

Clubs and Parties . . .

By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Rebekah Lodge Has Installation

Mrs. Mildred Smith of Bartow, district deputy president of Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, was in Avon Park on Tuesday evening, to install the newly elected officers of Eleanor Stevens Rebekah Lodge, No. 85.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Cora Wray, noble grand; Mrs. Lillian Bridges, vice grand; Mrs. Mary Boyd, wardens; Mrs. Mattie Lee Hagas, conductor; Mrs. Agnes Cox, secretary; Mrs. Helen Mann, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Hoggan, chaplain; Mrs. Nancy Boff, inside guardian; Mrs. Eddie Hansen, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Kathleen Currie, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Blanche Dee, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Emma Cooper, L. S. V. G.

The hall was decorated with many lovely bouquets of Madonia lilies, carnations and greenery. During the social hour, refreshments of cookies and orange juice were enjoyed.

Mrs. Dot Hughes, senior at Florida Woman's college, Tallahassee, is spending the week end at her home.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY
9:30 MATINEE & NITE
Bud Abbott and Lou
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"Keep 'Em Flying"

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
9:30 MATINEE & NITE
Priscilla Lane
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"Million Dollar
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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
9:30 MATINEE & NITE
Melvyn Douglas
Gloria Young

"Bed Time Story"

SATURDAY
9:30 and 11:30 Matinee and Night
James Cagney
Pat O'Brien
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"The Fighting
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Book Club Enjoys Splendid Meeting

The regular meeting of the Book club was held Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Truan, Highland Lakes. The chairman announced that 219 books had been collected for the Victory book campaign and that 200 military books had been given to the

Lewis Military Academy. She also announced the purchase of 4 new books by the club, Windup, by Mary Ellen Chase, Wild is the River, by Louis Bromfield, State of Glory, by Brenda Field and The Song Sisters by Emily Hahn. These books may be read by the members of the club and are on the club book list. There will be no regular meeting of the Book club in March, the club having prepared the program for the Women's club meeting that month.

The members present at this time were privileged to hear Lynn Fontaine's rendition of Alice Doris Miller's "White Cliffs," a very beautiful poem, and a wonderful study of the English people. It expresses completely what many Americans feel about England in the dark hour.

The story is concerned with a young American girl of good Yankee stock, who marries an Englishman, loses him in the great war, bears his son, and finds herself facing with her indomitable mother-in-law, the new world. The White Cliffs starts as a charming novel, and ends as an amusing poem, gathering emotional power as it goes, until it comes to a moving and splendid end.

During the social hour after the meeting, a large three tiered birthday cake was presented to the two birthday honor guests. As the candles were lighted and the traditional wishes were made, all joined in singing Happy Birthday, as father and daughter cut the cake, which was served with cream cheese sandwiches and orange juice. The hall was decorated with colorful bouquets of red and white gladioli and roses.

Bridge Club Is Delightful Affair

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong on Lake Wales was the scene of a delightful affair on Friday evening when they entertained their bridge club.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and roses.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and when scores were totaled, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dillely received high score prize, Mrs. J. L. Walls, second high prize, Capt. B. Hall the guest prize, and John Hood, the floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served later to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dillely, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dillely, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Walls, Capt. J. B. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Baptist Circle at McGiboney Home

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman opened the meeting with prayer, and presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson for the afternoon, the program, which will be recited with prayer by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream, and coffee to those present who were: Mrs. Treasie Abbot, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Bridge Luncheon is Affair of Today

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth will be hostess at a lovely luncheon today at one o'clock at her home. The prettily appointed luncheon table will be centered with a bowl of early spring garden blossoms. Bridge will be enjoyed during the afternoon.

Guests of the hostess on this delightful occasion will be Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Miss Lily Eisman, Mrs. Chas. Madeira, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. George Voorhes, Mrs. L. H. Yates, Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

Bridge Supper At Madeira Home

A congenial group of friends who comprise the New and True club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madeira on Monday evening for a covered dish supper and bridge. Guests provided by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds, Mrs. L. H. Park and Mrs. Eleanor Howe.

Supper Meeting at Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the BAU of the Baptist church was held Monday evening at the church. The tables for supper were placed in the shape of a V and decorated in red, white and blue flowers.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the showing of moving pictures taken by Miss Sara Browning of her trip through the west and of Canada.

