistant Director at Avon Park.

Prior to coming with NCCS, Miss Barry was Assistant Director of Recreation in Rochester New York. She first entered the USO field as a volunteer worker in the Rochester and Buffalo, New York Clubs. After several weeks of Club training at Atlantic City, New Jersey, she was sent to attend the USO Inter-Agency Orientation Course at Columbia University, New York City. Upon completion of the course, she was assigned to Avon Park.

Miss Barry is a graduate of Nazareth College, Rochester N. Y.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Special Drive For War Bonds

The American Legion Auxiliary in national observance of Polly Pitcher day last Saturday, sold $3,725 worth of War Bonds and $28.50 worth of War Savings stamps, according to announcement of the president, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, who very capably served as chairman of the special drive. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and Miss Peggy Mandis.

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## New OPA Ruling Affects Radios and Phonographs

Tampa, August 11 (Special) — Retailers today were cautioned by the Office of Price Administration against selling new "assembled" radios and phonographs without tags which must be attached by the assembler to indicate the officially sanctioned retail ceiling price of each item.

Because the manufacture of complete radio receiving sets and phonographs is prohibited by wartime conditions, new sets now appearing on the market represent merchandise the parts of which are likely to have been assembled from a variety of different sources.

If the retailer receives any "assembled" radios or phonographs, shipped by the assembler after July 25, 1943, and if these sets have not been tagged and labeled properly prior to shipment, he must withhold these from sales until he has contacted his District OPA Office and the assembler; and until these "assembled" sets have been properly tagged and labeled.

Retailers also were reminded by OPA that, regardless of any former practice, every person selling an assembled radio receiving set or phonograph in the course of business is required to furnish the purchaser with a sales slip, invoice, or some similar evidence of purchase, showing the assembler's stock number, date of sale, price charged, a statement showing whether the set is or is not guaranteed, and the name and address of the purchaser.

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## Many Old Timers Insist on Paying Poll Taxes

Tampa, Aug. 11 (FNS) —While no poll tax is required in Florida, Tax Collector Schlemann of Hillsborough County reports that hundreds of persons have come to his office and insisted that they be allowed to pay their poll tax and when told that poll taxes have been abolished in Florida they still demand that he take their money and give them a receipt, believing that without it they will not be able to vote in the coming municipal election.

In self defense, Schlemann secured a letter from State Auditor Bryan Willis, upholding him, which he has posted. The Auditor said:

"In view of the very explicit opinion rendered by the Attorney General regarding the payment of poll tax and the subsequent enactment by the 1941 Legislature, it appears to me that there is no such tax levied by the State or the County."

Old timers who have paid poll taxes for years, go away shaking their heads, still dissatisfied, and think it is some kind of a "trick" to keep them from voting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and words and messages of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

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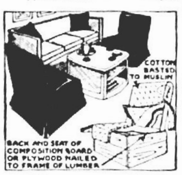
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# See Here, Private Hargrove!

### by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

**THE STORY SO FAR: Edward Thomas Marion Lawton Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has started his story of a private's life in the army by giving prospective doughboys some solid advice on what course to pursue the days and nights before induction. He advises them to "paint the town red." On getting into the army he tells them "to keep your mind open" as the "first three weeks are the hardest." Like a job in civil life, says Hargrove, it's the first impression that counts. He has received his own induction notice and with a number of other soon-to-be-soldiers has completed the first day at camp. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.**

### CHAPTER II

A soldier stuck his head through the door of our new dormitory and gave a sharp whistle. "Nine o'clock!" he yelled. "Lights out and no more noise! Go to sleep!"

"It has been, withal, a very busy day," I said to Piel, who was burled with his hay fever in the next bunk.

"It sure withal has," he said. "What a day! What a place! What a life! With my eyes wide open I'm dreaming!"

"It's been a little hellish out today," I agreed, "although it could have been worse. We actually saw a corporal and he didn't cuss us. We have eaten Army food twice, and, except for the haphazard way the pineapple was thrown toward the peas, it wasn't horrifying."

"I am broken and bleeding," moaned Piel. "Classification tests, typing tests, medical examinations.

**The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred, "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, shut up."**

I think I walked eighteen miles through those medical examinations. It's a good thing this is July. I would have frozen in my treks with all that walking and exposure. Nothing I had on, except a thin little iodine number on my chest."

"Funny thing about the medical examination," a voice broke in from down the line. "Before you get it, you're afraid you'll pass. When you go through the examinations, you're afraid you won't."

"I noticed that," I said. "I don't have any special hankering for a soldier's life, but I thought when I was going through the hoops this morning that this would be a helluva time for them to back out."

"The little fellow who slept down at the end got sent back," said a loud whisper from across the room. "One of his legs was shorter than the other. He's a lucky dog."

"I'll bet he doesn't think so," said Piel. "At this stage of the game, I'm glad it was him instead of me."

A dark form showed itself in the doorway. "I told you guys to shaddap and go to sleep. Do it!"

A respectful silence filled the room for three minutes.

"Look at me," said Piel. "Won't the folks in Atlanta be proud when they get my letter! Me, Melvin Piel, I'm a perfect physical specimen."

Big Jim Hart, the football star whom I had known in high school, spoke up. "Don't go Hollywood about it, Piel. Just remember, Hargrove's a perfect specimen too. And just two weeks ago, when we were waiting out in front of the armory for the draft board examiners to get there, he had one foot in the grave."

"And the other foot?"

"That's the one he keeps in his mouth."

"Yessir," said Piel, "the Army makes men."

So we quietly went to sleep.

This morning we took the Oath. One of the boys was telling me later that when his brother was inducted in Alabama, there was a tough old sergeant who was having an awful time keeping the men quiet. "Gentlemen," he would beseech them, "Quiet, please!" They were quiet during the administration of the Oath, after which they burst forth again.

The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred: "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, SHUT UP."

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This morning—our first morning in the Recruit Reception Center—began when we finished breakfast and started cleaning up our squadroom. A gray-haired, fatherly old private, who swore that he had been demoted from master sergeant four times, lined us up in front of the barracks and took us to the dispensary.

If the line in front of the mess hall dwindled as rapidly as the one at the dispensary, life would have loveliness to sell above its private consumption stock. First you're fifteen feet from the door, then (whiff) you're inside. Then you're standing between two orderlies and the show is on.

The one on my left scratched my arm and applied the smallpox virus. The only thing that kept me from keeling over was the hypodermic needle loaded with typhoid germs, which propped up my right arm.

From the dispensary we went to a huge warehouse of a building by the railroad tracks. The place looked like Goldenberg's Basement on a busy day. A score of fitters measured necks, waists, inseams, heads, and feet.

My shoe size, the clerk yelled down the line, was ten and a half.

"I beg your pardon," I prompted, "I wear a size nine."

"Forgive me," he said, a trifle weary, "the expression is 'I wore a size nine.' These shoes are to walk in, not to make you look like Cinderella. You say size nine; your foot says ten and a half."

We filed down a long counter, picking up our allotted khaki and denims, barrack bags and raincoats, mess kits and tent halves. Then we were led into a large room, where we laid aside the vestments of civil life and donned our new garments.

While I stood there, wondering what I was supposed to do next, an attendant caught me from the rear and strapped to my shoulders what felt like the Old Man of the Mountain after forty days.

"Straighten up, soldier," the attendant said, "and git off the floor. That's nothing but a full field pack, such as you will tote many miles before you leave this man's army. Now I want you to walk over to that ramp and over it. That's just to see if your shoes are comfortable."

"With these Oregon boots and this burden of misery," I told him firmly, "I couldn't even walk over to the thing. As for climbing over it, not even an alpenstock, a burro train, and two St. Bernard dogs complete with brandy could get me over it."

There was something in his quiet, steady answering glance that reassured me. I went over the ramp in short order. On the double, I think the Army calls it.

From there we went to the theater, where we were given intelligence tests, and to the classification office, where we were interviewed by patient and considerate corporals.

"And what did you do in civil life?" my corporal asked me.

"I was feature editor of the Charlotte News."

"And just what sort of work did you do, Private Hargrove? Just give me a brief idea."

Seven minutes later, I had finished answering that question.

"Let's just put down here, 'Editorial worker.'" He sighed compassionately. "And what did you do before all that?"

I told him. I brought in the publicity work, the soda-jerking, the theater ushering, and the printer's deviling.

"Private Hargrove," he said, "the army is just what you have needed to ease the burdens of your existence. Look no farther, Private Hargrove, you have found a home."

