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180 Housing Units Approved For Avon Park

National Housing Agency Will Build Here

A public housing program, calling for the construction of 180 housing units for Avon Park has been approved in Washington by the National Housing Agency, according to word received from Robert K. Creighton, regional representative, Councilman S. E. Booth announced today.

Creighton's letter stated that the program provides for 70 single dormitory accomodations, 40 apartment units for two-person families and 70 dwelling units for three-or-more person families. The public housing program will be developed and managed by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Representatives from the National Housing Agency were in Avon Park Friday looking over the local situation, and obtaining information on housing conditions. They contacted Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the Bombing Range and city officials, and were assured of the need of further housing accomodations.

The city owns 30 acres on King's hill, lying on the new road to the bombing range, which has been offered as a site for the federal housing project. Twenty acres are located north of the highway and ten acres south, both tracts facing the road.

In addition to approval of the federal housing project, a private housing program of 30 additional units has been approved by the Washington office. The units are allocated to John Emerson, who has just completed his initial allotment of 30 houses on road 8. All of these have been rented, Emerson stated, and fully another 100 applicants were turned away. He has already started work on ten new houses adjoining the first 30-house project, and he plans to build the other 20 in Morningside on lots to be furnished by the city.

Baptist Church Furnishes Day Room at Range

The First Baptist Church has the honor of being the first group to furnish a day room for the service men at the Avon Park Bombing Range. The large room is beautifully furnished with three four-piece living room suites, including a settee, two chairs and a table; four seven-way lamps, four smoking stands, eight straight chairs, and two 9x12 rugs. Desks, draperies and other items will be added. Everything is being done to create a cheerful and home-like atmosphere in the room; new magazines and books are available, and printed stationery will be provided for the service man's correspondence.

CAPTAIN HUBBARD K. GAYLE TELLS OF ROUND THE WORLD AIR FIGHTING

Captain Hubbard K. Gayle, vetereran combat pilot in World War II, has taken over the duties of Operation Officer for the 481st Bombardment Squadron. His foreign service lasted from February 1940 until January 1942, during which time he saw action in Puerto Rico, British West Indies, Dutch East Indies, India and West Africa. His varied duties extended from the establishment of air bases to the bombing of enemy ships.

Late in 1941 he was ordered to the Dutch East Indies where he led patrols to protect American ships. He was at Java when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

From Java the Captain went to India. He established air bases there under extremely difficult conditions. Fuel and oil had to be obtained from the Dutch while the Dutch Indies were under attack.

In early 1942 he was promoted to his present rank of captain and was sent to West Africa. He flew with an American Unit cooperating with the R. A. F. in the bombing of enemy ships and ground installations.

In November the Captain was ordered back to Puerto Rico for hospitalization and rest. On this trip back, he flew a hospital ship carrying wounded men.

Last month he returned to the United States to teach combat tactics. He is now serving in that capacity here. — High Score.

Soldiers Finish Work Remodeling USO Quarters

It has been impossible to get civilian workmen to finish remodeling of U. S. O. headquarters at the armory, so the army has stepped in and is furnishing plumbers, painters and electricians to do the work. The boys are being supplied from the Bombing Range, and are doing the work after army hours, Walter P. Reese, USO director told the Sun today.

"We have been delayed for several weeks in getting opened, due to shortage of civilian workmen, but with the help of the army we expect to get going in full blast by the end of the month," Reese said.

Added to labor troubles, the local unit "was robbed" of two-thirds of its furniture, when it was requisitioned by March Field, California. Avon Park's allotment of furniture was all packed and ready for shipment at Grand Rapids, when the March Field authorities took it over on priority requisition. Another lot is on the road, however Reese said and should be here in a short time.

The unavoidable delays in getting the armory ready has not prevented it partial use, Reese said. A few rooms are furnished and are being used nightly. In addition three basketball games are being played nightly.

Mr. Reese said he would leave Avon Park at the end of the month, and would be replaced by a new director, who will carry on. Reese will return to Dayton, Ohio to resume his law practice,

Walton Touchton Now Bomber Pilot

Walton Clemmons Touchton, 26, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, aviation cadet at the Blytheville Army Air Field, Blytneville, Ark., was commissioned a second lieutenant and rated as a pilot of twinengine bomber aircraft, at formal graduation exercises Tuesday.

Lieutenant Touchton was graduated from Riverside Military Academy and attended the University of Tennessee. In civilian life, he was employed as a druggist.

Funeral Services For Claude Mann Here Thursday

Funeral services for Claude J. Mann, 58, who died Wednesday morning, after a long illness, were held Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Keith Garrison sang two selections that were favorite hymns of the deceased, "Blessed Assurance" and "Some Day We'll Understand." Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., accompanied her at the piano.

Interment in Bougainvillae cemetery followed the services at the church. Active casketbearers were L. B. Correll of Sebring, Bob Still, M. L. Rogers, John H. Hood, C. H. Lewiston and Julian Sanders. Honorary casketbearers were W. W. Reninger, J. L. Collins, C. C. Cox, H. G. Sadler, James Luxton, and Harry Cutler.

Mr. Mann was born March 28, 1884 in Leslie, Michigan. He came to Avon Park with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mann in 1901, but later went back to Michigan, where he lived for a number of years, and was a street car conductor in Lansing. When he returned to Avon Park to make his home, he was associated with his brother, Clare Mann in the Standard Garage, later operating a fish market, after which he was employed at Cox Pool Room until he became ill last year. He went to Jackson, Michigan in April and underwent a major operation on May 2. He never regained his health, and has been confined to the home of his brother for the last several months.

Surviving relatives include one brother, Clare Mann, and one nephew and three nieces.

Bishop Cannon to Speak Thurs., Feb. 25 at Baptist Church

Bishop James Cannon Jr. of Richmond, Va., will speak at a union service at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 25. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear Bishop Cannon's address.

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The Men Who Direct The Range

The Official Staff of the Range is shown above. Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, is seated center. Also seated are Major Harry R. Smith; Executive Officer, and Lt. Roger H. Quindel, Adjutant. Standing, left to right are Capt Claude E. Hornsby, Personnel Officer; Capt. Charles W. Roberts, Intelligence Officer; Major Charles W. Wade, Plans and Training Officer; Lt. William A. Thomas, Supply Officer and Major Paul C. Jackson, Operations Officer.

Grievance Committee Gives Report

Invites Written Criticisms for Consideration

The grievance committee of the chamber of commerce, recently appointed to investigate charges of alleged overcharging by merchants (if there be any such cases) invites the public to submit criticisms or suggestions, in their report just made public.

To keep the record straight, the committee serves warning that anonymous complaints will have no standing with it. "No communication will be considered unless presented in writing and signed by the person submitting it.

The report follows:

Report of the Grievance Committee of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

At the recent conference of the Board of Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce with the merchants of the city, the merchants suggested that there be appointed, in addition to the fact finding committee on retail prices, which reported a week ago, a Grievance Committee. The merchants who were present, a representative group, showed a very fine and cooperative attitude, and indicated a very real willingness to do all in their power to meet any criticism of their prices and service.

Accordingly it was their expressed wish that there be some channel through which they may know specially just what criticisms are being made, so that they may proceed intelligently to remedy such conditions.

In accordance with their desire, the undersigned Committee was named by the Chamber of Commerce, to receive and transmit to them any such criticisms.

The Committee, and the Chamber of Commerce, are not unmindful, and hope the public realizes, that our merchants are meeting an unprecendented situation. In a small community where the stocks of merchandise and mercantile methods have been suited to a local agricultural and cattle raising demand of limited character, without adequate warning, the merchants are asked to meet the needs of an additional influx of residents, many of whom are accustomed to metropolitan, city service, merchandise and prices. The adjustment has been, and for some time must be difficult, and this must be borne in mind by critics of the situation. It can not be expected that Avon Park will ever equal the merchandising conditions of New York and Chicago, or Miami and Jacksonville.

With this general observation in mind, the Committee hopes that members of our community will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to submit to the Committee any criticisms or suggestions which seem pertinent to the situation. In order to avoid any misinterpretation or misquotation, **no communication will be considered unless presented in writing and signed by the person submitting it.** The communication may be mailed or handed to any member of the committee.

Upon receipt, the Committee will take the grievance up with the party or parties concerned, and endeavor to secure redress, or alleviation of the grievance.

signed,
Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa,
Mrs. C. W. Roberts,
R. H. Jordan, Chairman.

Schools to Be Closed Next Week For Registration

Schools in Avon Park will be closed all next week to allow the teachers to assist in the registration for War Ration Book No. 2, it was announced today by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal. Registration places will be the Avon Park high school; and the colored school house for the negroes.

Social Security Man Coming

A representative of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board will be in Avon Park, Tuesday, February 23, 1943. He will be stationed at the Post Office at 1:00 P. M. Persons desiring information should call by at that time.

Nail That Rumor

Under the heading "Nail That Rumor", the Bombing Range High Score prints an editorial in the current issue asking soldiers of the base to challenge every rumor they hear, get the name of the person spreading it, and report to their commanding officers.

The army is getting fed up with loose talk, and is going to call the hands of some folks who are spreading rumors. As one base officer said, these rumors are spread either through ignorance, through thoughtlessness or with malicious intent.

Civilians should meet every rumor they hear with a "put up or shut up" attitude. The Defense Council has a Rumor Clinic for handling this kind of talk. We are inclined to believe that most rumors spring from ignorance and thoughtlessness, but we might have some people who are deliberately spreading lies. Soldiers will report to the military and civilians will report to the Defense Council, and we will soon find out.

The High Score editorial follows:

"Rumors are one of the problems of this life. Most are plainly absurd. Sometimes they so discredit the truth that a cautious man suspects they are started maliciously by our enemies. Occasionally a false rumor hurts the Army and makes it less effective in its fight against those who would destroy the United States. That definitely gives aid to Hitler.

"Take one rumor now going around in thiis area—that there is so much surplus gasoline on the Range a quantity of it had to be burned to bring the amount within storage allowances for this Base. Utterly ridiculous, of course. As a matter of fact, on several occasions operations have been on a restricted basis awaiting delivery of gasoline to the Base. But a few gullible souls in the Army and out repeat this silly rumor which can serve only one purpose — to make civilians who are on gas rationing resentful toward the Army.

"That is exactly what Nazi propaganda wants to accomplish. Every time you repeat a similar rumor or let one pass unchallenged you hurt the Army and help Adolph.

"Nail the rumor! Ask "Who told you? Where did you get your information?" Let's get the names of these people and trace down a few of these rumors to their sources. Report all rumors and the names of people spreading them to your commanding officer. The Intelligence Officers will do the rest."

SAVE TIME! Clip this consumer declaration, fill in information requested and carry with you when you register for Ration Book 2.

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . ..
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

	Print Name	*Number*
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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

....
(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

....
(Address)

....
(City and State)

Registration Next Week For Book No. 2

School Closes; Teachers Will Have Charge

Beginning Monday morning, February 22, and continuing through Friday, February 26, registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will be held at the Avon Park high school and the colored school, it was announced today by W. I. Williams, chairman of War Price and Rationing Board 42-27-101, which is the local board having jurisdiction over Avon Park,

"It is necessary that every person, regardless of age, have a War Ration Book No. 2," the statement said, "for this is the only means by which you will be permitted to buy certain canned and processed foods. Increasingly, more and more, such foods are being shipped to our armed forces in the conflict areas, and other conquered countries, and in order that every person is assured his or her share of our remaining foods, it is imperative that such foods be rationed.

"Realizing that we have a real job in registering every person in our jurisdiction, we feel that we can best do the job by alphabetizing the registration. We are asking, therefore, that all persons whose names begin with A through D, inclusive, come on Monday; those from E through H, come on Tuesday; those from I to O, Wednesday; from P to S on Thursday; and from S to Z, on Friday.

"Those failing to register during this period will have to wait until March 15, 1943.

"Hours of registration will be daily from 9:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. School will be closed all next week to allow for registration."

Any Adult May Register

Washington has ruled that any adult member of a household may register for every member of that household provided that Book 1 is presented for each member of the family, and the legal department of the OPA has said that automobiles may be used "in the absence of other adequate means of transportation."

Following are some of the high points to be remembered:

1. Be sure to take along the No. 1 book (sugar, coffee, shoes) for each member of the family.

2. Make out a declaration Sunday of goods on hand on the form published in The Sun. Only one form is needed for each family group, and each must contain the following information:

Number of pounds of coffee owned Nov. 28, minus one pound for each member over 14 years, as stated on ration book No. 1; number of persons in the declaration whose ages are stated on book No. 1 as 14 or older; number of cans, bottles or jars of eight ounces or larger of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices or soups, chili sauce or catsup owned Sunday less five for each person included in the declaration; number and names of persons included in the declaration and number of their No. 1 ration books.

All these foods will be frozen as of 12:01 a. m. Feb. 22, for one week until books are given out.

3 Every eligible man, woman, child, and baby in the United States is entitled to a No. 2 book.

More Valuable Than Money

4. The ration book is more valuable than money. No matter how much money you have to spend, you've got to have coupons.

5. The books will contain red and blue stamps. The blue stamps are to be used for the canned foods and the red stamps will be used when the meat program starts.

6. The stamps in the No. 2 book are point stamps. The number on each stamp shows how many points that stamp is worth, the letters show when it may be used. The year will be divided into ration periods, and the alphabetical series of stamps will be made valid for each period. A, B and C stamps will be valid for the first period.

7. Different kinds of food will take different numbers of points. The government will fix the point value of each kind of commodity, and these will be posted in stores.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

Let's Be Right on Our Flag Etiquette

(Continued From Page One)

should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

(k) When used on a speaker's platform, the flag if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, if it is displayed in the chancel of a church, or on the speaker's platform in a public auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the congregation or audience. Any other flag so displayed in the chancel or on the platform should be placed at the clergyman's or speaker's left as he faces the congregation or audience. But when the flag is displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium elsewhere than in the chancel or on the platform it shall be placed in the position of honor at the right of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform. Any other flag so displayed should be on the left of the congregation or audience as they face the chancel or platform.

(l) The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.

(m) The flag, when flown at half staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half staff" is meant hauling the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spearheads or flagstaffs in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.

(n) When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

Sec. 4. That no disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America, the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

(a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down save as a signal of dire distress.

(b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The flag should never be used as drapery of any sort whatsoever, never festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform, and for decoration in general.

(e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as will permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

(f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

(g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on part of it, nor attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

(h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard; or used as any portion of a costume or athletic uniform. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

(j) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Sec. 5 That during the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right-hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the headdress, with the right hand holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without hats merely stand at attention. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the flag in the moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

Sec. 6. That when the national anthem is played and the flag is not displayed, all present should stand and face toward the music. Those in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note. All others should stand at attention, men removing the headdress. When the flag is displayed, the salute to the flag should be given.

Sec. 7. That the pledge of allegiance to the flag, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," be rendered by standing with the right hand over the heart, extending the right hand, palm upward, toward the flag at the words "to the flag" and holding this position until the end, when the hand drops to the side. However civilians will always show full respect to the flag when the pledge is given by merely standing at attention, men removing the headdress. Persons in uniform shall render the military salute.

Sec. 8. Any rule or custom pertaining to the display of the flag of the United States of America, set forth herein, may be altered, modified, or repealed, or additional rules with respect thereto may be prescribed, by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, whenever he deems it to be appropriate or desirable; and any such alteration or additional rule shall be set forth in a proclamation.

Approved June 22, 1942.

County Judge Has Busy Week As Cupid Active

The county judge's office has been busy this week with a number of weddings.

Recent ceremonies performed by Judge T. A. McNicholas were Erdman Kiehm, Avon Park Bombing Range, and Nancy Dekle, Avon Park; Lt. Robert Cuyler Brown, Avon Park Bombing Range and Kathleen Harrison Tobin, Santa Monica, Calif.; Alvin Paul Goldstein and Bess Simon, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Clinton, Johnson, and Hannah Virginia Newberry, both of Frostproof.

Other weddings during the week were performed by Chaplain Verne Warner of Hendricks Field and the Rev. L. L. Price of Sebring. Couples who exchanged vows were Lt. Clarence John Rodgers, Jr., Avon Park Bombing Range and Lillian Anna Barrick, Mt. Airy, Md; Pvt. Lewis L. Reign, Jr., of Hendricks Field and Marjorie G. Nixon of Penn's Grove, N. J., and S|Sgt. William Wilson Plummer of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Elma Louise Laxbley of Sebring.

Citrus Industry Asks WLRB for Wage Increases

Orlando, Feb. 9, (FNS)—An urgent plea for quick action on a citrus industry request for permission to grant "justifiable" wage increases was asked of the War Labor Relations Board last week by Murl Pace, general manager of the United Growers & Shippers Association.

The citrus industry is faced with "ugly rumors" as to the reason for the delay in granting permission for the wage increases, Pace pointed out, and has only two alternatives in its present predicament.

Pace stated that upon receiving assurances that such permission would be granted, packers in the state went ahead and granted wage increases on Oct. 3 when the request was made. To date official recognition of the request and permission for the increase has not been granted, and the industry is in a position of technically violating the law despite the unofficial statement by a responsible source in the board's office to W. J. Steed, Florida Citrus Commission representative in Washington, that such an increase would be granted.

As a result, said Pace, the industry can niether continue in the unsavory practice of being in violation of the law, or reduce wages to last season's levels, a move which would be grossly unfair to employees and inconsistent with industry and public welfare.

"We have reached a point where some action must be taken at once," Pace telegraphed.

MANPOWER: The Manpower Commission has issued a directive that no able-bodied men of draft age can work at certain "non-essential" occupations after April 1.

Men over the draft age, handicapped persons, married women, retired workers, and all other persons who can learn to do war work are urged to contact their nearest U. S. Employment Service for information as to the nearest training center. Training is given without charge and there is no time for delay. Go at once.

Additional No. 1 Ration Books Issued

Government orders that no more No. 1 sugar ration books would be issued was rescinded this morning according to an announcement by Frank Henderson, of the Highlands County Rationing Board. The new order came as a result of the new OPA regulation that shoes should be rationed.

Merchants over the nation were given orders to sell no shoes Monday and any shoes sold thereafter had to be purchased with a coupon from a sugar ration book or by the special order of the rationing board.

Anyone desiring to purchase shoes must either present his coupon book to the dealer or apply for the book at the OPA office in the court house. No one may receive a Number Two Ration Book unless they exchange a Number One book for it.

Until the change was made rationing boards were following the order that anyone not having a book could apply by letter to the board asking for shoes and stating the reasons for necessity as well as amount on hand.

Only special certificates from the rationing boards will be issued in the cases of working people and growing children, whose jobs demand extra shoes.

