

New Committee Works to Solve Paper Shortage

Will Aid Printing Industry; Facilities at Disposal of Government.

NEW YORK.—Aggressive efforts to insure a fair allocation of available paper for commercial and job printers and their consumers have been started, as the U. S. faces a paper shortage.

This fight in behalf of producers and consumers of every form of printing from stationery to mail order catalogs has been undertaken by a newly formed Joint Committee on Government Relations of the Commercial Printing Industry, representing the entire industry in New York, Chicago and other cities. James F. Newcomb of James F. Newcomb & Company, of New York, and Edwin L. Lamm of the American Colorotype company, of Chicago, are co-chairmen of this committee.

As part of an all-encompassing campaign, the committee is undertaking a pioneering study to develop practical methods for new techniques through which a material reduction in the volume of paper consumed will be effected without materially interfering with the normal services rendered by printers to their customers.

The committee, because of its desire to assist in the war effort, also is making available its experience, resources and facilities to government agencies charged with the responsibility for conserving available stocks of paper and devising expedient methods for increasing its paper production.

The committee, which was set up in the first instance by the New York Printing Press Association and the Graphic Arts Association of Illinois, also is making efforts to persuade the basic suppliers of wood pulp and will try to keep the entire industry, from the producers of the commodity to the heads of the largest firms of the country, informed of the paper situation and the steps necessary to take to overcome the danger confronting the industry through an educational campaign.

"For people realize how vitally the shortage of paper affects not only the printing industry, but the general public," James F. Newcomb and Lamm said in discussing the efforts of their committee to cope with the situation. "Practically everyone uses printed material in one form or another in business, in the schools and the professions. What we are anxious to do is to assist in giving the consuming public the full service it requires of printers, but to do it in a manner that will save paper so that we can get along with less, which is something we must do because of the smaller production and greater wartime needs for paper for other purposes. We have placed our full facilities and experience at the disposal of the government as we want to assist in every possible way in the war effort and in the government's efforts to cope with this situation."

Industrial Science to Rescue of Castaways

1. Portable radio sets for sending SOS signals are included in life raft equipment.

2. Rubber life rafts in a water-tight can help keep castaways warm.

3. Cannon shells like enable castaways to get food from the ocean.

4. A can of gas makes this one-man rubber life raft self-inflating.

5. An all-weather life raft, equipped with weighted boots to hold the castaway upright in the water, has yellow cap and gloves for signaling.

6. The life raft containing an oxygen tank can be dropped by parachute.

4. Portable stills convert salt water into fresh.

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TO YOUR Good Health

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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PAINFUL FEET

I write frequently about the feet because they have so much to do with general health and happiness. And now that many people are on their feet more than ever, due to work and gasoline rationing, some further thoughts are in order.

In an article in the New York State Journal of Medicine, Dr. Dudley Morton states this rule:

"Assume, in general, that pain at the top and sides of the foot calls for a check on the shoe; when the pain is on the bottom or sole of the foot, the trouble is probably with the foot itself."

Further, if there are symptoms pointing to the stomach, lung, heart, gall bladder or other disturbance, on X-ray is taken to help locate the cause of the symptoms. Similarly an X-ray view of both feet should be obtained because what may appear to be something abnormal on one foot that is painful can often be found also on the foot that is causing no pain.

Another point mentioned by Dr. Morton is that the patient must not expect to have his foot troubles relieved in a few days. Soft tissues and nerves that have been kept in a state of irritation for months or years do not become normal in days. The patient should rest as much as possible, preferably with the feet at the level of the hips, or should take periods of rest during the day. Corns, calluses, warts and other surface irritations should be removed and shoes carefully and properly fitted. In the Seaside, feet should be soaked in hot water for four minutes, in cold for one minute, and then the hot and cold plunges four times.

Orthopedic physicians tell us that about three of every four cases of corns and blisters are caused by ill-fitting shoes. In fact, because of arthritis are due to infection, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder. In such cases a physician and dentist should be consulted.

Don't try to treat persistent painful feet yourself. Try to find cause and cure.

Egg Yolk and Meat Supply Iron Needs

A few years ago when a youngster or even an adult became anemic because of a few days of illness, the usual prescription by the physician was iron pills. In these days we are hearing more and more about minerals and vitamins and the great value of milk for these cases and less about iron pills.

As a matter of fact, iron is an important factor in maintaining health and enabling us to fight various diseases. If not enough iron is taken into the body in the food we eat, then anemia—thin blood—is the result.

In boys and girls there is great need for iron to maintain the structure of the tissues and provide for growth. After puberty men need less iron but women always need plenty of iron because of the loss at the monthly periods.