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This was a lovely morning. We began at daybreak and devoted all the time until noon to enjoying the beauties of nature. We had a drill sergeant to point them out to us. We marched a full twenty miles without leaving the drill field. Lunch, needless to say, was delicious.

We fell into bed, after lunch, determined to spend the afternoon in dreamland. Two minutes later, that infernal whistle blew. Melvin Piel, guardhouse lawyer for Company A, explained it all on the way downstairs. We were going to be assigned to our permanent stations.

I fell in and a corporal led us off down the street. I could feel the California palm trees fanning my face. We stopped at Barracks 17 and the corporal led us inside.

"Do we go to California, corporal?" I asked.

"Naah," he said.

"Where do we go?" I asked him, a little disappointed.

"To the garbage rack," he said. "Double quick." He thumbed Johnny Lisk and me to the back of the barracks.

At the garbage rack we found three extremely fragrant garbage cans. Outside, we found more. Lisk and I, citizen-soldiers, stared at them. The overcheerful private to whom we were assigned told us, "When you finish cleaning those, I want to be able to see my face in them!"

"There's no accounting for tastes," Lisk whispered. Nevertheless, we cleaned them and polished them and left them spick and span.

"Now take 'em outside and paint 'em," said the private. "White. Git the black paint and paint 'HQCO-RRC' on both sides of all of them!"

"This is summer," I suggested. "Wouldn't something pastel look better?"

The sun was affecting the private. "I think you're right," he said. "So we painted them cream and lettered them in brilliant orange.

All afternoon, in a blistering sun, we painted garbage cans. The other Charlotte boys waved to us as they passed on their way to the ball park. Happy voices floated to us from the post exchange.

The straw-boss private woke up, yawned and went away, telling us what would happen if we did likewise. He returned soon in a truck. He motioned peremptorily to us and we loaded the cans into the truck. Away we went to headquarters company—and painted more garbage cans. It was definitely suppertime by now.

"Now can we go home, Private Dooley, sir?" asked Lisk. I looked at Lisk every time the blindness left me, and I could see the boy was tired.

The private sighed wearily. "Git in the truck," he said. Away we went back to our street. We stopped in front of our barracks and Private Dooley dismounted. "The truck driver," he said, "would appreciate it if you boys would go and help him wash the truck."

We sat in the back of the truck and watched the mess hall fade away behind us. Two, three, four miles we left it behind us. We had to wait ten minutes before we could get the wash-pit. It took us fifteen minutes to wash the truck. By the time we got back to the mess hall, we were too tired to eat. But we ate.

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It was through no fault of mine that I was a kitchen policeman on my sixth day. The whole barracks got the grind. And it was duty, not punishment.

It was all very simple, this KP business. All you have to do is to get up an hour earlier, serve the food, and keep the mess hall clean.

After we served breakfast, I found a very easy job in the dining hall, where life is much pinker than it is in the kitchen. A quartet was formed and we were singing "Home on the Range." A corporal passed by just as I hit a sour note. He put the broom into my left hand, the mop into my right . . .

There was a citizen-soldier from Kannapolis to help me clean the cooks' barracks. For a time it was awful. We tried to concentrate on the floor while a news broadcaster almost tore up the radio trying to decide whether we were to be in the Army ten years or twenty.

We finished the job in an extremely short time to impress the corporal. This, we found later, is a serious tactical blunder and a discredit to the ethics of goldbricking. The sooner you finish a job the sooner you start in on the next.

The corporal liked our work, unfortunately. Kannapolis was allowed to sort garbage and I was promoted to the pot-and-pan polishing section. I was Themos Kokenes's assistant. He washed and I dried. Later we formed a goldbricking entente. We both washed and made Conrad Wilson dry.

Pollyanna the glad girl would have found something silver-lined about the hot sink. So did I. "At least," I told Kokenes, "this will give my back a chance to recover from that mop."

When I said "mop," the mess sergeant handed me one. He wanted to be able to see his face in the kitchen floor. After lunch he wanted the back porch polished.

We left the Reception Center mess hall a better place to eat in, at any rate. But KP is like a woman's work—never really done. Conrad Wilson marked one caldron and at the end of the day we found that we had washed it twenty-two times.

**"When you finish cleaning those cans, I want to be able to see my face in them."**

Jack Mulligan helped me up the last ten steps to the squadroom. I finally got to the side of my bunk. "Gentlemen," I said to the group which gathered around to scoop me off the floor, "I don't ever want to see another kitchen!"

The next morning we were classified and assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center. Gene Shumate and I were classified as cooks. I am a semi-skilled cook, they say, although the only egg I ever tried to fry was later used as a tire patch. The other cooks include postal clerks, tractor salesmen, railroad engineers, riveters, bricklayers, and one blacksmith.

But we'll learn. Already I've learned to make beds, sweep, mop, wash windows and sew a fine seam. When Congress lets me go home, will I make some woman a good wife!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WAR ON ALL FRONTS
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## Sub Hunting

### *By James Hirshfield*

*(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine)*

I was on the bridge of the coast guard cutter Campbell, escorting a big convoy, when there came a message, reporting a submarine 25 miles south of us. We charged full speed for the spot.

Whether we got that first submarine I don't know—you seldom know—but we didn't have time to worry about it. A signal crackled through from another vessel of the escort, a British corvette. With a sister corvette she was attacking another U-boat she had picked up on her sound gear.

**With the two corvettes we converged like arrows on the U-boat. Over a wide area we sowed ash-cans. The sea went mad with geysers. Then a great patch of Diesel oil appeared on the sea. It smells like kerosene, but to a submarine hunter's nostrils it is sweeter than violets, for it means that a U-boat has been sunk or damaged. From engine-room to bridge there was joy in the Campbell.**

**Whole Convoy Attacked.**

It was then about 1 p. m., and very black. After a final search of the area, we ran back toward the convoy. Presently a splotch of cold, white light appeared on the horizon. It grew brighter as we drew nearer, and we heard the rumble of distant explosions. My heart sank. Those lights meant the whole convoy was under attack. Escort ships were throwing up star shells to light the sea better to fight off the raiders.

Leaving the slower corvettes in our wake we raced for the convoy, but before we reached it another message came in from the escort commander. It confirmed my fears. Several ships had been attacked. One had fallen behind. The Campbell was to go to the rescue.

I didn't like leaving the convoy just then, but orders are orders. Foam boiled under our keel as we reversed course. An hour or so later we found the ship 10 miles astern of the convoy. She was just sitting there in the darkness. As we sighted her, a tall tower of water erupted on her port side. The ship was under attack.

**Hole Torn in Campbell.**

Soon we were under attack ourselves. An explosion tore a great hole in the water just astern of the Campbell. It was mighty close. It really shook us up. It sounded as though we were on the inside of an iron boiler which had been slammed with a sledge hammer.

I waited on edge, for a second one. Then our lookouts spotted the U-boat which was throwing the stuff. It was on the surface about a mile away. Through the eerie light of early morning we could make out the cream of her wake and a faint haze from her Diesels. The Campbell bore down on her like a terrier after a rat.

**The rat showed no inclination to fight it out. Our guns were just opening when the craft submerged. We dropped a pattern of depth charges, and a few minutes later were again rewarded with that blessed fragrance of Diesel oil. It was the third submarine the Campbell had engaged in less than 12 hours.**

About midmorning, our sound gear picked up another submarine.

**Sub Crash-Dived.**

I ran to the starboard side of the bridge, where the men stood pointing. The periscope had vanished. The submarine had crash-dived. We gave it the works.

When it was all over I happened to notice the lookout who had given the alarm. He was beaming like a happy ape.

I had forgotten our prize fund for the men who spotted submarines. Before the end of that voyage, our treasury was exhausted.

**It was high noon when the Campbell encountered her fifth Jerry. It was on the surface, about three miles away, and must have had some foolish notion it could outrun us. It soon found that it couldn't, and submerged in a hurry. Again we laid down a pattern of depth charges.**

Later that night we sighted our sixth. It was on the surface, about 500 yards off the starboard bow.

For the 12th time in a little more than 24 hours, our gongs clanged "general quarters." The men sprang to their battle stations. We swung hard right to ram. The Campbell raced down on the sub with guns blazing at point-blank range. We really caught that U-boat napping. It was a big one with a large conning tower and heavy armament. We could see men on the deck. Shouting wildly, they tried to bring a deck gun into action. They never had a chance. We raked their deck from stem to stern with machine-gun fire.