Letters from the applicants or their parents must include the type of shoes needed, when the purchase is desired to be made and the number of repairable shoes on hand. The board after hearing the case, will determine need of the applicant. Certificates issued by the board are valid for 30 days.

In the cases of nurses, mail carriers, and people in similar positions, the rationing authorities have made exceptions and will allow extra working shoes.

Mr. Henderson reminded any prospective shoe purchasers that the ration coupons of a family may be pooled or traded. Coupons may be used by the immediate relatives, by blood, marriage, or adoption of the owner of the ration book. The coupons must be detached in the presence of the retailer in the same manner that coffee and sugar rationing coupons have been done.

The first rationing coupon for shoes is Number 17 of the sugar ration book and is valid from February 9 to June 15. Shoes not included in the new order are soft-soled baby shoes, slippers and dancing shoes.

Shopping Tips on Point Rationing

Use your 8-point and 5-point stamps first, whenever you can.

When you buy foods that take a lot of points, or several different rationed items at the same time, use the high point-stamps first.

Don't use more stamps than you need to make up the amount.

For example, for a 16-point purchase, use two 8-point stamps—not three 5's and a 1.

Save your low-point stamps for low point foods you may want to buy later in the month.

Remember: Your grocer will not be able to give you change for stamps.

SHOP EARLY IN THE day — SHOP EARLY in the week.

Shopping will take longer because you will have to plan and figure your shopping in money and points.

It will take your grocer longer to add up your bill because he must figure out how much you owe him in money and in points. And he will be helping you figure out the best way to use your stamps.

You will save time for yourself and your grocer if you shop early in the day and early in the week when stores are not so crowded — and if you shop for several days at one time.

Leave the late shopping hours for war-workers and others who cannot get to the store early.

Take your own list of points with you when you shop.

Points will be the same in every store, all over the country. You may buy in any store you like and still shop around for bargains in prices.

You can't get credit on stamps.

You must give the grocer stamps with each purchase of point-rationed foods even when you buy on a charge account.

You must give the delivery boy the right amount of stamps when you have food delivered.

You are not allowed to use loose stamps. They must be torn out of your book in the presence of the grocer or delivery boy.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to my many friends for their kindness shown me during my recent sorrow, due to the passing of my husband, Willard Roberson.

Mrs. Melba Roberson

Francis Mausoleum Completed in Bougainvillea

J. S. Francis has just completed a marble mausoleum in Bougainvillea cemetery, that will provide a magnificient tomb and last resting place for himself and Mrs. Francis.

The underground tombs are constructed of reinforced concrete, each covered with marble slabs weighing 3600 pounds apiece. Elberton, (Ga.) blue granite is used for the covering and for the headstone and borders. A broken marble floor covers the lot, with openings for planting flowers and shrubs in each corner. The headstone is inscribed with the name "Francis," surmounted with the Masonic emblem. Each slab carries identification inscriptions, with a cross for Mrs Francis' and an American Legion emblem for the World War I veteran's tomb.

The stately sepulchral monument is one of several such pieces to grace Bougainvillea and is considered one of the finest in this section.

PTA Has Fine Program Thursday

H. J. Mummau, president of the Parent Teachers' Association presided at the regular monthly meeting held on Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Miss Millie Pearson was program chairman for the afternoon, the meeting opening with assembly singing, led by Miss Barbara Hunter, with Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., at the piano.

The Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the Nazarene Curch conducted the devotional. Mrs. Keith Garrison, vocalist, gave two beautiful selections, her numbers being "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. Coen was her accompanist.

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, in a very interesting and capable manner, gave a talk on Founder's Day. She gave a brief snyposis of the playlet "Lord February," which pertained to the observance of the Day. The usual candle lighting ceremony and special program on the occasion of Founder's Day was dispensed with this year. A free will offering for the Founder's Day fund amounted to $9.40, which will be forwarded to national headquarters.

In the room count, attendance prizes were awarded to Miss Clio Metcalfe's room for the elementary grades, and to Miss Marie Anderson's twelfth grade in the high school.

On recommendation of the board, the organization voted to increase the salary of Mrs. E. C. Wever, who, in a very efficient manner manages the PTA lunch room.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, membership chairman, announced the paid members to date were 177. She requested that each room mother turn in at least ten memberships by the next meeting.

On behalf of the high school faculty, Mrs. Freed Peden presented H. J. Mummau with a gift in appreciation of his years of faithful service to the school.

Mr. Mummau responded, thanking the faculty for their remembrance, and saying that he would always maintain a keen interest in the school. Mr. Mummau has taught here for a number of years, retiring at the close of last year's term, under the teacher's retirement plan.

Red Devils Lose To Bombing Range

The Devils were nosed out by the 1072nd Ordnance of the bombing range Friday night by a score of 35-n-24 in the Devils' first game in the 1943 basketball season.

Keller was high point man for the devils with 6 points. Head, Perdue, and Skipper running close seconds with 5 points to their credit.

Wright and Bagwell were high point men for the army with Wright making 15 points and Bagwell scoring 13 tallies.

Substitutions for the devils were Gribble and Williams.

Substitutions for the Range were Forgie, Scroggins, and Alloford.

Due to the was situation the Red Devils will play a shorter schedule this year with probably return games with local teams, but it is believed that the annual tournament will be held.

WALK AND CARRY

Here are the plain and simple reasons why Walking and Carrying must become an American habit:

1. The Japs control our sources of rubber. There is no new rubber yet. What we have must do the enormous war job of transportation. Jeeps, Tanks, Planes, all require rubber. The tires of our own trucks must also be saved for essential deliveries.

2. Public transportation systems must be saved for necessary travel: for workers on their way to and from their jobs—for people directly involved in the war effort where time is an important element for those who have to travel too far for walking.

Rotary Club Hears Boy Scout Program

Rotarians of Avon Park heard an interesting outline of the activities of Gulf-Ridge Troop No. 57, Boy Scouts of America at their regular noon-day luncheon at the Hotel Jacaranda on Wednesday of this week. Howard Todd, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster outlined the Troop's program for National Boy Scout Week which is being celebrated all over America February 6th-12th inclusive. Sammy Longbottom, who is a Star Scout and Senior Patrol Leader, told the Rotary Club about the Troop's membership and its plans for the coming year.

Rev. Jack Dalton was the program speaker of the day and gave an interesting and informative talk on "Religion and the War." His talk featured the problem of rehabilitation that will face America and the world after the war.

Endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce's request that the flying field at Avon Park Bombing Range be named "Straubel Field," was made in a resolution of the Rotary Club addressed to Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer at the Range. It is proposed that this military field be named in honor of Col. Austin Straubel, son of C. A. Straubel, who lost his life in the South Pacific area last year.

Merit System Examinations To Close Feb. 26

Gainesville, February 9, 1943—(Special) — The Merit System Council, serving the Florida Industrial Commission, the State Welfare Board and the United States Employment Service in Florida, announced here today that the last date for filing applications for merit system examinations for positions in the three agencies will be February 26, 1943, at midnight.

Applications must be filed, the announcement said, with the Merit System Office, P. O. Box 113, Room 203, 300 West University Avenue, Gainesville. Mailed applications must be postmarked before midnight of the closing date.

Application blanks may be secured by writing or calling at the address of the Merit System office. No application will be accepted unless upon the official form.

According to the announcement, examinations will be given for the following 12 positions: Stenographer; Senior Stenographer; Principal Stenographer; Statistician; Junior Interviewer; Field Deputy; District Welfare Visitor; District Welfare Supervisor; District Welfare Director; State Welfare Supervisor; Child Welfare Worker; Senior Child Welfare Worker.

The minimum salaries for some of the more advanced technical and professional positions are $200.00 per month. Employees of the three agencies are approximately 1,000 in number.

Examinations will be held at the following places, at a date to be announced when applicants are notified of their eligibility to take examinations: Daytona Beach; DeFuniak Springs; Gainesville; Jacksonville; Lakeland; Live Oak; Miami; Orlando; Pensacola; Sarasota; Tallahassee; Tampa; West Palm Beach.

Red Cross Chairman Named

M. M. Ferguson, supervising principal of Sebring Public Schools, was named chairman of the Highlands County Red Cross War Fund drive Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the Highlands County Red Cross executive committee.

Appointed to aid Mr. Ferguson was a steering committee composed of J. Paul Garber of Avon Park, and Miss Cornelia Smith of Sebring. P. G. Gearing will act as treasurer for the drive.

Miss June Riedinger was named chairman of supplies for the drive, and Mrs. George E. Sebring, Jr., was appointed chairman of headquarters and booths. The booths will be manned by staff assistants during the drive.

Named as solicitation chairmen were Maj. Amos Tyree for De Soto City, Mr. Garber for Avon Park, and Louis Alsmeyer for outlying districts. Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Sebring, and Francis W. Shockley, Avon Park, were selected to make up the public information committee.

Mr. Ferguson announced that work in preparation for the drive, which will begin March 1 and continue throughout the month will start immediately with his committee called to meet at the Red Cross office at 4 p. m. Tuesday, February 16.

Walter Derrick, general field representative of the National Red Cross, outlined to the executive committee the operating plan for the drive. He also introduced to the members Miss Irene Ballard, new executive secretary of the chapter.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

In re Estate of
John R. Kemble.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 6th day of March A. D., 1943 I shall apply to the Honorable T. A. Nicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of John R. Kemble, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated Feb. 9 A. D. 1943.

D. F. Canfield,
Administrator

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

CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
RICHARD WYRICK, Plaintiff
vs.
HILDA WYRICK, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO HILDA WYRICK, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, 1943 Richard Wyrick, the Plaintiff herein, filed a Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill recites that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida and that you reside with R. M. Stanlop, Route 2, Ochlochnee, Georgia; that you are above the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of process upon whom would bind you, the Defendant herein.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 1st day of March, 1943 or judgment by default will be entered against you.

WITNESS the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 28th day of January, 1943.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida

Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COU IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of William H. Wanamaker, deceased, in the office of T. A. McNicholas, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from February 5, 1943, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

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ADS [illegible]

Effective immediately, all classified ads must be paid for in advance. The amounts paid for the ads are usually so small, that it is impossible to open up an account for that one item. The only exception is where a customer has a regular account with us, and then it can easily be added to the monthly bill.

FOUND—Small dog. Owner call 152—J.

PINE WOOD.—Any length. Delivered. L. A. Stewart, RF1 Trout Lake.

WANTED TO BUY:—Lake front home, Avon Park area, prefer two to four acres of grove in conjunction. Give details, P. O. Box 666, Avon Park, Fla.
F. 5, 12.

LAKE FRONT—Attractive 5 room house, will sell furnished at $3500, terms. Also 5 room house Florida avenue, $2000 with some furniture. 160 acre farm on new improved road to army camp $12 per acre. Now is the time to buy Avon Park property. Harry McCorkle, 17 Geyser Bldg., Sebring.
F. 5, 12, 19.

FURNISHED HOME $2500,—Five rooms, fireplace, etc., very good location. Must be sold at once. Will consider part cash, balance mortgage by reliable party. J. M. McCorkle, 128 Hall Ave., Jamestown N. Y.
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Must be sold at once. Will sell at price that is less than lumber value Can be moved to central locations if desired. Located about one mile from central part of town. Bargain for quick sale. Write:

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Opportunity for remodeling, moving if desired, five room house within 15 minutes walk from central part Avon Park. Price $500 subject to taxes. Act quick. Houses are readily in demand now.

Harry McCorkle

17 Geyser Bldg. Sebring

CITY OWNED PROPERTY FOR SALE

The City Is Now in Position to Sell Some Very Desirable Lots And Home Sites

BUSINESS PROPERTY

FACTORY, WAREHOUSE SITES

Located on Either or Both Railroads

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SOME LAKE FRONT LOTS

These Lots Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder

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THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

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180 Housing Units Approved For Avon Park

National Housing Agency Will Build Here

A public housing program, calling for the construction of 180 housing units for Avon Park has been approved in Washington by the National Housing Agency, according to word received from Robert K. Creighton, regional representative, Councilman S. E. Booth announced today.

Creighton's letter stated that the program provides for 70 single dormitory accomodations, 40 apartment units for two-person families and 70 dwelling units for three-or-more person families. The public housing program will be developed and managed by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

Representatives from the National Housing Agency were in Avon Park Friday looking over the local situation, and obtaining information on housing conditions. They contacted Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the Bombing Range and city officials, and were assured of the need of further housing accomodations.

The city owns 30 acres on King's hill, lying on the new road to the bombing range, which has been offered as a site for the federal housing project. Twenty acres are located north of the highway and ten acres south, both tracts facing the road.

In addition to approval of the federal housing project, a private housing program of 30 additional units has been approved by the Washington office. The units are allocated to John Emerson, who has just completed his initial allotment of 30 houses on road 8. All of these have been rented, Emerson stated, and fully another 100 applicants were turned away. He has already started work on ten new houses adjoining the first 30-house project, and he plans to build the other 20 in Morningside on lots to be furnished by the city.

Baptist Church Furnishes Day Room at Range

The First Baptist Church has the honor of being the first group to furnish a day room for the service men at the Avon Park Bombing Range. The large room is beautifully furnished with three four-piece living room suites, including a settee, two chairs and a table; four seven-way lamps, four smoking stands, eight straight chairs, and two 9x12 rugs. Desks, draperies and other items will be added. Everything is being done to create a cheerful and home-like atmosphere in the room; new magazines and books are available, and printed stationery will be provided for the service man's correspondence.

CAPTAIN HUBBARD K. GAYLE TELLS OF ROUND THE WORLD AIR FIGHTING

Captain Hubbard K. Gayle, veteran combat pilot in World War II, has taken over the duties of Operation Officer for the 481st Bombardment Squadron. His foreign service lasted from February 1940 until January 1942, during which time he saw action in Puerto Rico, British West Indies, Dutch East Indies, India and West Africa. His varied duties extended from the establishment of air bases to the bombing of enemy ships.

Late in 1941 he was ordered to the Dutch East Indies where he led patrols to protect American ships. He was at Java when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

From Java the Captain went to India. He established air bases there under extremely difficult conditions. Fuel and oil had to be obtained from the Dutch while the Dutch Indies were under attack.

In early 1942 he was promoted to his present rank of captain and was sent to West Africa. He flew with an American Unit cooperating with the R. A. F. in the bombing of enemy ships and ground installations.

In November the Captain was ordered back to Puerto Rico for hospitalization and rest. On this trip back, he flew a hospital ship carrying wounded men.

Last month he returned to the United States to teach combat tactics. He is now serving in that capacity here. — High Score.

Soldiers Finish Work Remodeling USO Quarters

It has been impossible to get civilian workmen to finish remodeling of U. S. O. headquarters at the armory, so the army has stepped in and is furnishing plumbers, painters and electricians to do the work. The boys are being supplied from the Bombing Range, and are doing the work after army hours, Walter P. Reese, USO director told the Sun today.

"We have been delayed for several weeks in getting opened, due to shortage of civilian workmen, but with the help of the army we expect to get going in full blast by the end of the month," Reese said.

Added to labor troubles, the local unit "was robbed" of two-thirds of its furniture, when it was requisitioned by March Field, California. Avon Park's allotment of furniture was all packed and ready for shipment at Grand Rapids, when the March Field authorities took it over on priority requisition. Another lot is on the road, however Reese said and should be here in a short time.

The unavoidable delays in getting the armory ready has not prevented it partial use, Reese said. A few rooms are furnished and are being used nightly. In addition three basketball games are being played nightly.

Mr. Reese said he would leave Avon Park at the end of the month, and would be replaced by a new director, who will carry on. Reese will return to Dayton, Ohio to resume his law practice.

Walton Touchton Now Bomber Pilot

Walton Clemmons Touchton, 26, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, aviation cadet at the Blytheville Army Air Field, Blytneville, Ark., was commissioned a second lieutenant and rated as a pilot of twinengine bomber aircraft, at formal graduation exercises Tuesday.

Lieutenant Touchton was graduated from Riverside Military Academy and attended the University of Tennessee. In civilian life, he was employed as a druggist.

Funeral Services For Claude Mann Here Thursday

Funeral services for Claude J. Mann, 58, who died Wednesday morning, after a long illness, were held Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Keith Garrison sang two selections that were favorite hymns of the deceased, "Blessed Assurance" and "Some Day We'll Understand." Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., accompanied her at the piano.

Interment in Bougainvillae cemetery followed the services at the church. Active casketbearers were L. B. Correll of Sebring, Bob Still, M. L. Rogers, John H. Hood, C. H. Lewiston and Julian Sanders. Honorary casketbearers were W. W. Reninger, J. L. Collins, C. C. Cox, H. G. Sadler, James Luxton, and Harry Cutler.

Mr. Mann was born March 28, 1884 in Leslie, Michigan. He came to Avon Park with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mann in 1901, but later went back to Michigan, where he lived for a number of years, and was a street car conductor in Lansing. When he returned to Avon Park to make his home, he was associated with his brother, Clare Mann in the Standard Garage, later operating a fish market, after which he was employed at Cox Pool Room until he became ill last year. He went to Jackson, Michigan in April and underwent a major operation on May 2. He never regained his health, and has been confined to the home of his brother for the last several months.

Surviving relatives include one brother, Clare Mann, and one nephew and three nieces.

Bishop Cannon to Speak Thurs., Feb. 25 at Baptist Church

Bishop James Cannon Jr. of Richmond, Va., will speak at a union service at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 25. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear Bishop Cannon's address.

INVEST IN AMERICA
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

The Men Who Direct The Range

The Official Staff of the Range is shown above. Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, is seated center. Also seated are Major Harry R. Smith; Executive Officer, and Lt. Roger H. Quinel, Adjutant. Standing, left to right are Capt Claude E. Hornsby, Personnel Officer; Capt. Charles W. Roberts, Intelligence Officer; Major Charles W. Wade, Plans and Training Officer; Lt. William A. Thomas, Supply Officer and Major Paul C. Jackson, Operations Officer.

Grievance Committee Gives Report

Invites Written Criticisms for Consideration

The grievance committee of the chamber of commerce, recently appointed to investigate charges of alleged overcharging by merchants (if there be any such cases) invites the public to submit criticisms or suggestions, in their report just made public.

To keep the record straight, the committee serves warning that anonymous complaints will have no standing with it. "No communication will be considered unless presented in writing and signed by the person submitting it.

The report follows:

Report of the Grievance Committee of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

At the recent conference of the Board of Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce with the merchants of the city, the merchants suggested that there be appointed, in addition to the fact finding committee on retail prices, which reported a week ago, a Grievance Committee. The merchants who were present, a representative group, showed a very fine and cooperative attitude, and indicated a very real willingness to do all in their power to meet any criticism of their prices and service.

