WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Catania's Capture Marked Beginning Of Axis Last Stand in Sicily Battle; Red Offensive Crumples Nazi Flanks; Yanks Continue Gains in Pacific Drive

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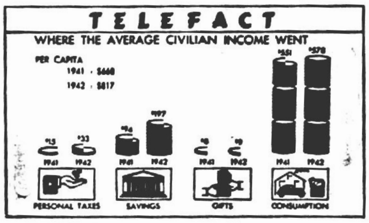
TELEFACT

WHERE THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN INCOME WENT



SICILY:
Last Stand

Forty thousand Axis troops were all that were left to stand between the Allies and complete conquest of Sicily as the last phase of the battle developed. Of the 40,000, it was estimated that 35,000 were German and the rest Italian.

Although heavily outnumbered by the 10 Allied divisions reported in action, the Axis relied on strong natural entrenchments hewed into the rugged mountains to hold up the British-American drive. The advance against these positions was difficult, with the infantry slowly picking its way up the craggy but barren slopes in the face of stiff mortar and machine gun nests which had held their ground even after fierce Allied artillery barrage.

After being stalled for two weeks in front of Catania, the British 8th army spilled into the city after overcoming strong Axis positions set up along the several rivers winding through the country and in the tall fields of grain. Aided by the navy's bombardment of the enemy's coastal positions along the Tyrrhenian sea, the U. S. 7th army's drive pointed eastward to Messina, the Axis' last communication link with the Italian mainland.

MINERS:
For Travel Pay

John L. Lewis

Pride might cometh before the fall, but in John L. Lewis' case, it was his interest in drawing underground pay for his 500,000 United Mine Workers that accounted for his appearance before the War Labor board which he had so often berated in the past.

Occasion was the WLB's hearing on the Illinois' Coal Operators' and UMW's agreement for payment of $1.25 a day to the miners for the time spent in traveling underground from the mine's entrance to the diggings. Lewis told the WLB that American coal miners are the only miners in any civilized country who receive no compensation for underground travel.

The agreement also calls for an eight instead of a seven hour day and a six-day work week, which, with the underground travel pay, would increase miners' daily checks by $3. Stating that 1,482 miners died from risks in the pits last year and 72,000 were seriously injured, Lewis said the extra working hours would increase the men's exposure to such accidents. Furthermore, he declared, the miners received just $37 more a year than the lowest classification of government clerical workers.

GRAIN:
Going Fast

Six hundred million bushels of corn were used during the second quarter of 1943, the department of agriculture reported, with supplies as of July 1 totaling 872 million bushels. Of this amount, 842 million bushels remained on farms.

As of July 1, the department stated that there was a supply of 290 million bushels of oats; over 200 million bushels of barley, and 46 million bushels of rye. Approximately 300 million bushels of wheat were found available for feed.

In relation to livestock, feed supply is reported to be 20 per cent smaller than last year and 14 per cent below average.

STRIKE

In the first test of the Smith-Connally law, 1,005 employees of two plants of the Allis-Chalmers company in Springfield, Ill., voted to strike in protest of the National Labor Relations board's refusal to grant District 50 of the United Mine Workers an election to determine its claim as collective bargaining agent. A total of 836 voted against a strike.

The ballot read: "Do you wish to permit an interruption in war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?"

RUSSIA:
Offensive Climax

Gen. Timoshenko

The height of the Russians' summer offensive was reached with the fall of Orel. After a month of hard fighting, Marshal Timoshenko's forces swept into the city, even as the bulk of 250,000 Germans was being withdrawn to new positions to the west.

Held by the Germans since October, 1941, Orel stood in ruin as the Russians moved in, with Nazi rear-guards tackling the Reds in hand-to-hand fighting in delaying action in the streets of the city.

In taking Orel, the Reds threw the full weight of their artillery, planes, tanks and infantry into the battle. Slowly, they ground down German resistance on the north, south and east sides of the city.

On the other end of the central front, the Reds announced capture of Belgorod.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
At Munda

The American attack on Munda in the Solomons stands out as a classic of military strategy.

In the final stages of the battle against a fanatical enemy resisting to the death, American forces drew a tight noose around the Japs, with one column moving to the west of the defenders' line while two other columns hammered in from two ends on the east.

When American planes failed to sufficiently reduce the Japs' hidden pill-boxes hewed in the jungle brush, 13-ton tanks were called into the fray, and these crackled through the dense foliage to advance on the enemy's well-concealed positions and draw their fire. Their gun-fire guided the tanks to their entrenchments and these were quickly subdued with point-blank barrages.

With strong Jap points overrun on the east, American warships and airplanes then moved in along the coast to the west and laid down a thunderous volley into the enemy's positions. As this combined barrage shook up the Japs in their pillboxes and caves, American troops picked their way northward, to ring the enemy from the west.

TAXES:
Corporations' Share

What is the corporations' share of the nation's tax burden?

Henry Morgenthau

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau revealed that preliminary statistics show that 509,062 corporations filed returns for 1941. Except for 40,160 which were inactive with no income data, these corporations paid over seven billion dollars in normal, surtaxes and excess profit taxes. The government collected nearly 13 billion dollars in revenue for 1941, which would indicate that corporations accounted for almost 60 per cent of receipts.

Morgenthau reported that of the corporations reporting for 1941, 264,625 showed profits, with net income of 18 billion dollars. Approximately 43,648 more corporations made money during the year than in 1940.

MISCELLANY:

WAR PRISONERS: One out of every ten American soldiers in Japanese prison camps has died of disease since the Philippines fell, the war department reveals.

WOUNDED: Seventy per cent of wounded Russian soldiers recover and return to the battlefield, report British army surgeons who have been on a mission to the Soviet Union.

Faster Than Sound

To Lt. Col. Cass S. Hough of Plymouth, Mich., fell the rare distinction of traveling faster than sound, or more than 780 miles per hour, while undertaking two experimental flights for the U. S. army air force.

Last September, Col. Hough's P-38 Lightning climbed up to 43,000 feet. Then, he cooly nosed the plane into a powerdive and she zoomed downward at the record speed before being leveled off at 18,000 feet. Last February, Col. Hough took a P-47 Thunderbolt to 39,000 feet, and repeated the previous performance.

According to the 36-year-old daredevil, he made his first flight on impulse. As his plane went screaming downward, he said, it felt as though a ton of bricks lay on his back, and he could barely lift his arms to write down the recordings of his instruments. When he leveled off at 18,000, everything went gray, he declared, but he never lost consciousness.

FARM LAND:
Value Rising

With the value of all farm land now above World War I level, government officials were becoming anxious over the possibility of another realty boom which would collapse with a disastrous drop in prices as in the twenties.

Between March and July of this year, farm real estate rose another 3 per cent. The increase occurred throughout all of the geographical regions and in two-thirds of the states. In Indiana, farm property sold 40 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

With commodity prices up one-fourth within the last 12 months and farm income for 1943 expected to exceed 1942's record levels, farmers were said to be active buyers in the market. What with high commodity prices prevailing, speculators also were supposed to be purchasing property for resale.

WAR ARSENAL:
80 Pct. Complete

Donald Nelson

Of the government's planned construction of 14½ billion dollars of war plant facilities, approximately 12 billion dollars has been completed, Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production board announced. That represents a completion of 80 per cent of the program compared with 61 per cent at the start of the year and 34 per cent at this time last summer.

Greatest gains in the program were in the construction of plants for guns, combat vehicles, aircraft and ammunition. Facilities for producing ammunition are 96 per cent complete.

According to Nelson, the records for other programs showed synthetic rubber, 61 per cent finished; 100 octane gas, 39 per cent; iron and steel, 75 per cent, and chemical products 80 per cent.

Production Lags

Production of armaments and other goods needed by the army is lagging seriously, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of army supply services, warned. He said that 300 million dollars' worth of supplies have not been delivered according to schedule in the last three months. Output of factories has been going down steadily, he continued, with July figures "decidedly worse" than those of June.

At the same time the treasury reported that actual war spending during July was half a billion dollars less than in June, this being the first month in which war costs have turned downward. Commentators say this decline is another indication of lower production, rather than smaller needs.

Urging all contractors to fulfill their contracts, General Somervell said: "If as a manufacturer, you are scheduled to produce a certain quantity of war material by a specific date, you have undertaken a specific military obligation."

CARGO PLANES:
Back to Metal

New developments prompted the army's cancellation of contracts for all wooden transport airplanes and the return to metallic construction.

The wooden craft were designed to operate from small, unimproved landing fields and carry 4,300 pounds of cargo at medium range. But partly because of Allied air dominance, good airports have been put in use in distant combat zones, and the demand has shifted to faster, longer-range planes.

Furthermore, it was reported, aluminum production has increased in a volume sufficient to take care of additional plane building, while certain woods suitable for the type of transport designed are growing scarce.

GAS

Production of gasoline and other petroleum derivatives can be increased by recovering oil now left in wells, and by processing natural gas, oil sands and shales, Dr. Gustav Egloff, renowned scientist, told a joint congressional committee.

He urged governmental aid in developing synthetic gasoline methods, but added that he did not think that making gasoline from coal was advisable immediately. He said that eight million men would be needed to manufacture a year's supply.

Mussolini's Meteoric Career Recalled as He Makes Exit

How Italy's Master Rose to Power and Why He Collapsed

By ELLIOTT J. PINE

On July 25, 1943, Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy for 21 years, tearfully resigned his offices, and turned his government over to King Victor Emmanuel. The immediate reason for the dictator's relinquishing of power is said to be his inability to obtain greater military aid from Germany. The Fascist council voted 19 to 7 against accepting his plan for abandoning more than half the country to the Allies, and of establishing a defense line in the north. When Mussolini realized that he could not enforce his will as he was accustomed, he stepped out, or according to other accounts, was forced out.

More basic than this dispute on war plans, however, was the increasing and bitter distrust of Mussolini, and the Fascist party he headed. The Italian people, most observers say, never wished to enter World War II. Defeats, losses and hardships have turned the people of Italy away from Fascism, and revolt was brewing ever hotter. When Mussolini went, Fascism ended too.

King Victor Emmanuel, who has always retained the shadow of authority, has given the official version of the situation in this statement: "His Majesty, the King-Emperor, has accepted the resignation from the offices of chief of government, prime minister, and secretary of state, which was tendered by His Excellency, signor Benito Mussolini, and has appointed as chief of government, prime minister, and secretary of state, His Excellency, Marshal of Italy, signor Pietro Badoglio."

At the time this statement was made public, it was pretended that Mussolini's ill health was the reason for his leaving office, but this rather weak excuse was soon dropped.

The new government thus established by the king and Marshal Badoglio is generally considered to signify the end of the Fascist party. The structure that held Italy tightly for two decades apparently has collapsed by the removal of one man. Actually the party has been crumbling from within for years, say informed correspondents.

Fascism Began 24 Years Ago.

"Fascism" as a name dates from March 23, 1919, when Mussolini and 145 others organized the "Fasci Italiano di Combattimento" meaning, "Italian fighting groups." The word "Fasci" comes from the old Roman symbol of authority, the "Fasces," a beheading ax with a bundle of scourging rods bound on the handle. It can be seen on the reverse of an American dime.