## PATTERNS
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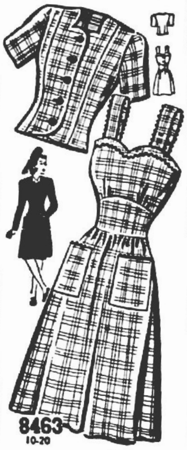

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**Remove fresh grease stains** from wallpaper immediately by holding a clean white blotter over stain and applying a warm iron. Move the blotter as it takes up the grease and use a clean portion to prevent spreading the stain.

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**When washing cut glass** or pressed glass articles, apply the sudsy water with a small hand brush. It gets the soapy water into the crevices and removes dust which dulls the brilliancy of the glass.

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**Save colored bottles** that beverages come in and use them for holding trailing vines, sprays or other greenery. They add a note of color to glass shelves in windows or in flower racks.

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**Have you ever tried** drying the dishes with twin dish towels? A fresh dry towel in each hand disposes of them in the proverbial twinkling of an eye.

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**A little starch added** to the water with which mirrors are washed will remove soil and give a polish to the glass.

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**Mending a small snag** or rip before an article goes into the washing machine may save a larger patch later on.

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**If you buy wool material** that isn't preshrunk, it's wise to steampress it to shrink it before cutting out a garment.

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**Tomatoes canned** with the pulp and seeds contain food value not saved in tomato juice.

## Kid 'Stars' Aren't New; Appeared Back in 1803

When we read of the big sums earned by the various kiddies in the movies, don't think it's something new. William Henry West Betty made his debut as an actor in 1803, at the age of 11, and was such a success that he collected $170,000 in 56 nights.

When he appeared at Covent Garden Opera house in England, the crush was so great that the troops were called out to keep order. He was presented to royalty, and on one occasion, when he was playing "Hamlet," the house of commons was specially adjourned so that members could see his performance.

There aren't any facts about his fan mail, but the autographs it contained must have been worth quite a bit, too! He died on August 24, 1874.

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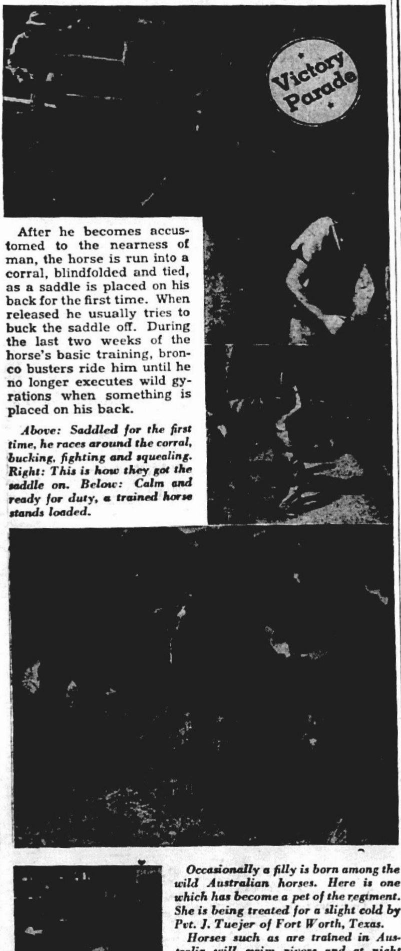
# Horses Still Go to War

Herds of wild horses rounded up from the open ranges of frontier Australia are being tamed and trained for military work by American army forces there. Despite the ascendency of mechanization in warfare the horse still has a place at the battle zones because of his mobility over difficult terrain. Most of the wild Australian broncos have never seen a human, and must be transformed from nervous, galloping, man-fearing beasts into steady, dependable, domesticated horses. This is accomplished by a process formerly known as "breaking" which American soldiers prefer to call "gentling," as the army horse is trained as gently and humanely as possible so that he loses all fear of mankind.

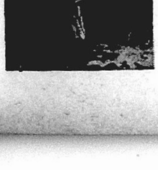
*Stampeding hordes of wild horses are guided into the swirling water of a stream by Australian horsemen.*

*This is what usually happens the first time an attempt is made to saddle one of the broncos.*



After he becomes accustomed to the nearness of man, the horse is run into a corral, blindfolded and tied, as a saddle is placed on his back for the first time. When released he usually tries to buck the saddle off. During the last two weeks of the horse's basic training, bronco busters ride him until he no longer executes wild gyrations when something is placed on his back.

*Above: Saddled for the first time, he races around the corral, bucking, fighting and squealing. Right: This is how they got the saddle on. Below: Calm and ready for duty, a trained horse stands loaded.*



*Occasionally a filly is born among the wild Australian horses. Here is one which has become a pet of the regiment. She is being treated for a slight cold by Pvt. J. Tuejer of Fort Worth, Texas.*

*Horses such as are trained in Australia will swim rivers and at night they are an advantage over motorized equipment because they can maneuver without lights. The horse is quiet. No other animal can, in an equal measure, endure extreme temperature changes.*

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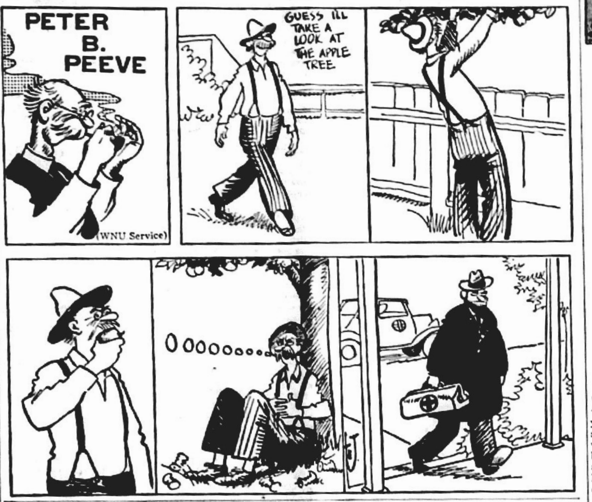

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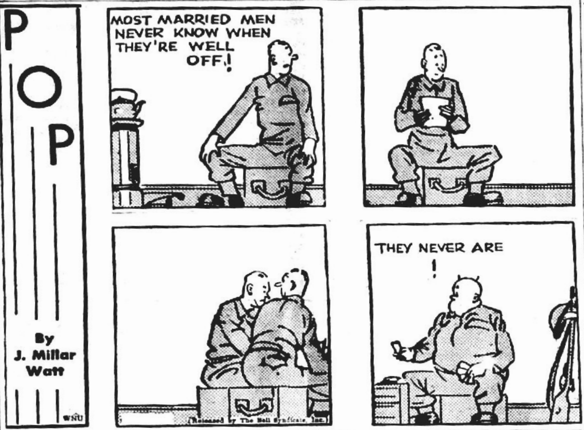

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By J. Millar Watt
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MOST MARRIED MEN NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY'RE WELL OFF!
THEY NEVER ARE !
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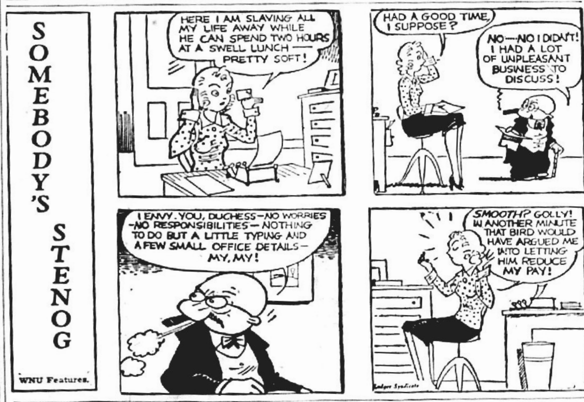

SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WNU Features.
HERE I AM SLAVING ALL MY LIFE AWAY WHILE HE CAN SPEND TWO HOURS AT A SWELL LUNCH — PRETTY SOFT!
HAD A GOOD TIME, I SUPPOSE?
NO — NO I DIDN'T! I HAD A LOT OF UNPLEASANT BUSINESS TO DISCUSS!
I ENVY YOU, DUCHESS — NO WORRIES — NO RESPONSIBILITIES — NOTHING TO DO BUT A LITTLE TYPING AND A FEW SMALL OFFICE DETAILS — MY, MY!
SMOOTH? GOLLY! IN ANOTHER MINUTE THAT BIRD WOULD HAVE ARGUED ME INTO LETTING HIM REDUCE MY PAY!
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### Not Bragging, Either!