Accordingly it was their expressed wish that there be some channel through which they may know specially just what criticisms are being made, so that they may proceed intelligently to remedy such conditions.

In accordance with their desire, the undersigned Committee was named by the Chamber of Commerce, to receive and transmit to them any such criticisms.

The Committee, and the Chamber of Commerce, are not unmindful, and hope the public realizes, that our merchants are meeting an unprecendented situation. In a small community where the stocks of merchandise and mercantile methods have been suited to a local agricultural and cattle raising demand of limited character, without adequate warning, the merchants are asked to meet the needs of an additional influx of residents, many of whom are accustomed to metropolitan, city service, merchandise and prices. The adjustment has been, and for some time must be difficult, and this must be borne in mind by critics of the situation. It can not be expected that Avon Park will ever equal the merchandising conditions of New York and Chicago, or Miami and Jacksonville.

With this general observation in mind, the Committee hopes that members of our community will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to submit to the Committee any criticisms or suggestions which seem pertinent to the situation. In order to avoid any misinterpretation or misquotation, **no communication will be considered unless presented in writing and signed by the person submitting it.** The communication may be mailed or handed to any member of the committee.

Upon receipt, the Committee will take the grievance up with the party or parties concerned, and endeavor to secure redress, or alleviation of the grievance.

signed,
Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa,
Mrs. C. W. Roberts,
R. H. Jordan, Chairman.

Schools to Be Closed Next Week For Registration

Schools in Avon Park will be closed all next week to allow the teachers to assist in the registration for War Ration Book No. 2, it was announced today by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal. Registration places will be the Avon Park high school; and the colored school house for the negroes.

Social Security Man Coming

A representative of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board will be in Avon Park, Tuesday, February 23, 1943. He will be stationed at the Post Office at 1:00 P. M. Persons desiring information should call by at that time.

Nail That Rumor

Under the heading "Nail That Rumor", the Bombing Range High Score prints an editorial in the current issue asking soldiers of the base to challenge every rumor they hear, get the name of the person spreading it, and report to their commanding officers.

The army is getting fed up with loose talk, and is going to call the hands of some folks who are spreading rumors. As one base officer said, these rumors are spread either through ignorance, through thoughtlessness or with malicious intent.

Civilians should meet every rumor they hear with a "put up or shut up" attitude. The Defense Council has a Rumor Clinic for handling this kind of talk. We are inclined to believe that most rumors spring from ignorance and thoughtlessness, but we might have some people who are deliberately spreading lies. Soldiers will report to the military and civilians will report to the Defense Council, and we will soon find out.

The High Score editorial follows:

"Rumors are one of the problems of this life. Most are plainly absurd. Sometimes they so discredit the truth that a cautious man suspects they are started maliciously by our enemies. Occasionally a false rumor hurts the Army and makes it less effective in its fight against those who would destroy the United States. That definitely gives aid to Hitler.

"Take one rumor now going around in thiis area—that there is so much surplus gasoline on the Range a quantity of it had to be burned to bring the amount within storage allowances for this Base. Utterly ridiculous, of course. As a matter of fact, on several occasions operations have been on a restricted basis awaiting delivery of gasoline to the Base. But a few gullible souls in the Army and out repeat this silly rumor which can serve only one purpose — to make civilians who are on gas rationing resentful toward the Army.

"That is exactly what Nazi propaganda wants to accomplish. Every time you repeat a similar rumor or let one pass unchallenged you hurt the Army and help Adolph.

"Nail the rumor! Ask "Who told you? Where did you get your information?" Let's get the names of these people and trace down a few of these rumors to their sources. Report all rumors and the names of people spreading them to your commanding officer. The Intelligence Officers will do the rest."

SAVE TIME! Clip this consumer declaration, fill in information requested and carry with you when you register for Ration Book 2.

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-43

OPA Form No. R-1301

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a *family unit*, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . ..
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

Registration Next Week For Book No. 2

School Closes; Teachers Will Have Charge

Beginning Monday morning, February 22, and continuing through Friday, February 26, registration for War Ration Book No. 2 will be held at the Avon Park high school and the colored school, it was announced today by W. I. Williams, chairman of War Price and Rationing Board 42-27-101, which is the local board having jurisdiction over Avon Park,

"It is necessary that every person, regardless of age, have a War Ration Book No. 2," the statement said, "for this is the only means by which you will be permitted to buy certain canned and processed foods. Increasingly, more and more, such foods are being shipped to our armed forces in the conflict areas, and other conquered countries, and in order that every person is assured his or her share of our remaining foods, it is imperative that such foods be rationed.

"Realizing that we have a real job in registering every person in our jurisdiction, we feel that we can best do the job by alphabetizing the registration. We are asking, therefore, that all persons whose names begin with A through D, inclusive, come on Monday; those from E through H, come on Tuesday; those from I to O, Wednesday; from P to S on Thursday; and from S to Z, on Friday.

"Those failing to register during this period will have to wait until March 15, 1943.

"Hours of registration will be daily from 9:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. School will be closed all next week to allow for registration."

Any Adult May Register

Washington has ruled that any adult member of a household may register for every member of that household provided that Book 1 is presented for each member of the family, and the legal department of the OPA has said that automobiles may be used "in the absence of other adequate means of transportation."

Following are some of the high points to be remembered:

1. Be sure to take along the No. 1 book (sugar, coffee, shoes) for each member of the family.

2. Make out a declaration Sunday of goods on hand on the form published in The Sun. Only one form is needed for each family group, and each must contain the following information:

Number of pounds of coffee owned Nov. 28, minus one pound for each member over 14 years, as stated on ration book No. 1; number of persons in the declaration whose ages are stated on book No. 1 as 14 or older; number of cans, bottles or jars of eight ounces or larger of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices or soups, chili sauce or catsup owned Sunday less five for each person included in the declaration; number and names of persons included in the declaration and number of their No. 1 ration books.

All these foods will be frozen as of 12:01 a. m. Feb. 22, for one week until books are given out.

3 Every eligible man, woman, child, and baby in the United States is entitled to a No. 2 book.

More Valuable Than Money

4. The ration book is more valuable than money. No matter how much money you have to spend, you've got to have coupons.

5. The books will contain red and blue stamps. The blue stamps are to be used for the canned foods and the red stamps will be used when the meat program starts.

6. The stamps in the No. 2 book are point stamps. The number on each stamp shows how many points that stamp is worth, the letters show when it may be used. The year will be divided into ration periods, and the alphabetical series of stamps will be made valid for each period. A, B and C stamps will be valid for the first period.

7. Different kinds of food will take different numbers of points. The government will fix the point value of each kind of commodity, and these will be posted in stores.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russ Trap German Army in Caucasus; March 15 Remains Tax Deadline as Congress Plans Pay-as-You-Go Later; Labor Demands Increased Wage Scale

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

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Three fighting American generals who led their forces against the Japs and were wounded in action in New Guinea are shown convalescing in an Australian hospital. Left to right are shown Brigadier Generals Hanford MacNider, Albert Whitney Waldron and Clovis E. Byers.

WAGES & PRICES:
Labor Looks Upward

Organized labor's clash with the government over wage controls drew disquietingly closer as the American Federation of Labor, the CIO and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers made known their stand.

Conferring at the White House, William Green, AFL president, and Phillip Murray, CIO chief, protested to President Roosevelt that the cost of living was "getting out of bounds" and said that there was increasing dissatisfaction among labor's rank and file.

Previously, bushy-browed Lewis had announced a demand for a $2 a day pay increase in the bituminous coal industry, effective April 1.

The impending crisis in wage control was further emphasized when the War Labor board beset by increasing demands for pay increases asked Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes whether the "Little Steel" wage ceiling formula should be revised upward. This yardstick which has been applied to numerous industries allowed the WLB to grant wage increases of 15 per cent above the levels of January 1, 1941, and was designed to match rising living costs between that date and May 1, 1942.

This problem was dropped in Mr. Byrnes' lap, because any upward wage revision would have consumer repercussions and jeopardize the administration's entire wage stabilization and price pegging program.

INCOME TAX:
March 15 Still Deadline

Neither the Ruml plan to "forgive" all taxes on 1942 income, nor the U. S. treasury department's proposal to double up collections of both 1942 and 1943 taxes will be adopted, members of the house ways and means committee definitely indicated.

One fact appeared certain. Forty-four million American taxpayers will be compelled to file income tax returns by the March 15 deadline, on the basis of 1942 income.

A pay-as-you-go withholding tax procedure will be set up later. Most observers predicted July 1 as the date. This apparently would be a compromise measure embodying some but not all of the Ruml proposals and the treasury's recommendations.

FARM LABOR:
Army to Help?

Many a Washington official has lain awake nights trying to find a solution for the critical farm labor shortage.

Latest suggestion for relieving the shortage is to apply a method used by Union and Confederate armies in the Civil war—furlough soldiers with farm experience to help with harvests and other seasonal farm jobs.

Observers believed that creation of this farm army would be undertaken jointly by the war department and the War Manpower commission and the department of agriculture. It was estimated that 500,000 soldiers might be detailed for this needed task.

Alternately under consideration by top manpower authorities was a proposal to utilize battalions of army men still on military assignment for farm work.

NAZI TWILIGHT:
Darkened by Russ

While the strains of Wagner's funereal Gotterdaemmerung on Berlin radios had proclaimed to the Reich the melancholy tidings of Nazi disaster at Stalingrad, this requiem was regarded by many observers as only a prelude to more woeful news ahead.

For it had become increasingly clear that the German retreat in Russia had long since passed the stage of an orderly withdrawal and had reached the proportions of a rout in many places. Relentlessly the Russians had built up their offensive's momentum, smashing into the Ukraine, narrowing the circle around Rostov and threatening Hitler's harassed Caucasus forces with a Black sea Dunkirk at Novorossisk.

Matter-of-fact Soviet communiques told the story of German reverses. These included the reoccupation by Red troops of Zolotukhino, only 22 miles above Kursk on the Kursk-Orel railroad, thus cutting the main Nazi supply line to the north; the recapture of Kupyansk and with it the control of an entire rail network; and the seizure of Kuschevskaya, below Rostov on the Rostov-Baku railway, the biggest system in the Caucasus.

The loss of Kuschevskaya was particularly bitter to the Nazis. Russ possession of this city which commands a railroad spur leading to the Black sea, threatened to isolate huge German forces already under attack at Novorossisk, the large Nazi-held port on that sea. It had been believed Hitler would try to use Novorosissk for the evacuation of his Caucasian army if Rostov were regained by the Russians.

SOLOMONS:
Nipponese Persistent

Only occasionally during the latest air-sea battle between American forces and their Jap enemies for control of the southern Solomons was the curtain of official secrecy raised. First American reports were necessarily noncommittal to keep useful information from the enemy.

The Japs used a "reverse English" technique in reporting the battle. This consisted of radio announcements telling of overwhelming American naval superiority in the Guadalcanal area, of the presence of 10 American warships and 10 aircraft carriers. By employing such fantastic figures, observers believed the Jap high command was preparing the public back home for bad news.

MERCHANT SEAMEN:
Heroism Unparalleled

The heroic part America's 70,000 merchant seamen have played in the front line of combat on the high seas was dramatized by a report issued by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land of the War Shipping administration which disclosed that the percentage of losses in personnel due to Axis U-boats and bombers was three times as great as that of the U. S. armed forces in the first year of the war.

Numerically, losses of merchant sailors totaled 3,200 including dead and missing, or 3.8 per cent of the total during the war's first year. U. S. armed forces' losses were 1 per cent in this period.

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

CHICAGO: Paying its quarterly dividends in war bonds, stamps or cash is the novel method the Belden Manufacturing company is following to help promote the treasury department's drive. Since Whipple Jacobs, president of the company, introduced the plan last August, stockholders have invested 9½ per cent of their dividends in war bonds. This is well ahead of the national average.

WASHINGTON: Planes of the 12th U. S. air force sank or damaged 54 Axis ships in North African waters, ranging from light cruisers to freighters between November 8 and February 1, it was announced here in a report received from Allied headquarters in North Africa. The report disclosed that 13 ships had been sunk, seven severely damaged, and 34 others damaged.

AXIS STOOGES:
Show Jitter Signs

Signs of political and economic crack-up at the northern and southern extremities of Germany's European front were indicated in reports hinting increasing unrest in Finland and Rumania.

Reports reaching neutral Stockholm, related that Finland, fearing further Russian offensives in the north, was growing desperate. The Finns' situation was further complicated because of food shortages and the inability of the Nazis to send them assistance. Public anger had been roused over a statement by Field Marshal Goering that Russia's 1939 war on Finland was only a bluff.

The Rumanian situation was said to be growing more critical because of heavy losses on the Russian front. Turkish sources reported that Marshal Ion Antonescu, Rumanian dictator, had begun to despair of his country's position. It was estimated that Rumania had lost 350,000 men killed in Russia and nearly 650,000 wounded and prisoners.

U-BOAT BASES:
Concrete Is Solid

Ten feet of solid concrete separated RAF bombs from the German submarines they were dropped to blast in Germany's super-U-boat base at Lorient on France's Bay of Biscay. But British fliers kept up their dogged attacks night after night, for submarines remained the chief menace to Allied success in Europe.

British reports said that existing pens under concrete at Lorient could accommodate 20 submarines at a time, while another set of pens under construction could take 10 more.

Air warfare against submarine sources was not confined to the bases from which they embarked. Bomber attacks continued to be directed against cities where U-boats parts are manufactured, such as Essen, Duesseldorf and Cologne, as well as Copenhagen, Denmark, where submarine diesel engines are made. In addition, RAF bombers strafed other industrial cities, including Turin, seat of Italy's airplane engine industry.

7.4 BILLIONS SAVED:
For Farmers Says OPA

Stung by frequent criticism of its policies by farm bloc leaders, the Office of Price Administration answered back in a statement contending that by the end of 1943 this agency will have saved American farmers $7,400,000,000 or an average of $1,213 a farm.

OPA made this estimate on the basis of a computation of how much money farmers would have been compelled to spend on things they buy and on operating expenses if there had been no government control over prices.

AFRICAN CRITICISM:
Ebb-tide Approaching

The tide of criticism over America's handling of the tricky North Africa political situation had shown signs of ebbing. Significant of this trend was the statement of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden in the house of commons that a "start has been made for reconciliation between Frenchmen and readjustment of internal conditions in North Africa."

FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN

". . . cooperation beginning."

Eden placed full responsibility for settling North African controversies upon Frenchmen themselves. That the French intended to follow this advice was indicated by the creation of a five-man commission by the imperial council in Algiers to undertake internal reforms. One of these was the restoration to their posts of officials ousted because they were Masons. Another was the release by General Giraud of 27 Communist members of the former French chamber of deputies.

A further step toward unity was a blunt memorandum by Lieut. Gen. Dwight H. Eisenhower warning American officers against unwarranted criticism of "any ally."

COFFEE AND BUTTER:
Rations Are Slimmer

Less coffee in their morning cups and butter on their bread faced Americans for the remainder of 1943, as the OPA and the Food Distribution administration made known their newest rationing plans.

Coffee rations were reduced from one pound per person every five weeks to one every six weeks. This worked out to about 8.7 pounds per year per civilian.

Approximately 13 pounds of butter will be available for each civilian.

Discarded Silk Stockings Help Keep U. S. Guns Booming

American ingenuity has scored another triumph. Millions of pairs of discarded silk hosiery, hitherto useless for textile reclamation, are now serving an important war purpose—powder bags. Woven from reclaimed silk, powder bags are used to hold explosive matter to generate the power to discharge shells from major caliber guns. Silk burns completely and leaves no embers, hence eliminating the necessity of cleaning the barrel during action.

In the first month of the collection campaign American women turned in 2,500,000 pairs of discarded silk stockings.

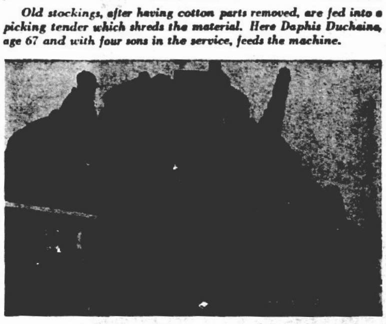
Silk stockings which can no longer be worn are being collected in stores throughout the country as shown in picture above, for conversion into powder bags. Many women's clubs, too, are engaged in this important work.

Right: Removing the cotton parts from discarded silk stockings before processing into powder bags. Here Mrs. Mary Gladu cuts and sorts material.

Any stockings made entirely of silk or containing mixtures of silk are useful for conversion into powder bags. They should be washed before they are turned in for reclamation.

Left: Sewing primer caps for powder bags from cloth made of discarded silk stockings. Fifteen pairs of old stockings provide sufficient cloth for an average size powder bag.

Old stockings, after having cotton parts removed, are fed into a picking tender which shreds the material. Here Daphis Duchaine, age 67 and with four sons in the service, feeds the machine.



It takes husky men to lift the heavy powder bags into the big guns. Hold your ears! Here go those silk stockings!

Layers of silk cloth are cut to specifications with a power knife.

Speaking of Sports

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THE biggest athletic plant in the world is located at the Great Lakes naval training base, less than 50 miles north of Chicago.

The sports facilities of Great Lakes are statistically staggering. Paul Bunyan would find conditions ideal. The plant has to be big. Roughly, the many teams there include 136,200 participants, although quite a few of the sailors are on more than one team, since there are approximately 75,000 at the station now. By actual count there were 50,800 men taking part in various sports at one time.

Ten huge gymnasiums provide 60 regulation size basketball courts, 10 swimming pools, 11 recreation centers with boxing rings, table tennis, etc., and 10 bowling alleys.

One of these 10 swimming pools is the largest in the world. It's practically a sixth Great Lake, measuring 165 feet by 75, its width being as great as the length of standard tanks. The pool's capacity is 600,000 gallons. It will accommodate 700 sailors at a time.

Participation

In checking each sport, we find:

Basketball—A total of 20,000 players. There are 300 squads in recruit training with 20 men on each squad, 60 in ship companies with 10 on each, 50 in the service school with 10 men and 50 in the hospital unit with 10 men on each.

Track—A total of 20,000 men entered the station's championship tournament.

Boxing — The title tournament drew 5,000 entries, embracing all weight divisions except flyweight. None of the sailors are that small—112 pounds or less.

Volley Ball—Approximately 30,000 men competing.

Bowling—Total of 300 teams in league matches; 20,000 sailors participating.

Approximately 20,000 men take part in each of these sports: softball, touchball and crew racing. Only 200 men compete in swimming, but all sailors at the station are forced to pass rigorous tests each week.