There are times, of course, when much bleeding occurs when men will need an extra amount of iron, often much more than that found in their daily intake of food. This has been found when severe bleeding has occurred as in ulcer of stomach or intestine or from hemorrhoids that "many days may be required to increase the amount of iron in the blood by 1 per cent, whereas in the addition to the diet of relatively large amounts of inorganic iron salts (iron pills) it is possible to cause this increase in 1 per cent in a single day.

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. James A. Daughine, Toronto, states that iron is an essential part of hemoglobin and of all living tissues. Iron must be obtained from food to meet the demands of growth, pregnancy, hemorrhages, and to replace the stores of iron if part of the blood is lost.

What foods are rich in iron? The most abundant sources of iron in our diet are the flesh and the organs of animals. Vegetables such as peas, beans and the green peas and the like, and egg-yolk also contain iron.

Unfortunately, milk, despite the fact that it is the most valuable food of all, contains very little iron and so foods rich in iron and even iron pills may be needed at times.

If the daily diet includes two average servings of meat or eggs and large quantities of green vegetables, one is sure of getting all the iron needed.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Is there any cure for varicose veins?

A.—Your own physician can test your varicose veins and advise you about having them ligated or removed by surgery.

Q.—What causes low blood pressure?

A.—Low blood pressure is a symptom of some disturbance in the body—infection, thin blood, etc. You should try to locate cause by consulting your physician and dentist.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter and
sons are spending the holidays
with relatives in Ft. Meade.

Cadet John Giddens of Bolles
School, Jacksonville, is spending
the holidays here in his home.

Mrs. L. H. Park left last Tues-
day to spend the holidays with her
daughter, Mrs. Edward Good in
Atlanta.

Mrs. Jimmie Bond of Lakeland
is spending Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cam-
eron, and other relatives here.

Murray Ellis, with the Merchant
Marines, in port at New Orleans,
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben
Hagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Has Ball ar-
rived in Avon Park this week from
Manchester, Vt., where they have
been this summer.

Mrs. Dorey Fletcher and baby
daughter, Judy of Headland, Ala.,
visited relatives here last week
and day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin and
daughter, Miss Barbara Allen Mar-
tin of Tampa spent Monday night
and Tuesday in Avon Park.

Mrs. Laura P. Ward and daugh-
ter, Susan of Lake Placid are the
holiday guests of the former's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan have
as their guest for the winter, Mrs.
Jordan's sister, Mrs. R. R. Cum-
mings of Kentland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews and
son, Johnnie are spending the hol-
idays with relatives in Koonen, and
other points in Georgia.

Miss Anne Felton will have as
her guest over Christmas, Miss
Ella Tinker Brown of Kingston, N.
C. She arrived in Avon Park Fri-
day.

Cadet Arthur Steadman of Cler-
mont was the guest for several
days this week of Cadet David
Lecier. They are classmates at
the Bolles School in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles of
DeLand and Mrs. Jack Knowles of
Miami spent last Sunday here as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wor-
den and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and
daughter, Nany, and Mr. and Mrs.
Billie Martin of Tampa will spend
Christmas here as the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Harold Bowers left Friday
for Cleveland, Ohio to spend Christ-
mas with her husband, who is an
aviation student at Western Re-
serve University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and
two children, Harold and Elaine
are spending Christmas in DeLand
with Mrs. Worden's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. G. Knowles.

Miss Rosalie Clawson of Orlando
was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Ben-
nett and family over the week end,
leaving Wednesday for Memphis,
Tenn., to visit relatives through
the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Graham of College
Park, Ga., has arrived in Avon
Park to spend the winter with her
sister, Miss Furlow Anderson at
her home on east Walnut street.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Betty
Rose Ford spent Monday and Tues-
day in Tampa with the former's
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Booth Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock and
two sons, Jim and Dennis arrived
this week from Jacksonville Beach
to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pol-
lock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson
and son, Johnnie arrived this week
from their home in Washington, D.
C. to spend the holidays with the
former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C.
S. Donaldson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Lytle of
Lake Charles, La., are here for the
Christmas holidays with Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Armstrong. Mrs. Lytle
will remain for a longer visit, when
Lt. Lytle returns to Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glenn Jr. and
daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Glenn's
mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames are
spending Christmas in St. Peters-
burg with Mr. Glenn's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Glenn and other re-
latives there.

Mrs. Osa Madson arrived last
week from Henry Creek, Conn., to
spend the winter at her home on
Lake Lotia. Since her arrival in
Avon Park, Mrs. Madson has been
seriously ill with the flu, but is
now improving, her many friends
will be pleased to know.