First Boy—My father's a doctor. Everytime he makes a call, it's $5.

Second—Well, my father signs some papers and collects $50 attorney fee.

Third Boy—That's nothing! My father speaks only a few words and it takes ten men to carry baskets of money to him!

### Who? What? Me?

Bill—If two is company and three is a crowd, what is four and five?

Will—I don't know.

Bill—Nine, you dummy!

### On the Line

Rastus—Yo' shirt sure am dirty.

Sambo—Yeah, Ah knows it.

Rastus—When youall gwan to change it?

Sambo—Nex' Saturday.

Rastus—What's coming off den?

Sambo—Mah shirt!

### Wise Choice

Nazi—I'm not sure you're guilty, so I will give you your choice between being shot and hung.

Captive—If you don't mind, I think I'd rather choose old age.

### NO. 829,999

Joe—They're taking off all those pay-as-you-leave buses.

Jerry—Why?

Joe—Two Scotchmen starved to death in one.

### Not So Dumb

Blondie—Whenever we're in the dark, my boy-friend always pretends he's deaf and dumb.

Ditto—What's the idea?

Blondie—So he can do all his talking with his hands!

### No Fiction, Either

Harry—I knew a man who spent ten years writing one story.

Barry—That's nothing. I've an uncle who's spending his whole life finishing one sentence.

### Head of the Class

Teacher—"Stan" at the end of a word means place of. For instance, Hindustan means place of the Hindus, Afghanistan means place of the Afghans. Can you name another such word, William?

Willy — Sure. Umbrella stan' place for the umbrellas.

### Mummy's Bridge Club?

Nice Old Lady—And how high can you count, my little man?

Little Boy—Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King, Ace.

### Not So Hot

Mother—Jimmy, I'll never take you to visit Aunt Harriet again.

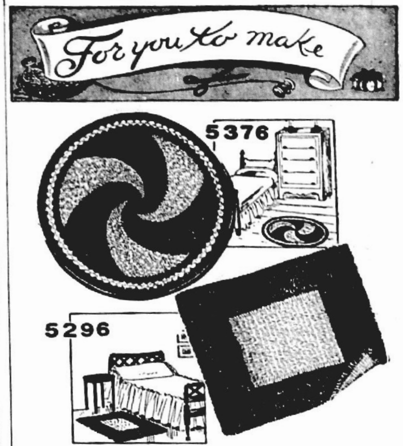
Jim—Why, mother?

Mother—Because you asked her how her husband was standing the heat, and he's been dead two years, now.

### Me Too!

Age—Boy, before your age, I started life without a dollar in my pockets.

Youth—So what? I started life without even the pockets.



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## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

### *The Questions*

1. What is the candle power of the sun?
2. What verse in the Bible contains nearly all letters of the alphabet?
3. Who spread his coat down for his queen, and who was the queen?
4. What people regard Apis the Bull as sacred?
5. Carrie Nation carried on most of her saloon smashing crusades in what state?
6. Acadia, the land of Evangeline, became what province of Canada?

### *The Answers*

1. Sunlight is equal to the power of 1,575,000,000,000,000,000,000 candles, according to Flammarion.
2. Ezra 8:21, contains all except J.
3. Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth.
4. Egyptians.
5. Kansas.
6. Nova Scotia.

### Costly Project

A railroad bridge was built in Australia at the cost of $100,000. But one train has passed over it in over 55 years. After its initial run, authorities decided on another route avoiding the bridge.

The gaily enameled unit insignia you see on a soldier's lapels and overseas cap are reproductions of his regimental shield displayed in the center of the eagle on his regimental flag. It's a part of U. S. Army tradition. Traditional, too, is the Army man's preference for Camel cigarettes. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) It's a gift from the folks back home, that always rates cheers. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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## "Too Late To Classify."

(By Russell Kay)

With so many folks "askin'" and tellin'" United State Senators nowadays, the matter of tryin' to "interview" one of 'em is a real problem.—Last week when Senator Claude Pepper was in town I attempted to interview him at his hotel. After working at it for a matter of two hours or more I gave it up as hopeless. — Here's what happened:

Knocked on the Senator's door, to be promptly admitted. There were a lot of other folks there, some who seemed to "rate" and more who seemed "irate."

Claude was seated on a davenport and looked plenty tired. He greeted me cordially and said he would be with me in a few minutes —"as soon as I finish with those Gentlemen."

"These Gentlemen" didn't seem to be in any mood to be 'finished with." They shook fingers under the Senator's nose and fired questions at him like they were conducting a Congressional inquiry. The only thing that seemed to be lacking were Kleig lights and a rubber hose.

I quietly took a seat in the corner and assumed the role of an observer.

"Surely, Senator, you can see my position. Why this last directive by the WMC is ridiculous. Something's got to be done about it!"

Before the Senator could reply, the telephone rang. The audible end of the conversation went something like this: "Yes, this is Claude Pepper. Oh, hello Bill, how are you?" (long period while phone made noise like Donald Duck, Senator patiently listened) —"I know, Bill, I agree with you.—I can't do anything about it, I'm only one man up there. — I realize that. — But I did try, I went over to see McNutt myself. —You don't know how hard it is to get those fellows to listen. — Etc, etc—". Just add twenty minutes and stir with emotion.

The Senator hung up the phone, mopped his brow and turned to face the portion of his "public" that was there in person. "Now gentlemen, where were we?"

"How can a guy sell crates at ceiling prices when his labor costs are double and the logs have increased and repair parts take six months to get, if you can get 'em?"

"Yes, Senator," chimes in another guy, "what about me? I can't get any help. Everything I do is wrong and nobody knows what's right — not even the guys who are makin' the insane rules."

Then the phone rang again. — "Yes, this is Senator Pepper.—Go down to the OPA in the morning Mabel, and tell Mr. Whoosis I sent you. — I don't know what the job pays. — No, you'll just have to catch him when you can. — All right, I'll phone him.—"

Turning back to his tormentors, the Senator tried again to pick up the thread of the conversation.

A man in the crowd pulled a flock of forms, questionnaires and application blanks out of his pocket. "Here, Senator, try fillin' out these. Just TRY. How can a guy run a business when he is expected to solve puzzles all day long?"

The Senator smiled weakly. —"I know," he said, "we have a committee working on that. You know it takes time. It will be all straightened out soon, I hope."

"What do I do in the meantime," screamed the constituent,, "go nuts?"

The telephone rang again. — "Yes, this is Claude.—"well, I'm busy right now.—Yes, I know.— You don't need to go into that, I know what they are saying. — Yes, something must be done for the farmers. — But you know we have a war to win, it takes men to build ships, too. — Yes, I suppose so. I'm doing everything I can — I'm sorry.—"

And so it went, one after another, the phone ringing every five minutes for good measure, with nothing ever settled, nothing definitely answered. But the Senator isn't the Government. Like a lot of other folks, he just happens to represent what we term "the sovereign people," which the Government is supposed to be OF and BY and FOR—and a mere representative of the people is of little concern to the arrogant bureaucrat who is up to his little pink neck with "plans" and "pet theories" and "wild ideas." — Like the sideshow barker, he points his cane at the lawmaker and shouts, "Stand back, boy, you bother me." Then he goes ahead with his slight of hand as he urges the yokels to PAY the man and see the show.— "Something different, something new — going on now, going on all the time — never ending and never over!"

By this time I had no heart for an interview. I left with a feeling of genuine pity for all who slave in the role of Public Servant — especially United States Senators.

## Army Cares For Its Own in Best Possible Manner

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug 11 The Army cares for its own, who meet death, and there is no distinction made in the class of equipment and service provided whether the deceased be a private or a general.

That fact was brought out today by Lieutenant Colonel Basil A. Wood, Chief of the Contract Section, Quartermaster Branch, Fourth Service Command, who approves all contracts with undertakers and funeral homes in the seven southeastern states, where Army deceased are prepared for burial or laid to rest.

In making these contracts, Colonel Wood explained, various phases are taken into consideration. When a funeral home seeks an Army contract for the preparation of bodies for burial, or the actual internment, officers of Quartermaster Corps and Medical Corps make an inspection of the premises. Environment is one of the paramount considerations in the selection of a funeral home, Colonel Wood emphasized.

"In this respect," he said, "we take into consideration the family wishes. At a time like that, for instance, members of a family would want to view the body of their loved one in a quiet, dignified place, bearing an atmosphere of serenity. We look until we find just such a funeral home."