Navy Baseball

One of the most amazing records was made by the baseball club, coached by Lieut. Mickey Cochrane, former Athletics and Tiger star. In 77 games against professionals, semi-pros and college teams, the sailor nine attracted 375,000 fans and a gate of $150,000. That was an average attendance of 5,000 a game—considerably better than several major league teams could show for their home attendance.

LIEUT. MICKEY COCHRANE

Great Lakes has the answer for individuals who question the value of "varsity" athletic teams in the armed services.

The training station maintains varsity teams in three sports—basketball, baseball and football. Last year these teams played a total of 125 games before 600,000 spectators, grossing $265,000. Baseball was the biggest drawing card; 36 basketball games drew 100,000 customers and earned $15,000. The 12 football games with college teams grossed approximately $125,000.

These figures give you a fairly good idea of the vast sports program in progress at Great Lakes. Those who have visited the station are agreed that civilian athletics, even in the bigger universities, are almost trivial in comparison.

The Great Lakes athletic program is unsurpassed. It is necessary to use superlatives in describing its progress because of the sheer size of the undertaking. Great Lakes has supplied the right answer to the criticism of the comparatively few individuals who dislike the thought of athletics for the armed forces.

SPORT SHORTS

- Frank Strafaci, of golfing fame, is a staff sergeant with the army in Australia.
- The St. Louis Browns led all American league teams in night games last year, winning 16 while losing 7. Johnny Niggeling, veteran knuckle baller, won six for them.
- Four players on the 1943 roster of the New York Giants were introduced to the major leagues by the late John McGraw. They were Carl Hubbell, Mel Ott, Harry Danning and Hank Leiber.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

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Victim Had No Difficulty In Identifying Suspect

Mrs. Blank had a burglary. When the news got about, a neighbor called on her in great excitement.

"I saw one of the burglars!" she declared. "He was standing just inside the gate, evidently keeping a watch for the men inside. He was a little man, shabbily dressed. I couldn't see his face properly. He had an old hat pulled down over it. He kept glancing furtively at the house."

"What time was this?" asked Mrs. Blank.

"Just after eleven."

Mrs. Blank stiffened. "That was Mr. Blank," she said icily.

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passage are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

FIRS AID
AIL USE
by Roge Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

UNWELCOME RADIO PROGRAMS

Question: Please answer this, as I am almost insane. Two years ago I had my house shingled and the chimney cleaned out. Since that time the radio seems to come down the chimney from all surrounding houses. It keeps me awake until one and two in the night, and I can't find any way to stop it. I am too busy to sleep days, and no one seems to know any way to stop it without injury to the furnace or fire place. I dread the night, and I cannot stand it much longer.

Answer: That is one of the freak phenomena that occur sometimes when a house is located near a high-powered radio station. By listening to the announcements, you can identify easily the station from which the programs are being sent. When you have done that, telephone or write to the station and request that the engineering staff send you a technical expert to come and correct the condition and let you have some peace.

Plaster Cracks

Question: My new home, completed last November, is developing many fine cracks in the plaster. They appear over doors and windows and alongside the archways. What is the reason? Can this condition be corrected when the walls are painted? Or will the cracks return after a short time?

Answer: The cracking may be caused by the settlement of the house, which may continue for several months. When the cracking has ceased, fill the cracks with a prepared patching plaster, being sure to follow directions on the container. If cracks develop again in the same places, they may indicate structural weakness at these points. To correct such a condition you should engage a good builder. He can strengthen the weak areas in the framing around the openings.

Refinishing Mahogany

Question: I want to refinish old mahogany and would like to fill the pores and achieve a moistureproof, heatproof and alcohol-proof finish that is dull. What should I use?

Answer: Remove the finish down to the wood, then clean it and smooth the surface, if necessary. Apply liberally a mahogany-colored, paste wood filler, thinned with turpentine to the consistency of thick paint. After 15 minutes or so, wipe off the filler across the grain with burlap or coarse cloth. When the surface is hard and dry, smooth it by rubbing lightly with number 000 sandpaper. Wipe off the dust and finish with three coats of a quick-drying, dull or rubbed-effect varnish.

Oil-Burning Boiler

Question. Would you advise me to install a coal furnace and water-heating stove for a four-family house and to shut off the oil-burning boiler because of the oil shortage? Can one have both? Who can advise me on the change?

Answer: Before installing a coal furnace you should investigate the possibility of converting your present boiler to coal. Call in your local plumbing or heating contractor, or ask a coal dealer to recommend a contractor. The Anthracite Industries, Inc., Chrysler Building, New York, sends out important information regarding conversion from oil to anthracite.

Casein Paint

Question: I would like to know if it is all right to use casein paint on a gilded radiator? I want it to blend in with the color on the wall. Also, could you paint a fireplace of wood with it? Can it be washed?

Answer: Casein paint is intended for masonry, not for radiators or wood. When applied to masonry, it can be washed after it has dried. You can get a special paint for radiators in various colors. This is an oil paint, and your radiator will give off more heat with oil paint than with metallic paint. Your fireplace also can be painted with oil paint.

Removing Paint

Question: How can I remove paint from the spirals of a maple bed? Liquid removers run off or dry.

Answer: Some paint dealers sell prepared paint remover in paste form. If they cannot supply it, make a paste of powdered whiting or fuller's earth, and a solution of trisodium phosphate, a cupful to a quart of water. Apply a thick layer of this mixture and keep moist until the paint has softened. Remove the paste; if any paint remains, take it off by rubbing with fine steel wool. Rinse with clear water and allow the wood to dry.

Pump Loses Prime

Question: I had new pipes laid from my pump to the well. The water runs back and has to be primed, which it never needed before. The pump man does not know the cause. Can you explain?

Answer: Your pump man may have omitted a check valve in the line, or the foot valve at the bottom of the well has become worn. There also would be a loss of water if the new pipe joints were not made watertight. Your pump man should have checked these possibilities.

Everyone in War Worker Class to Help Gain Early Victory

Elimination of Waste Essential in All Walks of Life and at All Times by All

The one objective of every American must be to win the war. Each individual capable of thought must train his mind to visualize the ordinary purposes and routines of life only as means which must contribute to the accomplishment of the goal of the United Nations. This situation puts everyone—men and women, youths and adults—in the war worker class.

The question no longer is, what can I do to aid the war effort? Instead it is, how can I make each activity of every day count for the most in the war effort? The housewife has one of the most important jobs of the whole war program in ordering the food schedule for the family. Her loyalty, her patriotism and her service will be tested in the way she adheres to the plans which involve adequate distribution of food supplies—food supplies which are absolutely essential not only to our own military forces on land, sea and in the air, but also necessary to the sustenance of our Allies.

Our Lend-Lease program, through which we furnish supplies to the United Nations, is in no sense of the word a charity. It is a program through which we are serving ourselves by sustaining those who are fighting and suffering as much for us as for themselves. If we fail to sustain them we will contribute to the delaying, even the possible loss of the war, just as certainly as if we serve a fifth column dedicated to aid the enemy. A hoarder of food is in the same category as the person who hinders the construction of war materials or who conveys information to the enemy concerning the movement of military forces or supplies.

The pitiable part of hoarding is the fact that it is so unnecessary. There is plenty of food, and there will continue to be plenty in the United States. Even though we may have to send 25 per cent of our agricultural food products to the United Nations this year, there will still be ample left to provide nourishing, wholesome meals for every individual if it is properly distributed and efficiently used. There must be no waste, and there should be no greater amount used than is necessary in spite of any possession of means to buy. Where there is surplus money available for buying food not strictly needed, it should be used in purchasing war bonds and stamps.

The principle is not merely elemental. It is essential. America is not only the arsenal but also the larder of the United Nations, and we must be just as loyal and faithful in keeping the larder adequately supplied as in supplying the ammunition, guns, planes and ships.

One of the most important means of aiding the flow of food supplies, both at home and abroad, is the cultivation of home gardens—providing vegetables for home use. Such products will not be subject to rationing. The housewife who fills her pantries with home-grown fruits and vegetables will be accomplishing two purposes—providing adequately for the family needs and leaving commercial supplies available for use of the military forces and the United Nations.

As food is one of the most important war essentials, every individual is faced with the solemn proposition: Either we are patriotic and loyal citizens, rationing and saving for victory, or, as hoarders and wasters, we are saboteurs serving the enemy.

Finding Shortest Route to Tokyo

Members of a navigation class at the U. S. navy pre-flight school at Iowa City are shown putting model warships on the shortest route to Tokyo. All are V-5 naval aviation cadets. Left to right, Orville R. Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Kurt C. Becker, Troy, Ohio; Lee Lansen, Mansfield, Ohio; and John F. Hatch, Franklin Grove, Ill. Ensign Charles Schulze (right) is the instructor.

America In Action

'SUSTINEO ALAS'

Sustineo Alas — "I Sustain the Wings."

Those two Latin words, beneath a golden urn in which reposes three plumes, adorn the insignia of the army air forces technical training command. Translated they tell the story of the technical training command—"I sustain the wings."

No one has yet described the tremendous importance of the mechanics and technicians of the army air forces better than Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, commanding the technical training command.

"A plane that cannot fly is one of the most useless things in the world. And planes will not fly unless they have sufficient ground crews for their proper maintenance."

The technical training command's task of training these men is a constant and ceaseless race against time. The men must be obtained, classified, trained and ready to start functioning within a remarkably short time.

The technical training command is probably the country's largest single educational system and is certainly the fastest-growing. Back in 1938 there was but one school, Chanute Field, with three main courses, mechanics, communication and armament. The following year there was small growth. Comparatively little attention was being devoted to training men to service and maintain the planes, but the air battles over Europe soon taught a lesson. From American army observers abroad came the message:

"Planes must be sustained by adequate ground crews."

A year ago training was going on at only a handful of bases but now more than a hundred schools, scattered from coast to coast, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border, are functioning day and night to supply the ever-increasing demand for men to make up the ground crews.

The headlines are seldom for the mechanics and technicians who work steadily and efficiently at their indispensable tasks. For the most part they are anonymous. That doesn't bother them. They know the importance of their jobs and they know how to do them.

The men of the technical training command have a song that says to the pilots:

"You're hot on the stick when we make 'em tick."

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U. S. Signal Corps Extends Telephone Line in Far North

Today an army officer can pick up his telephone in Washington, or at any other point in the army communications system, and speak directly to Dawson Creek, British Columbia, far northern way-station on the Alcan highway.

Behind this simple statement is one of the great stories of army accomplishment, the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, the undersecretary of war, said. It is a story of almost superhuman effort by the U. S. signal corps.

The first section of the telephone line, which eventually will follow the entire 2,060-mile length of the Alcan highway, joined Edmonton, Alberta, to Dawson Creek, and tied in with regular facilities at Helena, Mont. Actually only eight days were consumed in stringing the wire over a distance which corresponds to that between Washington and Boston.

Work started on November 22. It had to be completed December 1 to keep the promise of the signal corps to the corps of engineers. The official report to the chief signal officer describes the activities of the next few days as follows:

"The worst storm in 40 years hit Edmonton. Roads were blocked, the temperature was 28 degrees below zero. Train transportation that ran every other day, freight trains that ran whenever a train could be made, added to the task of placing cross arms and stringing 400 miles of wire and installing five repeater stations.

"At 6:45 p. m. on December 1, the telephone circuit from Helena to Dawson Creek was cut into service. At 7:50 p. m. service became official when a call was made by Brig. Gen. Frank E. Stoner, director of the army communications division, Washington, to Col. Heath Twitchell, corps of engineers at Dawson Creek."

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

The pioneers of America may have vanished and Buffalo Bill may live only in a history book, but this need not stop us from using a pioneer setting for an evening of fun. Whole families trekked West in pioneer days—some of your ancestors no doubt among them—so naturally this pioneer play party must include fathers, mothers, boys and girls.

The pioneer theme offers endless possibilities for decorations. Bales of hay may be placed beside the entrance to the hall. Wagon wheels may serve as wall decorations inside along with old-time lanterns, harnesses, bridles, and similar equipment. Shocks of corn and bundles of grain may be stacked in the corners of the room, and there are always pumpkins, ears of yellow and red corn, bittersweet, and red peppers.

Each guest should be tagged as he enters with a brightly colored piece of wool. Four different colors may be used, and they should be distributed as evenly as possible among those present. A novel idea would be to have the colored yarn threaded on long darning needles. The person in charge of tagging the guests might stitch a length of yarn to the sleeve of each player, cutting the yarn and tying the loose ends.

As the games begin the pioneers discover the meaning of these pieces of yarn. Each color represents a pioneer settlement—perhaps "Dead Man's Gulch," "Split Rock Crossing," "Cow's Horn Creek," and "Gold Nugget Pass." These groups, assembled in corners of the room, compete against each other for the remainder of the evening.

Here are a few of the games which might be used:

Corn Shelling Contest. A stool and a gunny sack filled with ears of corn are placed at the head of each of the lines representing the four settlements.. At a signal the first individual in each line runs up to the stool, sits down, shells an ear of corn (putting the kernels in a container), and returns to his place, touching off the next person in line. The winning team is the one whose last player finishes first.

Cantankerous Cattle. Contestants are told that they are to bring the cows home from pasture. The first player in each line is given a stick and an empty tin can—the cow. On the signal the players drive the cows (rolling the tin cans with the sticks) up to the designated goal, around it and back again. The second ones in line repeat the process, and so on. The first team home with its cow, every member of the team having had an opportunity to play, is the winner.

Refreshments might be served in tin plates and cups. If the crowd is small enough for a covered dish supper, each family might bring a dish from Grandmother's recipe book. On the other hand, refreshments may consist of apples, cider, doughnuts, or pumpkin pie and coffee.

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What to Do
By PHYLLIS BELMONT

How may a bride and groom advise their friends and relatives of their future address?

Answer—The best way to do this is to enclose a card with the announcement of the wedding on which has been engraved:

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones
Will be at home
after September first
17 Main Street

If the couple plan to live out of town, the name of the city would be added below the street address.

If they prefer they may enclose a joint visiting card on which they write in the lower left hand corner:

"At home
After September first"

and then write the address if this is not engraved on the card.

Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.

Dry Beans Inexpensive, Nutritive, Energy Food

For an inexpensive energy food, try dry beans. That's the advice of Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. college extension service, who points out that beans contain proteins of fair nutritive quality. In addition, they rate high as a source of the important mineral iron and the "morale" vitamin, B1.

As far as cooking is concerned, all dry beans may be treated alike, and although a recipe may call for one type of bean, usually almost any other variety may be substituted.

Successful bean cookery is simple, Miss Phipps says. Soak beans before you cook them, overnight or at least five or six hours. To get the most food value from beans use the water in which they are soaked to cook them. Use soft water if you can, because hard water toughens the bean skins. Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the valuable vitamin B1.

It is important to cook beans slowly, simmering them rather than boiling them. For baked beans, use a slow oven (around 250 degrees). Watch them carefully as they cook and keep adding more liquid.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE

Blue eyeshadow softens and beautifies tired eyes, no matter what their color.

A tiny bit of vaseline, brushed on stubborn lashes, makes them look soft and lustrous.

Black mascara is best for redheads.

Green eyeshadow brightens brown eyes. A touch of rouge on the ear lobes makes your ears look dainty.

Warm salt water refreshes weary eyes.

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U. S. COAST GUARD ON HORSEBACK NOW

← Motorcycles or even jeeps would have a tough time on the long, wide expanses of loose sand along Uncle Sam's coastline, but horses don't mind. Members of the fast-expanding horse patrol of the U. S. coast guard are pictured on patrol along a beach near Currituck, N. C. In a short time horse patrols will be the thing along the eastern coastline from Maine to Florida.

Improved Uniform International
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for February 21

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JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:1-16, 27-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."—John 10:11.

Beautiful and meaningful as they are, none of the other figures or types of our Lord's redemptive work have a stronger appeal than that of the good shepherd. Even those who have never tended sheep nor yet seen them under the shepherd's care sense the telling aptness of the allegory of the Good Shepherd. We know how much we are like sheep needing the tender shepherd's care, and we soon learn to know and to trust Christ as the True Shepherd of the flock.

The center of the picture is the Good Shepherd, and it is around Him that we group our thoughts.

I. He Knows His Sheep (vv. 1-5).

At night, whenever possible, the sheep were brought into a fold, a walled-in enclosure with shelters and with a single gate. Many different flocks were kept together under the care of an undershepherd. In the morning the shepherds came to lead forth the flock. They came by the door, not as the thieves of the night, who sought to come in by stealth over the wall.

When the shepherd called, his own sheep responded. We are told that they would not come at the call of a stranger—not being ready to trust him.

The application is obvious, and yet a word is in order. We ought to examine ourselves and see whether we do indeed know our Lord's voice. Do we respond when He calls us? Then, too, let us be on the lookout against those who profess to be shepherds, who call themselves "pastor" or "reverend," and have only one purpose—to despoil the sheep. They are "thieves and robbers"—Jesus said so. They are only interested as long as it pays. The true shepherd cares for his sheep.

II. He Protects His Sheep (vv. 6-15).

Not only thieves, but wild animals would attack sheep, and it is said that often the shepherd died to protect them from harm. But the hireling, serving for what he can get out of it, is not interested any longer. When danger appears, he flees. He has not the real shepherd heart and cares not if the sheep be destroyed. Having stolen them to enrich himself, he will not defend them at the cost of his own life.

Note the sharp contrast of "I am the good shepherd" with the dark picture of the faithless hirelings. Not only does it magnify His goodness, but it deepens the blackness of their treachery.

We should recall that the Good Shepherd is able to protect His sheep; for while He lays down His life for them, He takes it again in victory over sin and death (see vv. 17, 18). The Saviour seemed to have been defeated at Calvary, but He arose again, and ever liveth to make intercession on our behalf (Heb. 7:25).

III. He Seeks Other Sheep (v. 16).

The other sheep Jesus had in mind were probably the Gentiles. The believers He then had were Jews, but the day was to come when the Gentiles were to hear and believe. His desire for them may well stir in our hearts an eagerness to go out and bring in all—both Jew and Gentile—who will, by believing in Christ, become members of His one fold.

Note the word "must" in verse 16. It does not say "if convenient," nor "when we can raise enough money," nor "after our local debts are paid" we will go out and seek others. There is a divine imperative here—it "must" be done.

Let us not fail to gather the full significance of the expression "one flock, one shepherd." We are not interested in any manufactured unity of man-made organizations. Certainly we will not accept union which means compromise of essential truth. But unity under Christ, the one great Shepherd, that we want—yes and will have. He makes that certain—"they shall be one flock."

Let us not put hindrances in the way of that kind of unity, and let us not be delinquent about seeking the "other sheep." Now a final word.