Mrs. J. R. Rishart is spending
Christmas in Sarasota with her
sister, Mrs. Victor Pelletier.
Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis have as
their guests during the Christmas
holidays, their son and daughter-
in-law, Col. and Mrs. Van H. Slay-
den, and their young granddaughter,
Caroline Slayden of Thomas-
ville, Ga.

Cadet Bill Beckett, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Beckett, who ar-
rived Sunday from Millersburg
Military Institute in Millersburg,
Ky., to spend the holidays at his
home, is transferring to the Flori-
da Military Academy at St.
Petersburg, which he will enter the
first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall return-
ed Tuesday from a two months
trip to Washington and Cincinnati.
In Washington, they visited a
daughter and son-in-law Major and
Mrs. P. L. Christensen and family.
They visited another daughter and
son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Har-
old R. Turner in Cincinnati.
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Restriction on civilian flying in
the Eastern area are expected to be
lifted in the near future reports
American Aviation, which states
that the order will affect between
80,000 and 100,000 private fliers in
this area alone.

**Baptist WMU Has
Meeting and
Dutch Dinner**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist
Church met on Monday at the
church for a spend the day meet-
ing and Dutch dinner. The ladies
met in the basement, where they
rolled bandages for the base hos-
pital at the Avon Park Army Air
Field, and enjoyed the delicious
dinner. Mrs. H. T. Wingate was in
charge of the work. The society
meets the third Monday in each
month to work on bandages for the
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boys in the service. With the
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the making we look forward
hopefully to the Christmas
of tomorrow, while wishing
you the happiest of Christ-
masses today.

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MOTOR CO.



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TID-
INGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR
YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE
HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME
OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE.
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD
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SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL
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peace, good will toward men

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preciate your good will. It has been and
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FOR A GAY OLD TIME—
FOLLOW THE CROWD



OD BLESS YOU, merry gen-
tlemen, let's get the Yule log
burning. Bring on the winds
and let the joy be unconfined,
for Christmas comes but once
a year.

At this holiday time, as in
the past, we are mindful of our
indebtedness to you for your
generous patronage, and pledge
once more our determination to
be still more deserving of your
friendship.

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borly things, wishes every
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**TO EACH AND ALL**

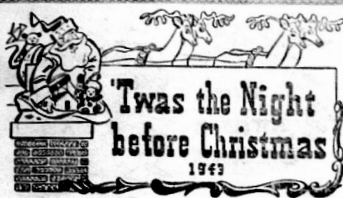
May your Christmas of 1943
approach in joyousness the
carefree Christmas of early
years when you dreamed of
the coming of St. Nicholas.

STEWART'S MEN'S SHOP



TIMES HAVE CHANGED,
but Christmas remains unchanged—
the year's outstanding holiday in the
timeless cycle of love and good
fellowship. In the same old familiar
way it gives us pleasure to wish for
you in this season of 1943 the most
in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

F. S. JORDON
& SON



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

TOWNSEND SASH, DOOR AND LUMBER CO.



...a candle in the window
...the gleam of a star on a tree
...the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

But Christmas is more than these... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring

WARE FURNITURE COMPANY



SEASON'S GREETINGS



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

books are coming to the library. Due to difficulty in getting books and to the problem of transportation, book deliveries are not what they were before the war. In groups of 25, the new books will get into circulation each week. For people who do not work with books, it seems strange that new books cannot get immediately into circulation. Much has to be done to a new book, before it is placed on the shelf ready to circulate. This is the routine that has to be followed with each new book:

1. Check book and price of each on invoice with prices quoted before.
2. Examine each book carefully for defects. Cut pages that are damaged.
3. Open book correctly. Press down a few pages at time from front and back toward middle.
4. Stamp ownership on front cover, title page, and back cover.
5. Clip jackets and resumes. Post jackets on bulletin boards, and put resume and book plate in front of book for pasting later.
6. Paste in book plate and resume of book in front of book.
7. Put classification number in

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Specials Sub No. 183)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. S. LAMIER, holder of Tax Certificate No. 183, issued the sixth day of June 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 lands in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 & 3, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 28 N., R. 18 E., 1st 24.

H. T. PERRY, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
Dec. 8, 19, 17, 21.



YULETIDE JOY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE
WOLF'S ECONOMY STORE

upper left corner of page following title page.

8. In standard Catalog for High School Libraries, look up full name of author and list, subject for each book, and price (actual cost to library after discount is deducted). Use list later in making accession record and catalog cards.

9. On a pencil margin line following title page, put accession number, dealer from whom book was bought, cost, and year bought.