Members present on this occasion were: Mrs. Elton Perry, Mrs. Carolyn Walker, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demore, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, Miss Isabel Collins, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Rev. Jack Dalton, Miss Sara Browning, I. H. Ford.

Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Patricia Rounds and Miss Elizabeth Broadway assisted in serving.

Enjoyable Meeting of Eastern Star

Laigh chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, held initiation at their regular meeting on Thursday night, the candidate being Mrs. Edna E. Griffin. Miss Jeanie Gribble, worthy matron, presided.

As the date was the birthday of the new matron, as well as that of her father, D. L. Griffin, they were both extended congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their joint birthday.

Miss Griffin was the recipient of a number of lovely gifts from her friends present, among her packages being a beautiful Bolero wrist watch from her parents. She graciously thanked everyone for the gifts, and spoke of how she was impressed with the beautiful initiation, and what she thought of the work of the order would mean to her in life.

During the social hour after the meeting, a large three tiered birthday cake was presented to the two birthday honor guests. As the candles were lighted and the traditional wishes were made, all joined in singing Happy Birthday, as father and daughter cut the cake, which was served with cream cheese sandwiches and orange juice. The hall was decorated with colorful bouquets of red and white gladioli and roses.

Woman's Club To Hear Book Review By Dr. Jordan

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the club house, Friday, March 6, at three o'clock. All members are urged to attend. The revision of the by-laws of the club will be voted upon and election of officers held. The program has been arranged by the Book Club. They will present Dr. R. H. Jordan, retired professor of English at Cornell University, who will review the book, "The Song Sisters," by Emily Hahn. This book is a biography of the famous Song sisters, who occupy such a prominent place in the affairs of China today.

NOTED VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Laird Hendricks and Mrs. Robert Alfred of Jacksonville, and Dr. Robt. Hendricks, who graduated from Cornell Medical School, and is now internist at Bellevue hospital, New York, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Demas Mendis Tuesday night and Wednesday. While here, they visited Hendricks Field in Sebring. Mrs. Hendricks is the mother of Dr. Laird Woodruff Hendricks, who gave his life in the service of his country, and for whom the field was named.

IT'S EASY THIS WAY

ROLL HIT FLAT WITH THE OLD PAY-ROLLER

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Baritone

Raymond Koch, above, noted Chicago baritone, will sing the lead role in "Elijah" when the famous oratorio is presented at Florida Southern college, Lakeland, on the nights of March 3 and 4. A chorus of 1,000 voices is being trained, making the presentation the biggest event of its kind ever held in the state. Koch has sung the part many times and is one of the best interpreters of the difficult role in the country.

DeVane said Washington officials agree that citrus can be further popularized by a system of wider distribution, and citrus growers and handlers in the east and north are believing that by opening up new markets outside the auction areas considerable pressure would be taken off the terminals with resulting higher prices all along the line.

According to the attorney, recent days have brought forth statements from veteran buyers and handlers in the Philadelphia auction to the effect that buyers in small cities within a reasonable distance of the terminals could handle car loads of citrus or motor truck loads if the consignments were made available—but with distribution tied down to principal centers these handlers must buy only small lots. Regulated truck movements could remedy this situation to a large extent, DeVane believes.

One prominent Philadelphia broker said he knew of a dozen "wholesalers" in the distance who were definitely "two car towns" if distribution and merchandising were on a prominent footing. All of this, he said, comes under the head of wider distribution and promotion to reach the smaller localities.

"All of this points to one thing: a need for the liberalization of truck laws in several states, allowing Florida to move its fruit by the most direct routes to the cities and towns not readily accessible by rail," DeVane said.

"This is no fight to deprive the raisins of a share of the Florida citrus transportation dollar, but rather a scrap to get a wider distribution and thus help the grower, the shipper and the consumer to get more money. We have proven that Florida does not suffer from over-production, but rather from under-consumption, and all this can be cured by widening the base of our present marketing system."

"We have to spread out inland from the eastern seaboard and reach into the midwest, into the cross-roads and small towns where our citrus will be in demand once we can assure proper delivery without the added costs of successive handling, re-loading, drayage

Spicy Molasses Cake
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 1/2 cup molasses, 2 eggs, 1 1/3 cups milk.