IV. He Keeps All His Sheep (vv. 27-30).

These words (said after a period of weeks had elapsed) stress the blessed assurance which comes to those who follow Christ. Jesus rebuked the Jews for their unbelief, telling them that they were not His sheep.

Those who are His have been given to Him by the Father—an eternal gift to Him—and He gives to them eternal life.

The power back of this whole matter is evident in verse 30. Christ is God. He who is in Christ's hand is also in the Father's hand, "and no man is able to pluck them out of the Father's hand." Instead of trying to modify that statement, or to quarrel with those who believe it, every Christian ought to accept it and shout "Hallelujah!"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If thawed too quickly meat that has been frozen will likely be tough.

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When patching a print dress match the patch with the print so that it will be less noticeable.

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Felt hats will last longer if brushed with a brush made of hair and not with a whisk broom.

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You can freshen up drab waste baskets by pasting on some gay motifs cut from wall-paper, then using a white shellac over the paper.

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Set a five-gallon pail of old crank case oil in the tool shed, into which small tools may be dipped after using, this to prevent rusting.

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Put the wooden salad bowl near the stove after washing, but never over direct or intense heat. Too much heat will cause the wood to warp and perhaps crack, but moderate heat is necessary to dry the bowl thoroughly before putting it away.

Olivia de HAVILLAND
star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.
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Folks You Know . .

Sgt. R. A. Gerrard returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., Saturday, after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. W. W. Daniel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell for the past several weeks, will return to her home in Cartersville, Ga., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and daughter, Miss Edna Erle Griffin of Madison, former Avon Park residents, will arrive this week end for a visit here.

Mrs. Margery Church returned home Sunday from Willmantic, Conn., were she has spent the past several weeks. She also visited in New London and Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. M. J. Alderman of Marshall, Mo., is visiting her nephew, Lieut. Jack Lyle and Mrs. Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers spent several days last week in Tampa, where Mrs. Rogers underwent a minor operation at a Tampa hospital.

Archie L. McNeil of Mason City, Illinois, who is wintering in Florida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton last week end. Mr. Kempton and Mr. McNeil were roommates at Northern Indianapolis Normal School in Valpariso, Ind., in 1896, and this is their first reunion in all these years.

Gayle Farr has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed in the Douglas Aircraft factory for some time. He expects to remain in Avon Park, and under civil service employment.

Mrs. Emery W. Christy of Tarentum, Pa., has been spending te past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, and her brother and family on Verona avenue. She will return to her home in Pennsylvania next week.

Mrs. L. M. Orr of Carrollton, Ga., who formerly resided in Avon Park, is spending several days here looking after property interests. Mrs Orr and daughter, Miss Charlotte Orr, left here some time ago for Atlanta, where they resided until going to Carrollton, their former home. They expect to make their permanent home in Carrollton, much to the regret of their many friends here, who had hoped they would return to Avon Park.

Growers of Central and South America are reported in the market for unlimited quantities of ramie roots. Florida farmers can grow them at small cost and net a handsome profit, at the same time be developing a commercial planting of their own for the future sale of fiber.

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Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Winstead, Commander Officer of the 336th Bombardment Group here at the Range has had many years of flying experience. He has actually flown over much of the territory pictured on the map above.

The Colonel is a graduate of the State College of Engineering of the University of North Carolina, from which he received a degree in electrical engineering in 1932.

He was graduated from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, in October, 1933 as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and during the next three years he saw active duty at Mitchell and Langley Fields.

Released from the Army in 1936, Colonel Winstead was engaged in commercial aviation for the American Air Lines. For two years he piloted their huge passenger transports.

He returned to the Army and was assigned to Langley Field in 1939. The same year he was ordered to Miami, Florida, where he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

From Miami he was sent to New Foundland to take part in patrol duty in cooperation with the R. C. A. F. He returned to the United States the following year (1940), being assigned to Headquarters of the Third Bomber Command at Tampa. During his two years there he was promoted to the rank of captain, then Major.

In August of 1942 he was made Lieutenant Colonel and Commanding Officer of the 336th Bombardment Squadron at Fort Myers.

He is now serving in that capacity here at the Range.

Movie Houses Support "March of Dimes" Drive

Jacksonville, Feb. 18 (FNS) — The three hundred movie houses in Florida pledged their aid to the "March of Dimes" drive to be sponsored nationally by the Film Industry Feb. 18-24, Paul E. Reinhold, State Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive, stated this week.

A $2000,000 goal is set for 1943 in the nationwide effort and Florida movie men aim to double the results obtained last year. Special films will be shown at Florida theaters during the week of the drive and funds will go to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

M. C. Talley of Lakeland is chairman of the state committee for the movie industry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY)

Thanks to the determined and courageous efforts of Attorney General Tom Watson, a free-born American in Florida, at least, may seek employment in a war industry without first making his peace and crossing the palm of some union boss.

Two courts have ruled that the "closed shop" is illegal and contrary to public policy. The unions will appeal to higher courts and the outcome of these cases can have far-reaching effects.

Just as industry in an earlier day over-stepped the bounds of decency and fair play, so today has organized labor abused the power it has attained to the end that it finds itself faced with an irate public opinion.

Earlier New Deal Congresses have given labor more and more rope, egged on by an administration determined to coddle and encourage labor, backing up its every demand. Now the administration is beginning to stew in the pot of its own unsavory brew.

One of the questions that Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt will have to decide is whether or not, in ordering a fellow citizen to give up one job and take another, that free citizens must pay tribute in the form of union initation fees and dues.

Editor Gilbert Leach of the Leesburg Commercial sums it up like this:

> "If our fellow Hoosier, Paul McNutt, takes one man out of a job where he is making a living on his own and puts him on a job that he—McNutt—classifies as essential, and that man is compelled to pay tribute to a union racketeer before he can start on the job or even after he is placed on that new job, then — that man becomes a PEON."

The closed shop question with its attendant abuses is only one of the many problems that must be solved, and the present Congress is being pressed for action. Unlike those that preceded it, this new Congress gives every indication of being able to think and act on its own. The rubber stamp has been tossed in the ashcan and with the feelings of constituents clear, Congressmen are thinking along independent lines.

The fault does not lie with the laboring man. A large percentage of union members don't like the present situation any better than the public does but they are powerless to do much about it so long as the union bosses are allowed to operate unbridled and unchecked.

Congress can very easily remedy the situation and end the abuses that have brought labor into disrepute by simply passing laws that will provide for the same supervision over the acts of labor as now exist over the control of business and industry.

Gross discrimination exists. Business and industry are framed in a network of federal and state regulations to a point where the average employer is kept so busy filling out questionnaires, submitting to inspections and grovelling to the majesty of the bureaucrats, he is a miracle worker if he stays in business.

Labor, on the other hand, is accountable to no one, not even those in its own ranks. Tyrannical leaders impose their will on the workers and they can like it, or else. No one seeks information as to their incomes or their expenditures. A John Lewis may spend a million dollars to elect a president of the United States without the consent of one union member.

If an employer even acts like he wanted to have something to say about the operation of his own business, labor runs screaming to Washington and a flock of bureaucrats, lawyercrats, conciliators, referees, seconds and hangerons come rushing to labor's corner with everything from a set of brass knuckles to a dray-horse's shoe for their boy, while the cry of "Foul" goes up if the business man even doubles his fist.

The outcome of the recent general election gave ample evidence of the temper of the American people to this sort of thing and the outlawing of "closed shops" in Florida will be applauded from ocean to ocean and coast to coast. If labor was smart it would accept this little restriction and be thankful it isn't any worse. But my guess is the pendulum will swing the whole way.

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Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "One Who Is Adequate."
Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.; Sermon topic: "Have Faith In God."
Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mid-week Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic: "Revelation and Authority."
Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P. M. in the Church Manse.
"Quiet Hour" Wednesday evening 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Bible study 8 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning, "Misplaced Affections."
Subject Sunday night, "The Change of Heart."

The purpose of preaching the Gospel is to tell people what to do in order to be saved. And to tell them how to live that they may continue in the straight and narrow way, lest they fall from grace. Heb. 6:4; Cor. 10:12. We cordially invite you to the Church that speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent, and call Bible things by Bible names.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isaiah 14:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us; but by thee only will we make mention of thy name" (Isaiah 26:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We lose the high signification of omnipotence, when after admitting that God, or good, is omnipresent and has all-power, we still believe there is another power, named evil" (p.469:17-20, 25-28).

SNAKEBITE KITS FOR U. S.

Tarpon Springs, Feb. 18, (FNS) —Ranking in importance with food and ammuntion, snakebite kits are in demand by our armed forces and Florida is playing an important part in supplying that need.

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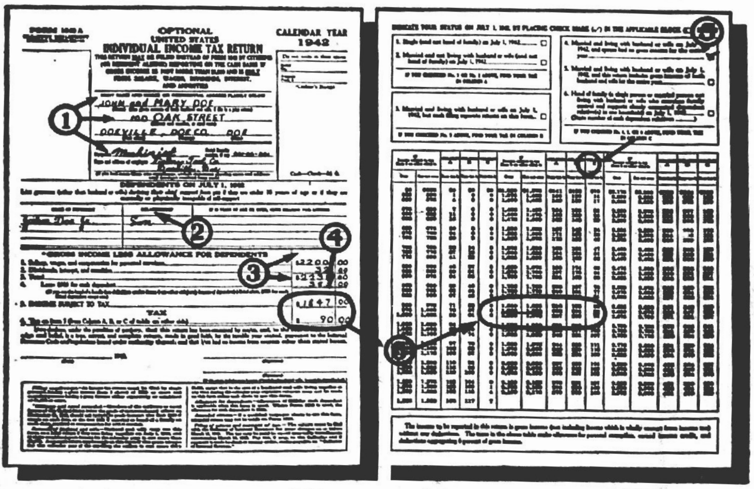
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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. Worley Is Hostess at Bridge Luncheon Friday

Mrs. Wm. H. Worley was a charming hostess on Friday at a delightful bridge luncheon, when she entertained the wives of officers of the 40th Service Group. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Choiffe, where the rooms were decorated with beautiful arrangements of gladioli.

Following the daintily appointed luncheon, that was served at one o'clock, bridge was played during the afternoon. High score award was presented to Mrs. John Beans; Mrs. Epamononanda received high in rummy, and Mrs. Edmondson won the consolation prize.

Those sharing the hospitality of Mrs. Worley on this occasion included Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Anthony M. Socia, Mrs. Leslie Peltzer, Mrs. John Beans, Mrs. John F. Wessenberg, Mrs, G. R. Donavon, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. George Keene, Mrs. Bryon Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Lear, Mrs. Robert Edmondson, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Epamononanda, and Mrs. Harry Choiffe.

Jackson Circle Met at Hut Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. James Aitchison was hostess to the Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Jackson, circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. T. H. Hughs gave a gratifying report from the recent hamburger supper held down town, from which a splendid sum was added to the circle treasury to be used for the project for the year, which is redecorating the interior of the Hut. Mrs. Hoyt Tatum gave a fine report on the progress of the organization of a new circle.

During the social hour after the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to those present who were Mrs. Dan Young, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. T. H. Hughs Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. S. Martin, and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood.

Lodwick Cadets Have Valentine Dance on Saturday

The cadets at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy entertained at a colorful Valentine dance last Saturday night, with a large number of guests in attendance. The ballroom was gaily decorated with quantities of large paper hearts fashioned against a background of frilled paper lace, to emphasize a red and white Valentine motif. The Hendrick's Field orchestra furnished music for dancing, and a novelty skit by several talented cadets, proved delightful entertainment. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Miss Smith and Kenneth Gilbert Married Feb. 18

Miss Annie Ruth Smith of Charleston, S. C., and Kenneth Gilbert of Sterling, Ill., were quitely married in Polk county, February 18. Mrs. Gilbert is employed at Rannie's Cafe, and Mr. Gilbert is employed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

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Avon Park

Valentine Luncheon at home of Mrs. Jacques Hunter

A group of soldiers' wives were entertained at an enjoyable Valentine luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Jacque R. Hunter. The rooms of the home and the luncheon tables were attractively decorated with poinsettias, red bougainvillae, and white roses to emphasize a red and white color motif. .

After the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum led the group in an impressive devotional in which she spoke of "The Heart that was Baoken for me."

The group decided to organize as a circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Hunter was selected circle chairman, and Mrs. E. G. Struck, secretary-treasurer.

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Tatum on Friday, February 26, at 1:00 o'clock. This will be a covered dish luncheon, and new members are cordially invited to attend.

Those enjoying the luncheon and meeting included Mrs. William A. Thomas, Mrs. Harold Wohlers, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. M. A. Key, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. Mary Elridge, Mrs. D. B. Heath, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum and Mrs. Jacques Hunter.

Leah Jane Brown Has Party on Wednesday

Leah Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, was a lovely young hostess at a party given at her home from four 'til five thirty on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Seasonable flowers were used to decorate the party rooms.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were enjoyed, prize winners being Marjorie Hetherington and Bobby Whitcomb.

Later, delicious refreshments of sherbert and cake were served in the dining room. The table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with the attractive birthday cake, aglow with eight small red candles. Colorful paper cups, as favors, were filled with candy and salted nuts. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gene Cinquemani.

Leah Jane was the recipient of many pretty gifts, brought to her as a happy reminder of the occasion, by her young friends sharing the afternoon with her. Those present included Judy Miller, Delores Costine, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb, Mary Jim Davis, Lelia Johnson, and Marjorie Hetherington.

Supper Party on Friday Honors Sgt. R. A. Gerrard

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard entertained at a delightful supper party at her home on Friday evening, the affair being given in honor of her husband, Sergeant Gerrard, of Fort McPherson Ga. A Valentine motif was effectively used in the supper appointments, and was observed in the floral decorations of poinsettias, bouganvillae and red hibiscus.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, who shared the evening with them were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Pfc. and Mrs. Harold Riggs Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Bill Tatum, Cpl. Leonard Wiseman, and Ralph Gerrard.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 57, have started their drive for scrap to help win the war. A sign next to the scout house reads, "We are in the Scrap" — Troop 57, Boy Scouts — Help Make the Pile Grow."

We Will Close
Every Wednesday
At Noon
This time is necessary to mark up stock and take care of extra work brought on by point rationing
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Wedding of Cordial Interest to Friends Here

Miss Charley Mae Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs, and William R. Goccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goccio of Sarasota, were married Friday, February 5 at their home in the new housing project in Avon Park. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The couple was attended by Mrs. June Cooper and M. L. Grant, as matron of honor and best man. The bride wore a smart biege wool dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Goccio is attending Avon Park school, where she is a member of the senior class this year, and will graduate in the spring. Mr. Goccio is a civilian instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Juanita Crosby and Lieut. Parker to Marry Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tillman Crosby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita Ruth to Lieutenant John Frederick Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Parker of Alliance, Ohio. The wedding will take place at the post chapel at the Avon Park Bombing Range at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, February 27.

Miss Crosby is employed in the post operations office at Hendrick's Field, and Lieut. Parker is stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Luncheon on Saturday Honors Mrs. J. P. Weston

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Tatum on Saturday for a farewell luncheon, given in honor of Mrs. Betty Weston, wife of Staff Sergeant J. P. Weston, who left with her husband on furlough for their home in Landaford, Pennsylvania. The guests each brought a small gift for the honoree, as an expression of their good wishes. Mrs. Weston is not planning on coming back with her husband, when he returns to Avon Park but the many friends that she has made while here, hope that she will join him soon.

Those attending the luncheon were Miss Kay Kara, Mrs. Doris Key, Mrs. Gladys Evans, Mrs. Carol Wohlers, Mrs. Mary Eldridge, Mrs. Jewel Coker, Mrs. Mary Cerilla, Mrs. Betty Weston, and Mrs. Tatum.

Officers' Wives Club Plan Future Activities

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Officers' Wives club was held in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00 P. M. Acting hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Malcolm Blairsdell.

Mrs. Harry Smith, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting, when various committees were appointed to carry out the purposes of the club.

Mrs. Harold Geffert and Mrs. Thomas planned to be in charge of the Red Cross room on Mondays, when the club has its regular meeting for sewing.

The members adjourned for bridge, ten tables being in play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Mildred Tennis. Iced drinks were served by the hostesses.

Buffet Supper at Pine Crest Lakes Club on Sunday

Major and Mrs. Harry R. Smith were hosts to a number of their friends at a buffet supper at Pine Crest Lakes Club on Sunday evening. The delicious supper was served from a beautifully appointed table.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Major and Mrs. Smith on Sunday evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clint T. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joshua Winstead, Major and Mrs. Charles Wade, Major Paul Jackson, Major Henry Crouch, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Manucy.

GOT A BREAK

A midwestern country newspaper editor retired recently worth an even hundred thousand dollars. He attributes his success to the fact that he has worked sixteen hours a day for the last forty years and to the fact that he inherited the newspaper, his home, and $97,000 from the death of a relative.

REV. MARVIN S. COOPER

Rev. Cooper Will Conduct Revival at Nazarene Church

Rev. Marvin S. Cooper, nationally known evangelist, will preach at the Avon Park Church of the Nazarene, in a series of revival services beginning Thursday March 4th and continuing through Sunday, the 14th. Services will be held at eight o'clock each evening. There will be good music, in addition to some forceful sermons by Rev. Cooper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WCTU Hears Fine Program on Thursday Evening

The February meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the First Baptist Church Thursday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. D. Croft, who was ill, the vice president, Mrs. A. A. Demorest presided.

After a short business meeting, the following program was given: audience sang two selections; prayer by Rev. J. P. Dalton; solo, Mrs. T. J. Ward, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., at the piano; address and chalk talk by Rev. Ward G. Smith, which proved very inspirational.

Fire Department Has Busy Day With Four Calls

The fire department had a busy day Tuesday, answering four alarms, one of which proved a total loss.

First call was to the Avon Park Cafe where a stove blazed up, but the fire was extinguished with negligible loss.

Raymond Williams' home east of town caught fire and burned with a total loss. There was no water within reach of the property. Williams stated the house caught when sparks set fire to the wood shingle roof.

A kerosene heater in the Verona hotel caused some damage from smoke, but was extinguished without serious damage.

The Al. Rodzgers home caught fire from a defect in the fireplace and burned some of the flooring. The fire department put out the blaze, but did an estimated damage of $200.

On Wednesday, the department answered a call from the home of Mrs. George Voorhees, where a stove had caught fire, but was extinguished with slight damage.

Francis Skipper Wins Bars and Flier's Wings

Napier Field, Dothan, Ala, Feb 16—Second Lieutenant's bars and the silver wings of a Army Air Forces pilot will grace the uniform of Aviation Cadet Francis Henry Skipper of Avon Park, following his graduation today from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

Aviation Cadet Skipper and other members of his class will be graduated at ceremonies in the Post Chapel at Napier Field with Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, presiding, it has been announced by the Public Relations Office. The oath of office will be administered by Major Herman L. Harris, Post Adjutant.

