

CHILD WELFARE GROUPS STUDY YAWARD YOUTHS

Confronted With Rising Delinquency Among Teens,
State Groups Extend Program.

Evidence indicates an appreciable increase in delinquency among the teen-age young people, especially among the boys, in areas where the impact of the war has been most disruptive. Boys in gangs commit acts of vandalism; truancy from school increases; runaways become more frequent; and girls—so-called "victory girls"—are attracted by the lure of uniforms and by a false sense of patriotism.

The rise in delinquency seems to be concentrated in the larger cities, in production centers and in the vicinity of encampments. A recent survey of the situation in New York by the state board of social welfare's committee on juvenile delinquency during the latter part of 1942, for example, revealed a 22 per cent increase over normal delinquency in 13 upstate "war industry" counties in the first six months of 1942. In 39 other counties not classified as war industry areas, the slight increase which occurred in 1941 was offset by a decrease in 1942.

And according to the U. S. children's bureau, it is estimated that the number of delinquent boys appearing in juvenile courts increased about 8 per cent in 1942 over 1941, while the number of girls increased about 31 per cent, with the sharpest increase—11.5 per cent—occurring in courts serving populations of 100,000 or more.

To discover what the states are doing to control and prevent juvenile delinquency, the American Public Welfare Association, through the State Governments have surveyed the field. Though not complete or all-inclusive, information thus gathered is suggestive of what governmental agencies on the state and state-local levels are doing.

Child welfare services of the states are used extensively to prevent delinquency, the survey showed. In an attempt to control delinquency by state welfare boards or departments. This approach, it is believed, can accomplish a great deal by providing needed case-work services, by acquiring communities with the needs of children, by making studies for juvenile courts, by supervising children on probation, and by providing foster-care services for children away from home.

Alabama early in 1941 assigned special child welfare assistants and workers to communities experiencing serious delinquency. The workers assisted county welfare departments and served children affected by crowded living conditions, parental neglect, high cost of living and general unrest. This service has been doing the job, with the total cost to be raised to \$5,000. Colorado, Indiana, Tennessee and Utah have similar programs. In Utah, child welfare services in war-affected communities. Tennessee's program concentrates on the vicinity of army camps and industrial areas. Child welfare services in Utah were established at the request of juvenile courts in February, 1942, with four full-time workers now devoting most of their time to the placement and supervision of children—many of them delinquents—removed from parental authority by juvenile courts.

Other ways in which states assist local governments in meeting problems of juvenile delinquency in the past year have been:

Girls, don't neglect your man in the service. Nothing keeps up the morale of soldiers and sailors more than do letters from home. Keep these letters cheerful and gay. Tell him all the "little" news you know. He'll be glad to hear about your garden, and what moves you have seen. Let him know the things he enjoyed are still around to be shared when he returns. Tell him about the things your friends are doing and the bridge you play with the girls. Don't tell him about that cut you had with the hand saw, or that you caused the thought of you cut with another man will only defeat his ego.

Don't moan and groan about rationing and shortages. He is giving more than you are no matter how hard pressed you may feel. Letter Syndicate—WNU Feature.

Names Are Different

On Her Ration Books

SAN DIEGO.—A woman applying for a No. 4 ration book, No. 1, 2 and 3, issued between May, 1942, and June, 1943. "But the names on these books are different and none is the same as on your application for book No. 4," the registrar said. "Young lady," the woman said, "haven't you ever heard of divorce courts and remarriage?"

Jap WAC

AMERICA IN ACTION

How Lawyers Help Heal Wounded Soldiers

How army and civilian lawyers are aiding army medical officers in bringing about the speedy recovery of wounded troops hospitalized in the United States was described in letters by army hospital commanders released by the war department.

The lawyers provide free legal advice which clears up perplexing financial problems and other difficulties which may confront the soldier. This service, provided overseas as well as at home, gives the soldier the peace of mind which is necessary for proper response to medical treatment.

Statements of medical officers demonstrate the success of a plan for free legal assistance for all military personnel sponsored jointly by the war department and the American bar association. The service was inaugurated in 1942.