Shift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Cream shortening and add molasses egg, one at a time, stirring well after each addition. Stir in molasses and blend. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, stirring well after each addition. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans 30 minutes. Cool and frost.

In a moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cambridge Cling bread 1 1/2 cup shortening, 2 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg well-beaten, 2 1/4 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves.

Melt shortening in hot water. Add molasses and well beaten egg. Shift together flour, baking powder, salt, and spices. Stir into first mixture, blending well. Bake in a greased shallow square pan in a moderate oven (350° F.) 35 to 40 minutes.

Economy Cake
1 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup corn syrup, 1 egg, 2 cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 1/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening; add corn syrup and beat until blended. Beat in egg. Shift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Stir in vanilla. Bake in 2 greased 8-inch layer cake pans in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 25 minutes. Frost as desired.

SILVER TEA POSTPONED

Due to inclement weather the tea, the silver tea for the benefit of the University fund, which is given annually in February, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hart, has been postponed until the latter part of March.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(State file No. 343)
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Sharpening the Eyes of the Army and Navy With Lenses

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of a little cog in this great defense program machinery of ours that plays an unspectacular, but vital, role in the whole defense setup. It is the manufacture of optical instruments for our armed forces. It was thought that the U. S. would be up against it when the supply of German optical glass was cut off, but this was not the case. The optical division at Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, where some of these photos were taken, now has a staff of 200 persons.

On the bridge of the mighty battleship, North Carolina, Rear Admiral Olaf M. Hustvedt and his executive officer, Commr. A. G. Shepard (left) hold binoculars as they observe the effects of the firing tests at sea.



Picture Parade



The lathe machine at the left is used for centering lenses and grinding the edges through with the optical center. Right: Looking for flaws in parts of binoculars as they are assembled.



The girl at left is cleaning optical elements that will later be assembled into a battery commander's telescope. Right: Two pretty maids check on finished prisms and lenses.



Field binoculars in actual use. A soldier is spotting aircraft during maneuvers. He tells his partner what he sees and the partner relays the information to headquarters.



Gibraltar Rock Is Made Stronger

Defenses Called 'Fantastic'—Guard Fortress From Attack by Land.

LONDON—The reported arrival of German troops on the Spanish frontier as having come through the Nazi-occupied Biscay littoral arouses renewed interest in the defenses of Gibraltar.

Just before the war Marshal Pétain, when ambassador at Madrid, paid a visit to the Rock and pronounced it, in a private letter to a Paris friend, "impregnable even from the land side, where the approaches can be easily entailed by warships."

In the last four years, according to periodic reports dealing with generalities, the defenses have been completely reconditioned in order to meet modern methods of attack, which have been employed by the Germans elsewhere with more and more finish.

Writer Looks It Over.

Quite recently General Viscount Gort, who is in command of the Rock and director of the various naval, army and air staffs assembled there, was permitted to divulge certain aspects of the "new Gibraltar" and ordered an officer to accompany a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of London on a tour of inspection through the works. From Madrid the correspondent got the following dispatch through to his paper, with no censoring in evidence:

"For two days I was taken through every phase of these fantastic defenses, starting where you cross into the zone from the little town of La Linea on the border.

"There are three zones. They are: the new defense area against attacks by land from Spain; the harbor area containing the immense anchorage and dock facilities and the tremendous new seaplane base; the interior of the Rock itself, which has been developed fivefold since the war began, for the British have now made Gibraltar as impregnable from land as from sea.

"You reach Gibraltar along a narrow peninsula separating the Mediterranean from the harbor. On this stretch 20 sets of concrete tank barriers cross the road and you weave through these for a mile.

No General Entrance.

"On each side of this single route is a flat area 700 yards wide, stud-

ded with immense pillboxes and tank traps, flame-thrower stations and anti-aircraft batteries.

"At the end of the mile is the first of two canals between the sea and the harbor, cut across the road and serving as great modern moats. Beyond these you reach the exit to the harbor and the cantonments, the mined approaches to the docks and the mole.

"Here a great battle fleet rides at anchor, among the two famous ships recently under repair at New York.