During the following two years, this little party increased rapidly. While Mussolini did not actually found it, perhaps, he at least was one of its earliest and strongest leaders. He soon came out in front, a vigorous man of 36, with a compelling manner and oratorical persuasiveness.

He was born in 1884, the son of a village blacksmith and country school teacher, in Predappio, Romagna province. When he completed grade school, he became a teacher in a neighboring village, and soon took to stump speaking for the Socialist party. His political activities brought him into several clashes with the law. He became a writer, and rose to be editor of the Socialist organ, "Avanti."

During World War I, he served as a corporal, and he participated in the Fiume campaign of 1919. Soon after being discharged from service he met a few kindred spirits, and began the organization of the Fascists.

It was a time of great unrest and unemployment. Although victorious in the war, Italy had suffered heavy losses, and was oppressed by a ponderous war debt. Being a country naturally poor in resources and only slightly industrialized at the time, the post-war depression bore down more weightily than on other nations. Many were embittered about their frustrated hopes for territorial gains through the Versailles treaty. They blamed Britain and France for leaving Italy out.

The wealthy and conservative class feared the spread of communism, and many churchmen added their voices to the clamor. The national assembly was divided into numerous bickering and log-rolling factions, and the premier, signor Facta, was not a strong enough man for a crisis.

The March on Rome.

Assembling the Fascist militia, the party's private army, in Civitavecchia, on October 27, 1922, he began the famous "March on Rome." When he approached the capital with 250,000 armed men, Premier Facta, and Marshal (then General) Badoglio begged the king, the same Victor Emmanuel, to stop the marchers with machine gun fire and the bayonets of the regular army. The king, who hated bloodshed, refused to give the order. Three days later, he acceded to Mussolini's demands, and appointed him premier. From that day onward, Mussolini has been continuously in complete control of Italy, until the other day. Ironically, he turned his power over to Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio, who might have stopped him 21 years earlier.

As soon as Mussolini found himself firmly in the saddle, he set about making himself and his party absolute. All political parties were banned except the Fascist, and many social, cultural and religious societies were closed down under the force of these laws. Party members were placed in every position of authority in the civil and military administration. Business and professional men soon found it to their advantage to join the party, or to get on good terms with some important member.

For a time, the Fascist regime appeared to be a decided benefit to Italy. Domestic order was restored, business and finance stabilized and encouraged, employment stimulated by public works, and a program of social benefits put into operation. The Fascist regime floated international loans, built hydroelectric plants, opened mines, drained swamps, introduced new manufactures, and in many ways brought temporary advantages and prosperity to Italy, accustomed to backwardness and poverty.

DON'T BOTHER THE PILOT—A propaganda poster showing Mussolini at the controls of a big bombing plane (he is an amateur flier), warned Italians in 1939 "not to disturb the pilot, especially when he is engaged in tempestuous navigation; nor ask the way at every turn."

This appeal for blind and unquestioning faith in the wisdom of the leader in the heyday of Fascism, as of all dictatorships. Mussolini "piloted" Italy into the war, then when the navigation really got "tempestuous" he "bailed out."

But the Italians soon discovered the price of these gains was the loss of liberty. In 1925, Mussolini, or Il Duce, "the leader," as he liked to be called, had a law passed legalizing his position as prime minister, and rendering him responsible to no one but the king. This meant, in effect, that he could do as he pleased.

During the twenties Italy shared somewhat in the prosperity of the post-war world, but the great depression fell heavily on the nation, the more so because of its reliance on international trade. Its artificial prosperity began to crumble, despite tight controls, and unrest and dissatisfaction began to fester here and there, under cover.

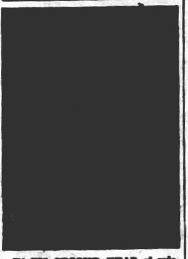
Land Hunger.

Meanwhile Mussolini was thinking of expanding Italy territorially. The League of Nations had prevented him from undertaking any small wars of conquest, such as were common in the 19th century. In 1923, he had a "causus belli" against Greece, but he did not push the issue to open war. Nothing occupied his large army excepting patrol action in North Africa.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler rose to power as chancellor of Germany, as head of the National Socialists, or Nazis, a party that had much in common with the Fascists of Italy. Mussolini soon welcomed his imitator, and began to plan international adventures.

Nevertheless, a year later, when Hitler began to threaten Austria, Il Duce offered to support that weak state. Next year Italy declared war on Ethiopia, Mussolini's first openly imperialistic move, and a successful defiance of the League.

'Let Us Live Like Lions'


IN HIS SECOND YEAR of rule, 1923, Premier Mussolini was already showing his yearning to rattle the sword. He sent such a sharp diplomatic note to Greece on the murder of members of an Italian commission on the Greek-Albanian frontier, that world chancelleries feared a war was near.

Italian and German policies were moving closer together through similarity of interests, and Hitler and Mussolini began concluding a series of treaties and agreements that culminated in the formation of the "Rome-Berlin Axis."

Both Italy and Germany sent troops into the Spanish civil war. The Italian troops showed even then their distaste for fighting, but the officers gained valuable experience with new weapons and tactics, especially airplanes and tanks.

Mussolini joined in signing the Munich Agreement that was supposed to assure "peace in our time" as Neville Chamberlain put it. Knowing that a great war was around the corner Mussolini then turned his attention to bringing his army, navy, and especially his air force to full strength.

'Stab in the Back.'

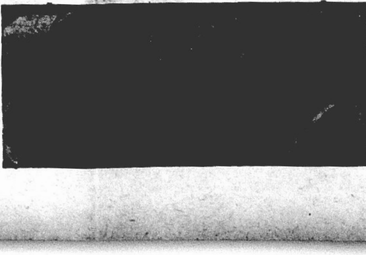
When France was staggering to defeat in the spring of 1940, Mussolini thought he saw the long sought opportunity for important territorial acquisitions without much loss or risk. He entered to war on the side of Germany, hoping to get a few French islands. President Roosevelt characterized this move as a "stab in the back." From then on, Italy was in World War II. All looked rosy as long as the German blitzkrieg continued to smash ahead, but in 1941 English troops defeated the Italians in two widely separated African campaigns, and the Italian navy lost heavily in several actions.

Last year Italy went on the defensive. Mussolini sent some divisions to fight against Russia, others to North Africa, with the German Africa corps. Both sustained defeat and severe losses. The Italian people began to grumble ever louder against Fascism and Mussolini. He pinned medals on bereaved mothers and wives, made his famous balcony speeches, and tried to whip up morale with posters, parades of the youth organizations, and every other trick in his bag. But it didn't work.

Then came the North African campaign, when the Italian soldiers surrendered in large masses, plainly revealing their war-weariness. The invasion of Sicily moved so swiftly, not only because of the weight of armaments, but because of feeble resistance at many points. Everywhere the people welcomed the Allied troops.

When Rome was bombed, Mussolini's long hypnotic spell was broken. If he could not even protect the capital, said the people, how could he hope for victory? The Italians were tired of war, tired of privations and restrictions. Il Duce got out, just in time, according to majority opinion, to avert a civil war.

FASCISM ON THE RUN—A photograph showing Mussolini setting the pace for his army officers during manoeuvers in September, 1938, ironically symbolizes the hasty exit of Fascism in July, 1943. This time, too, the running was fittingly led by Il Duce.


A SUBDUED AND TIRED OLD man, Mussolini, nearing 60, met Hitler a few months ago in a war conference. The former dictator, who once regarded "der Fuehrer" with disdain as an upstart imitator, has been forced to recognize the German as his master. For the last four years, Italy has been practically a vassal state.

Shrewd and realistic Mussolini probably could foresee his own downfall during the course of these anxious discussions.

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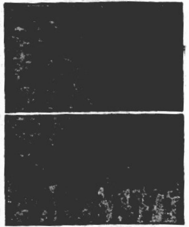
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Air Aces Rely on 'Grease Monkeys'

'Keep 'Em Flying' at Battlefronts After 21-Week Course

Unspectacular, little publicized, are the grease monkeys of the United States marine corps. These men are appreciated most by the pilots whose success on every mission—whose very lives, in fact—depend upon these highly trained mechanics and aviation metalsmiths.

At the Naval Air Technical Training center in Chicago, these men behind the planes are taught to function as fast moving ground crews that keep the marine flying aces in the air.

"The things you learn here are the things that keep airplanes flying," Maj. Joe Foss, the marine top ace of this war, said to these men. "Out on the front, there are no hangars—you're right in the middle of it all the time."

Under the command of Lieut. Col. Carlton Hill, USMC, commanding officer of the marine aviation detachments in Chicago, men undergo 21 weeks of intensive study and shop work before they go into the field.

Aviation machinists learn all there is to know about the mechanical parts of a plane. First comes a two-weeks' basic course and then more specialized work; training in the use of hand tools and a complete working knowledge of all parts of an airplane. Mathematics, mechanical drawing, blue print reading, propeller construction—these and many other basic mechanical principles are learned. Later comes three weeks of motor top overhaul and three weeks in motor assembly. The final four weeks of training take in actual line operations.

The aviation metalsmith is taught an even more specialized type of work than the machinist. He receives the two weeks' basic course, but his training in the use of hand tools is far more extensive. A full 10-weeks' course in sheet metal work follows. He makes his own tool kit, and learns to repair all metal parts of an airplane. A nine-weeks' course in welding winds up the schedule.

Ordinarily, 21 weeks of study and shopwork would make a man go "soft." But not here. These marines are kept in shape by "Accelerated Calisthenics," one of the toughest of combat conditioning courses, which includes bayonet and knife fighting, jiu-jitsu, wrestling, boxing and obstacle course races.

All this work has its compensations, for upon graduation, the top 25 per cent of the class are made corporals. The remaining graduates are advanced to Private First Class.

In addition, the men have a trade which will stand them in good stead after the war.

After putting the disassembled, cleaned, lubricated motor back in the plane, these machinists go over their work with a thoroughness motivated by the knowledge that the life of an American flier depends upon them. These men are trained to work just as carefully at a front where they constantly are sending planes out to meet the enemy.

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

If you aren't planning a ration party, you're missing out on a good time. There are so many interesting activities you can incorporate in the party. Just to get things started off on the right foot—and to be sure that everyone meets and knows everyone else—try this variation of the old "Who Am I?" game.

As the guests enter the door, hand each a slip with the name of a rationed product on it—coffee, tea, beef, butter, gasoline, sugar. Caution each not to disclose his identity. Guests will then mingle with the group for a period of about 10 minutes, questioning others to find out their identity. All answers must be by pantomime or "yes" or "no." At the end of the period each person will hand in lists with the names and identity of as many guests as he is able to discover. The longest list wins.

Then how about some **Shortage Skits?** Everyone is wondering nowadays what his neighbor is doing about the gas shortage, Victory gardening, or "meatless" meals. Here's a game that will provide most of the answers for your curious guests:

Divide the groups into two casts. Each will prepare a skit on what they would do as a result of the rationing of some product. Everything must be done in pantomime and the opposite side guesses the rationed article that is being presented. The side which conceals the identity of the product the longest wins.