Officers of the judge advocate general's department and other army officers who are lawyers carry on the work in co-operation with volunteer civilian lawyers.

One of the letters telling how this free legal service has proved of great medical value was written by Brig. Gen. R. D. Quade, U. S. army, commanding officer of Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., who wrote the judge advocate general.

"There are many cases in this hospital where the mental calm of the patient is an important and sometimes a necessary condition to recovery. A large number of these patients, at one time or another during their stay here, have problems calling for competent legal advice and assistance. The prompt and efficient aid given by the military legal assistance officer not only intervenes patients in his office, but makes the rounds of the wards, concluding that this service is "helping the hospital achieve its primary objective, which is the recovery of its patients in a minimum of time."

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"GAY GADGETS"

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BY NANCY PEPPER

MATCH BOX BEAUTIES

MAYBE YOU THOUGHT POCKET MATCH CASES WERE SOMETHING YOUSE WHEN YOU WANTED A LIGHT OR A FIRE. WELL, TRICKY TEENS, THINK THEY'RE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO WEAR. FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, BE SURE THAT ALL THE MATCHES ARE OUT BEFORE YOU START WORKING ON ANY OF THESE TRICKS.

WASTELAND MATCHES—Collect match cases from every restaurant you go to. Clip them over a narrow leather belt until the belt is entirely covered. Paste the tops down with Scotch tape so they won't fall off.

MATTHEWS LOCKYER—Cover an empty match case with nail polish, inside and out. Paste on your initials in alphabet nodules. Paste on photos of your O.A.O. or favorite movie star inside. Hang a ribbon and attach to your lapel.

AUTOGRAF ALBUM—Cut plain white paper to fit inside a match case. Sew to the case across the center. Wear this miniature book on your lapel for autographs, addresses or note passing in school (perish the thought!).

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

If it's too bad you haven't eyes in back of your head. Of course, you might look a little on the weird side, but it's a safe bet you'd give more attention to your appearance in back if you could see what goes on there.

I've carved your hair beautifully around your face, but what about those straggly ends in back? Your hair is so trimly polished, how about those creased heels? You thought you did a good job with the leg make-up, but you ought to see the white patches and the streaks up the backs of both legs.

There's a button off the back of your dress and you must have stepped in your sagging hose in back when you cut that last rug.

And, listen, child, those slouching shoulders certainly give you a dejected look from the rear. Watch

your posture!

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Washington Goggles

Today's Battlefield Victims Get Speedy, Effective Care

Blood Plasma, Sulfonamides and Organization of Medical Services Insure Prompt Treatment of Wounded Men.

By BAUKHAZE
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A young reserve officer friend of mine came up to say goodbye to me a year and a half ago. He flattered me by asking for my advice before he went into action.

He had refused a desk job in Washington. I knew he wanted to do the job and get home to his wife and babies.

So I said: "Hope for a light wound and you'll hope for the best."

Of course, nobody would try to follow such advice but my friend got the wound that a medal for bravery was won and now he's back in civvy gear.

He doesn't like the Jap bullet did to his leg for he'll play no more tennis or handball but his wife has a live, fat, husband and his children have something better than a picture and a piece of ribbon to call "daddy."

When I gave that sage advice, I didn't know how smart I was.

The wounded soldier in this global war, though he is exposed to almost every health hazard known to man, still has a better chance of surviving and returning safely home than the soldier in any other war.

The general gave three reasons: first, the use of blood plasma to combat infection; second, the use of sulfonamides to combat infection; and third, the mobility and organization of the medical services which insure prompt and efficient medical and surgical treatment.

The Reasons

I heard of widespread use of blood plasma first in the Spanish Civil War and I imagine much valuable experience was gained from that conflict. We know it was a proving ground for Nazi and Fascist killing and unbridled the Allies profited by the efforts in life-saving as well.

The use of sulfa drugs is one of the best blessings which modern chemistry has given us. Recently, I stood in one of the plants of the Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, Mo., letting the soft, healing powder drip through my fingers. It fell on me, in a space hardly 25 feet square, was a collection of small insects containing this wonderful antibiotic. There was enough within my easy reach to serve the whole world. Each soldier has his pocket and fills his wound with it. It stimulates the body's natural processes and keeps the wound from becoming infected.