10. Shingle entire covers and let dry overnight.

11. Accession book. Put accession number in upper right corner of page following title page.

12. Type pocket. Put classification number, author, and title on left side of pocket. Put accession number on right side of pocket.

13. Type book card. (Give all information called for on card).

14. Make shelflist card. Make author, title, and subject cards.

15. Paste in pocket and date due slip in back of book.

16. With white ink, begin 1 1/2 inches from the bottom of binders' title and letter call number. Let dry several hours. When dry, show over lettering.

17. Check book in Standard Catalog for High Schools and in State Book list.

18. File all cards in the card catalog. The book is now ready for circulation!

The HIGHLANDS magazine for December has a number of pictures of high school students. Everyone who uses the library has been much interested in seeing them, and has seemed to enjoy the magazine very much.

Students have made a splendid record so far in returning library books on time. Some have forgotten and have made small overruns, but it is a very small number considering the amount of circulation.

During the eight hour school days in December, that books were charged out on the regular 7-day charge, the circulation was 455.

Due to the fact that all books were due back to the library before Christmas holidays, circulation was cut short during the last week before the holidays. The overruns collected during December amounted to \$1.54. Some of the pennies have been spent for library supplies. Whenever overruns amount to the price of a standard book and the money is not needed for supplies, a good book is bought with the pennies. Students should be careful to return books on time and not make overruns, but when they do return them late, the library can always make good use of the pennies collected. A record is kept of money collected and how it is spent. A report is made to the Principal at the end of each semester and the report is kept on file in the office. Winifred Archer is doing a splendid job of being library page. She is faithfully and cheerfully on the job every morning as soon as the library opens. Her nice smile gives a good start for the day.

(ANNIE HOWARD FELTON)

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Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

PEOPLES' MARKET

STAR OF BETHLEHEM
Just as the hour grows late,
There comes the hint of dawn;
Just as the way seems longest,
Hope, like the star of Bethlehem,
Shows us journey on.

Just as one's life grows darkest
There comes love's beacon light,
Just as despair seems strongest,
Faith, e'en through Gethsemane,
Dispels the gloom of night.

—Bonnie Busch

IN San Francisco, Patrolman Emmett Kelly chased a man who had just stolen six toothbrushes, caught him, found him toothless.

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

CHANCERY NO. 183
NOTICE TO APPEAR
CHARLES J. FLOCKENSTEIN, Plaintiff,

DOROTHY FLOCKENSTEIN, Defendant.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DO: CHERYL FLOCKENSTEIN, DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1943, CHARLES J. FLOCKENSTEIN, Plaintiff, 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 said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 3rd day of January, 1944, 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 thereof this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1943.

H. T. PERRY, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By J. C. BISHOP, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUHITT, FIDELITY Attorney for Plaintiff.
201 Brickell Building, Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 5, 19, 17, 21.

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 LAURIDA BARK, deceased, late of the City of Chicago and State of Illinois, to the County Judge of Highlands County Fla., at his office in Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and past 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.

PAUL L. BUNFA, Administrator of the Estate of LAURIDA BARK, deceased.
First publication on December 5, 1943.
Dec. 5, 19, 17, 21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933.
In the Court of County Judge, Highlands County, Florida, In Probate.

Re Estate of DEFOREST CANFIELD, 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 nature whatsoever, against the estate of DeForest Canfield, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the 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 past office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

MRS. CURA CUY CANFIELD, Administratrix of said Estate.
Date of first publication December 8, 1943.
Dec. 5, 19, 17, 21.

Christmas 1943
SEASON'S CHEER



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



Touchton's Drug Store



BLEAK DECEMBER!
The passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

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A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

THAYER'S JACARANDA DRUG STORE



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. DeLeon, Director)

Tuesday's Christmas formal was the most gala social that we have seen in the USO Club. The Junior Hostesses were indeed eye-filling to the crowded ballroom of servicemen. Our Senior Hostesses were dressed most charmingly and attractively. The servicemen found themselves asking the Senior Hostesses to dance as well as the Junior Hostesses, a true compliment to the appearance which these ladies presented. Senior Hostesses in attendance were: Mrs. Paul Rumpke, Mrs. Robert H. Porterfield, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, and Mrs. James A. Johnson. Assisting Mrs. Margery Church in the Snack Bar were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. S. Pardee. These ladies were complimented particularly for the home cooked hamburgers which were made up to order during the evening.