Ration Geography. Here's a new one! Supply your guests with pencil and paper. Have them list the names and sources of products which are on the rationed or shortage list, including only those foods and materials which were formerly imported in large quantities. Here are a few countries and products which might be included:

South America: sugar cane, coffee, cotton, tobacco, wheat, rubber, cacao, nitrate, borax, tin, meat, wool. East Indies: rubber, sugar, spices, coffee, various gums, tea, petroleum, tin. Japan: raw silk, tea, sugar, paper, copper. India: sugar, tea, indigo, rubber, coal, lead, petroleum, coffee. Australia: wool, frozen meats, hides, tallow, sugar cane, cotton, iron, lead, leather, shoe manufactures, tin. Germany: beet sugar, chemicals, electrical goods, timber, coal, copper. Russia: wheat, manganese, chrome, furs, hides, petroleum, wood pulp, timber, glass, iron and steel, copper, asbestos.

Ration Songs. Before the line forms to the right for refreshments have your guests think of song titles that are related to the shortage situation. Going around the room, each one will offer his contribution. Here are some suggested titles to get things started:

Get Out and Get Under
Bicycle Built for Two
Pack Up Your Troubles
I've Been Working on the Railroad
The Old Gray Mare.

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America In Action

UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE

Very shortly after Pearl Harbor the USO was organized for the benefit of our fighting forces, but until September, 1942, no similar service existed for the men of our merchant marine who are, in every sense of the word, part of our first line of defense.

No one realized this lack as keenly as the maritime unions and when, finally, in September, 1942, the United Seamen's Service (USS) was initiated, it had behind it the enthusiastic cooperation of the maritime unions, the public, the WSA, the ship builders, the ship owners, and the President.

From the outset, USS, with headquarters at 39 Broadway, New York, N. Y., has concerned itself partially or totally with the medical, residential, recreational, and personal needs of our merchant seamen, at home and abroad. In addition to this, the services of 125 U. S. public health clinics, most of which are in port cities, have been made available to the men of the merchant marine, and arrangements were made with the army, navy and Red Cross medical services for the care, treatment, and examination of seamen abroad.

Here at home, five rest homes have been established in beautiful country sites.

In the U. S. and abroad a chain of hotels and clubs have been opened for seamen. At the hotels, the men may secure a cheerful, well-furnished room and bath at extremely low rates. The clubs are furnished with cards, games, reading and writing facilities. Groups of volunteer women workers help in arranging entertainment.

Finally, with the cooperation of the state department and the army and navy, WSA and USS have repatriated 8,000 U. S. merchant seamen who reached foreign ports after loss of their ships.

USS and the services it is rendering has kept the morale of the men of our merchant marine in excellent condition. Their numbers will be greatly expanded this year and next, to keep pace with our ever-growing mercantile fleet. The new men will enter secure in the knowledge that USS is doing, and will continue to do, everything possible to assure their security and comfort.

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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

For hands that are broad across the knuckles, try holding the fingers slightly apart. Practice makes perfect. A slenderizing trick is to wear a ring with a large stone setting, longer than it is wide. Nail polish in deep, rich wine shades calls attention to the fingertips and away from the knuckles. A little makeup foundation, massaged into the skin of the hands, softens and beautifies the plainest hands—and it takes only a minute!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Red Cross Protects Donated Blood With New Type Container

The requests of the Red Cross for four million blood donations this year is meeting with ready response in all parts of the country. To collect this unprecedented supply 36 "blood banks" are now actively operated in population centers from coast to coast. Human blood is highly sensitive to summer heat and must be carefully guarded in being transported to the laboratories to be processed into plasma for shipment overseas. The difficult problem has been solved by using an ingenious refrigerated container invented by Maj. Elihu Church, which prevents a variation of more than two degrees temperature in all extremes of weather, thus enabling the Red Cross to go far afield for blood donations. The liberal use of blood plasma has reduced the mortality from abdominal wounds from 80 to 5 per cent and the death rate from wounds of all forms from 7 to less than 1 per cent.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

When may I entertain for a girl who is to be married in the fall? I will be out of town for the rest of the summer and will only return a week before the wedding.

Answer—As long as the girl's engagement has been announced, you can entertain for her at any time.

However, if you plan to wait until your return to town in the fall, you had better arrange a date early in the week before the wedding as the prospective bride will probably be very busy. Set a date, with her, before you go away.

If you feel that you cannot have your house in order in time to entertain there, I would suggest a luncheon at your country club, or at a good hotel or restaurant near your home.

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You will be given a chance to apply for the family allowance at your Reception Center. The information called for on this sheet will be needed in filling out an application. Be sure it is correct and complete. Check all dates, etc. with your dependents. With this information you will then be prepared to make formal application without delay. You may apply for your wife, child, or former wife divorced to whom alimony is payable, or for your dependent parent, brother, sister, or grandchild, under certain conditions (see other side of page).

Take required documentary proof with you to Reception Center (see other side of page).

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Your home address ____

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$ ____ Date alimony or support payment ceases ____ 19__
Name and location of court ____

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Name	Address	Relationship	Date of Birth
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Name	Home Address	Branch of Service	Relationship	Age

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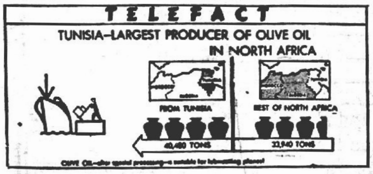

The Captain Leaps Over a Jeep to Keep in Practice

What the well-dressed world's champion high hurdler will wear in Berlin in the near future is modeled by Capt. Forrest Towns, of Athens, Ga., as he leaps over a jeep in North Africa. He holds the world's record for the 110-meter high hurdle and is practicing for another visit to Berlin where he broke Olympic records in 1936.

Washington Digest

Definite Foreign Policy Essential to America

The Issue: Shall Nation Adopt Policy of Participation in World Affairs or Shall We Aim at Nationalistic Goal?

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

Today America faces its first real problem as a world power.

Italy lies before us. General Eisenhower, as commander of the Allied forces of invasion, suddenly becomes a statesman. He is a soldier. He can win battles. Now, he is the man ultimately responsible for directing American world policy. What is American world policy?

Eisenhower is firm in his decisions, certain in his own procedure, because he is responsible only to his Commander-in-Chief.

But who is his Commander-in-Chief? Roosevelt. A man who may suddenly leave the scene in the midst of battle, if the American public so decrees.

And then? Has America any firm foreign policy, unfettered by partisan political restriction, a clear-marked path that a fighting man or any other man can follow?

In a few short weeks from now, a group of busy, hard-pressed men are going to sit down on Mackinac Island and try to write what American foreign policy they think ought to be sponsored by the Republican party.

These men have to face the question of committing the Republican party to a definite foreign policy. And paradoxically, by committing their party to a definite foreign policy, they may free both political parties of all commitment on foreign policy. For if the Democrats frame similar resolutions, they can save America from a vicious split—one which, if it is not avoided, will crash party lines and can destroy the two-party system, the rock of our democracy.

The issue which America faces is simple: shall we, as a nation, underwrite a policy which will implement our participation in world affairs or shall we retire unto ourselves and pursue the nationalistic policy which says in effect: let the rest of the world stew in its own juice?

Until we took the Philippines, America was able to leave the great and vital problems which should have no political tinge, outside partisan politics. We have had other problems which have remained essentially non-partisan.

The Problems

Take labor. A vital question. But has labor ever voted solidly for one ticket or the other? No. The AFL will cast its traditional Republican votes in the coming election as it always has. Some of the CIO members will vote to support the administration. Others will vote as they darn please.

Slavery—really a labor question. That did nearly wreck the republic because it was made a partisan issue when it was not an issue at all! Many of the influential southerners were just as ready to free their slaves as the rabid abolitionists, heated with emotional fervor, failing to grasp the economic significance, were to force them to.

Again, unless a cold, calm discussion and understanding of the question of foreign policy takes place, we may face another split which, although it need not mean civil war, may mean a horrid dislocation of our whole political system.

When we went into World War II after Pearl Harbor, the word "isolationism" was forgotten. Today it has come back into our vocabularies and is being batted about, like other political footballs, by people who really don't understand its implications and are woefully ignorant of what dissension it may cause.

Politicians want to overlook it.

They can't. This group of Republicans, headed by Deneen Watson, and a whole flying squadron of Democrats, too, are insistent that they be allowed to "let the people know." They are going to speak their pieces. And the only hope of lifting this discussion out of partisan politics is a "settlement out of court," an agreement by both parties on a single foreign policy.

Let's get back to that hot and perspiring day in Washington late last month when Deneen Watson and his colleagues from this self-appointed Republican organization, the Republican "foreign policy association," walked across quiet Lafayette park opposite the White House and presented themselves to Chairman Spangler of the Republican national committee.

Results of Session

It was some time before the results of this meeting between Watson and his colleagues and Chairman Spangler of the Republican national committee leaked out. Those with an anti-Republican slant, wove the words dropped into a threatened split in the Republican party, a drive to nominate Wendell Willkie for president.

To the person who tried to be objective, it was neither.

Mr. Spangler has one job—to keep the party together, to eschew any favoritism for any policy or any person. Naturally, these persistent persons who called upon him were presenting a problem. I believe it was that fact rather than what his critics said that indicated there was a leaning toward the "status quo" attitude, the desire to remain a purveyor of platitudes and follow the tide rather than to face it.

This issue—full participation in world affairs versus a return to nationalism or isolationism, if you will—is, according to our most earnest non-partisans, the most important issue which has faced the public and should not be a political football.

Briefly, what the men with their sleeves rolled up at Mackinac in September have to face is this: shall we, good Republicans, come out frankly for world-co-operation or dodge the issue?

What the Watson association demands is more than that and something the Republican national committee must face: will the party officially get behind a nation-wide campaign to "educate" the people on the international issue?

Unfortunately, personalities do get mixed up in these things and Wendell Willkie has become the symbol of the international view.

That is why it is essential, if the party is to take the issue out of partisan politics and disassociate it from any of the individuals aspiring for the Republican candidacy, that they must go on record.

The Monroe Doctrine

Walter Lippmann has written a book called "American Foreign Policy" and the point he makes is this: until 1900, politics did stop at the water's edge. We had a foreign policy (or thought we did) which was the Monroe Doctrine. According to Lippmann, we were living under a delusion. Namely, that we had under the Monroe Doctrine declared our whole policy—America for Americans (period) which implied, of course, that the rest of the world could do what it pleased so long as it kept off our grass.

We believed that we could enforce that policy ourselves. That was not correct. We were really depending on the British fleet to enforce it. It happened to be to British advantage to agree, so there was no trouble.

Then we mixed in world affairs, found we had to fight our own battles, and did it—took over Hawaii, the Philippines. But we didn't provide the means to hold them. And so, disagreeing on the various steps necessary to carry out our foreign policy, we failed to provide the means to do so—Britain was busy elsewhere, and one morning we lost the Philippines and came within an eyelash of losing Hawaii.

And so we now face the necessity of framing a new foreign policy which must include the willingness to provide security for our own shores and those other contiguous shores (South America and Canada) which might be used by an enemy against us. Or we have to take part in prophylactic measures—to stop the danger to our security in advance.

That issue once clarified by the two political parties will leave us free for a good, old-fashioned free-for-all political campaign, and if the best man wins, or the worst man wins, his policies can't affect the international welfare of the nation.