The mobility of the medical units has been described in many dispatches and you have all seen photographs of the Army's flying hospitals, the great air transports with their equipment and nurses. The wounded are transported to hospitals where they get the best of care. Treatment on naval vessels is equally effective.

It must be understood that the drugs and the plasma in themselves are not cure-alls. They are not even cures in many cases. They are preventive measures. The surgery—more accurately, until you come to the doctor. Surgery is necessary in the case of most wounds.

Capt W. M. Craig, chief of surgery at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., just outside of Washington, puts it succinctly:

"In the last war, when a man's head was cut open by a shell fragment," says Captain Craig, "the surgeon had to operate at once, even though the patient was in such a weakened condition that he hadn't the strength to stand up to the operation. The surgeon had no other choice; he knew if he waited, infection would set in and that would be the end. In this war it is different; the patient is given blood plasma treatment to build him up, sulfa to check infection, and if his condition permits, he is flown to a hospital in the rear where the operation is performed under ideal conditions."

Short Time Lag

In the last war, all wounded had to have a powerful injection, a most painful thing to endure, and no more.

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Employer Puts Up Bail,

Pays Fine to Keep Cook

BALTIMORE.—The meat shortage is bad enough, but to one Baltimore restaurateur the manpower shortage is worse.

Dudley C. Street, president of a restaurant concern, not only paid \$50 fine for a cook convicted of stealing ham but put up \$500 bail on a lottery check.

"It's not a case of turning the other cheek," Street told police, "I must keep my cook."

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GROWTH OF THE U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Bible Class Has Supper Meeting Monday Evening

Members of the Avon Park Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday School and their guests enjoyed a supper meeting and program at the club at seven o'clock on Monday evening.

In keeping with the approach of the holiday season, the long tables were gaily decorated in the Christmas motif. The inner edge of the tables, placed in a square effect, were outlined with small white branches studded with red blossoms, with a flat arrangement of poinsettias and crimson bougainvillea in between, to form a beautiful effect against the snowy white cloth. In the center of the tables was a colorful Christmas cactus, mounted on a pedestal decorated with crepe paper in a poinsettia design, and red and green garlands extended to the corners. In further keeping with the holiday theme, the chairs were also adorned with a poinsettia, and the dessert course was in red and green.

Following the delicious supper, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum opened the program with the devotional taken from Luke 2, 7-14, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson led in prayer. Mrs. Orville Wyckoff sang a beautiful solo, "The Christmas Song" by A. Adams, with Mrs. G. B. Hall as her accompanist.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, chairman of the nominating committee, gave her report. Mrs. Kirkwood was re-elected president for the fourth year; other officers re-elected were Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, secretary, Mrs. McKee Elwell, treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, and Mrs. J. P. Woodson, clerk.

A letter was read concerning the little Chinese girl, Louie Han Fun, whom the class is helping to support. A communication was read in appreciation of the donation sent by the class for the Chinese building fund.

The guests gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. G. B. Hall and Mrs. Ray Young, who were in charge of the supper arrangements, and to Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, and Mrs. J. R. Bentley, responsible for the table decorations. Class members and guests enjoying the evening included Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, Mrs. R. A. Gerard, Mrs. H. C. Eggle, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. R. Bentley, Mrs. L. L. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Rosecoe, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. M. B. Clark, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Aitchison, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. L. D. Kelly, Mrs. R. A. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Marie C. Lamb, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Dampier, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. E. B. Deibing, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Ames and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Brotherhood of Baptist Church Has Supper Meeting

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The delicious supper was arranged by the ladies of the church, and served by Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Mrs. David Stuckey.

The business meeting and program followed the supper, with reports from all standing committees were heard. Chaplain Horlitz, base chaplain at Hendrick's Field, was guest speaker for the evening, and Delores Costine and Lynn Longbottom sang "I Surrender All" as a vocal duet, accompanied at the piano by Sammy Longbottom.