Cadet Skipper's graduation today will see him completing flight training that has carried him through primary, basic and advanced schools. When he receives his diploma from Coloned Daniel he will be entitled to take his place in the ranks of the young men who are flying throughout the world for the Army Air Forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park, Cadet Skipper was graduated from the Avon Park High School. He was employed at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy until he entered the armed service. He was accepted for army flying training May 10, 1942.

Junior Class To Present "Murder Mansion" Feb. 26

Tickets are now on sale for "Murder Mansion" which is to be presented by the Junior Class at the High School Auditorium next Friday night, Feb. 26 at eight o'clock.

This clever production promises to be one of the most unusual and entertaining plays that has ever been presented here in Avon Park.

The cast in under the direction of Mrs. Harold Worden and consists of:

Ruby Pate as Carlotta Cramer, a lovely young girl who inherits Murder Mansion.

Dorothy Jane Hansen as Ophelia, her colored maid.

Madge Pilcher as Mimi Spaulding, Carlotta's youthful aunt.

Dorothy Lawhon as Mary Marley, housekeeper of Murder Mansion.

Bobby Keller as Palmer Keen an attractive young man that gets deeply involved.

Winifred Demorest as Marie Ravoli, a dramatic medium in touch with the dead.

Ruth Pendleton as Flora Manning, an attractive guest.

John Giddens as Inspector Benjamin Hicks, a befuddled detective.

Charles Cannon as Albert Jackson, the man that arrives in a trunk.

Walter Martin as Dr. Lionel Hamilton, head of Hillsdale Santitorium.

Permission has been obtained from Samuel French, play publisher to stage Murder Mansion which was written by the famous playwrite, Orville Snapp.

It is a mystery-comedy that has suspense, quickness of pace, laughs, and the dialogue and characterizations are exceptionally good.

Tickets are on sale at the following prices:

Reserved seats — 50c; Adults — 35c; Enlisted men — 25c; students —25c..

Get your tickets at an early date and remember the time and place. Friday night at the High School Auditorium.

DON'T RELY ON 4-LEAF CLOVERS
OUR WANT ADS ARE LUCKY TOO

Heavier Citrus Loadings Are Postponed to Mar. 1.

LAKELAND, Feb. 4 — The Florida Citrus Commission announced today that heavier ODT carloading regulations for citrus fruits had been postponed to March 1, or until tests of the effect of heavier loadings can be made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Jon A. O'Rourke, Orlando, secretary-manager of the Growers and Shippers League, and W. J. Steed, the commission's public relations representative, protested the heavier loading regulation in Washington last week as impractical and damaging, contending the heavy loading now practices is as much as citrus fruit will stand.

The new ODT regulation, which was to have become effective today, would have required loadings of wirebound citrus boxes six high on sides, and loadings of standard nailed citrus boxes three high, on ends, except in short cars when the required loading would have been two and one-half tiers high.

In addition to the physical problem of loading cars under the proposed regulation, the Florida representatives pointed out there would not be sufficient air space at the top of cars to permit necessary ventilation. The increased decay and breakage in citrus shipments this season was attributed to the heavier loading now practiced. Texas and California citrus interested joined Florida in protesting an even heavier loading order.

Red Devil Quint Wins Opener 28-26 From Frostproof

The high school basketball team opened its scholastic season against Frostproof last Friday night at the armory, and won by the close score of 28-26. The game was interesting and the score see-sawed back and forth, being tied several times. The Red Devils finally pulled out ahead and held the lead throughout the last quarter. Captain Skipper was high point man with ten points, and Head, Perdue, Smith and Keller played a fine game.

Friday night of this week the team will engage Sebring high school in Sebring. Keller will not be able to play because of an attack of flu, but George Gribble, who is steadily improving, will start the game in his place.

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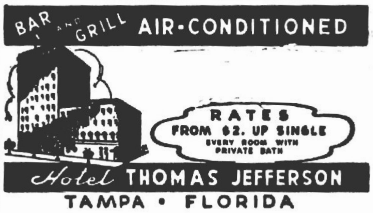

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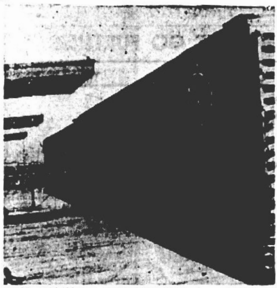

MOST VALUABLE CARLOAD of food ever shipped in the U. S. It contains $106,444.60 worth of dehydrated cranberries processed for the armed forces by Cranberry Canners, Inc. If this quantity of cranberries had been shipped as canned cranberry sauce it would have required 30 carloads to transport it.

MEMBERS of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron don special togs to withstand winter flying in the unheated light ships they ferry. The WAFS wear the same laskinlamb flying suits used by Army and Navy aviators in high altitude flying. These consist of helmet, jacket, pants, boots, gloves and goggles. It takes from 12 to 15 laskinlamb shearlings or skins to make one of the complete garments worn by the girls. Head of the WAFS is Mrs. Nancy Love, wife of an Air Corps Colonel and a skilled flier in her own right. She is shown at the controls of a training plane in full laskinlamb gear for winter flying.

QUADS OPEN CAMP INSULITE—North Dakota's famed Brown quadruplets, at right, began training as future generals at their Leonard, N. D., home when they received an insulite playhouse from Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company's insulite division. Army recruiting Sergeants Marsh Krakow and Ralph Clapp presented the playhouse to (left to right) Connie, Clair, Clayton and Cleo. Made of structural insulation board, Camp Insulite will guard the quads against temperature extremes.

SULTRY! Alexis Smith makes like "smoke gets in your eyes" for the cameraman. Really, this is just acting. Normally she is a sparkling, vivacious young lady.

PRETTY PICTURE. Leslie Brooks, Columbia Pictures hopeful, reclines, relaxes, and refreshes

Folks You Know . .

Sgt. R. A. Gerrard returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., Saturday, after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. W. W. Daniel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell for the past several weeks, will return to her home in Cartersville, Ga., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin and daughter, Miss Edna Erle Griffin of Madison, former Avon Park residents, will arrive this week end for a visit here.

Mrs. Margery Church returned home Sunday from Willmantic, Conn., were she has spent the past several weeks. She also visited in New London and Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. M. J. Alderman of Marshall, Mo., is visiting her nephew, Lieut. Jack Lyle and Mrs. Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers spent several days last week in Tampa, where Mrs. Rogers underwent a minor operation at a Tampa hospital.

Archie L. McNeil of Mason City, Illinois, who is wintering in Florida, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton last week end. Mr. Kempton and Mr. McNeil were roommates at Northern Indianapolis Normal School in Valpariso, Ind., in 1896, and this is their first reunion in all these years.

Gayle Farr has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed in the Douglas Aircraft factory for some time. He expects to remain in Avon Park, and under civil service employment.

Mrs. Emery W. Christy of Tarentum, Pa., has been spending te past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, and her brother and family on Verona avenue. She will return to her home in Pennsylvania next week.

Mrs. L. M. Orr of Carrollton, Ga., who formerly resided in Avon Park, is spending several days here looking after property interests. Mrs Orr and daughter, Miss Charlotte Orr, left here some time ago for Atlanta, where they resided until going to Carrollton, their former home. They expect to make their permanent home in Carrollton, much to the regret of their many friends here, who had hoped they would return to Avon Park.

Growers of Central and South America are reported in the market for unlimited quantities of ramie roots. Florida farmers can grow them at small cost and net a handsome profit, at the same time be developing a commercial planting of their own for the future sale of fiber.

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Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Winstead, Commander Officer of the 336th Bombardment Group here at the Range has had many years of flying experience. He has actually flown over much of the territory pictured on the map above.

The Colonel is a graduate of the State College of Engineering of the University of North Carolina, from which he received a degree in electrical engineering in 1932.

He was graduated from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, in October, 1933 as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and during the next three years he saw active duty at Mitchell and Langley Fields.

Released from the Army in 1936, Colonel Winstead was engaged in commercial aviation for the American Air Lines. For two years he piloted their huge passenger transports.

He returned to the Army and was assigned to Langley Field in 1939. The same year he was ordered to Miami, Florida, where he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

From Miami he was sent to New Foundland to take part in patrol duty in cooperation with the R. C. A. F. He returned to the United States the following year (1940), being assigned to Headquarters of the Third Bomber Command at Tampa. During his two years there he was promoted to the rank of captain, then Major.

In August of 1942 he was made Lieutenant Colonel and Commanding Officer of the 336th Bombardment Squadron at Fort Myers.

He is now serving in that capacity here at the Range.

Movie Houses Support "March of Dimes" Drive

Jacksonville, Feb. 18 (FNS) — The three hundred movie houses in Florida pledged their aid to the "March of Dimes" drive to be sponsored nationally by the Film Industry Feb. 18-24, Paul E. Reinhold, State Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive, stated this week.

A $2000,000 goal is set for 1943 in the nationwide effort and Florida movie men aim to double the results obtained last year. Special films will be shown at Florida theaters during the week of the drive and funds will go to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

M. C. Talley of Lakeland is chairman of the state committee for the movie industry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY

Thanks to the determined and courageous efforts of Attorney General Tom Watson, a free-born American in Florida, at least, may seek employment in a war industry without first making his peace and crossing the palm of some union boss.

Two courts have ruled that the "closed shop" is illegal and contrary to public policy. The unions will appeal to higher courts and the outcome of these cases can have far-reaching effects.

Just as industry in an earlier day over-stepped the bounds of decency and fair play, so today has organized labor abused the power it has attained to the end that it finds itself faced with an irate public opinion.

Earlier New Deal Congresses have given labor more and more rope, egged on by an administration determined to coddle and encourage labor, backing up its every demand. Now the administration is beginning to stew in the pot of its own unsavory brew.

One of the questions that Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt will have to decide is whether or not, in ordering a fellow citizen to give up one job and take another, that free citizens must pay tribute in the form of union initation fees and dues.

Editor Gilbert Leach of the Leesburg Commercial sums it up like this:

> "If our fellow Hoosier, Paul McNutt, takes one man out of a job where he is making a living on his own and puts him on a job that he—McNutt—classifies as essential, and that man is compelled to pay tribute to a union racketeer before he can start on the job or even after he is placed on that new job, then — that man becomes a PEON."

The closed shop question with its attendant abuses is only one of the many problems that must be solved, and the present Congress is being pressed for action. Unlike those that preceded it, this new Congress gives every indication of being able to think and act on its own. The rubber stamp has been tossed in the ashcan and with the feelings of constituents clear, Congressmen are thinking along independent lines.

The fault does not lie with the laboring man. A large percentage of union members don't like the present situation any better than the public does but they are powerless to do much about it so long as the union bosses are allowed to operate unbridled and unchecked.

Congress can very easily remedy the situation and end the abuses that have brought labor into disrepute by simply passing laws that will provide for the same supervision over the acts of labor as now exist over the control of business and industry.

Gross discrimination exists. Business and industry are framed in a network of federal and state regulations to a point where the average employer is kept so busy filling out questionnaires, submitting to inspections and grovelling to the majesty of the bureaucrats, he is a miracle worker if he stays in business.

Labor, on the other hand, is accountable to no one, not even those in its own ranks. Tyrannical leaders impose their will on the workers and they can like it, or else. No one seeks information as to their incomes or their expenditures. A John Lewis may spend a million dollars to elect a president of the United States without the consent of one union member.

If an employer even acts like he wanted to have something to say about the operation of his own business, labor runs screaming to Washington and a flock of bureaucrats, lawyercrats, conciliators, referees, seconds and hangerons come rushing to labor's corner with everything from a set of brass knuckles to a dray-horse's shoe for their boy, while the cry of "Foul" goes up if the business man even doubles his fist.

The outcome of the recent general election gave ample evidence of the temper of the American people to this sort of thing and the outlawing of "closed shops" in Florida will be applauded from ocean to ocean and coast to coast. If labor was smart it would accept this little restriction and be thankful it isn't any worse. But my guess is the pendulum will swing the whole way.

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Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "One Who Is Adequate."

Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.; Sermon topic: "Have Faith In God."

Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mid-week Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic: "Revelation and Authority."

Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P. M. in the Church Manse.

"Quiet Hour" Wednesday evening 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Bible study 8 P. M.

Subject Sunday morning, "Misplaced Affections."

Subject Sunday night, "The Change of Heart."

The purpose of preaching the Gospel is to tell people what to do in order to be saved. And to tell them how to live that they may continue in the straight and narrow way, less they fall from grace. Heb. 6:4; Cor. 10:12. We cordially invite you to the Church that speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent, and call Bible things by Bible names.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand" (Isaiah 14:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us; but by thee only will we make mention of thy name" (Isaiah 26:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We lose the high signification of omnipotence, when after admitting that God, or good, is omnipresent and has all-power, we still believe there is another power, named evil" (p.469:17-20, 25-28).

SNAKEBITE KITS FOR U. S.

Tarpon Springs, Feb. 18, (FNS) —Ranking in importance with food and ammuntion, snakebite kits are in demand by our armed forces and Florida is playing an important part in supplying that need.

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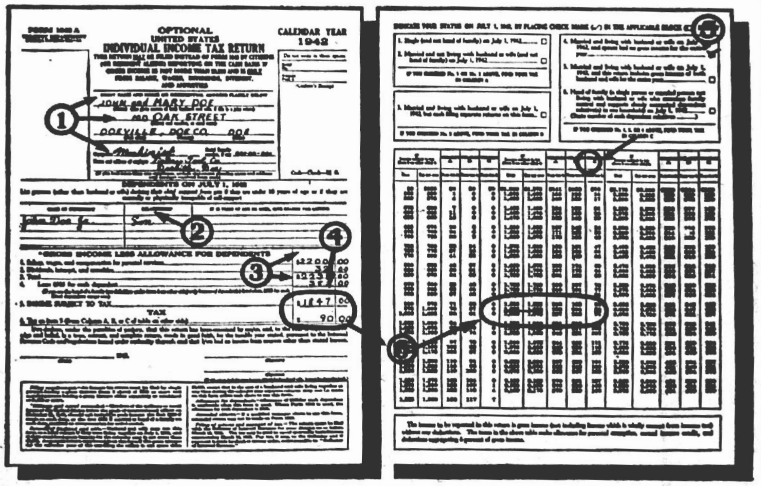

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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. Worley Is Hostess at Bridge Luncheon Friday

Mrs. Wm. H. Worley was a charming hostess on Friday at a delightful bridge luncheon, when she entertained the wives of officers of the 40th Service Group. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Choiffe, where the rooms were decorated with beautiful arrangements of gladioli.

Following the daintily appointed luncheon, that was served at one o'clock, bridge was played during the afternoon. High score award was presented to Mrs. John Beans; Mrs. Epamononanda received high in rummy, and Mrs. Edmondson won the consolation prize.

Those sharing the hospitality of Mrs. Worley on this occasion included Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Anthony M. Socia, Mrs. Leslie Peltzer, Mrs. John Beans, Mrs. John F. Wessenberg, Mrs, G. R. Donavon, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. George Keene, Mrs. Bryon Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Lear, Mrs. Robert Edmondson, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Epamononanda, and Mrs. Harry Choiffe.

Jackson Circle Met at Hut Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. James Aitchison was hostess to the Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Jackson, circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. T. H. Hughs gave a gratifying report from the recent hamburger supper held down town, from which a splendid sum was added to the circle treasury to be used for the project for the year, which is redecorating the interior of the Hut. Mrs. Hoyt Tatum gave a fine report on the progress of the organization of a new circle.

During the social hour after the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee to those present who were Mrs. Dan Young, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. T. H. Hughs Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. S. Martin, and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood.

Lodwick Cadets Have Valentine Dance on Saturday

The cadets at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy entertained at a colorful Valentine dance last Saturday night, with a large number of guests in attendance. The ballroom was gaily decorated with quantities of large paper hearts fashioned against a background of frilled paper lace, to emphasize a red and white Valentine motif. The Hendrick's Field orchestra furnished music for dancing, and a novelty skit by several talented cadets, proved delightful entertainment. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Miss Smith and Kenneth Gilbert Married Feb. 18

Miss Annie Ruth Smith of Charleston, S. C., and Kenneth Gilbert of Sterling, Ill., were quitely married in Polk county, February 18. Mrs. Gilbert is employed at Rannie's Cafe, and Mr. Gilbert is employed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

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Valentine Luncheon at home of Mrs. Jacques Hunter

A group of soldiers' wives were entertained at an enjoyable Valentine luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Jacque R. Hunter. The rooms of the home and the luncheon tables were attractively decorated with poinsettias, red bougainvillae, and white roses to emphasize a red and white color motif. .

After the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum led the group in an impressive devotional in which she spoke of "The Heart that was Broken for me."

The group decided to organize as a circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Hunter was selected circle chairman, and Mrs. E. G. Struck, secretary-treasurer.

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Tatum on Friday, February 26, at 1:00 o'clock. This will be a covered dish luncheon, and new members are cordially invited to attend.

Those enjoying the luncheon and meeting included Mrs. William A. Thomas, Mrs. Harold Wohlers, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. M. A. Key, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. Mary Elridge, Mrs. D. B. Heath, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum and Mrs. Jacques Hunter.

Leah Jane Brown Has Party on Wednesday

Leah Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, was a lovely young hostess at a party given at her home from four 'til five thirty on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Seasonable flowers were used to decorate the party rooms.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were enjoyed, prize winners being Marjorie Hetherington and Bobby Whitcomb.

Later, delicious refreshments of sherbert and cake were served in the dining room. The table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with the attractive birthday cake, aglow with eight small red candles. Colorful paper cups, as favors, were filled with candy and salted nuts. Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gene Cinquemani.

Leah Jane was the recipient of many pretty gifts, brought to her as a happy reminder of the occasion, by her young friends sharing the afternoon with her. Those present included Judy Miller, Delores Costine, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Bobby Whitcomb, Mary Jim Davis, Lelia Johnson, and Marjorie Hetherington.

Supper Party on Friday Honors Sgt. R. A. Gerrard

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard entertained at a delightful supper party at her home on Friday evening, the affair being given in honor of her husband, Sergeant Gerrard, of Fort McPherson Ga. A Valentine motif was effectively used in the supper appointments, and was observed in the floral decorations of poinsettias, bouganvillae and red hibiscus.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, who shared the evening with them were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Pfc. and Mrs. Harold Riggs Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Bill Tatum, Cpl. Leonard Wiseman, and Ralph Gerrard.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 57, have started their drive for scrap to help win the war. A sign next to the scout house reads, "We are in the Scrap" — Troop 57, Boy Scouts — Help Make the Pile Grow."