Failure of both parties to clearly set forth their views on foreign policy may well create a third party movement which could wreck the two-party system, the rock on which our Republic is founded.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Awards amounting to $1,000,000 will be given to Chinese inventors for the promotion of science and technology for successful research on products vital to the national defense.

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Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production board says.

The season when the largest supplies of poultry are on the market will probably begin in September and October.

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Christmas packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without a request from the soldier, from September 15 to October 15, the war department has announced.

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Folks You Know . .

Miss Evie Canup underwent an appendectomy on Wednesday morning.

T. H. Hughs left Sunday night for Walhalla, S. C., to visit relatives for several days.

Renis Jones of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Hornsby and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordon and daughter, Marnell have returned from a week's vacation, which they spent at Ft. Myers beach.

Miss Sue Cooper returned home Friday from Eufaula, Ala., where she visited relatives during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reddick of Winter Park spent the week end in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft and daughter, Miss Edith Croft spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. D. H. Foster has returned to Mountain City, Tenn., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas.

Miss Lorine McGiboney returned to her home in Quitman, Ga., last week end, after visiting her cousin, Miss Willa McGiboney for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn left this week for Center Line, Michigan, where they will spend their vacation. They will also visit in Detroit.

Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Georgia arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum returned home Thursday from Lake Junaluska, N. C., where she attended the Leadership classes at the Methodist Assembly.

Mrs. Harry Walker returned home Wednesday from Tampa, where she spent several days with Mr. Walker, who is employed there in the shipyards.

Floyd Hayes is visiting his father, Wiley Hayes at his home in Istachatta, and while there on his vacation, is enjoying some fishing trips.

Mrs. Frank Costine and daughter, Delores returned home Sunday from Ridge Crest, N. C., where they had been spending their vacation, and attending the Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. C. L. Davis left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where she went to visit Mr. Davis, who is attached to the Ferry Command. He was formerly instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford and daughter, Miss Nell Williford are visiting relatives in Puryear, Tenn. Sgt. J. T. Williford of Camp McCain, Miss., joined his parents and sister there for a short visit.

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Miss Wilma Odom returned to her home in Lake City last Saturday, after a visit in Avon Park, as the house guest of Miss Edith Croft.

Lawler Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, will have his tonsils removed Saturday morning at Dr. W. C. Touchton's hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy had as their guests on Sunday, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward B. Cook of Cambria, Cal.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware and three sons, Mickie, Jimmie and Jere, will return home Sunday from Indian Rocks, where they have been spending a several weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clair Mann returned home Tuesday from Tampa, where she has been recuperating at a Tampa hospital, following a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell and daughter, Miss Jerry Connell spent Sunday in St. Petersburg, where they visited Billy Connell, who is a patient there at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Patterson and two children, Carolyn and Bruce are visiting relatives in Tampa, during Mr. Patterson's vacation. He is manager of the A. and P. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny, who have been spending their vacation this week at the beach, are the guests of relatives here over the week end, before returning to their home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Connell and two children, Peggy and Freddie have returned to their home in Orlando, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd. Mrs. Connell is Mrs. Shepherd's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawhon and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, and Miss Margaret Smith have returned home from Ridge Crest, N. C., where they attended the Southern Baptist Assembly.

Reason Shivers, who has been confined to his home by illness, the past two weeks, is able to sit up some each day now, and his condition seems to be improving, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park are spending two weeks at Bradenton Beach with W. C. Nanny and family. Mrs. Carolyn Park Good arrived there yesterday and her brother and family from St. Petersburg expect to visit them there next week.

Billy Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell underwent an emergency operation on his leg at Mound Park hospital, St. Petersburg last Friday morning. His condition is said to be improving, and he is expected to be able to return home in about two or three weeks.

Mrs. Anna Lawhon, and Mrs. M. M. Foster and son, David returned home this week from points in South Carolina, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Foster's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Fort Jackson, C. C., who will spend a few days here with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Burton and their son, Buddy left Monday morning for Fairview, Va., where Rev. Burton will conduct revival services. They will go from there to Ridge Crest, N. C., to attend the Southwide Preachers' Week at the Baptist Assembly, and will visit relatives in Charleston, S. C., before returning home early in September.

Miss Mary Julia Bailey, of Tampa, Misses Trigg and Terry Thompson of St. Cloud, Miss Teeny Langston of Lakeland, and Miss Edna Yearty of Jacksonville, have all returned to their homes after a delightful few days visit here as house guests of Miss Gloria Hughs and Miss Betty Touchton. The group are classmates at Florida State College For Women at Tallahassee.

Mrs. Annie Palmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stoll and family in DeLand, for the past three weeks, returned home this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stoll and son, Bill, who will return to Deland today. Friends here of the Stoll family, who formerly resided in Avon Park, will be interested to learn that Darwin and Bill Stoll, will attend Gordon Military Academy in Barnesville, Georgia, this year.

Florida housewives can do their part in "holding the line" in the battle against rising costs if they will be as thrifty shoppers as they were a few years ago. It's time now to watch the prices as well as to watch points.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Worship Service will begin at 10:45 A. M.
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: "He Found The Answer."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Worship theme: "Each With His Own Brush".
Wednesday 8:15, P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. D. Croft, pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Ps. 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?" (Isa. 40:14).

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: "Matter and Mind are opposites. If one is real, the other must be unreal. Only by understanding that there is but one power,—not two powers, matter and Mind,—are scientific and logical conclusions reached. Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love" (p. 270:5, 7-13..

WEEKLY DIGEST OF OPA

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Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

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The turn-out at Tuesday night's regular USO dance was one of the best so far. The music of 15 pieces provided by the Hendrick's Field orchestra had the dancers applauding loudly and continuously. The dance program was changed a bit with the playing of several Polkas which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are grateful for the fan which was loaned us by Mr. Ben T. Stewart of Stewart's Men's Shop. Assisting as hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

We are starting a new service on Sunday from 9 A. M. until noon to be known as the "Dunkers Club." The members of this Club will participate by receiving free coffee and doughnuts at our Snack Bar. This service prevails in several Clubs in Florida and the men look for free Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts. Any ladies of the community desiring to help in the service do not hesitate to approach me, and we will assign you to a specific Sunday morning date.

We have written the "Victory Book Campaign" of the USO asking for 500 books to enlarge our Library. However, there is no reason to believe that we will receive this requested number, and so I am asking for a donation of "fiction and non-fiction" books of the type that the men and their wives would read to pass away spare time. If you have any books around the premises that are not in use, we would be happy to take them from you and make them available to the service personnel who visit our Club. This is a project which will be handled by our Senior Hostess group of which Mrs. G. S. McKnight is Chairman.

I am looking for a professional or amateur photographer. USO National Headquarters has requested pictures of our Club house and one of our activities in session. I find it difficult to locate equipment and I am therefore appealing to the community. As we are in need of these pictures shortly, kindly contact me at the Club and we will take the required shots right-away.

We are endeavoring to use more volunteers in our Snack Bar. Any of you ladies in the community that can spare an afternoon or evening to help us, please signify by calling and we shall assign you to a particular date. Mrs. Margery Church is our Avon Park representative and I am sure that she will welcome your help.

Dr. Chandler Named Medical Examiner

Dr. I. W. Chandler has been re-appointed by Governor Holland as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida. Dr. Chandler served a four year appointment by Governor Cone, and was president of the board last year. His re-appointment by Governor Holland is a compliment to Dr. Chandler's ability and popularity with the medical profession of the state.

Additional aid for blind children was made available by the recent legislature. Parents or guardians of blind children are urged to contact the Florida Council for the Blind or the State Welfare Board for full information concerning the new law.

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TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
— 2 FEATURES —
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"Lucky Legs"
— Also —
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Bridge Luncheon Delightful Affair of Wednesday

A lovely affair of Wednesday was the bridge luncheon enjoyed by the Officers' Wives Club at the Bombing Range on Wednesday. The bridge games began at ten o'clock, with high score prize being awarded to Mrs. J. E. Mayes, at the conclusion of several progressions. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds received second high, and Mrs. W. P. Whidden was presented the rummy prize.

The dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock, the attractively appointed tables being centered with small bouquets of fragrant rosebuds. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Mrs. C. W. Lane, and Mrs. E. G. Geiger.

Mrs. J. E. Mayes will be chairman of the hostess group for the next bridge luncheon, on Wednesday, September 1. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Mayes at Pine Crest, Phone 208.

Philathea Class Has Picnic on Tuesday Evening

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful picnic and swimming party on Tuesday evening on the south shore of Lake Lotela. A number of the guests participated in a swim in the lake, after which a tempting picnic supper, consisting of fried chicken, chicken and rice, French fried potatoes, salad, stuffed eggs, olives, pickles, cake, cookies and iced tea was served.

Those attending the affair, which was arranged by Mrs. J. B. Coen, teacher of the class, included Mrs. Coen, Miss Galle Coen, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Weightmann, Mrs L. D. Geiger, Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Baughn, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. J. O. O'Conner, Mrs. Fern Duncan, Mrs. Albert Demorest, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Miss Winifred Demorest.

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Dinner Party at Hutchinson Home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson entertained as their dinner guests on Sunday evening, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson of Winter Haven, and their son, Lt. Jack Hutchinson, j. g., who is home on furlough from a year's service in Hawaii and the Fiji Islands, and Mrs. Hutchinson's father, J. R. Savage. The table was attractively arranged with a color scheme, the centerpiece being a bowl of alamanders.

After dinner, the group was joined by Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and son, Billy. Home movies were enjoyed during the evening.

Visiting Pastors to Conduct Services at Baptist Church

Rev. Grady Snowden, pastor of the First Baptist Church in DeLand, and a member of the faculty of Stetson University, will conduct the services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 22, in the absence of the pastor, who is away on vacation.

Rev. Wade C. Smith of Avon Park, retired minister, will conduct the services at the church on Sunday,, August 29, and T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Florida Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, will conduct services on Sunday, Sept. 5.

17-Year-Olds May Join Navy As Hospital Corpsmen

The Navy needs hospital corpsmen, and 17 year old boys who are interested in this type of work may apply for voluntary enlistment, as hospital apprentice, second class with their pay starting at $54. per month. Those enlisting will be sent to Hospital Corp school for specialized training, once they have completed their basic training. Schools are located at Pensacola, Norfolk, Va., New York City and San Diego, Calif., according to Specialist Glenn C. Bullock, Navy Recruiter, who will be at the local Post Office Tuesday morning, to accept applications for enlistment.

While on his regular visit to this City, Bullock will also interview women, 20 to 36, who are interested in the WAVES and men, 28 to 50, who are qualified in construction work for the Seabees.

Vegetable Committee Urges Showdown on Price Ceilings

Orlando, Aug. 19 (FNS) — The Florida Vegetable Committee, whose members held over 200,000 acres of producing lands, assailed "confusion in Washington" and named a group to go to the capital in the next few days to seek a showdown on vegetable price ceilings.

"It is up to Washington whether the rest of the country, dependent largely on Florida for low cost winter food stuffs, will eat or not," said a committee spokesman.

"We are willing to work our hearts out in the war effort," he continued, "but confusion confounded in Washington demands that we bankrupt ourselves and sacrifice our labors of a lifetime in addition."