"There is no general entrance to the Rock. The Rock itself is a mile long and a half a mile wide, 1,000 feet high, consisting entirely of limestone, through which it is relatively easy to tunnel. Its fortifications are centralized on each of the three faces, each an immense network in itself.

"Some 2,000 tunnelers are working in Gibraltar 24 hours a day. There were two miles of tunnels when the war started. Today there are ten. A total of 20,000 men can live in that Rock indefinitely, and these men are stationed at Gibraltar now.

"Grandfather Frog falls asleep."

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Minute Make-Ups

By Gabrielle

Your make-up for daytime must be soft, in natural tones. Do put it on in daylight or use a daylight lamp. At night deepen your make-up, accent your own natural tones but do it cleverly and be sure to have a good light on your dressing table.

(Ladies' Magazine—WNU Service.)

Electric Power for Alaska

Ever hear of ice afloat? Here is a four-foot power switch undergoing tests in a refrigerated chamber. Switches like this one are built for service in Alaska and can carry up to 100,000 volts under similar working conditions during the severe Alaskan winter.

PLAN EXPANSION FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORIES

NEW YORK—Planned expansion of synthetic rubber plants will be carried through on a scale that will make the United States at least 50 per cent independent of natural rubber sources within little more than a year, the American Petroleum Industries committee predicted.

Reviewing the progress of the synthetic program sponsored by the government, the committee pointed out that present plans call for pro-

duction of 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually by 1943, compared with estimated annual rubber requirements of 800,000 tons.

This program, added, will be based "almost entirely" on oil and natural gas as raw materials.

The major problem on which the expansion depends, the committee said, are government financing, steel priorities and possible conflict with the rubber industry's pro-

gram for production of 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The committee predicted that priorities also would be granted for the use of high-grade alloy steel needed to build the new plants required for the 400,000,000 synthetic rubber program, because of the government's interest in the steel.

While details of any possible conflict with the rubber industry's program for production of 100-octane aviation gasoline production have

not yet been clarified, the committee predicted that the petroleum "starting points"—butanes, isobutanes, butylenes and other gaseous hydrocarbons in cracked refinery gases and natural gas which are used in both synthetic rubber and 100-octane gasoline—would be made available.

Such a program was necessitated because of the loss of zones in the southeast Pacific from where crude rubber was exported.

Natives Making Camouflage Nets

British Now Can Send Children Expense Cash

LONDON—An official spokesman announced that British parents for the first time, would be allowed to send expense money to children evacuated to the U. S.

Remittances up to \$12 a month may be sent to any child under 16 and \$40 to adults who left the country in charge of children and are still responsible for them.

Grapes \$6 and Salmon \$3 Per Pound in London

LONDON—Exorbitant prices are being charged for what before the war were considered only moderate luxuries. Today grapes were selling for 30 shillings (about \$6) a pound, while fresh salmon sold for 15 to 21 shillings (about \$3 to \$4.20) a pound.

Home grown pears were selling for three shillings six pence to four shillings (about 72 to 80 cents) a pound. Mushrooms bring eight shillings (about \$1.60) a pound. Most prices quoted are about 1,000 per cent above the prewar figures.

Lord Woolton, food minister, today announced that beginning Monday, the maximum retail prices for dates will be seven pence (about 13 cents) a pound, raisins, sultanas, currants, dried apples, prunes and figs 9 pence (about 18 cents) a pound, and dried apricots, peaches, and pears 1 shilling (about 20 cents).

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

Will you please tell me if it is correct to shake hands when introduced? I realize men shake hands with each other, but don't know if women follow this course or not and would appreciate your help.

Answer—Women usually do not shake hands, but it is perfectly correct to do so. If you are doubtful, take your cue from the woman to whom you are being introduced. If she offers her hand—extend yours immediately. Professional and business women and women who do charity and welfare work usually, at least in their business contacts, shake hands with one another as men do.

When being introduced to a man it is a woman's place to offer her hand should she wish to, but if the man extends his hand it would be rude of her to ignore it.

Women who know each other usually shake hands when they meet. A business greeting for guests by shaking hands with them as the welcome them to their home.

Turkey

Turkey is the name first applied to the guinea cock with which the American bird was identified, and which was imported into Europe from Africa through Turkey.