Efficiency must be of the highest, as there are no half way measure permitted in the preparation of a body for burial. The work must be thorough and the embalming process complete. Two inspectors are made after the body arrives at a funeral home. First, the body is inspected by officers, or their qualified representatives, after it has been embalmed and otherwise prepared. A subsequent inspection is made after the body is dressed in the Army uniform with proper insignia. Separate reports are required for every phase of the burial services provided to insure that each phase has had the proper attention.

The wishes of the family are followed by the Army as to the disposition of the remains. Each soldier is entitled to burial in a National Cemetery and the family is so advised. If it is the family's desire that the soldier be buried in the family cemetery, the body is shipped there at Government expense and a Military Escort accompanies it. This Escort remains on the train or other conveyance and at any point enroute where a change of trains or conveyance is made, the Escort occasionally inspects the manner in which the casket is handled. The Escort carries a National Flag to be used during the ceremony which flag is offered to the family following interment. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the home ceremony, the Escort makes a detailed report to his commanding officer, outlining every phase of the trip, services and ceremonies conducted.

The funeral director at the home ceremony, who is chosen by the family, also is a funeral contractor of the Army. He may be located in a town or city far distant from the point where the soldier died, but he is employed by the Quartermaster Corps and his duties and responsibilities explained in writing.

Specifications are as strict concerning the type of casket used as they are relating to the type of service rendered. The casket must meet rigid Army requirements, including sturdy construction, upholstery, fittings, half glass top, metal lining and with each must be a certificate from the manufacturer that all Army requirements have been met.

In addition to paying the expense of the casket, the preparation of the body for burial, under rigid inspection, the expense of transportation and that of the Military Escort, the Army contracts for the the charges for services of the undertaker at the home cemetery to the maximum allowed by Army regulations.

"No necessary service that can be performed is omitted," said Colonel Wood. "From the time of the soldier's death, until he sleeps in his last resting place, Army personnel is with him, supplying the care, services and attention that the absent members of the soldier's family would desire."

## Exchange Will Add Caretaking To Its Services

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to the cannery, the report showed.

"On the tree" prices paid to growers the past season, per field box picked, according to the report, were: Hamlins, $1.71; Seedling Oranges, $1.50; Pineapples, $1.90; Temples, 1.66; Reg. Grapefruit cannery and packed, 86c; Tangerines, 86c; Marsh seedless Grapefruit, $1.43½; Valencias, $2.26½."

Since working out these averages, a refund to members of 3 cents per packed box for all fruit packed were made, which raised the "on the tree" average almost 3 cents per box on each variety.

Approximately 85 percent of all fruit packed was sold f. o. b. and regular customers were supplied when it was posible to do so, the report said.

The association had current liabilities of $25,228.69, according to the report, and to meet these current obligations had quick assets of $63,079.51, or for every dollar of current liabilities the association had $2.50 to liquidate same, the report showed.

"The citrus industry has had many obstacles to hurdle during the past season," Manager Worden stated, "with labor shortage, transportation difficulties, box shortage, and various other problems but even through all this it has faired very well. The coming season will be just as chaotic as last and in some ways more so, especially with labor shortage and labor unrest. Transportation facilities will be hard pressed and we may look for perhaps more trouble there than we had during the past season. The crate situation looks as though it will be as critical as it was this season, due to ceiling prices on logs and scarcity of labor. Even with all these dark pictures, I still believe you can rest assured that as growers, you will receive excellent returns for your fruit," Worden concluded.

The annual meeting was attended by C. H. Walker, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, Mr. Wheeler, manager of the Lake Wales Cannery, and Jim Morton,, representing the Waverly Cooperative. Walker and Wheeler made brief talks and Morton as guest speaker, gave a brilliant talk on economic conditions.

All directors were re-elected for the coming year. They are R. G. Todd, S. V. Hummings, J. S. Francis; H. Rhode, Sebring; Frank L. Cody, Babson Park; W. W. Owens, Frostproof.

The meeting was held at the American Legion home. A barbecued chicken luncheon was served.

The Board of Directors of the
Avon Park
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets first and third Thursdays
of each month at the
Chamber of Commerce Building.
All members invited to attend
meetings.
J. Paul Carlton, Secy.

## Sen. Dye Is Type For Governor, Says Martin Andersen

Martin Andersen, publisher of the Orlando Sentinel, has quite a reputation as an appraiser of men and measures. The other day, he met Senator Dewey Dye, of Bradenton, who has announced as a candidate for governor. In his "Today" column, Andersen gives the following interesting appraisal of the new gubernatorial candidate.

Sen. Dye aspires to be governor of Florida.

He is a conservative. He told the Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday: "Our tax problem is enemy No. 1." He also decried against sectionalism which is growing into a serious menace in this state. "Each (section) must be for all and all (section) must be for each" is the happy way he puts it. Sen. Dye is pretty good with words, manages also to put a foundation of logic back of his words which suggest he may be quite a thinker. He seems to have the Churchill knack of coining catching phrases.

Nice-looking, dark features wearing a double-breasted, neutral colored suit, cautious in his personal manner and speech, Sen. Dye looks like the successful attorney that he is. He mentions he has been the bank's lawyer for 15 years. There's not a lot of glamor in that or his personality and he doesn't rave and rant like a true politician—but, if he ever gets elected, he'll certainly look like a governor. In fact, he resembles Louisiana's Gov. Jones.

## Washington News Letter

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armistice. Aug. 24, 1814 — The British defeated Americans at Bladensburg, Md., entered Washington D. C. and burned the U. S. Capitol, the President's house and other public buildings. Aug. 25, 1942 — U. S. planes damaged two Jap carriers; hit several cruisers and one battleship in Solomons. Aug. 26, 1942 — Navy said six more Jap ships hit in Solomons. Aug. 27, 1942 — Japs quit Tulagi area. Aug. 28, 1864 — First railway mail service, Chicago to Clinton, Iowa. Aug. 29, 1809 — Born Oliver Wendell Holmes, author, physician. Aug. 30, 1918 — U. S. had 1,533,000 troops in France. August 31, 1886 — Charleston, S. C., earthquake.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright of Bartow Florida, holder of Tax Certificate number 177 of 175 issued 8th day of August 1939, Certificate No. 38 issued 3rd day of August 1931, Certificate No. 770 of 146 issued the 4th day of September 1939 and Certificate No. 166 & 167 issued 4th day of September 1939, Certificate No. 38 issued 7th day of July 1941, Certificate No. 65 issued the 7th day of July 1941 has filed 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:

Cert. No. 177 of 175 for 1939 covers Lot 14 Blk 80 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 38 for 1931 covers Lot 19 Blk 75 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 770 of 146 for 1939 covers Lots [illegible] Blk 75 Lake Lillian 2.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 166 for 1939 covers Lots [illegible] Blk 75 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 167 for 1939 covers Lot 25 Blk 75 Lake Lillian 2.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 38 for 1941 covers Lot 21 Blk 75 Lake Lillian 2.d as per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 65 for 1941 covers Lot 2 Blk 16 Section 13 Twp 33 S Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.

(SEAL)
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate number 215 issued the 6th day of June 1938 and Certificate number 216 issued the 6th day of June 1938 and Certificate number [illegible] issued the 7th day of September 1938, has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax deed to be issued thereon. Said Certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida to-wit:

Cert. No. 215 for 1938 covers Lot 8 Blk B, Tulane Place Plat Book 2, Page 127.

Cert. No. 216 for 1938 covers Lot 9 Blk B, Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. [illegible] for 1938 covers Lot 19 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. [illegible] for 1938 covers Lot 21 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127. All of above being located in Section 27 Twp 33 S Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of J. M. McCorkle.

Unless said certificates 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 September 1943 which is the 6th day of September.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

## Eggs and Poultry To Be Rationed

Rationing of eggs and poultry, and perhaps turkeys, seems close at hand, according to the Hatchery Tribune, a national poultry magazine, which says in its August issue: Government officials from WFA attending the I. B. C. A. convention were seeking ideas. Several organizations were asked to help develop plans. One industry expert guesses that half of the total egg production and at least 40 percent of the poultry produced in this country now goes direct to the consumer.