Florida vegetable growers are seeking only a living wage out of their operations but production cannot be continued on the present basis, it was pointed out.

Named on the committee were: W. W. Lins, Tendall; Glenn Grimes, Palmetto; Luther Chandler, Goulds; William L. Wilson, Jacksonville and Loring Raoul, Sarasota.

Glowing Reports of Florida Newsmen in Armed Services

Tampa, Aug. 19 (FNS)— Some glowing reports are filtering home from several war fronts which tell of effective work being done by Florida news and publicity men now in the armed services.

Lieut. Hampton Dunn, Floral City boy, former Tampa Times reporter and President of the University of Tampa Alumni Association, was commended by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle for his complete and comprehensive reporting of the battle of Pantelleria. Doolittle said: "The coverage of news and fine stories sent in from your wing during the final stages of the battle and surrender were unusually good. I want to congratulate you on the showing we were able to make as a result."

Other Florida men noted in dispatches for their outstanding work are Bernal E. Clark, former publicity director of the Florida Power & Light Company, R. J. "Bob" Eastman, St. Augustine, formerly official photographer and publicity director of Marine Studios, Frank Wright of Gainesville, former publicity director of the University of Florida, and Kenneth Ballinger, former political editor of the Miami Herald and later assistant to the Attorney General.

When the war is won, these same able men will return to the job of promoting and publicizing the State of Florida.

Gus Gets Painted Up—and Vacation

The Avon Park Cafe is undergoing redecorating and renovating, and will be closed until next Saturday. Meanwhile Gus Carratt, hard-working proprietor, and his family will take a vacation at Bradenton Beach. They left today, accompanied by Miss Porpi Mostris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, which were many, for visiting me, while I was in bed, and during my sickness. Also for the flowers that were brought me, and many other things that I enjoyed from the hands of my friends. Also for the fine service Dr. Chandler rendered me. Thanks to you all and may God bless you.

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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 Howard L. Johnson deceased, late of the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to the County Judge of said County 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 19th day of August, A. D., 1943.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

First publication on August 20th, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statue," House Bill No. 1175, Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name towit: Lou's Cities Service, under which we are engaged in business. We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, business in the City of Florida.

JAMES HARDY SHIVERS
LATRELLE SHIVERS

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, August 14, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 6, 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of: Margaret W. Craft, Deceased.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any of Margaret W. Craft, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the nature whatsoever, against the estate Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication August 20, 1943.

JOHN S. CRAFT
As Administrator of said Estate.

JOE D. KINSEY &
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Administrator.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1939, 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In The Matter Of The Estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 20th day of September, 1943, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas,, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased.

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

LILLIAN W. DONALDSON
Executrix.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Vivian Sharp, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 949, 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 52 Palmhurst Addition Per Plat Book 1 Page 40, 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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th 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. 163)

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 262 issued the 7th day of September 1936, 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 6 Blk B, Tulane Place Plat Book 2, Page 127.

Cert. No. 216 for 1938 covers Lot 8 Blk B, Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 262 for 1936 covers Lot 19 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 263 for 1936 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 28th 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. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax Certificate No. 133, 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 28th 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

THEODORE BARR,
Plaintiff
Vs.
DOROTHY WILSON BARR,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY WILSON BARR, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1943, Theodore R. Barr, 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 12th day of August, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Colon DeShong
Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Aug. 13 20, 27, Sept 3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

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. ee 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright of Bartow Florida, holder of Tax Certificates number 1|7 of 175 issued 5th day of August 1929, Certificate No. 25 issued 3rd day of August 1931, Certificate No. 7|9 of 146 issued the 4th day of September 1933 and Certificate No. 153 & 147 issued 4th day of September 1933, Certificate No, 28 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 certificates embrace the following described property in the county of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1|7 of 175 for 1929 covers Lot 14 Blk 80 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 25 for 1931 covers Lot 19 Blk 75 Lake Lillian Unit No, 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 7|9 of 146 for 1933 covers Lots 20-22-33-34-36-37-38 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 153 for 1933 covers Lots 5-6-8-19 Blk 76 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 147 for 1933 covers Lot 25 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 28 for 1941 covers Lot 23 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.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. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Tauchen, DeSoto City, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1066, 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 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 28th 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 28th 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 28th day of July, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL) By Colon DeShong,
Deputy Clerk.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Julian Montsdoca, Lorida, Fla, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1450, 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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th 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.

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Folks You Know..

Miss Evie Canup underwent an appendectomy on Wednesday morning.

T. H. Hughs left Sunday night for Walhalla, S. C., to visit relatives for several days.

Renia Jones of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Hornsby and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jordon and daughter, Marnell have returned from a week's vacation, which they spent at Ft. Myers beach.

Miss Sue Cooper returned home Friday from Eufaula, Ala., where she visited relatives during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reddick of Winter Park spent the week end in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft and daughter, Miss Edith Croft spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. D. H. Foster has returned to Mountain City, Tenn., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas.

Miss Lorine McGiboney returned to her home in Quitman, Ga., last week end, after visiting her cousin, Miss Willa McGiboney for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn left this week for Center Line, Michigan, where they will spend their vacation. They will also visit in Detroit.

Mrs. L. S. Moody of Augusta, Georgia arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum returned home Thursday from Lake Junaluska, N. C., where she attended the Leadership classes at the Methodist Assembly.

Mrs. Harry Walker returned home Wednesday from Tampa, where she spent several days with Mr. Walker, who is employed there in the shipyards.

Floyd Hayes is visiting his father, Wiley Hayes at his home in Istachatta, and while there on his vacation, is enjoying some fishing trips.

Mrs. Frank Costine and daughter, Delores returned home Sunday from Ridge Crest, N. C., where they had been spending their vacation, and attending the Baptist Assembly.

Mrs. C. L. Davis left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where she went to visit Mr. Davis, who is attached to the Ferry Command. He was formerly instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williford and daughter, Miss Nell Williford are visiting relatives in Puryear, Tenn. Sgt. J. T. Williford of Camp McCain, Miss., joined his parents and sister there for a short visit.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Miss Wilma Odom returned to her home in Lake City last Saturday, after a visit in Avon Park, as the house guest of Miss Edith Croft.

Lawler Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, will have his tonsils removed Saturday morning at Dr. W. C. Touchton's hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy had as their guests on Sunday, the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward B. Cook of Cambria, Cal.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware and three sons, Mickie, Jimmie and Jere, will return home Sunday from Indian Rocks, where they have been spending a several weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clair Mann returned home Tuesday from Tampa, where she has been recuperating at a Tampa hospital, following a recent major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell and daughter, Miss Jerry Connell spent Sunday in St. Petersburg, where they visited Billy Connell, who is a patient there at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Patterson and two children, Carolyn and Bruce are visiting relatives in Tampa, during Mr. Patterson's vacation. He is manager of the A. and P. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny, who have been spending their vacation this week at the beach, are the guests of relatives here over the week end, before returning to their home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Connell and two children, Peggy and Freddie have returned to their home in Orlando, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd. Mrs. Connell is Mrs. Shepherd's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawhon and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, and Miss Margaret Smith have returned home from Ridge Crest, N. C., where they attended the Southern Baptist Assembly.

Reason Shivers, who has been confined to his home by illness, the past two weeks, is able to sit up some each day now, and his condition seems to be improving, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park are spending two weeks at Bradenton Beach with W. C. Nanny and family. Mrs. Carolyn Park Good arrived there yesterday and her brother and family from St. Petersburg expect to visit them there next week.

Billy Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell underwent an emergency operation on his leg at Mound Park hospital, St. Petersburg last Friday morning. His condition is said to be improving, and he is expected to be able to return home in about two or three weeks.

Mrs. Anna Lawhon, and Mrs. M. M. Foster and son, David returned home this week from points in South Carolina, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Foster's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts of Fort Jackson, C. C., who will spend a few days here with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Burton and their son, Buddy left Monday morning for Fairview, Va., where Rev. Burton will conduct revival services. They will go from there to Ridge Crest, N. C., to attend the Southwide Preachers' Week at the Baptist Assembly, and will visit relatives in Charleston, S. C., before returning home early in September.

Miss Mary Julia Bailey, of Tampa, Misses Trigg and Terry Thompson of St. Cloud, Miss Teeny Langston of Lakeland, and Miss Edna Yearty of Jacksonville, have all returned to their homes after a delightful few days visit here as house guests of Miss Gloria Hughs and Miss Betty Touchton. The group are classmates at Florida State College For Women at Tallahassee.

Mrs. Annie Palmer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stoll and family in DeLand, for the past three weeks, returned home this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stoll and son, Bill, who will return to Deland today. Friends here of the Stoll family, who formerly resided in Avon Park, will be interested to learn that Darwin and Bill Stoll, will attend Gordon Military Academy in Barnesville, Georgia, this year.

Florida housewives can do their part in "holding the line" in the battle against rising costs if they will be as thrifty shoppers as they were a few years ago. It's time now to watch the prices as well as to watch points.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Worship Service will begin at 10:45 A. M.
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: "He Found The Answer."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Worship theme: "Each With His Own Brush".
Wednesday 8:15, P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. D. Croft, pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Ps. 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and showed to him the way of understanding?" (Isa. 40:14).

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: "Matter and Mind are opposites. If one is real, the other must be unreal. Only by understanding that there is but one power,—not two powers, matter and Mind,—are scientific and logical conclusions reached. Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love" (p. 270:5, 7-12.

WEEKLY DIGEST OF OPA

RATIONING CALENDAR

For Week of August 15, 1943

Blue Stamps: R, S, and T valid until Sept 4.

Red Stamps: T, U, V, and W valid until Aug. 31.

Sugar Stamp No. 14: Five pounds, became valid Aug. 16, expires Oct. 31.

Sugar Stamps Nos. 15 and 16: Good each for five pounds of sugar for canning purposes; valid until October 31.

Shoe Stamp No. 18: Valid until Oct. 31.

A-6 gas coupons: Good until Nov. 21.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

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The turn-out at Tuesday night's regular USO dance was one of the best so far. The music of 15 pieces provided by the Hendricks Field orchestra, had the dancers applauding loudly and continuously. The dance program was changed a bit with the playing of several Polkas which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are grateful for the fan which was loaned us by Mr. Ben T. Stewart of Stewart's Men's Shop. Assisting as hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

We are starting a new service on Sunday from 9 A. M. until noon to be known as the "Dunkers Club." The members of this Club will participate by receiving free coffee and doughnuts at our Snack Bar. This service prevails in several Clubs in Florida and the men look for free Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts. Any ladies of the community desiring to help in the service do not hesitate to approach me, and we will assign you to a specific Sunday morning date.

We have written the "Victory Book Campaign" of the USO asking for 500 books to enlarge our Library. However, there is no reason to believe that we will receive this requested number, and so I am asking for a donation of "fiction and non-fiction" books of the type that the men and their wives would read to pass away spare time. If you have any books around the premises that are not in use, we would be happy to take them from you and make them available to the service personnel who visit our Club. This is a project which will be handled by our Senior Hostess group of which Mrs. G. S. McKnight is Chairman.