Those enjoying the supper and meeting were A. A. Demorest, president; L. H. W. Johnson, vice president; Frank Costine, secretary-treasurer; Rev. O. E. Burton, S. F. Longbottom, G. D. Nolan, Paul A. McFarland, E. H. Harris, R. L. Adams, D. T. Lockett, G. D. Godwin, Capt. H. A. Baughman and father, Harold Davis. Harmon Atkins, W. O. Stump, B. F. Martin, Chaplain Horlitz, and A. R. Jordan.

Baptist Circles Are Reorganized Monday Afternoon

The missionary society of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the church for a reorganization of the circles, caused by an increase in membership. Mrs. J. P. Woodson presided at the meeting. The following chairmen and circle members were named:

Circles one: Mrs. R. F. Martin, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. H. T. Wingate, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Will Deway, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Dottie Shipper, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. P. J. Childers, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Grady Fortner, and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Circles two: Mrs. E. C. Waver, chairman; Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. W. E. Sauls, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Ringer, Mrs. O. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. H. Camp, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. W. Mercer and Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

Circles three: Mrs. C. W. Pahor, acting chairman; Mrs. Harold Guerdit, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. R. I. Harris, Mrs. Mildred Dilley, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, Mrs. C. Bellin, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. A. P. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Jack Will, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and Mrs. Henry Turnbull.

The gifts were presented in an upturned parasol, decorated in the chosen colors, the attractively wrapped packages containing many useful articles. Later in the evening, refreshments of a salad course and coffee were served.

Friends sharing the party with the honoree and her family were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Croft, Miss Edith Croft, Miss Evelyn Gribble, Miss Carrie Pearson, Miss Wanda Coleman, Miss Myrt Childs, and Mrs. Alton Jones and son. Mrs. Ed Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spurlock, Mrs. Mary E. Boyd Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullers and daughters, Miss Betty Spurlock, Miss Martha Williams, Miss Louise Kerklin, Earl and Paul Spurlock, A. W. Kerklin, Mrs. James Butler, Miss Irene McCullers, Mrs. Alice McCullers, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McCullers, and Marie and Lawrence McCullers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness at the time of our recent bereavement.

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Let's not talk 'bout people to-day . . . Piles of people make me sick . . . (Just returned from Tampa) . . . Have been crowded . . . mobbed . . . pushed . . . shoved . . . jammed . . . crammed . . . slammed . . . people to the right of me . . . left of me . . . front, back an' sides of me . . . Stuck out my tongue to wet my lips . . . someone shoved . . . and I practically washed the back of a gentleman's neck.)

Eggs are getting so expensive . . . perhaps we'd better . . . try the white one week . . . the yolk the following week . . . What's more . . . I'm carrying a torch for apples . . . They're so high . . . that the line about an apple a day keeps the doctor away . . . makes me laugh . . . It's cheaper to call a doctor.

Whether Eleanor Roosevelt is 'trottin' round the country . . . looking for a cook . . . or someone to do her laundry? . . . Could be. Modernized fairy tale . . . entitled . . . WHEN WOMAN WINS WAR WITH WOLF . . . Help! Help! . . . yelped grandma . . . the old hag . . . as the wolf grabbed her . . . then up popped a trim and firm finger in uniform . . . Thank heaven . . . The Wolf has arrived . . . Lt. Red Riding Hood in person reporting for duty . . . Beatin' the situation . . . Lt. Riding Hood . . . grabbed the wolf . . . smashed him in the mug . . . shined the commando tactic . . . she'd learned at Daytona . . . jabbed him with a Jap jabber . . . and busted his bones to bits . . . One less wolf to bother grandma . . . and grandma can sleep now . . . Ain't it wonderful . . . what can lead the noble Red Riding Hood out to be a civilian . . . Now she's a pistol packin' mama . . . And she can wallop the Wolves with the greatest of ease . . . A. B. W.

Marie McCullers and Sgt. Altman Married Tuesday

Miss Marie McCullers and Sgt. Lawrence Altman were married in an impressive ceremony at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride was attractive in a sapphire blue winter ensemble, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The couple was attended by Miss Carrie Pearson and Robert L. McCullers.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple went to Sarasota, where they will reside, and where the groom is stationed at the Sarasota Air Base.