In England, where such rationing exists, says the Hatchery Tribune, backyarders with more than one hen for each family member must sell their eggs to the central egg pool operated by the government. Commercial poultry raisers with more than 50 hens must do the same. In this country, additional operations of this kind (government purchase of foods directly from the growers) are now being outlined by the government; therefore, egg and poultry rationing might be added to this pattern.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In The Matter of the Estate of
CHARLES E. BAISLEY,
Deceased.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executor of the estate of Charles E. Baisley, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, I will apply to the Hon. Thos A. Nicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executor of the will of Charles E. Baisley, deceased.

This 20th day of July, A. D., 1943.

JAMES E. BAISLEY
Executor, Estate of Charles E. Baisley, Deceased.
July 23, 30, Aug. 7, 14.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax Certificate No. 122, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 20, Block 47, Avon Park. Section 22 Twp. 33 S Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. H. & Fannie Spink.

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 September 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ROBERT C. PEARSON,
Plaintiff
vs.
CARMEN PEARSON
Defendant

### NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CARMEN PEARSON, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of July, 1943, Robert C. Pearson, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 6th day of September, 1943, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk hereto this 26th day of July, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL) By Calan Dellinger,
Deputy Clerk.
R. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

### NOTICE NO. 885 BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCREN:

TAKE NOTICE that the following matters will come up for formal hearing before the Florida Railroad Commission of the State of Florida on Wednesday, September 1, 1943, at the City Hall, Lake Wales, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And at said time and place you and all interested parties will be heard.

DOCKET NO. 980 — Application of City of Avon Park, Florida, a municipality, Avon Park, Florida, for extension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 264, to transport passengers from the bombing range to Frostproof, Florida.

DOCKET NO. 1060 — Application of Lake Wales Bus Line, Lake Wales, Florida, for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport Passengers from Lake Wales to Avon Park Bombing Range via Babson Park, Frostproof and return, for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

WITNESS the hand of the Secretary of the Florida Railroad Commission this 6th day of August 1943.

Aug. 13 Geo. L. Patton, Secretary.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Tanahan, DeSoto City, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1666, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, 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:

SW¼ of Section 25 Twp 3[illegible] S Range 29 East, 160 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 at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943 which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Sweet potato vines $3.00 per thousand, delivered Harvey Waldron, Lorida, Florida. July 30, Aug. 6, 12, 20.

WANTED TO BUY—one or two electric hot plates—two or more burners. Mrs. T. O. Martin, 11 east Pine street.

FOR SALE — Gentle goat with harness and cart, suitable for pet for children 5 to 12 years old. $15.00. Paul A. McFarland.

WANTED—First Class bookkeeper, capable of handling double entry set of books. Good salary for right person. Address Bookkeeper, Care The Sun. 2tr.

FOR SALE— Garage Apartment; ten acres land adjoining Avon Park E. city limits, including fine garage apt., two acres old bearing grove, electric lights, windmill, good water. $3000.00, third cash, balance in three years. P. O. Box 416, Winter Haven Fla. 4tpd.

WANTED—Now or later, small house or apartment for family of four. Answer L. D. Holmes, Lodwick Airport. 2tpd.

WANTED TO BUY — Steamer trunk in good condition. R. C. Jarrett. 1tpd.

### 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 Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased, late of Hamilton County, State of New York, 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 23rd day of July, 1943.

HARRY PRICE
Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased.
First Publication July 23, 1943.
July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Julian Montaldo, Lorida, Fla. holder of Tax Certificate No. 1456, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, 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:

NW¼ of SE¼ Section 3 Twp 36 S Range 31 East, 40 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 at 11:0 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park holder of Tax Certificate No. 111, 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:

Lots 13 & 16 Blk 50 Town of Avon Park Section 22 Twp. 33 S Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1925, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 14, 1943 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1st, 1943 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through September 3rd, 1943 after which time they shall be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D., 1943.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Clerk and Collector.
July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept 3

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Vivian Sharp, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 948, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 6 Block 82 Palmhurst Addition Per Plat Book 1 Page 48, Section 29 Twp 34 S Range 29 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Charles E. Caylor.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:0 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
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HELP US HELP YOU

The Fair Price Committee of the Avon Park Fair Price Association earnestly solicits your cooperation in the establishment and maintenance of reasonable prices, for merchandise and services in this community.

Every business concern displaying the membership card of this Association, is pledged to "MAINTAIN FAIR AND INDISCRIMINATE PRICES AND SERVICE TO ALL."

Members of the armed forces, their families and civilians alike are urged to file reports of any violations of this pledge. Simply write, giving full details and sign, address Fair Price Committee P. O. Box 188, Avon Park, Fla. Your report will be treated confidentially by the Committee.

Help Us Help You
FAIR PRICE ASSOCIATION
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Member
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This firm and this Association are pledged to maintain fair and indiscriminate prices and service to all.
This Association welcomes written reports of any violations of this pledge.
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# THE SUN

**FDR says:**
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

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## Our Men In The Service

Cadet Jack B. Bosier, who has completed his primary training for the naval air corps at Olathe, Kansas, is spending a few days at his home here.

James A. (Stripper) Bailey, who is with the quartermaster corps somewhere in England, has been promoted to the rank of warrant officer.

Pvt. Jack Hill, grandson of Mrs. R. M. Kelsey, who is a paratrooper with the U. S. army in north Africa, wrote relatives here on July 30th that he was seeing active combat, but was well and alright.

Sgt. E. L. Roberts of Fort Jackson, S. C., will arrive Sunday to join Mrs. Roberts, who is here visiting relatives. They will visit his parents in Kissimmee before returning to Fort Jackson. Sgt. Roberts was formerly band director in the Avon Park high school. He resigned here to accept a position as a member of the faculty of Stetson University, DeLand before entering the service.

Pvt. William Croft, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft, was recently transferred from Camp Blanding to St. Louis, Mo.

Charles Kempton of Miami, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, has been promoted from 1st class yeoman to chief petty officer in in the Lighter-Than-Air squadron, U. S. navy. He is stationed at Richmond, Fla.

Lieut. Claude W. Daly, USMC, of Jacksonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Avon Park, is one of a group of young officers recently commissioned second lieutenants at the Big Marine Training Corps training base at Quantico, Va. After being commissioned, Lt. Daly attended the advanced final phase of the officers' training course at Quantico before taking to the field to lead leathernecks in battle. Daly has had previous service in the Marines, having served a hitch before the war. His wife is making her home in Jacksonville.

T|Sgt. Junior Tuten, who is probably somewhere in the Solomons, recently sent home a small piece of glass, cut in the form of the cross, taken from a Jap Zero windshield. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Tuten,, had the cross polished and put on a gold chain, and it will be Tuten's gift to a special girl friend.

George Reeder is a torpedoman mate, 3rd class, and is stationed at New London, Conn., where he is getting submarine training.

Pfc. Malcolm Lassiter, who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, arrived this week on a 15-day leave, which he is spending here and at other points. He and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt. "Red" a born printer, couldn't escape the smell of printer's ink, even in the army, and is operating a multilith press in the photo and reproduction department at the Amarillo field.

Lt. Francis Skipper, accompanied by S|Sgt. Jenkins flew in Saturday from Napier Field at Dothan,, Ala. Sgt. Jenkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Wells. The Sgt and Mrs. Wells were former neighbors in Doerun, Ga.

Alton LaFlam writes from Key West that he is now stationed at the naval station there, and has been made first class Machinist Mate.

**THE PARSON TAKES IT**

Fr. Dick Brown, on maneuvers with the 112th Infantry at Camp Pickett, Va., says his outfit is getting some specialized training under actual combat conditions, preparatory to "you know what."

"We have our area and all equipment camouflaged, absolutely no lights showing at night, mostly C rations, some K and some B, not much B," he writes. The training is rugged, he says, which corresponds to a four letter army word beginning with h and ending with l, but which the chaplain couldn't very well use in this case. "But the men are taking it fine. The morale is good."

"I have been out on problems about five days a week since we came, and I am getting pretty tough, myself. I have learned to dress and shave in the dark, take a bath in a pint of water in my helmet, and still look spruce when the general comes around. The first morning I had to shave without a mirror and lace up leggings at 5:30 a. m., under cover, I nearly missed breakfast. But I can do it on my head now.

"The worst is getting used to wearing this steel helmet all day. I thought my neck would break the first couple of days, and the first time I jumped off a 5 foot fence with it on, I thought it would drive my spine down to my heels. But I don't mind it now, nor the pack either."