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Wedding of Cordial Interest to Friends Here

Miss Charley Mae Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childs, and William R. Goccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goccio of Sarasota, were married Friday, February 5 at their home in the new housing project in Avon Park. The Rev. Jack P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The couple was attended by Mrs. June Cooper and M. L. Grant, as matron of honor and best man. The bride wore a smart biege wool dress with matching accessories.

Mrs. Goccio is attending Avon Park school, where she is a member of the senior class this year, and will graduate in the spring. Mr. Goccio is a civilian instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Juanita Crosby and Lieut. Parker to Marry Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tillman Crosby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita Ruth to Lieutenant John Frederick Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Parker of Alliance, Ohio. The wedding will take place at the post chapel at the Avon Park Bombing Range at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, February 27.

Miss Crosby is employed in the post operations office at Hendrick's Field, and Lieut. Parker is stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Luncheon on Saturday Honors Mrs. J. P. Weston

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Tatum on Saturday for a farewell luncheon, given in honor of Mrs. Betty Weston, wife of Staff Sergeant J. P. Weston, who left with her husband on furlough for their home in Landsford, Pennsylvania. The guests each brought a small gift for the honoree, as an expression of their good wishes. Mrs. Weston is not planning on coming back with her husband, when he returns to Avon Park but the many friends that she has made while here, hope that she will join him soon.

Those attending the luncheon were Miss Kay Kara, Mrs. Doris Key, Mrs. Gladys Evans, Mrs. Carol Wohlers, Mrs. Mary Eldridge, Mrs. Jewel Coker, Mrs. Mary Cerilla, Mrs. Betty Weston, and Mrs. Tatum.

Officers' Wives Club Plan Future Activities

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Officers' Wives club was held in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00 P. M. Acting hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Malcolm Blairsdell.

Mrs. Harry Smith, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting, when various committees were appointed to carry out the purposes of the club.

Mrs. Harold Geffert and Mrs. Thomas planned to be in charge of the Red Cross room on Mondays, when the club has its regular meeting for sewing.

The members adjourned for bridge, ten tables being in play. High score prize was won by Mrs. Mildred Tennis. Iced drinks were served by the hostesses.

Buffet Supper at Pine Crest Lakes Club on Sunday

Major and Mrs. Harry R. Smith were hosts to a number of their friends at a buffet supper at Pine Crest Lakes Club on Sunday evening. The delicious supper was served from a beautifully appointed table.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Major and Mrs. Smith on Sunday evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clint T. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joshua Winstead, Major and Mrs. Charles Wade, Major Paul Jackson, Major Henry Crouch, Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Manucy.

GOT A BREAK

A midwestern country newspaper editor retired recently worth an even hundred thousand dollars. He attributes his success to the fact that he has worked sixteen hours a day for the last forty years and to the fact that he inherited the newspaper, his home, and $97,000 from the death of a relative.

REV. MARVIN S. COOPER

Rev. Cooper Will Conduct Revival at Nazarene Church

Rev. Marvin S. Cooper, nationally known evangelist, will preach at the Avon Park Church of the Nazarene, in a series of revival services beginning Thursday March 4th and continuing through Sunday, the 14th. Services will be held at eight o'clock each evening. There will be good music, in addition to some forceful sermons by Rev. Cooper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WCTU Hears Fine Program on Thursday Evening

The February meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the First Baptist Church Thursday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. D. Croft, who was ill, the vice president, Mrs. A. A. Demorest presided.

After a short business meeting, the following program was given: audience sang two selections; prayer by Rev. J. P. Dalton; solo, Mrs. T. J. Ward, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., at the piano; address and chalk talk by Rev. Ward G. Smith, which proved very inspirational.

Fire Department Has Busy Day With Four Calls

The fire department had a busy day Tuesday, answering four alarms, one of which proved a total loss.

First call was to the Avon Park Cafe where a stove blazed up, but the fire was extinguished with negligible loss.

Raymond Williams' home east of town caught fire and burned with a total loss. There was no water within reach of the property. Williams stated the house caught when sparks set fire to the wood shingle roof.

A kerosene heater in the Verona hotel caused some damage from smoke, but was extinguished without serious damage.

The Al. Rodgers home caught fire from a defect in the fireplace and burned some of the flooring. The fire department put out the blaze, but did an estimated damage of $200.

On Wednesday, the department answered a call from the home of Mrs. George Voorhees, where a stove had caught fire, but was extinguished with slight damage.

Francis Skipper Wins Bars and Flier's Wings

Napier Field, Dothan, Ala, Feb 16 —Second Lieutenant's bars and the silver wings of a Army Air Forces pilot will grace the uniform of Aviation Cadet Francis Henry Skipper of Avon Park, following his graduation today from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

Aviation Cadet Skipper and other members of his class will be graduated at ceremonies in the Post Chapel at Napier Field with Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, presiding, it has been announced by the Public Relations Office. The oath of office will be administered by Major Herman L. Harris, Post Adjutant.

Cadet Skipper's graduation today will see him completing flight training that has carried him through primary, basic and advanced schools. When he receives his diploma from Coloned Daniel he will be entitled to take his place in the ranks of the young men who are flying throughout the world for the Army Air Forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park, Cadet Skipper was graduated from the Avon Park High School. He was employed at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy until he entered the armed service. He was accepted for army flying training May 10, 1942.

Junior Class To Present "Murder Mansion" Feb. 26

Tickets are now on sale for "Murder Mansion" which is to be presented by the Junior Class at the High School Auditorium next Friday night, Feb. 26 at eight o'clock.

This clever production promises to be one of the most unusual and entertaining plays that has ever been presented here in Avon Park.

The cast in under the direction of Mrs. Harold Worden and consists of:

Ruby Pate as Carlotta Cramer, a lovely young girl who inherits Murder Mansion.

Dorothy Jane Hansen as Ophelia, her colored maid.

Madge Pilcher as Mimi Spaulding, Carlotta's youthful aunt.

Dorothy Lawhon as Mary Marley, housekeeper of Murder Mansion.

Bobby Keller as Palmer Keen an attractive young man that gets deeply involved.

Winifred Demorest as Marie Ravoli, a dramatic medium in touch with the dead.

Ruth Pendleton as Flora Manning, an attractive guest.

John Giddens as Inspector Benjamin Hicks, a befuddled detective.

Charles Cannon as Albert Jackson, the man that arrives in a trunk.

Walter Martin as Dr. Lionel Hamilton, head of Hillsdale Santitorium.

Permission has been obtained from Samuel French, play publisher to stage Murder Mansion which was written by the famous playwrite, Orville Snapp.

It is a mystery-comedy that has suspense, quickness of pace, laughs, and the dialogue and characterizations are exceptionally good.

Tickets are on sale at the following prices:

Reserved seats — 50c; Adults — 35c; Enlisted men — 25c; students —25c..

Get your tickets at an early date and remember the time and place. Friday night at the High School Auditorium.

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Heavier Citrus Loadings Are Postponed to Mar. 1.

LAKELAND, Feb. 4 — The Florida Citrus Commission announced today that heavier ODT carloading regulations for citrus fruits had been postponed to March 1, or until tests of the effect of heavier loadings can be made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Jon A. O'Rourke, Orlando, secretary-manager of the Growers and Shippers League, and W. J. Steed, the commission's public relations representative, protested the heavier loading regulation in Washington last week as impractical and damaging, contending the heavy loading now practices is as much as citrus fruit will stand.

The new ODT regulation, which was to have become effective today, would have required loadings of wirebound citrus boxes six high on sides, and loadings of standard nailed citrus boxes three high, on ends, except in short cars when the required loading would have been two and one-half tiers high.

In addition to the physical problem of loading cars under the proposed regulation, the Florida representatives pointed out there would not be sufficient air space at the top of cars to permit necessary ventilation. The increased decay and breakage in citrus shipments this season was attributed to the heavier loading now practiced. Texas and California citrus interested joined Florida in protesting an even heavier loading order.

Red Devil Quint Wins Opener 28-26 From Frostproof

The high school basketball team opened its scholastic season against Frostproof last Friday night at the armory, and won by the close score of 28-26. The game was interesting and the score see-sawed back and forth, being tied several times. The Red Devils finally pulled out ahead and held the lead throughout the last quarter. Captain Skipper was high point man with ten points, and Head, Perdue, Smith and Keller played a fine game.

Friday night of this week the team will engage Sebring high school in Sebring. Keller will not be able to play because of an attack of flu, but George Gribble, who is steadily improving, will start the game in his place.

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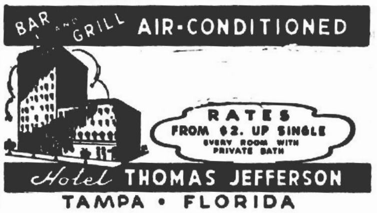

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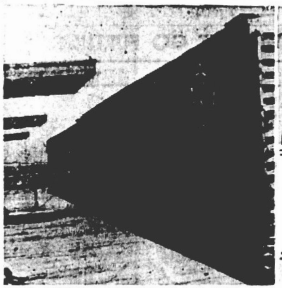

MOST VALUABLE CARLOAD of food ever shipped in the U. S. It contains $106,444.69 worth of dehydrated cranberries processed for the armed forces by Cranberry Canners, Inc. If this quantity of cranberries had been shipped as canned cranberry sauce it would have required 30 carloads to transport it.

MEMBERS of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron don special togs to withstand winter flying in the unheated light ships they ferry. The WAFS wear the same laskinlamb flying suits used by Army and Navy aviators in high altitude flying. These consist of helmet, jacket, pants, boots, gloves and goggles. It takes from 12 to 15 laskinlamb shearlings or skins to make one of the complete garments worn by the girls. Head of the WAFS is Mrs. Nancy Love, wife of an Air Corps Colonel and a skilled flier in her own right. She is shown at the controls of a training plane in full laskinlamb gear for winter flying.

QUADS OPEN CAMP INSULITE—North Dakota's famed Brown quadruplets, at right, began training as future generals at their Leonard, N. D., home when they received an insulite playhouse from Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company's insulite division. Army recruiting Sergeants Marsh Krakow and Ralph Clapp presented the playhouse to (left to right) Connie, Clair, Clayton and Cleo. Made of structural insulation board, Camp Insulite will guard the quads against temperature extremes.

SULTRY! Alexia Smith makes like "smoke gets in your eyes" for the cameraman. Really, this is just acting. Normally she is a sparkling, vivacious young lady.

PRETTY PICTURE. Leslie Brooks, Columbia Pictures hopeful, reclines, relaxes, and refreshes

ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Early Bill Cole, were attempting to discover who fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, had taken up residence at the ranch. One night Rance was trailed by Cole to a deserted cabin. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Ann's Aunt Jenifer was ransacking Rance's room when she heard footsteps outside. She sped back to Ann's room and locked the door only seconds before Rance knocked. Cole arrived in the nick of time and with gun drawn ordered Rance to his own room.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

Cole Cody was first to awake the next morning. He slipped quietly out of bed, dressed and tiptoed to his door, stepping through it, pocketing the key and going straight to Rance Waldron's room. He tried the knob, found the door unlocked and went in.

Waldron was gone and, obviously, whether or not for good and all did not plan an immediate return, for he had stripped the covers from both beds, his and Tom Gough's, carrying them with him.

Cody lifted his shoulders in a high shrug. The chances were that Waldron had gone to join Tom Gough at the abandoned cabin where they had been last night, and could be found when and if wanted.

Well, the first thing was breakfast.

He hadn't gotten beyond the stage of bacon-slicing when Jenifer Edwards came in, "spick and span" in a new blue dress. She gave him a smile that had warmed many a heart in her day, and presented him a bright nod along with her "Good morning, Cole Cody!" and then added cheerily, "men are good for some things, the Lord knows what mostly, although of course they come in handy at rescuing yelping dames in distress, but I'll be darned if I'll have any man tinkering with my stove. Scat until breakfast is ready."

He had brought ample armfuls of wood from the woodpile, breakfast was ready, piping hot and fragrant with the aroma of coffee floating far and wide, when little Ann Lee put in her appearance.

They sat at the kitchen table with its bright red oilcloth. Aunt Jenifer remarked in an off-hand sort of way,

"I miss our other boarder, Mr. Rance Waldron. What news of him, Mr. Cody?"

"I won't answer," Cody told her, looking stern, "as long as you stick to that business of Mistering me. That's flat."

"I apologize, Bill Cole Cody," she told him. "What I meant to ask, Cole, is whether you by any chance happen to know anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Rance Waldron?"

"Gone," said Cole Cody.

"I'm not surprised that he's gone," said Aunt Jenifer, "but I'll be mighty surprised if he doesn't show up again. He is dead set on getting this ranch and all that goes with it, and I've a notion that'll be a pile of cash money."

After breakfast Cody brought Cal Roundtree up to the house, and the four of them discussed the situation brought about by the departure of Waldron, with enough bedding for two, and the inference that Waldron and Tom Gough, whom they all judged a killer, were sticking together.

"I was wrong and you was right last night, Cody. We'd ought to have hung the two of them right then and there. Later, you're going to see, there'll be hell a-popping, if the ladies will excuse the swear words," said Cal reflectively.

"You were the one who wanted to hang them, sooner or later," Cody reminded him. "Even yet I think we were right in keeping hands off until we could dig up some sort of evidence."

"Maybe so," agreed Cal somewhat morosely. Then he brightened. "That greaser friend of yours, Porfirio, is like a bloodhound; he's got his teeth, so to speak, in the idea that it's quite a job for a man to make a hat disappear in a hurry; to make it vanish off the face of the earth for good and all. He says a hat's hard to burn in a great big hurry; maybe a piece of the brim will burn and the fire will go out. You can throw it away, into a patch of brush, but if a man's got eyes like Porfirio says his eyes are when he's praying in his heart to avenge a friend like that old—like Early Bill was—he can see every horse track and every boot track, and a black hat hidden in the bushes. And he says if you dig a hole and bury a hat, no matter how you scatter leaves over the place, eyes like Porfirio's are going to notice something funny about it. And even if you stuff a hat under a rock, there'll be some little something to show that the rock was moved. And Porfirio is going to find that hat or spend the rest of his life hunting it."

Later on that same forenoon, Doc Joe and the Judge drove out to the ranch in the Judge's top buggy. Arrived at the ranch house they made a brave noise of pounding at the front door; without waiting for anyone to answer, they opened it and came with a sort of martial stride into the living room where the conference was still in session; as one man they swept off their broad-brimmed, ragged old Stetsons.

"We come to greet you at this early, pearly hour," said the Judge sonorously, "because we have been thinking of you, talking of you, pondering the problem of the two wills drawn up by that old scion of sin, Early Bill Cole."

"In fact, ladies and gents," put in Doc Joe, his words slicing into the Judge's flow like a sharp knife through butter, "our hearts were so much with you, our every thought so much bent upon your welfare, we sat up all night! We did, didn't we, Judge?"

And, as if seeking an answer not from the Judge but elsewhere, his bright regard was directed to Aunt Jenifer.

"Now you look here, you, Judge and Doc," spoke up Cal Roundtree good humoredly yet firmly, "you two step along with me to the kitchen; we're going to have a cup of good strong, black coffee. Come ahead; we've got all day to talk in."

"Do you know," spoke up Aunt Jenifer, beginning to sparkle, "I believe that I would like another cup myself! I'll make a big coffee pot full, and we'll have some flapjacks and jam, too! Kitten, if you'll set the table in the dining room—"

"Yes, Aunt Jenny," said Ann Lee quickly, and the two departed.

The Judge and Doc Joe, having spoken their few words about being sorry to put the ladies to so much trouble, turned, together to Cole Cody and Cal. In a lowered voice the Judge spoke.

She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

"Gents," he said solemnly, "yesterday we won a couple of bets from the dead and gone old reprobate that folks called Early Bill. We had a drink or two, as perhaps you may have guessed without being told, to the aforementioned old hound. We have done more; we have, outside in my top buggy, a full jug. It is merely my suggestion that, while those two lovely ladies are preparing us a very proper morning drink, we steal a march on them and step out to where the jug is."

"It's a great little idea, Judge," said Cole Cody, and you would have thought that he meant it. "First, though, we want to tell you something and ask your advice. Rance Waldron sneaked out last night—"

"Who cares about Rance Waldron or anyone like him? The thing is—"

"And," said Cody sharply, "last night he took a hand-ax and tried to break down the door to the rooms where your two lovely ladies had locked themselves in."

"What!"

After that there was no further mention, just as there was no thought, of the jug in the buggy. The two old porchsitters had to be told in detail all that had happened: Of Tom Gough's hiding in the house—both of them knew Tom Gough—of his departure attended by Waldron, of all the rest of it.

And Aunt Jenifer's voice called from the dining room:

"Hot coffee! Come and get it!"

They all had coffee together, Aunt Jenifer, gentle but firm and pleasantly vivacious, seeing to it that both the old boys had three cups, and then they adjourned to the patio.

There were outdoor hickory chairs there, and the old green benches, and the patio was warm and fragrant with roses, where honeysuckle trailed from one arbor and a Mission grapevine from another, and where humming birds thrummed. One looked out along the hill slope and saw Early Bill's three tall pines, and a monster white oak, lower down, where the woodpeckers with their constant "Ickety-ickety-ickety" were already busy using their small bright red heads for hammers and their bills for drills in the hard wood. The small part of the world encompassed within the King Cole Valley was steeped in peace and yellow sunshine, and only harmonious sounds drifted through it on a soft dry breeze.

"It's so lovely here!" Ann Lee said in a small, hushed voice after a deep breath.

Cal Roundtree, head down while rolling a cigarette, muttered:

"It's going to be hell-and-all if that dirty devil Rance Waldron gobbles it up." He raised his head to stare narrowly at the Judge. "How about it, Judge? You ought to know, being a lawyer and a banker, too. Old Early Bill had to have himself his fun, but what I hear about his two wills makes me think they kill each other, and Waldron, being nearest of kin, takes the whole kit and caboodle."

The Judge cleared his throat, but Cole Cody cut in. He extracted one of the two wills, twice folded, from his vest pocket and handed it to the Judge, saying,

"Here, Judge, you take care of mine, will you? You'll know how to handle it. I suggested yesterday that you take safeguard of my interests; suppose you're retained right now to do that for me? Is it a go?"

"You're dead right, son," he said heartily. "I'll take care of it for you."

The dreamy ecstasy fled from Ann Lee's eyes and a bright determination came into them. She jumped up and ran into the house; not a word was spoken before she returned, bringing her own precious document with her.

"Doc Joe," she said, and was for the moment like a pretty little girl-child, very trustful, innocent and irresistible, "won't you keep this for me? And won't you see that I am not cheated out of my rights? You know that Mr. Early Bill Cole wanted me to have everything that was his, don't you? You will protect me, won't you, Doc Joe?"