I am looking for a professional or amateur photographer. USO National Headquarters has requested pictures of our Club house and one of our activities in session. I find it difficult to locate equipment and I am therefore appealing to the community. As we are in need of these pictures shortly, kindly contact me at the Club and we will take the required shots right-away.

We are endeavoring to use more volunteers in our Snack Bar. Any of you ladies in the community that can spare an afternoon or evening to help us, please signify by calling and we shall assign you to a particular date. Mrs. Margery Church is our Avon Park representative and I am sure that she will welcome your help.

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Dr. Chandler Named Medical Examiner

Dr. I. W. Chandler has been re-appointed by Governor Holland as a member of the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida. Dr. Chandler served a four year appointment by Governor Cone, and was president of the board last year. His re-appointment by Governor Holland is a compliment to Dr. Chandler's ability and popularity with the medical profession of thestate.

Additional aid for blind children was made available by the recent legislature. Parents or guardians of blind children are urged to contact the Florida Council for the Blind or the State Welfare Board for full information concerning the new law.

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2:00 till 10:00
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RICHARD DIX
"Buckskin Frontier"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
HUMPHREY BOGART
ALAN HALE
In
"Action In The North Atlantic"
— Also —
LATEST WAR NEWS

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
— 2 FEATURES —
JINX FALKENBURG
— In —
"Lucky Legs"
— Also —
"Prelude To War"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY
JEAN ARTHUR
JOEL McCREA
— In —
"The More The Merrier"
— Also —
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Bridge Luncheon Delightful Affair of Wednesday

A lovely affair of Wednesday was the bridge luncheon enjoyed by the Officers' Wives Club at the Bombing Range on Wednesday. The bridge games began at ten o'clock, with high score prize being awarded to Mrs. J. E. Mayes, at the conclusion of several progressions. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds received second high, and Mrs. W. P. Whiddon was presented the rummy prize.

The dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock, the attractively appointed tables being centered with small bouquets of fragrant rosebuds. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Mrs. C. W. Lane, and Mrs. E. G. Geiger.

Mrs. J. E. Mayes will be chairman of the hostess group for the next bridge luncheon, on Wednesday, September 1. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Mayes at Pine Crest, Phone 203.

Philathea Class Has Picnic on Tuesday Evening

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a delightful picnic and swimming party on Tuesday evening on the south shore of Lake Lotela. A number of the guests participated in a swim in the lake, after which a tempting picnic supper, consisting of fried chicken, chicken and rice, French fried potatoes, salad, stuffed eggs, olives, pickles, cake, cookies and iced tea was served.

Those attending the affair, which was arranged by Mrs. J. B. Coen, teacher of the class, included Mrs. Coen, Miss Gaile Coen, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Weightmann, Mrs L. D. Geiger, Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Baughn, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. J. O. O'Connor, Mrs. Fern Duncan, Mrs. Albert Demorest, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Miss Winifred Demorest.

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WANTED— Permanent stenographer. Apply Mrs. Thiggen, Housing Project, Federal Public Housing Authority. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato vines, $3.00 per thousand, delivered. Harvey Waldron, Lorida, Florida. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

WANTED TO BUY—one or two electric hot plates—two or more burners. Mrs. T. O. Martin, 114 east Pine street. tf.

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

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.

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Dinner Party at Hutchinson Home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson entertained as their dinner guests on Sunday evening, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson of Winter Haven, and their son, Lt. Jack Hutchinson, j. g., who is home on furlough from a year's service in Hawaii and the Fiji Islands, and Mrs. Hutchinson's father, J. R. Savage. The table was attractively arranged with a color scheme, the centerpiece being a bowl of alamanders.

After dinner, the group was joined by Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and son, Billy. Home movies were enjoyed during the evening.

Visiting Pastors to Conduct Services at Baptist Church

Rev. Grady Snowden, pastor of the First Baptist Church in DeLand, and a member of the faculty of Stetson University, will conduct the services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 22, in the absence of the pastor, who is away on vacation.

Rev. Wade C. Smith of Avon Park, retired minister, will conduct the services at the church on Sunday, August 29, and T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Florida Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, will conduct services on Sunday, Sept. 5.

17-Year-Olds May Join Navy As Hospital Corpsmen

The Navy needs hospital corpsmen, and 17 year old boys who are interested in this type of work may apply for voluntary enlistment, as hospital apprentice, second class with their pay starting at $54. per month. Those enlisting will be sent to Hospital Corp school for specialized training, once they have completed their basic training. Schools are located at Pensacola, Norfolk, Va., New York City and San Diego, Calif., according to Specialist Glenn C. Bullock, Navy Recruiter, who will be at the local Post Office Tuesday morning, to accept applications for enlistment.

While on his regular visit to this City, Bullock will also interview women, 20 to 36, who are interested in the WAVES and men, 28 to 50, who are qualified in construction work for the Seabees.

Vegetable Committee Urges Showdown on Price Ceilings

Orlando, Aug. 19 (FNS) — The Florida Vegetable Committee, whose members hold over 200,000 acres of producing lands, assailed "confusion in Washington" and named a group to go to the capital in the next few days to seek a showdown on vegetable price ceilings.

"It is up to Washington whether the rest of the country, dependent largely on Florida for low cost winter food stuffs, will eat or not," said a committee spokesman.

"We are willing to work our hearts out in the war effort," he continued, "but confusion confounded in Washington demands that we bankrupt ourselves and sacrifice our labors of a lifetime in addition."

Florida vegetable growers are seeking only a living wage out of their operations but production cannot be continued on the present basis, it was pointed out.

Named on the committee were: W. W. Lins, Tendall; Glenn Grimes, Palmetto; Luther Chandler, Goulds; William L. Wilson, Jacksonville and Loring Raoul, Sarasota.

Glowing Reports of Florida Newsmen in Armed Services

Tampa, Aug. 19 (FNS)— Some glowing reports are filtering home from several war fronts which tell of effective work being done by Florida news and publicity men now in the armed services.

Lieut. Hampton Dunn, Floral City boy, former Tampa Times reporter and President of the University of Tampa Alumni Association, was commended by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle for his complete and comprehensive reporting of the battle of Pantelleria. Doolittle said: "The coverage of news and fine stories sent in from your wing during the final stages of the battle and surrender were unusually good. I want to congratulate you on the showing we were able to make as a result."

Other Florida men noted in dispatches for their outstanding work are Bernal E. Clark, former publicity director of the Florida Power & Light Company, R. J. "Bob" Eastman, St. Augustine, formerly official photographer and publicity director of Marine Studios, Frank Wright of Gainesville, former publicity director of the University of Florida, and Kenneth Ballinger, former political editor of the Miami Herald and later assistant to the Attorney General.

When the war is won, these same able men will return to the job of promoting and publicizing the State of Florida.

Gus Gets Painted Up—and Vacation

The Avon Park Cafe is undergoing redecorating and renovating, and will be closed until next Saturday. Meanwhile Gus Carratt, hard-working proprietor, and his family will take a vacation at Bradenton Beach. They left today, accompanied by Miss Porpi Mostris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, which were many, for visiting me, while I was in bed, and during my sickness. Also for the flowers that were brought me, and many other things that I enjoyed from the hands of my friends. Also for the fine service Dr. Chandler rendered me. Thanks to you all and may God bless you.

Reason Shivers

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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 Howard L. Johnson deceased, late of the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to the County Judge of said County 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 19th day of August, A. D., 1943.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

First publication on August 20th, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statue," House Bill No. 1175, Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name towit: Lou's Cities Service, under which we are engaged in business. We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, business in the City of Florida.

JAMES HARDY SHIVERS
LATRELLE SHIVERS

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, August 14, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 6, 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of: Margaret W. Craft, Deceased.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any of Margaret W. Craft, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the nature whatsoever, against the estate Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication August 20, 1943.

JOHN S. CRAFT
As Administrator of said Estate.

JOE D. KINSEY &
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON.
As Attorneys for Administrator.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1939, 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

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In The Matter Of The Estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 20th day of September, 1943, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased.

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

LILLIAN W. DONALDSON
Executrix.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Vivian Sharp, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 949, 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 52 Palmhurst Addition Per Plat Book 1 Page 49, Section 20 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 28th 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. 163)

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 262 issued the 7th day of September 1936, 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 6 Blk B, Tulane Place Plat Book 2, Page 127.

Cert. No. 216 for 1938 covers Lot 8 Blk B Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 262 for 1936 covers Lot 19 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 263 for 1936 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 28th 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. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax Certificate No. 138, 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 28th 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
THEODORE BARR,
Plaintiff
Vs.
DOROTHY WILSON BARR,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY WILSON BARR, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1943, Theodore R. Barr, 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 12th day of August, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Colon DeShong
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Aug. 13 20, 27, Sept 3.

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

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 & 14 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 OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright of Bartow Florida, holder of Tax Certificates number 1|7 of 175 issued 5th day of August 1929, Certificate No. 25 issued 3rd day of August 1931, Certificate No. 7|9 of 146 issued the 4th day of September 1933 and Certificate No. 153 & 147 issued 4th day of September 1933, Certificate No. 23 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 certificates embrace the following described property in the county of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1|7 of 175 for 1929 covers Lot 14 Blk 80 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 25 for 1931 covers Lot 19 Blk 75 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 7|9 of 146 for 1933 covers Lots 20-22-33-34-36-37-38 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 153 for 1933 covers Lots 5-6-8-10 Blk 76 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 147 for 1933 covers Lot 25 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 23 for 1941 covers Lot 23 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.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.

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Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Tauchen, DeSoto City, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1066, 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 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 28th 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 28th 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 28th day of July, A. D., 1943.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Julian Montsdoca, Lorida, Fla, holder of Tax Certificate No. 1450, 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 5 Twp 35 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 28th day of July, 1943.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News has been inducted into the army and has completed the first few days of his training at camp. He has given prospective inductees advise to "paint the town red" before getting into the army and once in he tells them that "the first three weeks are the hardest." He has gone through the experience of the army physical exam, has been fitted with a uniform, been classified as a cook and has had a good taste of KP duty. In fact, he has had so much of the latter that his sergeant is beginning to despair. So is Private Hargrove. He has completed a KP session and returns to his quarters.

CHAPTER III

I tiptoed into the squadroom so that the sergeant wouldn't notice that I was wearing fatigue clothes. His voice rang out to me as I passed his door, and I slunk in guiltily.

The sergeant's face showed that he was hurt. "You were on KP again today, weren't you, Hargrove?"

I lowered my eyes and scuffed my toe against the floor. "Yes, sir."

"Oh, I get so discouraged sometimes," the sergeant said. "I try so hard to make something of you and what good does it do? Every time I go through the kitchen I see you in there scrubbing the sink! How many times have you been on KP this week?"

"Only three times, sir," I said, avoiding his eyes.

"It was all the corporal's fault, sir," I said, looking around to make sure that the corporal wasn't there to defend himself. "Just because I right-faced a few times when I was supposed to left-face, and I zigged when I should have zagged, and because I forgot and smoked in ranks—and a few other things like that."

"And," said the sergeant shaking his head sadly, "you just turned around casually every time he ordered 'about-face.' And you kept watching your feet all through drill. And you stayed out of step all morning and you took those plowhand strides of yours and walked all over the man in front of you. And you sassed the drillmaster three times. And you generally spoiled the whole morning's drill. Why can't you be a good boy and learn the drills?"