Gloria Garber Has Weiner Roast Thursday Afternoon

Gloria Garber, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, entertained a group of her friends at a weiner roast at her home on Lake Byrd from 4:00 to 7:00 o'clock on Thursday evening in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The weiners were roasted over an open grill on the lawn and enjoyed with a tempting picnic supper, including a beautiful chocolate birthday cake aglow with twelve pink candles. Mrs. Parke Anderson assisted Mrs. Garber in entertaining.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played during the party hours. Twelve guests shared the happiness of the occasion with Gloria.

BFW Club to Have Supper Party

The BFW club will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, with Mrs. Bill Friedman as co-hostess. The affair will be in the form of a supper, to which the club members are invited.

David Foster Has Theatre Party On Birthday

David Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster, entertained a group of friends on Saturday afternoon at a delightful theatre party in honor of his twelfth birthday. The eight young guests assembled at David's home at two o'clock, and attended the current attraction at the Park Theatre.

Afterward, they returned to the home of their host, where a variety of games were played, and delicious refreshments of cake and homemade ice cream were served. The pretty birthday cake was topped with twelve small candles burning brightly.

David was the recipient of many gifts from his young friends sharing the happy afternoon with him, who were Marilyn Dye, Margaret Lawton, Lynn Longbottom, Marjorie Hetherington, John Clements, Karl Crosby and Harold Worden.

MARY PARDEE GRADUATES WITH AB DEGREE

Miss Mary Pardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, graduated from Stetson University, DeLand on Monday, December 6 with an AB degree. Her parents and sister, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart attended the graduation program, and she accompanied them home. Miss Pardee plans to enter a law school in the fall, where she will specialize in this phase of education.

Baptist Group is Entertained at Weiner Roast

The Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained at a weiner roast on Lake Anoka Friday evening. A huge bonfire was built, where the weiners were roasted, and enjoyed with rolls, slaw and iced drinks. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The delightful affair was arranged by teachers of the department, who are Frank Costine, superintendent, and Mrs. Harold Guerdit, Mrs. Lena Stiggs, Miss Evie Canup, and Mrs. O. E. Burton.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kinsel of Detroit, Mich., are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing five pounds, seven and one-fourth ounces, who arrived Saturday November 11. The young man has been named Charles Edward Kinsel II. Mrs. Kinsel is the former Miss Goldie Mae Eads, resident of Avon Park for a number of years. The couple also has one other child, a daughter, four years of age.

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Major Tyree Is Dead; Buried in Arlington

Major Amos Tyree, 74 years old, one of the most prominent men in Highlands county, who was found dead early Sunday in his home in Delcoto City, was buried with full military honors yesterday afternoon in Arlington National cemetery, Washington, D. C. Burial was beside his wife who died in April, 1941.

Present for the brief services in Arlington chapel and at the grave were his son, Major Victor L. Tyree of Washington, his brother, Raymond H. Tyree and wife, and his stepmother, Mrs. Laura Tyree of Washington.

Funeral services in Sebring were held at 5 p. m. Monday in the Methodist church, which was filled to capacity as friends and neighbors came to pay tribute.

All officers of the church attended in a body, an old member of the Masonic lodge. Major Tyree was chairman of the old board of the church and was a 32nd degree mason.

Ministers who officiated at the service were the Rev. H. J. James, pastor of the church, Chaplain C. H. Hastings of Hendricks Field, Dr. O. Alton Murphy of Lakeland, church district superintendent and Dr. W. G. Clifton of Ocala.

Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Clay, Dunham, sang "In the Garden" and "I Love to Tell the Story." Acting pall bearers were George Kelley of Delcoto City, Harry M. West of Palm Beach, Philip Correll of Delcoto City, Major P. A. Chiles, Neil Durran, Wallace King, Louis Almyer and Samuel McMillan.