The feature of the Christmas dance was the selection of Miss Merry Christmas in the person of Mrs. Marion Miller. Mrs. H. C. Worden and Miss Patricia Barry, Assistant Director, were in charge of the election booth and the servicemen made a most beautiful selection in nominating Mrs. Miller. Miss Lillian Kelly, looking

lovely in a white gown, was a very close second. Shortly after intermission, the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas took place and was followed by a Grand March, which was led by Mrs. Miller and her Sergeant husband. Hendrick's Field Orchestra provided appropriate music for both the march and dance music during the evening. The comments that I was able to hear from various individuals acclaimed the evening as one of the best socials so far. The ballroom was lighted most effectively by our fifteen foot Christmas tree. We do indeed thank the city officials for the loan of their Christmas lights. The staff of this club is hoping to have another formal on Valentine's Day.

The Feature Movie to be shown at the club next week is entitled "The Glass Key," starring Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, and Alan Ladd, the latter, the most publicized actor of the year. You see I am an Alan Ladd fan. I am urging those of you who have failed to see this picture to be present here because it is a mystery story which will have you baffled right up to the very end.

I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the USO Senior Hostesses and others who have helped our staff during this year. You have indeed been most helpful and have done a most commendable job at all times. May your Christmas be joyous and the blessings of health and happiness be yours.



BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

NADER'S SHOE SHOP

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. (This is the hour of power.)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.;
Sermon topic: "That Which Endures."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic: "The Investment of the Years."
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. 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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)
Rev. John Ellis Daley, Rector

Services Sunday
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Church School and Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Week Days
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion: Wednesdays, Fridays, and Holy Days.



LIGHTS ON THE FIRE TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS
... MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

L. D. ROBERTS
Dry Cleaning

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Mack, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning: "God's Definition of Sin."
Subject Sunday night: "Apocalypse."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebleth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quest Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text is: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth" (Rev. 11:3, 4).

INVEST IN AMERICA.
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* White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

RIDGE SUPPLY CO.



AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

CARTER'S GROCETERIA



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmashine can bestow.

R. F. SAPPINGTON HARDWARE CO.



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Hall's Dry Cleaners

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a... Merry Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1943



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Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Story Hour Group
Entertained at
Christmas Party

Miss Dorothy Lawton, leader of the story hour group of the training union of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, assistant, entertained the members at a most delightful party at the home of Miss Lawton on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, and miniature silvered trees, while the yuletide theme was further emphasized with a realistic snow scene on the mantel.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Longbottom and Miss Lawton served refreshments of sandwiches, pop corn balls, candies and orange juice. The attractive refreshment plates reflected the Christmas note, with the paper napkins in a poinsettia design, and

small green cups holding the candies.

Young guests sharing the afternoon were Elizabeth Howell, Walton Bishop, Lawrence Pate, Karolyn Patterson, Clement McFarland, Hubert McAfee, Peggy Martin, Buddy Burton, Betty Jane Childers, Lynn Longbottom, Marilyn Dye, Kitten Farr and Margaret Lawton.

Mrs. Pardee is
Hostess to WSCS on
Tuesday Afternoon

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church was entertained at a lovely Christmas party at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. Pardee, retiring president as their gracious hostess. The Hut was most attractive for the occasion, with bougainvillea and poinsettias and tiny silvered Christmas trees, augmented by a larger decorated tree.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum was in charge of an enjoyable program, which included a short devotional, games, and the singing of Christmas carols. Each guest brought a towel as a gift to the Methodist Orphanage at Enterprise, the beautiful assortment to be packed and sent on for Christmas.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Pardee, assisted by Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard served delightful homemade candies and hot tea. Those present were Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Jas. Allison, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Molly Clark, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. C. G. Jarrett, Mrs. T. H. Hight, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Ewell, Mrs. Gerrard and Mrs. Pardee.

"BUBBLES" IN FACIES

Another big delinquent tax case where Comptroller Jim Lee hired outside attorneys on a contingent fee basis was settled last week, netting the state over \$400,000. Interest and penalties more than paid the contingent fee. Folks trying to make political capital out of Col. Lee's going outside the cabinet to get his legal tax hounds are having those time bombs "burst" in their faces every once in a while these days. — LEESBURG COMMERCIAL.

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Methodist Group
is Entertained

The primary and junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained on Monday afternoon at a most delightful Christmas party at the Hut. Beautiful arrangements of poinsettias intermingled with greenery, and miniature decorated trees emphasized the yuletide motif. Gifts for each child were distributed from a larger decorated tree.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, and an impromptu program was given featuring Christmas songs and readings. Christmas carols were sung by the group, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, individual cakes and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and Mrs. Thomas C. Dean, teachers in the departments were hostesses on this most enjoyable occasion.