"That's all, Hargrove," he said, mopping his brow; "you're not supposed to salute a non-commissioned officer—just go to bed."

"I don't mean to be bad, sir," I said.

"And that's another thing," the sergeant moaned. "Why must you say 'sir' to the noncommissioned officers and forget to salute the commissioned ones?" He mopped his forehead wearily. "Do you know what the top sergeant told me today?"

"No, sir," I said, twisting my cap and awaiting the worst.

"He said—and don't 'sir' me—that when the battery commander had you on the carpet yesterday you stood there leaning on the table, and you shifted your feet eight times. And you saluted four times during his talk—and when you saluted you gave a European heel-click and bowed. And when the captain dismissed you, you told him, 'Thank you, sergeant' and forgot to salute when you left."

"Was there anything else, sir?" I asked in a whisper.

"That's all, Hargrove," he said, wiping great drops of perspiration from his forehead.

"Thank you, sir," I said. I saluted, clicking my heels, and turned to go.

"Hargrove," the tired voice said. "You're not supposed to salute a noncommissioned — Never mind, Hargrove. Just go to bed."

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"Just look at me," the exercise sergeant roars in a voice that would go four miles against the wind. "Just look! I weigh two hundred and eight pounds and I'm in the worst physical condition I've ever been in! I ought to be busted for the way I've allowed myself to get fat and flabby! I'm ashamed!"

You look at the exercise sergeant and wonder what he's leading up to. To you he looks like the "after taking" part of a malted yeast advertisement. He could probably lick his weight in police dogs.

His next statement explains everything. "Now I'm going to show you an exercise that's so simple it's almost ridiculous. Even I can do it. Now, I don't want to hear anybody down there admitting he's in worse shape than I am. If I can do it, you can do it—or else!"

He outlines the exercise and you begin wondering how a contortionist happened to wind up at Fort Bragg. This self-styled "fat and flabby" calisthenics master doesn't have any knees or elbows. You stand there waiting to hear his spine fall apart under the strain, but he comes up all in one piece.

"That's the way I want you boys to do it," he says, beaming cheerfully. You begin to feel your face getting gray and you wonder why a bolt of lightning doesn't come to deliver you from the prospective torture.

"One. Two. Three. Four. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. One. Two—"

The first three or four times are the hardest. After that, you get the swing of it. It's really tame stuff, you decide.

"The next exercise," says the sergeant, "is what we call the quarter, half and full knee bend. It goes like this." He shows you. When you see it, the corners of your mouth go up in a sneer of derision (unless the corporal is looking). Ho Hum, you say to yourself. Why do they take up time with this play?

"Exercise — one, two, three, four—" Quarter, half, full recover. Your knees get That Tired Feeling after the third time. After the sixth time, you feel your eyes getting glassy. After the ninth, you're floating in space. By the time the exercise is over, nothing matters any more.

Before you have marched off the drill field you notice that you still haven't collapsed. In fact, you find to your disappointment that you're beginning to feel good. All limbered up.

Quarantine has been lifted for us of the July 17 contingency. If the sergeant wasn't looking over my shoulder, I'd say it's about time. Before our release from isolation, Army style, I was able to get around and swap lies and gripes with every one of the boys in our group.

A little under 100 per cent of them came up with the same account, which reads as follows: "Our battery has the worst food in the Army. We've got the worst sergeant in the battery. No kidding, though, our platoon makes all the others look crummy. Here two weeks already and I haven't pulled KP or had the sergeant jump me a time yet. Don't tell a soul, but I think they're going to make me a corporal." All of which is a lot of hot air.

Actually, they're fighting to get into the mess hall first at every meal. They're gaining weight and tanning where they used to blister. They're sassing their sergeants, who deplore them as the sorriest bunch of rookies they ever sweated over. Every one of them has been on KP at least once.

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By the time Congress says I may go home and be a mere civilian again, I suppose I'll be the best soldier at Fort Bragg. At least I seem to get more individual attention than anyone else. Private tutoring, I always tell the boys.

We were at work the other morning learning how to handle a rifle. The sergeant was putting us through our paces.

"Hargrove," he said with infinite sweetness, "where is the balance of your rifle?"

"This is all the supply sergeant gave me, sir," I said. "I thought it was all here."

The sergeant slapped his forehead and mumbled something furiously under his breath. "Wonder-child," he said, "this (pointing) is the balance of your rifle. I can't imagine why they call it that, unless it's because when you hold the rifle there with one hand, it's balanced." He then went on for a few minutes, explaining a few of the things I had still failed to master.

"Now do you understand it?" he asked, beaming at me with a look made of all sweet accord.

"No, sir," I said.

The sergeant sighed wearily. "Private Hargrove," he said, "right down by the next barracks there's a group of young people who are practicing with rifles for the first time. They haven't had theirs for three days like you have. Run along down there and see if you can keep up with them."

I tried. There was some confusion about the orders, however. At the end of a movement where I wound up with my rifle on my left shoulder, the rest of the detail had theirs on the right. I noticed also that I usually finished a command long before the others.

The sergeant in charge of the detail commenced on this. "You know, Shorty," he said, "you have all of these routines worked out much better than the War Department was able to do them. Where it took them sixteen counts to complete the sixteen-count manual, you always manage somehow to complete it in twelve."

I was still blushing modestly when he called the corporal over. He said something to the corporal, who took me by the elbow and guided me gently around the building at a spot where, he said, the battery officers wouldn't see me drilling and thereby be discouraged.

"This," he said, pronouncing each syllable slowly and distinctly, "is what we have come to call a rifle. R-i-f-l-e. It is used for the purpose of shooting. Primitive man, we are told, did not have a rifle. Primitive man was forced to bring down his supper with a knife, a spear, a stone, a bow and arrows or his own little primitive hands."

I nodded automatically and paid scant attention to all this. I already knew it.

"Today," he continued, "civilization has been improved upon to the extent that—" and he went on and on. After that we began at the beginning of the manual of arms and took each command slowly. The corporal sweated for forty-five minutes.

"In the first place you can peel potatoes with a bayonet."

"Are there any questions now, Private Hargrove?"

I thought for a while. "Yes, sir," I said. "That is, 'yes, corporal.' What use will I have for a rifle? I'm going to be a cook."

The corporal mopped his brow. "Well, Private Hargrove," he said, patting me lovingly on the shoulder, "you'll find use for it. Ha! ha! In the first place, you can peel potatoes with a bayonet. And in the second place—if you're as good a cook as you are a soldier—you'll need it every day. After breakfast, lunch, and supper you'll need it to protect yourself from murder at the hands of your comrades in arms."

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"See here, Private Hargrove," the sergeant sighed. "Can't you try just once to do something right? Don't you want to be a credit to the platoon? You don't want us to be the worst bunch in the battery after we've been the best for so long, do you?"

"Please, sergeant," I begged him, "couldn't I just stay inside for this once? They'd never miss me at rifle inspection. I'd be very quiet and nobody would ever know."

He ignored the request. "Try hard to remember, private, these few simple things. When the officer reaches the man next to you, open the rifle. When he grabs your gun, don't hang onto it or you'll have a bellyache for two weeks. When he throws it back to you, don't catch it with your chin. And when you get it back, snap the trigger. And heaven help you if you ball this thing up!"

The forces of Destiny placed me second in the front rank at inspection. We stood at attention for three minutes before the inspecting officer approached. For seconds after we brought our rifles up for inspection, a fly which seemed to be a little larger than a June bug landed on my forehead. The sergeant shot a warning glance across my bow and I decided to humor the fly. It would go away soon, I told myself, although I knew it wouldn't.

The inspecting officer still had not begun his rounds. He was waiting for us to get off our guard. The fly demonstrated its impatience by stepping up to double-quick in its pacing. "Oh, if I only had you alone!" I thought. The itching nose became more insistent. A gnat made a three-point landing on it and began playing about the left nostril.

I gave the sergeant a glance which said distinctly, "This can't go on much longer. Something's going to pop!" His return glance said, in italicized words, "Bat just one eyelash and I'll break your neck!"

Suddenly the inspecting officer grabbed the rifle from the hand of Grafenstein, who stood beside me. His lightning swoop on the gun, coupled with the speed with which Grafenstein relinquished it, completely paralyzed me. An almost inaudible groan made me look at the sergeant. He was making furious grimaces at me and his face looked as if he was going to burst a blood vessel. He kept wagging his eyes down to the bolt of my rifle. A split second before the officer reached me, I managed to pull the bolt.

I could see the sergeant unloading freight carloads of potatoes for me to peel. I could see the next weekend, with me restricted to quarters while the rest of the platoon enjoyed themselves in town.

The officer reached me several lifetimes later. He looked at my face and sighed wearily. Then, with infinite tenderness, he gently lifted the rifle from my grasp. He inspected it and handed it back to me as though he was laying a brick on an orchid or giving a hundred-pound weight to his aged grandmother. He sighed again and passed on to the next man, whose rifle he grabbed with the confidence that the man wouldn't fall apart when he snatched it.

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Japan's "Con" Man

By Clark Lee

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

If you should twirl the short-wave dials of your radio one of these nights and hear an announcer say: "This is Colonel Jiro Saito speaking from Manila," listen carefully!

The voice will be that of Japan's ace undercover man, a man you should know if you are to understand how the Tokyo war lords operate, how they are using every possible weapon in their bid for world conquest—trickery as well as troops; propaganda, bribery, fifth columnism and intrigue as well as submarines and airplanes.

And more important, it will be Jiro Saito or somebody very much like him whom the Japs will call on when they are eventually forced to cry "uncle" to Uncle Sam. The Japs don't expect to win their war to conquer the world all at once. What they want now in the Pacific is a stalemate and a negotiated peace that will let them keep part of what they have taken and give them time to prepare for the next step toward world mastery.

When the situation looks ripe, they will "depose" the militarists, put in a "conservative" cabinet of business men and one-time friends of America. They will produce men like Jiro Saito to plead their case, shy, soft-spoken, "so-sorry-for-you" fellows, who will attempt to convince the United States that it was all a mistake and let's be friends again.

When you listen to Jiro Saito's smooth, cultivated voice, speaking in grammatically perfect English, with just an occasional suggestion of Honolulu "pidgin," you will be hearing a man who exemplifies Japanese deceit. Saito is a medium-sized, rotund man of 48, with powerful neck and shoulders and with hair trimmed close to his broad pate in traditional Japanese army style. He looks like a typical Jap, but doesn't act like one. He spent his early years in Honolulu.

Started Two Wars.

There is nothing of the sword rattler or swashbuckler about him. On the contrary, he is extremely shy. Meeting him in peacetime, you would have thought him a nice, pleasant character, totally unlike the average run of Jap army officer.

But Saito has started two wars and stopped one. In his wake, there has always been a trail of bloodshed and tragedy. He was—and undoubtedly still is—the Japanese army's first expert on American psychology, its star secret agent, and a one-man fifth column.