Honorary pall bearers were Alford Koway and Maj. E. E. Barton of Delcoto City, A. K. Hallett of Homestead, J. M. Herriman, Major H. J. Herriman and Col. F. N. K. Bailey.

Burials were three sons, Major Victor Louis Tyree of Washington and Cincinnati, David M. Tyree, commander in the navy in the South Pacific, who recently was cited for bravery, and Atty. Darwin Garrett Tyree of Portland, Ore., a brother, Raymond H. Tyree in Washington, D. C., a stepmother, Mrs. Laura Tyree of

Washington, D. C., and five grandchildren.

Ancestors of Major Tyree first came to America in 1835 and the Tyrees fought in the Civil War. Major Tyree was born March 21, 1869 in Letcher county, Ky., one of four sons of George and Mary Tyree.

His mother was Margaret Collins Tyree. He was educated in Oswego, N. Y., and at Kings college, N. Y. On December 26, 1892, he was married to Miss Mabel Edith Garrett of Chateaufort, Ky. He became secretary of the publishing house of Tennison-Jolley in New York and after several years there, went to Washington, D. C., where he was with the U. S. War department as a textile expert. It was during the Spanish-American War that he went to Washington. At the outbreak of the World War, he enlisted in the army, where he was assigned to the quartermaster corps.

After the war, he was assigned to foreign duty in Honolulu, where he and his family lived for three years. Returning to the United States, he was at Fort Mason in San Francisco, where in 1931 he was retired.

That same year, the family came to Delcoto City and since resided there. For many years he was town clerk and was active in religious and civic affairs.

He had suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago and had been in the hospital, but had been up and around since. He died in his sleep early Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Tyree of Cincinnati, O., widow of Major Tyree, died in Delcoto City, Ky., of late weeks, having come South earlier than she had planned because of Major Tyree's illness. She plans to remain in Delcoto City this winter with Miss Ella Larkin, friend of the late Mrs. Tyree, who had lived with the Tyrees 44 years. Miss Larkin has been in poor health. — Sebring News.

Former Drew Field Chaplain Assigned Here

In case GI's at the Range are wondering who the new chaplain is, it's Chaplain, Lt. Urban F. Johannmann, who reported here for duty on December 2. The Chaplain, formerly of Drew Field, Tampa where he was attached for several months to the 572nd Signal Air Warning Battalion in operational training.

He entered the army May 7, 1941 in Covington, Kentucky, and entered the May class of Chaplain school at Harvard University. Finishing school and receiving his commission on June 5, he was assigned on June 7 to 2nd AAF and sent to Drew Field for the first stretch of his army life. Thirty-eight years old, Chaplain Johannmann has been in the ministry since 1920. The first 6 1/2 years were spent at Rising Sun, Indiana as pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. From there he went to Cayuga Falls, Ohio with the Bethany Evangelical Church for 4 1/2 years. Prior to entering the service last May, he was pastor of Grace and Immanuel Reform Church at Covington and Bramley, Kentucky.

Obtaining his high school education in Cincinnati, Ohio, he attended the Mission Home College and Theological Seminary at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, entering college in 1921 and finishing in 1926. Chaplain Johannmann is married and has two young daughters, Virginia and Betty 7, residing in Louisville, Kentucky.

W-O Drew Wins Assignment To Air Inspector Command in Tex.

W. O. (J. S.) Thomas Drew, 40, retiring officer, leaves today for Dallas, Texas where he will report to Headquarters, AAF Office of the Air Inspector.

Formerly a sergeant in the old Washington and Curry field detachment, now the 2nd AAF B-26 (Range Squadron), Drew came to Avon Park with that outfit February 25, 1942 from MacDill Field to open the huge Bombing Range. He took the examination for Warrant Officer during October of '42 and was his appointment December 1 of last year.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Drew attended Shenley High and Washington and Curry field. He also received one year of training at the Robert Morris School of Business.

Drive to his entry into the AAF, he was employed in the head office of the Gulf Oil Corporation in Pittsburgh.

JUNIOR BAR OFFICIAL
Chicago, Dec. 9 (FNS) — Julius F. Parker of Tallahassee, prominent Florida legislator and state chairman of the Junior Bar Conference, has been appointed by the National Chairman, James P. Economos, to direct the service of all junior bar conference activities in the state.