## Range Goes On WFTL Program Saturday Nite

### Service Club To Give Half Hour Radio Program

(From Bomb Range High Score)

The Bombing Range will premiere it's first broadcast tomorrow, Saturday, August 21, over Radio Station WFTL, Miami, at 6 PM, when the winning contestants of last months Service Club Amateur Shows present a one-half hour radio show.

Consisting of musical talent, the show features S|Sgt. J. C. Special, 333rd Service Squadron, harmonica player; T|Sgt. Morton Fried, 481st Bomb Squadron, singer; T|Sgt. Dewey P. Daigle, 380th Base Hq. Squadron, violinist; Pfc. Lloyd Phipps, 2nd AAF B & G Range Squadron, guitar; Sgt. Phil Reddy, 380th Base Hq. Squadron, vocalist for the 440th Dance Band; Sgt. Anthony Macaluso, 481st Bomb Squadron, pianist.

The program can be heard in the Service Club; Special arrangements are being made to pipe it over the Club's public address system.

Also on the Miami junket are Captain L. H. Russell, Base Special Service officer, who is in charge of the troupe, Pfc. Leonard F. Plourde, 40th Service Group, and John Lacey, 380th Base Squadron, who conducted the Amateur shows here, and S|Sgt. Tom B'hend, Base Public Relations Office.

The men entrained for Miami early (2:14 AM) this morning. They will hold several rehearsals to smooth out any wrinkles before the show goes over the air.

Remaining in the city until Sunday, WFTL officials have arranged a well-rounded program of entertainment for those taking part in the show. A swimming party and supper-dance are on the docket and a large theatre chain has offered to admit the men and dates to any performance during the visit. The dates, some of Miami's loveliest ladies, will accompany the Rangers on the parties.

Pvt. George Hajek, 479th man, paved the way for the show by making arrangements with WFTL officials. He is confined at the Station Hospital and will be unable to accompany the troupe.

### James H. Shivers Buys Mr. Bill's Sandwich Shop

"Mr. Bill's Sandwich Shop," owned and operated by Wm. Langenbahm, has been sold to James H. Shivers, who took possession last week. The shop will be known as Lou's Cities Service, and will be managed by Miss Latrelle Shivers, a sister of the owner. The new management will appreciate the patronage of all former customers, and will welcome new customers. Mr. and Mrs. Langenbahm, former owners, have gone to Detroit, Mich., for a visit with their son, Irvin Langenbahm and family, after which they will return to Avon Park to continue to make their home.

## Lake Wales Buses Ready To Operate

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Bus service from the Bombing Range to Frostproof, Babson Park, and Lake Wales loomed nearer this week with the announcement by J. D. Moffett, Manager of the Lake Wales Bus Line, that four busses and eight drivers have been procured to start operating the system on or about August 25.

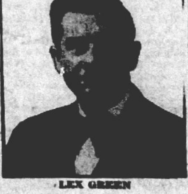
Inauguration of the new line depends entirely upon the completion of the 858th Engineer's "Frostproof" road project.

### Open House Planned For Labor Day

Plans are underway to invite Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public and junior to the Range Labor Day, September 6, to inspect the huge Base. Various phases of training and work accomplished on the Range will be seen by citizens from this area.

Complete program covering the day's events will be published in coming issues of High Score.

### FOR GOVERNOR



LEX GREEN

## Lex Green Enters Race For Governor In May Primaries

Starke, Florida, August 19—Congressman Lex Green of Starke, veteran Representative in congress, announced that he would seek nomination in the Democratic primary next May for Governor of the State of Florida.

Green, who is dean of the Florida Delegation in Congress and Assistant Democratic Whip, holds eight important committee assignments including high ranking membership on the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Territories.

He was born in Bradford County, Florida, 51 years ago; graduate of the Lake Butler High School, the University of Florida and studied law at Yale; was admitted to the Florida and United States Supreme Court Bars. He taught in the public schools of Florida for several years. Since he was 17 years of age he has been a member of the Baptist church and has been active in the civic and business affairs of his community. He is by occupation a small farmer and stock raiser. He married Miss Bessie Harris of Gainesville, and they have two sons and one daughter.

Green served his native county as member of the Legislature; was Speaker pro tempore, and served prior to his election to Congress as Judge of Bradford County. For the past 19 years he has served continuously in the Congress — 18 years from the Second Congressional District and during the present term as Congressman at Large.

During his long tenure in Congress he has adovcated and participated successfully in the enactment of legislation which has been of outstanding importance to the State of Florida and the Nation as a whole. Legislation introduced by him lead to the establishment of the Naval Air Station and its auxiliaries in the vicinity of Jacksonville; the gum turpentine and forestry experiment station at Olustee; the U. S. Veterans' Facility at Bay Pines and many Federal buildings in the Second Congressional District. As a high member of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee for the past many years, he has been instrumental in the development of Florida's rivers and harbors and inland waterways system. He has championed the cause of security for the aged; aid to war veterans and their dependents; farm relief; development of business; internal improvement, and was ever a fervent advocate of adequate national defense and security. He has consistently and vigorously supported, prior to Pearl Harbor and since then, all legislation affecting preparation for war and its prosecution. His long service in Congress and particularly in his capacity as Congressman at Large has given him an understanding of, and appreciation of the conditions, problems and needs of every part of the state.

At his home in Starke he said, "It is my intention to be a candidate for Governor of Florida in the Democratic primary next May. I feel that if elected as Governor, I may be of greater service to our state during the reconstruction period following the war. I am returning to the people of Florida the high office of Congressman without stain and without tarnish. If advanced by them to the Governorship of our state, I shall do all within my power to justly and properly discharge the duties of Chief Executive."

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elder are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Tuesday, August 17th.

The little lady has been named Wanda Louise.

## Want Army Women For Volunteer AER Positions

General H. H. Arnold has expressed a desire on many occasions to have Army Women, wherever practicable, actively associated on a volunteer basis with the work of the Sections of Army Emergency Relief. This was brought to the attention of the Officers' Wives Club by the local AER Officer at a regular meeting of the Club on July 7, 1943. A volunteer group of Army Women, of which Mrs. Enola Struck was elected chairman, was organized for the purpose of working with the Avon Park Bombing Range Section of Army Emergency Relief.

Arrangements have been made with the Avon Park USO Director to furnish office space for the volunteer group. The office is set up in Avon Park primarily for the convenience of dependents of military personnel in obtaining any necessary assistance from Army Emergency Relief. Military personnel will continue to contact the AER Liaison Officer of their organization or the Headquarters Section of Army Emergency Relief at this Base for any assistance they may need.

Army Emergency Relief was established by the War Department to furnish temporary assistance to military personnel and their dependents who may be in need of aid. Assistance is extended to all, regardless of rank, grade, branch on component and to their needy dependents, irrespective of relationship, wherever they may be located.

Assistance may be in the form of a loan, outright grant or relief-in-kind, such as rent, food, clothing, fuel, medical and dental care, and hospitalization. In addition, assistance may be given to dependents of military personnel in obtaining family allowances, pensions, compensations, insurance, allotments, gratuities and other authorized benefits to which they are entitled. No interest on loans will be charged and repayment by installments is authorized.

There are times when financial emergencies arise through no fault of the individual and in defiance of his best laid plans. At such times, sympathy is usually forthcoming from outside sources. This is appreciated, — yet in itself, it does not pay that hospital bill for the wife and new baby, put food on the table nor pay for other necessities. When death occurs in a family, it does not buy a train ticket so that home may be reached without delay. For these and many other cases, Army Emergency Relief funds are available.

The administrators of Army Emergency Relief are themselves soldiers. Consequently, any member of the Army or his dependent need have no hesitancy in presenting a case. In every instance, consideration and understanding may be expected.

The office of the Army Women Volunteer group was opened at the USO in Avon Park on August 10, 1943. Each week, thereafter, this office will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 A. M. until noon.

### Labor Leakage is Protested By State Citrus Group

Orlando, Aug. 19 (FNS)—Following on the heels of a confession by the War Manpower Commission that it was powerless to prevent "leakage" of labor from Florida, United Growers & Shippers, Inc., one of the largest of the state's citrus organizations, called upon Governor Holland to employ the use of sheriffs, constables and State Highway patrolmen to prevent further illegal migration.

Protests of labor recruiting was also made by General manager Jay Moran of the United States Sugar Corporation of Clewiston where fall sugar harvesting operations are threatened because of labor shortage.

Attorney General Tom Watson is in personal touch with the situation in Orange county where several hundred laborers were gathered by C. I. O. recruiters and shipped north, in conflict with Florida laws.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Stewart. Mrs. W. M. Hetherington will be co-hostess for the evening.