CHRISTMAS, 1943

Bonnie Busch
Though this Christmas dawned on a world made into a battlefield by Godless men causing humanity to suffer all the ills that flesh is heir to, the spirit of man can rejoice. The celebrating of the birth of our Savior, particularly in the midst of sorrow, is an occasion of great joy. God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son. He is our Comforter and Redeemer and the Giver of Life Eternal. His gifts are above earthly power to despoil, but we must rise above the mire of lust and greed to receive them.

We are in conflict today because the races of men have chosen their wishes as substitute for His way. The Divine remedy for all of our suffering is in the following of God's plan, which have been awaiting our acceptance for nearly two thousand years.

Since the star shone in Bethlehem and Three Wise Men followed to where a young child lay, Christ has taught us how to make our peace with God and live in blessed assurance in this world of tribulation. That is why joy should be in the hearts of everyone today.

Sugar . .
and Spice

My sole object today . . . is to wish each and everyone . . . A Merry Christmas . . . and in reading those two words . . . I want you to feel . . . that I am really saying it . . . as I hand you a package . . . all wrapped in silver ribbons . . . with gay little green, red, and golden stars . . . sparkling and twinkling all over the token.

A few years ago . . . Christmas meant to most of us . . . material things like . . . bright colored candies in small crystal dishes . . . assorted nuts in a silver bowl . . . fruits piled high and invitingly . . . talking . . . laughing . . . singing . . . shouting . . . ringing of the telephone . . . an organ playing Silent Night . . . a decorated tree all aglow with glitter and glory . . . red and white striped peppermint candy . . . the sharp, sweet juice of the apple from the toe of the stocking . . . hung by the fire . . . the getting together of family and friends . . . the surprise and pleasure of opening gifts . . . flowers . . . dances . . . parties . . . trips . . . dinners.

Christmas this year . . . will be different . . . our boys are in camps . . . across the miles of land . . . the distance of water . . . on the battle fields . . . in the air . . . facing danger . . . fighting loneliness . . . yearning for home and loved ones . . . suffering hardship, pain, and despair . . . so our thoughts will travel . . . and unite in memories . . . and perhaps it will make us . . . more fully aware . . . that Christmas always has been . . . and always will be . . . the birth date of Christ . . . and because of that . . . with all my heart . . . I wish for every one . . . A Happy Christmas . . . and may the coming year . . . bring to all . . . Peace On Earth . . . Sincerely, A. B. W.

THANKS

The Avon Park Woman's Club wishes to thank each one who took part, and those who attended the Christmas Singing in the mall last Saturday night. Appreciation is also extended to those who contributed in any way to the basket for fund for the Children's Home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer,
Club President.



WHAT matter if
Santa comes in a
jeep, just so it's
Santa Claus? And it
IS Santa Claus! And
this IS Christmas.
May the 1943 season
be an exceptionally
happy one for you
and your family.

AVON PARK CAFE
GUS CARRATT
WE CLOSE ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Holiday Cheer



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO THANK YOU, AS WE'D LIKE TO DO,
IS FAR BEYOND OUR POWERS;
FOR IF WE HAD NO FRIENDS LIKE YOU
THERE'D BE NO FIRM LIKE OURS.

PENDLETON GRAIN AND
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S. J. Pendleton



Christmas
1943
BEST WISHES

★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

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The need for waste fats and waste paper is acute. Both are vital to the war effort and your State Defense Council urges your full support in the conservation of both fats and paper.

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By Wire to Her Back Home

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Yuletide draws people closer
together, helps us all towards
quicker friendliness and group
enjoyment of days like
Christmas.

A most proper time for us
to express our sincere appreciation
for your friendship,
and to wish for you an abundance
of Christmas joy.

LONICE BEAUTY SHOP

The 'Silent Service'

In a small room of an aircraft plant in Inglewood, Calif., soldiers of science, dressed in heavy leather suits and insulated helmets, endure a temperature of 98 degrees below zero as they keep America ahead of her enemies in aviation development. This room is an indoor "cold front" where men are fighting the mysteries of the stratosphere.



In aerial combat, height is as important as firepower and speed. Fighters that can climb higher than their opponents have the advantage. Bombers with the highest ceiling can operate far above antiaircraft range. But high altitudes with their extremely low temperatures do strange things to planes and passengers. These temperatures are brought to earth in the indoor "cold front."

Top: Engineers walk to the cold chamber. Left: At work in the chamber.



Above: Oil is tested after removal from the cold room. At temperatures lower than 40 degrees below zero lubricating oil congeals. If charged with oxygen it can be kept flowing. Right: The air inside these helmets is warmed in tubes before it is inhaled. But workers can stay in the chamber only 10 minutes.



Engineers check the hydraulic system of a plane before putting it into the cold chamber. Inset: They communicate with cold chamber workers by telephone to check on a test.