Capt. Watters and Miss Virginia Giebler Wed

Impressive in its wartime simplicity was the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Virginia Veth Giebler of New York City to Capt. Malcolm Watters.

Nuptial vows were exchanged at 5 o'clock in the chapel of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters, Sebring, against a background of lighted chandeliers and a profusion of white chrysanthemums. About 40 friends of the young couple were guests.

Men of the bride party were in army dress uniform as was the minister, Lt. Luther Pratt, formerly of Sebring Presbyterian church and now army chaplain stationed at Fort Myers.

Attending the bride was Miss Joan Phalen of New York City, Capt. V. G. Watters, Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was his brother's best man.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Payne Sebring sang "I Love You Dear" by R. G. Ryan. The wedding march by Lohengrin was played as the bride party entered.

Miss Giebler, now Mrs. Watters, wore white tulle, in train with a starfish lace hair and fingertip veil. The dress, cut with long sleeve, full skirt, and wrist length sleeves had a square neck generously edged in lace. There were lace cuffs on the sleeves. Her only jewelry was the strands of pearls and pearl ear rings. Her arm bouquet was fashioned of white roses and a purple orchid. For "something old" she carried a lace-edged handkerchief belonging to the late Mrs. W. W. Watters, a friend of the family.

Miss Phalen chose aqua crepe, with silver lace tracery on the sleeves. She wore a pink hat and bow and her arm bouquet was pink briarcliff roses and a purple orchid.

Mrs. Giebler, mother of the bride, also wore aqua, and with it a matching hat and navy accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and wedding cake and coffee were served. The wedding cake, three tiered, and frosted in white spun sugar, was topped with a miniature bride and soldier bridegroom.

The couple left that night on a brief honeymoon. They will live in Sarasota. Captain Watters is stationed at the nearby Army Air base at Venice.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loren Giebler of New York City. She is a graduate of Chateaufort Junior college, Chateaufort, N. Y., employed with the National City bank, New York.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters. He was graduated from Sebring high school and attended Florida southern college at Lakeland, leaving college in 1941 to enlist in the air corps.

The couple first met six years ago when both were students in Sebring high school. He was her first "beau." Miss Giebler's parents, since have spent several winters here and the friendship was cemented during visits here and through correspondence.

When Captain Watters spent a leave in New York recently, the young couple decided to marry.

Miss Giebler arrived here last Friday, accompanied by her parents, her maid of honor, and two friends of the family, Miss Belle Lobenstein and Mrs. Irving Bousie, all of New York.

Before returning north, the bride and her party plan to visit Ensign Clifford Giebler, a pilot, stationed in the Navy air corps in Jacksonville.

Members of the bridegroom's family present from out of the city for the wedding were Captain Watters of Fort Leonard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Watters of Vero Beach and Mrs. Richard Baker of Rockingham, N. C. — Sebring News.

Florida Leading Southeast in WAC Recruiting Drive

Barlow, Dec. 9 (FNS) — Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, state chairman of the All-States WAC Recruiting Campaign, last week reported Florida leading the Southeast and called on qualified women to fill Florida quota for the final ceremony this month.

Mrs. Holland reported that Florida had led the Southeast recruiting from the start of the campaign and now occupies sixteenth place in the nation on the basis of quota in recruiting WACs to take the places of men who fill the gaps of battle casualties in combat.

She urged WAC recruiting committees to redouble their efforts during the last few days of the drive.

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Growers Need Help on Canned Grapefruit Ceiling

DAVENPORT, Dec. 9 (Special) — Florida citrus growers are going to lose a lot of money this season unless OPA does something, and quickly to alleviate the present price ceiling situation on canned grapefruit juice, according to Harry L. Cristina, vice-president and general manager of Holly Hill Fruit Products Co. Inc., with headquarters here.

Cristina, who has been associated with various Florida citrus committees from time to time in talks and negotiations with OPA seeking to get action on the canned grapefruit ceilings, said today that by raising the present price limit from \$11.25 to \$12.25 a dozen for the standard No. 2 cans, OPA would take only a fraction more than a penny a can onto the cost to the consumer and there would be no complaint.