You can scarcely stick a pin anywhere in the map of Asia without touching a region that has felt Saito's influence; and for the past decade and longer, a large part of Asia has been bathed in blood. Even so, there is no blood on Saito's own pudgy hands. He always gets out of a place before the shooting and bombing start, or he goes in after they have stopped. Indeed, in nearly 30 years in the ill-fitting khaki of the Imperial army, he has never plunged his sword into one of the emperor's enemies, never heard a shot fired except on maneuvers, never commanded troops in the field.

The portly colonel was very popular with the American correspondents in Shanghai. Squatting cross-legged at a geisha party, he looked like a bronze statue of a paunchy, heavy-jowled Chinese god, benevolent, but with a metallic quality about him.

Saito was especially sentimental about the Hawaiian Islands, where his father was consul general from 1903 to 1910, and where Saito attended private school and McKinley high, class of 1911.

"I feel more at home in Honolulu than any place in the world," the colonel told me.

By the summer of 1941, Japan decided it was time to drop the mask and take over southern Indo-China, which she needed as a jumping-off place for attacks on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, and to protect her flank while she assaulted the Philippines.

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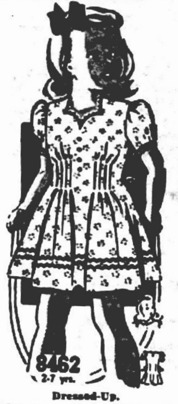

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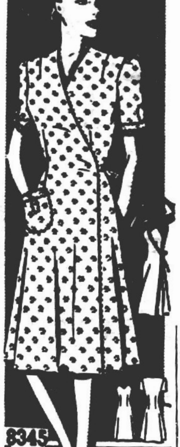

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3. What is the Land of the Midnight Sun?
4. What army branch has a castle for its emblem?
5. When a face is said to be florid what color is it?
6. How long is a fathom?
7. In what country do the Hottentots live?

The Answers

1. Greece.
2. A captain.
3. Norway.
4. The engineers.
5. Red.
6. Six feet.
7. South Africa.

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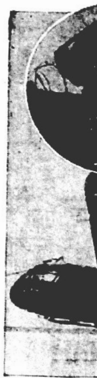

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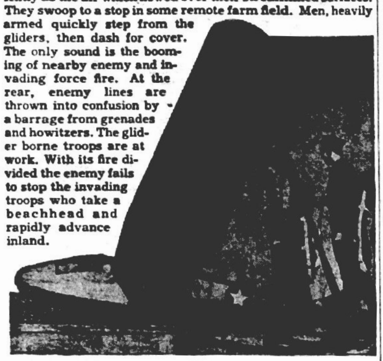
‘They Advanced Our Operations by a Week’

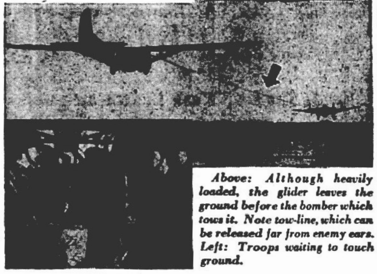
High above Sicily groups of gliders dip earthward as silently as the air which flowed over their streamlined surfaces. They swoop to a stop in some remote farm field. Men, heavily armed quickly step from the gliders, then dash for cover. The only sound is the booming of nearby enemy and invading force fire. At the rear, enemy lines are thrown into confusion by a barrage from grenades and howitzers. The glider borne troops are at work. With its fire divided the enemy fails to stop the invading troops who take a beachhead and rapidly advance inland.



The training of glider pilots begins in light planes like this. After eight weeks they progress to larger sailplanes, the transport gliders.

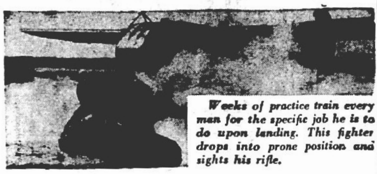
The sudden morale shattering attacks of glider borne troops which dropped out of the night sky so disrupted enemy defenses in Sicily that General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery said: “They advanced our operations by a week.”

Above: Trainees file into a glider. Inset: The pilot. Right: Loading a jeep into the glider.



Above: Although heavily loaded, the glider leaves the ground before the bomber which tows it. Note tow-line, which can be released far from enemy ears. Left: Troops waiting to touch ground.

Troops leap from the glider and charge through a protective smoke screen to take nearby enemy installation by surprise. Just such attacks marked the largest air borne troop operations in history which began at about 10 p. m. the night of the Sicilian invasion.



Weeks of practice train every man for the specific job he is to do upon landing. This fighter drops into prone position and sights his rifle.

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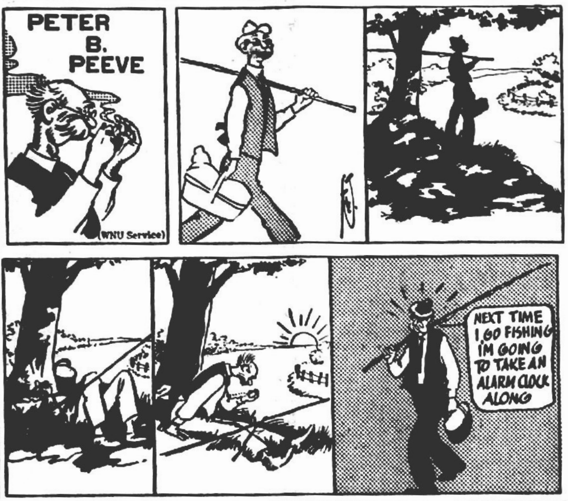
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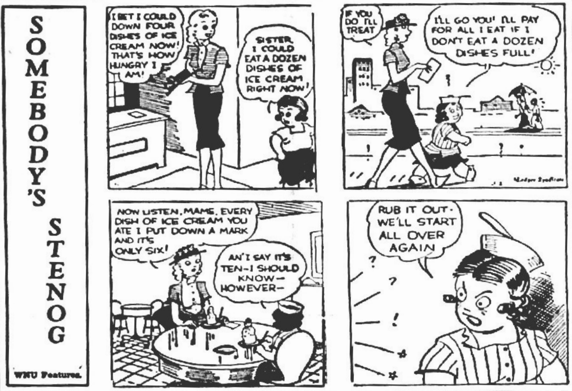
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I BET I COULD DOWN FOUR DISHES OF ICE CREAM NOW! THAT'S HOW HUNGRY I AM!
SISTER I COULD EAT A DOZEN DISHES OF ICE CREAM RIGHT NOW!
IF YOU DO I'LL TREAT
I'LL GO YOU! I'LL PAY FOR ALL I EAT IF I DON'T EAT A DOZEN DISHES FULL!
NOW LISTEN, MAME, EVERY DISH OF ICE CREAM YOU ATE I PUT DOWN A MARK AND IT'S ONLY SIX!
AN' I SAY IT'S TEN-I SHOULD KNOW-HOWEVER-
RUB IT OUT-WE'LL START ALL OVER AGAIN
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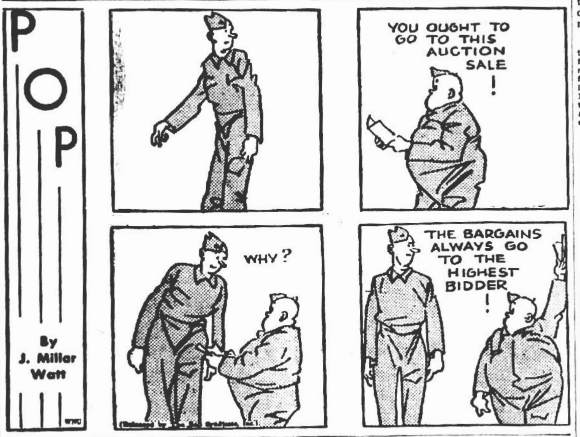
POP
By J. Millar Watt
WNU
YOU OUGHT TO GO TO THIS AUCTION SALE !
WHY?
THE BARGAINS ALWAYS GO TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER !

In the Army

Sarge—Don't try to make a monkey out of me. Do you think I got these service stripes for doing nothing?

Private—Heck no! If you had, you'd look like a zebra instead of a monkey!

Talk Fast, Brother!

Hubby—You can't say I made any noise coming home last night.

Wifey—Yes, that's true. But the three friends who were carrying you certainly did.

Good Advice

Lady—I can't imagine what's the matter with me. I'm continually worrying and thinking about myself.

Doctor—Tut, tut, you must stop worrying about trifles!

Hardly Any Rest

Rastus—Youall ain' yo'self no moah, Sambo. Is youall sick or somep'n?

Sambo—Ah's got insomnia. Ah keeps wakin' up ever' few days!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

Explorer—In the Arctic, Eskimos live on candles and blubber.

Sweet Thing—Well, if I had to eat candles, I would too.

Up in Them Thar Hills

Clerk—Say, your shoes are mixed. You've got the left shoe on the right foot.

Zeek—Wall, I'll be darned! Here fer twenty years I thought I was club footed!

Itches an' Itches

Harry—What is a niche in a church?

Jerry—It's just the same as an itch anywhere else, only you can't scratch it as well.

Beautiful Wife?

Mrs. Jones—Mr. Brown has a wonderful memory. He can remember back to when his mother used to tell him a witch would get him if he weren't a good boy.

Mrs. Smith—Well, from the looks of his wife, I'd say he wasn't a very good boy.

The Woman of It

Hubby—I've thought it over, dear, and decided to agree with you.

Wifey—That's too bad. I've just changed my mind.

All Thumbs

Sambo—Des gloves am too small for mah hands.

Rastus — Youall jus' got dem gloves on de wrong hands.

Sambo—Dey's de only hands Ah got!

Hardened Criminal

Tommy—How many times have you been whipped in school?

Johnny—Oh, I don't know. I never pay any attention to things that go on behind my back.

For you to make

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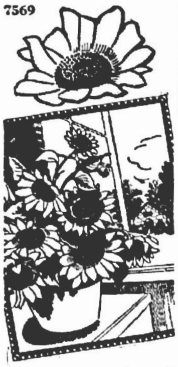

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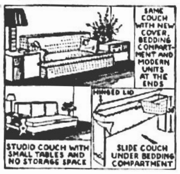
CALOX TOOTH POWDER

Your Living Room Doing Double Duty

THE upper sketch shows a combination living and bed room brought up to date with every inch of space used. The cushions (lower left) were replaced with a box-like compartment for bedding. This was made of plywood as shown at the lower right. It was padded across the front and ends with cotton batting, and covered with the couch material tacked in place through a lath strip. Unpainted book cases were bought to go at the ends, and the lid of the bedding compartment was painted to match the book cases.


SAME COUCH WITH NEW COVER, BEDDING COMPARTMENT AND MODERN UNITS AT THE ENDS
HINGED LID
STUDIO COUCH WITH SMALL TABLES AND NO STORAGE SPACE
SLIDE COUCH UNDER BEDDING COMPARTMENT

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NOTE—Longer and longer grows the list that "money won't buy." But bright ideas for using the things you already have are not on that list. The one shown here is from BOOK 10 of the series of homemaking booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 10 also contains more than thirty other things to make from things on hand and available materials. Booklets are 15 cents each. Address:

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Jerry Shaw

In war or peace
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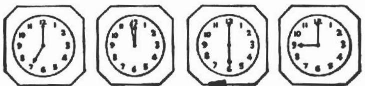
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