Uncle Sam Contracts for 632 More Cargo Vessels

WASHINGTON—The United States maritime commission announced that it had negotiated contracts for the construction of 632 additional merchant vessels. These, it was said, would bring its program up to President Roosevelt's request for 8,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping this year and 10,000,000 deadweight tons next year.

Capt. Howard L. Vickery, a member of the commission, estimated that the 632 vessels, all of the emergency type known as Liberty ships, will cost \$1,100,000,000.

All the vessels will be completed by the end of 1943, Captain Vickery said.

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Quite Simple Self—If he's got a sense of a simple, wouldn't you? I am—That's twice as much as the family can afford.

The female of the species is deadlier than the male.

Isn't It So? Philosopher—And what do we want in this world to make us happy? Cynic—The things we ain't got.

What's Wrong With That? Examin. Paper—If it took seven men four hours to dig a ditch four feet deep and two feet wide, sixty feet long, how long would it take three men to dig the same ditch? Bright Student—No time at all, the ditch is already dug.

MORPHINE

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Household Hints

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

When using a double boiler, the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one quart of water.

Always keep perfumes in a dark place. Daylight will affect every odor differently, according to its formula. In extreme cases perfume turns bright red as soon as it has been exposed to the sun.

To bring out the full flavor of raisins, dates, currants or figs, soak them in a little boiling water for five minutes. Two tablespoons of boiling water for each half cup of fruit will be satisfactory.

Keep your furnace, flues and chimney clean. Dirt and soot cut down furnace efficiency. Cleaning once a year should be enough, but if you burn a high-soft coal, your furnace may need cleaning twice a season.



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Beide at Two

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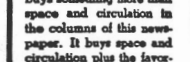
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Great Value of Fighter Planes Now Being Understood by Using Defense of Britain as Example... Non-Defense Agency Heads Worrying...

(Bell Syndicate-WNU Service)

WASHINGTON—Just as the effectiveness in military strategy—as distinguished from mere destruction and terrorism—of the bomber was overestimated in the early stages of the war, so the fighter and the torpedo plane, especially the latter, were underestimated.

The huge production promised by President Roosevelt in his address to Congress included all types of planes. There is a strong feeling, however, that a larger quota of the planes should be fighters and torpedo planes and a smaller proportion of bombers than is now contemplated.

Seriously enough, the "fighter" plane is really more a defensive than an offensive weapon while the heavy bomber is primarily an offensive weapon.

Fighter planes are essential to protect bombers, because a fighter plane can make short work of a bomber, a dive bomber or a torpedo plane if it catches one of these without protection from other fighters.

It was the concentration of British fighter planes against German bombers which was one of the chief reasons for the failure of the Nazis to crush Britain early in the fall of 1940. Goering sent over plenty of fighters, but the British fighters had strict orders to avoid combat with them whenever possible, and concentrate on the landing bombers.

A Murders Toll

This policy, coupled with the fortunate circumstance that Sir Hugh Dowding had forced the equipment of the British fighters with such heavy fire power (failure to do which explains the utter futility of the much vaunted Italian military aviation) took a murderous toll of the invaders. Some think it was this toll which defeated the Nazi objective. Some think the Germans would have won had they decided to pay the price.

It was after this that the torpedo plane came into its own. The theories of the admirals, British as well as our own, about the almost invulnerability of battleships to air attacks, have been partially justified so far as bombers are concerned. But the torpedo plane has proved the deadliest foe of the big battle wagons. It was these planes which smashed Italian ships at Taranto. It was a plane-dred torpedo which crippled the Bismarck's ability to steer; torpedoes which sank the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

Strangely enough, the only battleship sunk by a bomb in the whole war so far has been a Japanese vessel, sunk by one of our army bombers.

The idea of bombing Germany into submission has been abandoned. This means that more emphasis from now on must be placed on other types of planes against the day of expeditionary forces promised by the President.

Capital Workers

Can't Change Jobs

The idea that national defense would be best served, and local Washington's housing and transportation problems rendered less difficult, by transferring competent workers from reform and other non-defense agencies to the war agencies came to a number of high government officials, including cabinet members, who realized that if this sort of thing started there was no telling where it might stop—or what might happen to their place in the sun as a result.