Under this kind of a price ceiling the canners could pay very close to parity, or \$11 to \$12 a box for grapefruit on the tree. Any grower can make good money producing grapefruit at these prices, Cristina believes.

But it is definitely up to the Florida Citrus Commission and Growers Administrative Committee, he believes, to carry the fight right up the line with other governmental agencies, to see that the Florida grower gets the decent break he is entitled to.

In a statement, Cristina pointed out that "grapefruit is backing up on the growers" and with canning plant yards filled to capacity, and trucks waiting day and night to weigh in and unload, the situation is getting worse. The present price range, with some canners reported last week as paying \$11.50 a box at the canning plant, or around \$12.25 to \$13.00 on the bush, cannot stand up under the present conditions. Today fruit is being

offered as low as \$1.20 to \$1.25 delivered.

There is another situation which will further complicate the present grapefruit juice operation, he pointed out, and that is the fact that the government is endeavoring to turn back to the canners for redistribution to the trade some 2,400,000 cans of last year's pack of grapefruit juice. This can be sold under present ceilings because the 1942-43 pack can be an attractive merchandising item, selling at a little less than the new (1943-44) pack, the market, he fears, will be jammed up again and brokers and jobbers will demand only the new pack, letting the turn-back of 2,400,000 cans just lay around to the detriment of the producer, processor and the consumer.

Cristina said a meeting of the Florida citrus canners will be held in Washington this Friday (Dec. 10) and growers of the state should let the processors know they want action give them some tangible support as the government agencies involved can be advised of the thinking in Florida and urged to get immediately.

If the matter is left up to Judge Vinson, the stabilization director, who has the final say, the Holly Hill man fears it will be at least Jan. 15, if not later, before something can be done on price ceiling. This would be Florida's penalty for not supporting the administration's subsidy programs, although Cristina, along with other industry leaders, do not support the

subsidy propositions. He points out that labor rates are based on parity prices — and that canning plants have to meet competition in the labor market, thus must be allowed a fair price over and above the cost of the raw fruit.

He urged Growers Administrative Committee to call an industry meeting to "appraise the growers of the facts" in the canned juice selling deal. However, it was indicated today that both GAC and Florida Citrus Commission officials believe it would be wise to wait until such a time as representative new in Washington are back in the state and can make specific statements on the situation. Cristina sees no reason for waiting, he said, inasmuch as these representatives know the answers and the growers are not informed. In order to get new and suitable price ceilings, he said in summarizing the situation, the Florida in-

dustry will have to "talk to OPA in support of the subsidy program or to urge OPA to accept without reservation the original price formula laid down by War Food Administration but rejected by Florida citrus spokesmen."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. S. Lander, Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, has issued the third day of June, 1943, a writ of execution in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued to the State of Florida, to wit: Lot 2, Block 2, Subdivision 2, Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 28 East, County of St. Johns, Florida.

The assessment of said property was made by the St. Johns County Board of Assessors, and is being returned to the State of Florida, to wit: the highest bidder at the court house on the 1st day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the morning of January 1, 1944, in the month of January, 1944, which is the 3rd day of January, 1944, in the month of January, 1944.

(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. DEER, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1943.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands, in whole or in part, which you may have against the Estate of LOUISA BAKER, deceased, late of the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, in the County of St. Johns, Florida, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Johns County, Florida, within ninety days 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 last office address of the decedent and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the claim will be rejected according to law.

Administratrix of the Estate of LOUISA BAKER, deceased.
Dec. 3, 1943.

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

CHANCERY NO. 10
NOTICE TO APPEAR
CHARLES J. FLECKENSTEIN, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY FLECKENSTEIN, Defendant.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY FLECKENSTEIN, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of December, 1943, the Plaintiff herein, filed this 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 answer to the said Court on or before the 3rd day of January, 1944, and if you fail to do so, default will be entered against you. Witness my hand and the signature of the Clerk of said Court this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court.
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