Springs are tested to see if intense cold makes them brittle.

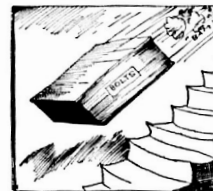
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THE SPIRIT IS HERE
EVEN IF THE MATERIAL IS MISSING



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By
J. Miller
Watt



CLOSE SHAVE

One day while fighting in the jungles of Guadalcanal, Big Joe, member of a colored regiment, pulled out his favorite weapon, a long, well-honed straight razor. He made a pass at his Jap opponent.

"Rich, hold!" yelled the soldier. "Did I, boy?" exclaimed Big Joe. "Jes wait till you tries to turn yo' head."

Wrong Number
Bill—See that pretty telephone girl on the other side of the dance floor?
Joe—How do you know she's a telephone girl?
Bill—Because I said "Hello" three times and got no answer!

Tired?
Customer—Give me a shave.
Barber—Sorry, but you're sitting too far down in the chair.
Customer—All right, give me a haircut then.

GOOD REASON!

Harry—Why did you leave your last job?
Joe—Illness. The boss got sick of me.

And Pasteurized Too!
Harry—I think that farmer cheats us on our milk.
Joe—Why?
Harry—I noticed the other day when I was over at the farm, he let the cows drink a lot of water just before he milked them!

Smart Fellow
Jones—I notice whenever somebody comes around with a new theory, you endorse it. Why's that?
Smith—I'd rather endorse it than have it explained to me.

AND FEW DO!

Jones—Gee, that was interesting news. Why didn't you listen more closely to what Brown was saying?
Smith—Well, I've learned something in all my years that few people ever find out. That's why.

Jones—What's that?
Smith—if you spend half your time attending to your own business, you can spend the other half leaving the other folks' business alone!

Per Instructions
Housewife—How did you break all those dishes?
New Maid—Well, I was washing them when I heard your bell ring and dropped them. You told me yesterday to drop everything whenever you rang!

Sure Fire
Janie—What's this I hear about your using a bewitching perfume to scare the men?
Marnie—That's right. I cook corned beef and cabbage!

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE

Quickly Put On
THIS dress is designed so it is easy for little girls to put it on—and button it in a jiffy! It is just like the smart new grown-up styles in its tailored simplicity.

Pattern No. 8501 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. Size 4, short sleeves, requires 2 1/2 yards 20 inch material. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

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HOUSEHOLD
HINTS

Look over clothes and household textiles regularly, reinforce weak places and mend small holes before they grow large, and fabrics will last longer.

To lengthen the life of your feather pillows, put them in a current of cool dry air frequently to keep them dry, fresh and sweet.

If you use electric extension cords, check them frequently for frayed places. Never handle a cord with wet hands and handle a wet cord only with a thick pad or dry cloth.

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FRED ALLEN
with PORTLAND HOPKINS
AL GOODMAN'S ORCH.
WORKSHOP PLAYERS



Shoulder a Gun or the Cost of One
★ Buy United States War Bonds ★

FALSE TEETH OWNERS
CAN LOOK YOUNGER

—BY WEARING YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY
—HELP COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

False-teeth say—winkles form—when plates remain unworn. Avoid this—hold plates firmly all day, every day with this "comfort-cushion," a dentist's formula.

Dr. Wernet's Powder
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* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



R. C. JARRETT'S
BARBER SHOP



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

SAM PATTERSON
AND CLERKS
OF A & P STORE



"At Christmas play and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the Jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Jacaranda Hotel

Good Advice On How to Combat Flu Epidemic

More than a million suffers from respiratory ailments were reported throughout the nation up to this midweek and it seems like this number will increase substantially as health authorities agree that cold weather, now current in the north, will not abate the spreading illness.

Down here in South Florida, where the weather is warm and the sun is bright, we have to a great extent escaped this outbreak. At least, it is not nearly so general as it is, for instance, in Washington, where more than a hundred thousand cases are reported, or Philadelphia, where over two hundred thousand have been stricken. Fortunately, this "flu" epidemic, as it commonly is being termed, is of the "mild" type and is in no way related to the lethal influenza scourge which swept the country following the end of World War I, killing hundreds of thousands of people. Indeed, it has been designated by eminent physicians as little more than a serious head cold.

Just the same, persons unfortunate enough to contract the disease should take every precaution against complications resulting. And, in this connection, we have obtained, and herewith pass on for the benefit of those afflicted, professional advice on the matter from no less an authority than Duane County Health Director Dr. T. E. Cato.