## Highlands Post To Entertain 6th Dist. Conference

Highlands Post will be host to the Sixth District Conference of the American Legion here Sunday, September 5, and plans for the entertainment of guests were made at Wednesday night's Legion meeting. Demos Mandis was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a chicken and noodle supper, which will be served following the meeting.

Jerald Farr, of Wauchula, District Vice Commander will conduct the conference and furnish the program. Separate business meetings of the Legion and the Auxiliary will be held, followed by a joint meeting to hear the speaker, who has not yet been announced.

Will Bennett reported that work had been started on the bath house at the bathing beach on Lake Lotela, and that flooring and framing is up. Other material is being secured to finish the job.

## Six Killed When Bomber Crashes In Georgia, Friday

An army bomber on a routine training flight from Avon Park Bombing Range crashed near Glenville, Ga., at about 5 p. m. Friday, August 13, public relations office of the base announced Satur. All members of the crew were killed.

The dead were:

2nd Lt. Henry P. Willis, Beaumont, Texas.

2nd Lt. Richard W. Johnson, Macon, Ga.

2nd Lt. Frank H. Godwin, Millen, Ga.

S|Sgt. Fred H. Wichman, Los Angeles, Calif.

S|Sgt. Richard G. Hartman,, Peoria, Ill.

Sgt. Louis Fleszik, Herminie, Pa.

### Labor Day Rodeo at Okeechobee Sept. 4, 5, and 6

Following on the heels of a successful showing of the Florida cowboy Rodeo at Arcadia July 4 and 5, Billy Keen and Oscar Clemons have announced plans for a Labor Day Rodeo with horse racing at Okeechobee, three days, September 4, 5, and 6.

The Okeechobee airport is to be the scene of the meet which will be held at 3 p. m. daily, according to the management, Clemons, who is "all Florida champion calf roper" will serve as arena director and will furnish the livestock for the show.

Keene, who has appeared in Madison Square Garden five years and was a ten week feature at the New York fair, will produce the show. Sponsors of the show are the Okeechobee Civic Club, headed by Mayor Raulerson and Zibe Williams. Ruth Keen is official rodeo announcer and is handling publicity.

Among special feature acts being planned for the Labor Day event are Cowboy Jack Andrews, bull whip artist, and his trained Brahma steer "Henry"; the quadrille team of the Silver Spurs of Kissimmee; Alec and his trained mule; and Keen's famous roman-riding standing jumping act over an automobile.

Neil Lingle's trick riding, and Ralph Clark's trick riding and roping, will also be included in the program.

A show of quarter horses will feature "Big Chief," "only copper bottom stallion in the country."

Arena events will include bull riding, calf roping, bronc riding and bulldogging. Contests will be open to all, prize money will be $15, $10, and $5 with entrance fees added to finals.

Lt. George Carmen, U. S. Army Air Forces, Orlando, a world champion cowboy from Cody, Wyoming is expected to participate in the events.

The Management announces horse racing will follow immediately after each rodeo performance with purses to be announced. A rodeo parade is set for 1 p. m. Saturday and a cowboy barn dance will be held in the Okeechobee Legion Hall at 9 p. m. Saturday and Monday nights.

### FOR MAYOR

EARL H. WARE

## Ware States Aims In Announcement in Mayoralty Race

Earl Ware, who has served two terms on the city council, and is now a candidate for mayor in the approaching city election, made the following formal statement today relative to his candidacy:

"It is very gratifying to have a group of our progressive business men ask me to be a candidate for mayor. I promised to do so for I feel that those of us who have not been called upon to shoulder arms for our country on foreign soil should be willing to shoulder the responsibilities at home. In this global war the cooperative effort of every city and town and the patriotic service of every individual is needed.

"Avon Park, though a small town has been given the privilege of being of inestimable service to our country. Thousands of men in military service visit here. We must make their stay with us pleasant and by our treatment of them help their morale. Every town that has the honor of entertaining our soldiers should be well governed and pleasurable entertainment should be provided for their recreation.

"Many of us have made great sacrifices to establish the airport here and our past efforts should not be nullified by mismanagement caused by conflict and dissension in our council. This discord will be eliminated if our combination ticket for councilmen is voted for by the people. My associates on this ticket namely, J. A. Giddens, V. L. Hall, C. E. Lanier, M. V. Pilcher, and O. C. Wilkes are all eminently qualified for services as councilmen. They are men of proven business ability, men of keen insight and sound judgment with sense of justice and human understanding. They will work together harmoniously with patriotic fervor and christian endeavor.

"I promise to devote my time and effort to our country by watchful care of our city, humbly realizing, however, that "unless the Lord keepeth the city, the watchman watcheth but in vain."

## Salvage Pays Big Dividends

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Proceeds from the sale of Range salvage is paying big dividends to the U. S. Treasury. Add to the Range contribution the salvage sales of other camps and posts throughout continental U. S. and the amount becomes enormous.

**Major Ray M. Young, Base Quartermaster, last week turned over to Captain Harry Gormley, Base Finance officer, six checks totaling $593.24 realized as profit from the sale of salvage material here. The money is paid direct to the U. S. Treasury and reverts to the war effort.**

The six items sold were 4,965 pounds of grease, 23,150 pounds of bone and trimmings, 16,130 pounds of paper, salvage waste oil and edible garbage.

Major Young explained that these checks were not for the sale of salvage received during the first week of the present Salvage Campaign, but for salvage collected earlier this month. "The present campaign," he said, "will produce more salvage and bring a greater cash return than has been experienced here recently."

Up to sixteen a lad is a Boy Scout. After that he's a girl scout.

## Ware and Five Others Named to Run as Group

### Adopt 10-Point Platform; Other Candidates Silent

Local politics got off to a flying start this week following a conference of citizens interested in civic affairs, who brought out a candidate for mayor, a complete councilmanic ticket and adopted a platform, which has received the endorsement of the group.

Earl H. Ware, member of the city council for the past two terms, was named to head the ticket as the mayoralty candidate. Charlie Lanier, John Giddens, Matt Pilcher, Virgil Hall and O. C. Wilkes are the candidates for Councilmen. The city election will be held Tuesday, September 14.

A progressive platform, which in the words of a spokesman, set out "only those things that were possible of acomplishment," was adopted, and each candidate of the group is pledged to work for the fulfillment of the platform, if elected.

The 10-point platform follows:

**We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to fullest cooperation, in the advancement of the City of Avon Park, and ask your vote on the following platform:**

1. **Efficient Bus management — Monthly financial statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.**
2. **Free Garbage collection after October 1, 1943.**
3. **Streets and Highways—**
   - **(a) Resurface, completely, Highlands avenue from Sebring road to Crate Mill, by January 1, 1944.**
   - **(b) Repair N. Lake avenue to City Line.**
   - **(c) Resurface Main Street, with aid of state and federal funds.**
   - **(d) Mark principal streets.**
4. **Full cooperation with the armed forces, including establishment of additional recreational facilities.**
5. **Publish monthly statement of receipts and disbursements for the city.**
6. **Maintain a complete record of the police department.**
7. **No secret sessions — All meetings open to the public.**
8. **All city property will be offered publicly and sold to the highest bidder.**
9. **City employees will be engaged solely on their ability to perform the duties for which they are hired.**
10. **Establish and maintain public rest rooms on the Mall.**

**DeLaney To Run**

Mayor Ed DeLaney stated to the Sun that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, although he was not ready to make a formal announcement. He said he would have a statement for next week's paper, and would at that time give a detailed report on the bus business, which he also manages.

**Incumbents Silent**

Councilmen C. Parke Anderson, S. E. Booth and Mattie W. Tompkins have not as yet declared their intentions. Mr. Booth indicated to the Sun that he would run, but was not ready to make formal announcement. Miss Tompkins and Mr. Anderson have made no public announcement, although it is likely that both will be candidates.

Registration books are now open for registrants, and will remain open through September 3, until midnight, September 3 is also the last day for candidates to qualify. The polling place will be at the city hall, as usual.

### St. Petersburg Makes Post-War Plans for City

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19 (FNS)—A new Union Station, development of a public recreation center on the Gulf Beaches with direct bus and trolley connections, a huge public auditorium and an athletic stadium, are the post-war projects planned for the Sunshine City.

The city council is already building up a large reserve fund for the purpose of starting work on those improvements when travel and war restrictions are removed.