"Miss Ann Lee," he said sternly, "I do know that old Early Bill wanted you to have everything that he has willed to you here. I witnessed his signature; I talked alone with him a spell; he gave you the ranch and a lot of other truck, and by the jumping jimminy you're going to have it!"

The Judge spoke to Cole Cody, the while returning Doc Joe's glare.

"There is one other matter which we merely touched on yesterday," said the Judge, "that we might as well nail down right now. No matter which way the cat jumped you two young folks, no matter what happens to these two wills, have a lot of cash money in the bank, and it's in my bank, and it's deposited there subject to your orders."

He reached into his pocket and drew out a small check book and tossed it into Cole Cody's hands. Those listening to him, all but Doc Joe, watched and waited for the other check book. It appeared there wasn't any.

So in the end Doc Joe explained.

"Miss Ann Lee," he said, and sounded apologetic, "this whole setup is a mess. The money is there in the bank, if the Judge hasn't stole it. Fifty thousand, maybe, maybe a hundred thousand or a whale of a lot more. Fact is, I'm no banker and the Judge here claims to be, and for some fool reason, Early Bill trusted him. But here's the joker, like there is in every brand new deck: The account is in the joint names of you and this here Cody. In short, if either of you wants to draw a cent or a thousand dollars or anything, you both got to sign the same check! That was so ordered by the late Mr. William Cole, known by some as Early Bill, by others as Old King Cole himself. You two have just simply got to get together."

Of course Cole Cody and Ann Lee had to look at each other then, and of course that taunting, gleeful grin of Cody's came flashing back—and little Ann flushed up and bit her lip.

"I am going to draw out a thousand dollars today! A whole thousand! Oh, Aunt Jenny, think of the things we are going to do! We can spend a thousand dollars every day, if we want to! Mr. Cody, I haven't the slightest doubt, will be wanting some money! So he will sign with me; that's clear enough."

"Why, now!" exclaimed Cody, and sounded friendly and hearty. "It's an idea! As a matter of fact I could do with a little money myself. Here; I'll write the check right now, and we'll give it to the Judge to cash and split two ways for us. Where's pen and ink?"

"I'll show you," said Aunt Jenifer, and Cody followed her into the house. They were not long gone.

Cody had written and signed the check; he handed it with the pen and ink bottle to Ann for her signature below his.

She started to sign, then stiffened her small figure, and her lips were compressed and her eyes blazing. He had written in the amount: Twenty Dollars.

"I said a thousand!" she said.

"Shucks," said the good humored Bill Cole Cody. "Twenty bucks is a lot of money. You take ten, I take ten—and there you are."

She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

"When sometime you want to draw out some money, Mr. Cody," she told him, "say a considerable amount, for some emergency, maybe—Why, just come to me for my signature, won't you?"

Right there the patio conference broke up.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Jewels and Dinner Hats Lend Enchantment to Simple Gowns

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THAT charming custom has been revived of wearing flattering, prettily feminine little dinner hats for dress-up and semi-formal occasions, together with important jewelry to give drama and finesse to the costume.

Just now it's the fashion to dress to please the men in uniform home on furlough, and it seems according to their "say so" that they want and really need the uplift and inspiration of seeing their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts, their cousins and their aunts look their most charming selves.

In the spirit of patriotic conservation that now prevails it is not so women are not buying so many gowns as heretofore, but for now and throughout the duration they plan to arrive at chic and charm and versatility by means of a carefully selected wardrobe of interchangeable accessories. Especially in matter of their dinner gowns and street-length semi-formal frocks are they relying upon glamorous accessories to prettify their costumes and give them style distinction and allure.

To add to the zest for this smart formula of a simple frock topped with a fetching millinery confection, plus striking jewelry ensembles, comes the assurance that fashion's stamp of approval is on dinner hats and swank jewels worn with either street length or longer dinner clothes.

In the illustration the magic of a pretty hat that flatters, the efficacy of choice jewelry that will glorify even the simplest frock, is dramatically set forth. A gay little flatterer is the tiny wisp of a hat shown to the right in the picture. It is made of curled feathers in pale blue and brown. As to the jewelry, it is outstanding. The gold loop clip has clusters of rubies terminating in a diamond sunburst effect. The wide gold bangle bracelet has a tailored bow design set with matching jewels. The ear clips are large gold flowers centered with clustered rubies.

The adorable little dinner hat shown at the top tells its own story in a little sealskin pill box that takes on a side ruffle of exquisite black lace that flatters, whether it is worn with a pretty pastel frock as you see it here or with a slim-cut black dinner gown. The earrings, necklace and bracelet are loops of gold with clusters of pink garnets, and the gold clips are set with the same stones.

Everywhere at gala occasions women are wearing entrancing little flower hats that make the entire scene take on a springlike freshness this season. Most notable is the dramatic play that centers about rose themes. There is a wealth of beauty expressed in the dinner hat of black net and red roses illustrated below to the left in the group. The gown with which it is worn is a sleek black dinner dress with flattering off the shoulder neckline. The rose corsage is gorgeously colorful. The jewel ensemble is of Ceylon sapphires, aquamarines and diamonds.

Little white dinner hats worn with ropes of pearls carry out the now-so-fashionable black and white vogue. Also, the present fad for pink and black is leading to a favor for necklaces of huge pink pearls which, ensembled with a pink pearl bracelet and a modish little turban of rose-pink feathers, lives up to fashion's "be pretty" formula to perfection.

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Yarn Embroidery

For that fuel rationing that we needs must plan for in terms of warm clothing you will find a "comfy" knitted outfit like this very attractive sweater ensemble will prove ideal. Because gray is so smartly in fashion the designer chooses a gray wool for the skirt. The sweater is in matching gray. The colorful yarn embroidery that highlights the neutral gray conveys an important style message. By the way, if you have a sweater that you would like to touch up with color just give it a dash of gay yarn embroidery. You can do this easily, even if you are not an expert with the needle. The yoke effect suggested in this model is very smart. The red knitted peaked cap completes a most charming color scheme.

Dyed Wool Lace

Some of the most attractive pastel crepe frocks have yokes or sleeves of wool lace in identical color. Sometimes the wool lace yoke is finished off with fringe, and at the waistline yarn tassels are added.

Here's How You Can 'Get in the Scrap'

The idea of making the most of what you have is spreading. It is really growing to be quite a pastime to "make over" or to utilize scraps left over from sewing.

Gay accessories can be made, such as quilted hats, drawstring bags, gloves, for which patterns are easily available. An interesting way to make use of small fabric pieces is to block them together (seam them up on the sewing machine if you will) and then fashion a smart sports skirt from this new yardage you "manufactured."

This patchwork fabric has also been successfully and attractively worked into a pretty blouse. You can take yarn, form it into pompons to place button-fashion down the front of your jacket blouse. A cutout from your print frock can be appliqued on a dark blouse.

Striking Buttons, Ties Highlight Side Closing

The side-drape fastenings give a new look to incoming print frock fashions. Sometimes the self-fabric tie closing is employed. Then again the button vogue is played up. For the simpler frocks plastic floral buttons are used all the way down the side opening from neck to hemline or along the under arm seam.

For dressier modes the newest effect is the print that emblazons colorful tropic florals against black, the side-drape fastened with gorgeous rhinestone buttons. Black and white prints (black for the ground) buttoned in this way with brilliant jeweled gadgets are of outstanding appearance.

Shorter Jackets

The trend for brevity in jacket lengths is noticeable in the newer models coming in. The new etons have lost inches and many smart jackets are only waistline depth. The bolero tunes perfectly into the new movement and it is scheduled for smart promotion this spring.

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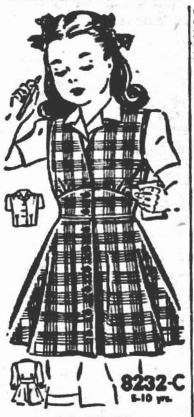

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The Questions

1. When did congress fix the number of stripes in our flag at 13?
2. What name is given to the green coloring matter of plants?
3. How many states were there in the Confederacy?
4. What state is known as the "Mother of Presidents"?
5. What is the only New England state having no coastal area?

The Answers

1. The year 1818.
2. Chlorophyll.
3. Eleven.
4. Virginia.
5. Vermont.

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ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM

Dr. Barton

When it was first found that infected teeth and tonsils caused rheumatism or arthritis (inflammation of a joint), many physicians felt that all cases could thus be cured. There were so many cases in which the removal of the infection did not relieve the signs and symptoms of arthritis that some physicians began to doubt that infection was the cause or a cause.

It is interesting to read in all the articles by research workers in arthritis that injury, diet, cold and exposure, sluggishness of liver and bowel and other conditions are given as causes. There may be a few physicians who do not mention infection of teeth and tonsils as a cause but the great majority still include infection of teeth and tonsils, but do not emphasize this infection as much as formerly.

Among the causes as mentioned above are cold and dampness, injury, diet and surgical removal of infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder.

Some months ago Dr. Frank H. Krusen, Rochester, Minn., in the Journal of the American Medical Association pointed out that there are three groups of physical measures which can be used, after the cause has been removed insofar as this is possible. These three are: thermal (heat and cold); massage, manipulation and resting the joint by splinting, and exercise, postural training (teaching the patient to sit and stand properly), and rest. Whether these methods are used at home, or in hospital, they should be continued for some time after signs and symptoms have apparently disappeared. Thus those who have been treated in hospital should continue to have these treatments when they arrive home.

In regard to heat or thermal treatment, any kind of heat applied in various ways—heat lamps, bakers, hot tub baths, or placing affected part alternately in hot and cold water.

As to massage, a member of the patient's family should be instructed in the simple methods of massage. Heat, then massage, then heat again is usual method of using massage treatment. Heat and massage prevent permanent stiffness.

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Various Causes of High Blood Pressure

In former days before the invention of the machine to measure blood pressure, the physician placed his fingers on the blood vessels in wrist or elsewhere and if they were hard (like a pipestem) the blood pressure was said to be high and a stroke of apoplexy might be expected; if soft, the patient was not likely to have a stroke.

Although a hardened vessel means that more pressure is needed to push the blood through it and the pressure will increase as the vessel becomes harder, nevertheless it is now known that hardened blood vessels (where elastic tissue in wall of blood vessel has been replaced by hard tissue) is not the only cause of high blood pressure. There are other causes for high blood pressure, one of which causes the elastic tissue in the blood vessel to contract or tighten and the blood needs increased pressure to pass through these vessels made smaller by having their elastic walls tightened.

What causes the muscles everywhere to tighten or contract? Excitement, anxiety, fear, overwork, will cause tenseness and tightening of nerves and muscles. And just as the large muscles of the body become tensed by the emotions, so do the tiny muscles of the blood vessels (though not under control of the will) become tightened, thus raising the blood pressure.

It can thus be seen that when your blood pressure has been tested and found to be above normal, the high blood pressure may be due to some organic disease or change in the walls of the vessels caused by infections.

On the other hand, the high blood pressure may be due to the emotions causing a tightening of the blood vessels making them smaller and so making increased pressure necessary.

If the high pressure is due to damage to the walls of the vessel—organic disease—treatment is rest and guarding against further infections by regular visits to your physician and dentist.

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QUESTION BOX

Q. Would a doctor tell a patient he did not have syphilis if he did have it? My physician told me my test showed no syphilis was present, but I am doubtful and would like to set my mind at ease.

A. If the physician told you that you did not have syphilis you should stop worrying. If syphilis were present he would see that you were under treatment at once. However, you can go to your nearest hospital clinic and get another blood test.

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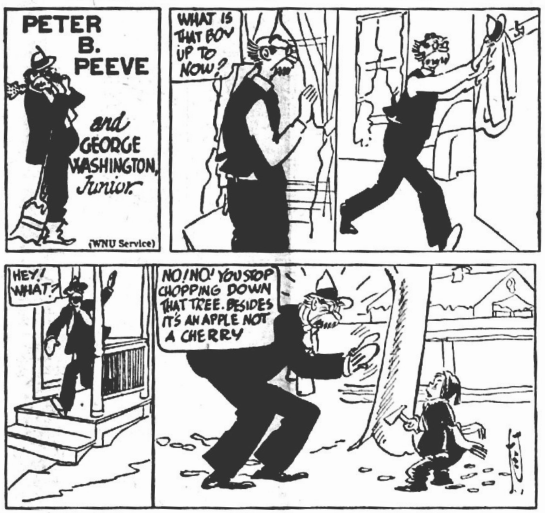

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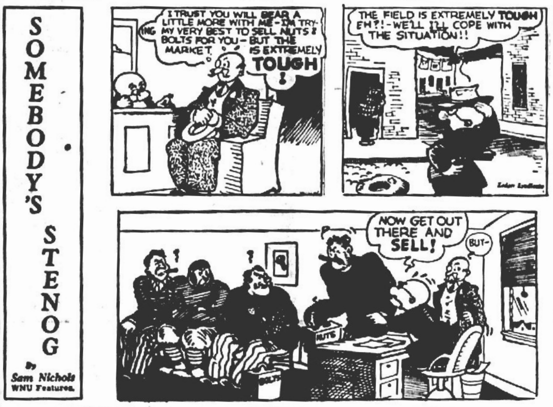

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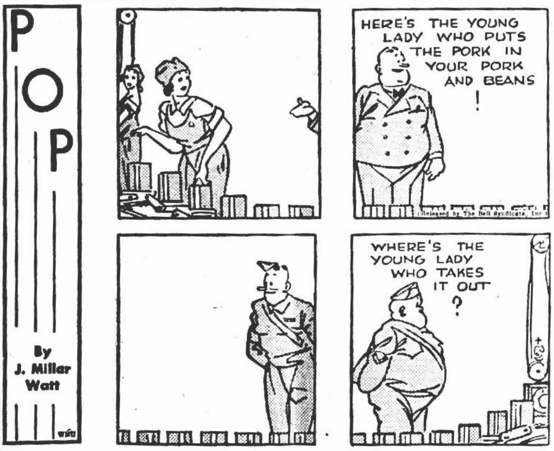

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MARRIAGE

Fred—Marriage is odd, isn't it? You add one and one and make one!

Ted—How singular!

Deduction

"My income has just been cut down $15 a week."

"Oh, well, that isn't much."

"Not much? That's all I made."

Going Up

Rover—I haven't seen a bone for a month. I wonder what's up?

Fido—Meat prices.

The New Division

Pete—So you is a soldier, Sambo?

Sambo—Yassuh, Ah's one of dem famous black guards.

Clear as Mud

Fast—What's the difference between a duck?

Slow—A duck and what else?

Fast—Just a duck!

Slow—There isn't any answer to that foolishness!

Fast—Yes, there is. One of its feet are both the same!

Dates Need Stuffing

Private—Did you fill your date last night?

Sarge—I'll say I did. She ate everything in sight.

Easy Army Life

Suppose you heard the one about the milkman who wrote back home after joining the army, "This is the life for me. You can lie in bed every morning until five-thirty."

Rubber's Valuable

Ma—Stop, George, you've taken the wrong baby carriage! That isn't our baby!

Pa—Keep quiet, will you! This carriage has good rubber tires!

AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher—Tell the class about Goliath.

Bright Scholar—He was the guy that David rocked to sleep.

Dawgone It!

Mr. Smith—Don't you know a barking dog never bites?

Sambo—Yassuh, but Ah don't know how soon dat dawg am gwan to stop barkin'.

The Woman of It

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Blue is a wonderful woman. I never hear her say anything about any of her neighbors.

Mrs. Smith—I think she's deaf and dumb!

IT'S A MIRACLE!

Here's another English story you'll like.

The company sergeant-major had a bad cold in the head, and it didn't improve his temper.

Facing the parade, he opened his mouth in the usual manner, but not a sound emerged.

His face reddened as he tried again, with the same result.

With bulging throat muscles and bloodshot eyes, he made his third attempt.

In the ghastly silence that followed a voice spoke up from the rear rank.

"Coo, boys!" it said. "It's a blooming miracle!"

HIS ERROR

"Who's that plain woman in the funny hat?"

"My wife."

"Pardon me—my mistake."

"No, mine!"

A Likely Story

A man was walking along a Berlin street muttering to himself, "And all this trouble for one man."

A policeman overheard him and arrested him. When he appeared before the judge the latter asked him to which man he was referring. The reply was "Winston Churchill," and the case was dismissed.

As the man was leaving the courthouse he met the policeman who had arrested him.

"What man did you think I meant when you arrested me?" he asked in passing.

Fooled 'Em

"One of my ancestors," the Englishman was saying, "won a battle against the Normans by skillful use of his artillery."

"Don't be silly!" retorted his bored companion. "Gunpowder wasn't known then."

"I'm well aware of that, and so was my ancestor."

"Then how did he win the battle?"

"He aimed the artillery at the Normans, and the idiots, seeing the guns, thought gunpowder had been invented. So they hopped it!"

The Cure-All

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle.

After a careful examination the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken. How you managed to get around at all is a mystery. Why didn't you come to me before?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say anything is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

STILL HAS IT

Wife—That child doesn't get her temper from me.

Husband—No, there's none of yours missing.

Translate It

One dark night in Prague a Czech policeman spotted a man who appeared to be chalking something on a wall. Going closer he saw, written in Czech, the words: "Perish Hitler!"

Immediately he shouted indignantly at his countryman:

"Fool! Haven't you heard that all public inscriptions must be written first in German and then in Czech?"

Expressive

"Helen sings with a great deal of expression, doesn't she?"

"Well, she makes awful faces when she does it, if that's what you mean."

Just a Gold Digger

Him (looking in jeweler's window)—How would you like to have your pick in there?

Her—I'd rather have a shovel.

It Takes Time

Billy—My hands are dirtier than yours.

Tom—No wonder. You're two years older than I am!

What Dull Days

Harry—South Sea islanders have the same weather the year around.

Jane—Goodness, what do they find to talk about?

If You Please

"Part my hair in the middle, please."

"Yes, sir; shall I split the odd one, sir?"

You Bet!

"Long hair makes a man look intelligent."

"Not if his wife finds it on his coat."

Pass the Shovel

She—What were you doing after the accident?

He—Scraping up an acquaintance.

Aw Go On!

"What would you suggest for a man who's a little hoarse?"

"How about a little cart?"

ON THE HOME FRONT

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IF THERE is one piece of furniture for which our own period will be famous it is the low coffee table. Our own generation has discovered that low tables are not only convenient but give a greater feeling of space in a room than high ones.

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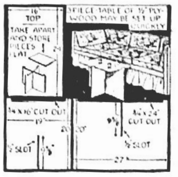

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