Says Doctor Cato: Best way to obtain contagion is to stay away from crowds as much as possible. Too, maintain a normal diet, drink plenty of liquids (and by that he doesn't mean, as some might infer, alcoholic liquids), and above all, every night get enough sleep. Sleep is important, because a rested body is one provided usually with the resistance necessary to ward off sickness.

At the same time, be sure to get plenty of sunshine and fresh air. These two great natural agencies are the finest possible physical tonics. The sun — especially our sunshine down here — is well provided with ultraviolet rays which is a potent weapon for destroying germs. On the other hand, fresh air provides the fuel, oxygen, a body needs to keep functioning normally whereas stale air, air breathed over and over again, starves the bloodstream and correspondingly reduces vitality.

On the other hand, if you do contract the "flu" don't become alarmed for deaths or serious illness in the present outbreak have been few. Thing to do is to quit whatever work you are doing, call a doctor (if you feel you need one) and go to bed. Both as a precautionary and combative measure, one is wise to maintain regular bowel movements and in this if you experience difficulty your family doctor should advise you.

Those confined to beds should make a point of sleeping out of drafts, though windows should be opened in a sickroom in order to provide the necessary fresh air. Another point worth stressing for the benefit of victims is not to get out of bed too soon, for to do so is to encourage a recurrence of the attack, which sometimes returns with serious complications. Above all, DON'T WORRY, for worry is a handmaiden of disease which avails nothing of value and substantially retards recovery. — MIAMI POST.

DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEMS OVER

Local property owners, who well remember the days when delinquent taxes were a nightmare, will be interested to know that the direction and insistence of Comptroller J. M. Lee the delinquent tax situation is brighter than for a number of years — REDLAND DISTRICT NEWS.

Almost twice as much passenger traffic has been handled by rail in 1943 as in the pre-war record year of 1920, with only half as many passenger locomotives and two-thirds as many passenger-carrying cars. Station "Railway Age" in its Passenger Progress Annual.

OUR MEN

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hospital somewhere in England. Post was a former squadron mate of Capt. Clark Gable, who once described him as the "stocky little black haired guy in top turret, who attempted to shoot down an enemy plane with his .38 calibre revolver after his machine gun had been fired so fast and furiously that it became burned out."

Murrell Shaw arrived Monday from the Naval Station at Jacksonville to visit his father, Charlie Shaw. Another son, Sgt. Cecil Shaw, a cook, is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. Frank Woodward, Camp Pickett, Va., is home on ten day furlough. He brought his wife, who has been ill, and she will remain here.

Lt. Doc Fletcher has been promoted to a Captain. He is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala. Pfc. John W. Bryant, son of J. B. Bryant of Avon Park, was recently awarded the Purple Heart.

ORDINANCE NO. 262
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE STREET KNOWN AS VERONA CIRCLE IN THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FROM VERONA CIRCLE TO CIRCLE STREET.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

Section 1. That the name of the street known as Verona Circle in the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, be and the same is hereby changed from Verona Circle to Circle Street.

Section 2. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require the immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 22nd day of December, 1943.

E. A. DELANEY
Mayor

Attest: LUCILLE A. BROCKLEY,
City Clerk

Presented and approved by me this 22nd day of December, 1943.

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after being wounded in the African Campaign. He has been with HAT Tank Corp since he enlisted before Pearl Harbor on October 4, 1941. He was wounded last May but the medal was only recently official confirmed. He writes his father that he is now in Italy and in the "thick of it." He also inclosed in the letter several aluminum rings made from German Junker 89's shot down in Africa, and a German officer's bar and medal.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FULLER BRUSHES. — Edgar Stauffer, 33 S. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Oct. 23-44.

PERMANENT WAVE — 50c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kut kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKWend, glamour movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Company. Oct. 29-Dec. 31.

LOST — Black toy screwtail Boston bull dog. Female. Answers to name of Maggie. Reward. Finder return to B-28 Cafeteria.

LOST — Male police puppy. Five months old. Contact J. B. Bryant, Rte. 1, Avon Park. Reward.

FOR SALE — 1941 Chrysler two-door sedan. Good tires, \$1350. See at Wells Motor Co. Avon Park. F. E. Roberts.

FOR SALE — Used 20-gallon Champion food mixer, complete with beater, whippers, bowls and motor. Price reasonable. Phone Avon Park 226 or write Lowick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park.

YOUNG POINTER DOG — Has strayed to our house. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keep. Harold Gennett. Itc.



We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

EUZELLE'S
DRESS
SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

MANDIS DAIRY
DEMOS MANDIS, PROP.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

ALEX CAFE
W. A. FOSTER, Prop.



"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

W. C. BECKETT
Photographer



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

BARTOW BARGAIN HOUSE
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