The first red light was seen by these officials, far more concerned about conserving their own power than anything else, when leave operations really began moving. Then when OPM began to function, needing an army of new clerks and stenographers as well as officials, came a deluge of requests by employees to move from the non-defense agencies to OPM.

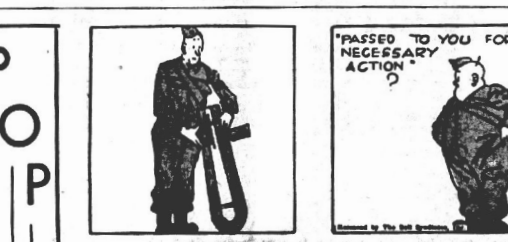
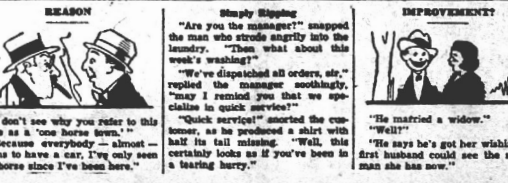
Immediately the ban was clapped down. Workers in existing reform and other non-defense agencies positively would not be permitted to switch over. They were even forbidden to apply for work in the new agencies.

Probably the most amusing case was that of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, who was so worried when some of the political appointees actually moved over. The joke here is that every department head is supposed to be delighted when any executive takes a political appointee away from him, on the theory that a non-political appointee is more reliable and does more work for less salary.

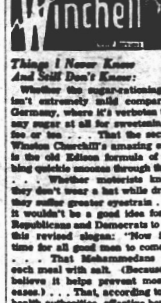
But Mr. Wickard—and other heads of non-defense agencies—didn't like this prospect. They wanted the political as well as the less influential employees to stay right with them.

OUR COMIC SECTION

PETER B. PEEVE



Piano Is Learned With Clever Chart

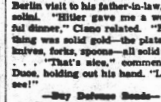


Things I Now Know

And Still Don't Know: Whether the sugar-rattling here isn't extremely mild compared to Germany, where it's verboten to use any sugar at all for sweetening soft-so or tea... That the secret of Winston Churchill's amazing energy is the old Edison formula of grabbing quickie naps through the day... Whether motorists know if they don't wear a hat while driving, they suffer greater strains... If it wouldn't be a good idea for both Republicans and Democrats to adopt this revised slogan: "How is the time for all good men to come to!"... That Mohammedans begin such with salt. (Because they believe it helps prevent most diseases)... That, according to U. S. health authorities, effective bombing of Japan's overworked cities would probably touch off an epidemic of the dread Asiatic cholera there... That among the followers of Mohammed, when a funeral is held for a woman, the procession, before reaching the cemetery, goes back to her home to see her. (The theory being that women always forget something when they leave home.)... That you want to get the most max taste from food, remember these tips: Bitter things taste more sweetly on the rear of the tongue, sweet things on the tip, sour things on the sides, and salty things on both the tip and sides... The bad news is now blamed on a shortage of vitamin B1 in the diet... Whether you've heard the one about Count Ciano describing his Berlin visit to his father-in-law, Mussolini. "Hitler gave me a wonderful dinner," Ciano related. "Every thing was sold gold—the plates, the knives, forks, spoons—all solid gold!"... That's nice," commented U. S. Duce, looking out his hand. "Let me see!"... "My Defense Bonds—"

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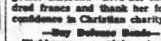


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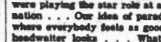


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Response Good On Salvage Program

All Phases of Defense Council Working Smoothly

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For Congress

Soldiers To Use Winter Guest Home

Will Be Center of Entertainment Activities

The Winter Guest Club has offered full cooperation to the Avon Park Defense Recreation Council in their efforts to entertain the soldiers, when they extended the use of the club house to the men of the army, for a reading and writing room, and for planned social activities. This announcement was made at a called meeting of the council at the F. S. company's Customer's room on Wednesday evening, which was presided over by Mrs. H. C. Worden, general chairman.

It was voted to purchase material for making writing desks, for the soldiers, to be placed up on completion in the club house, and a complete supply of stationery will be in the desks at all times for the service men's correspondence.

All clubs and churches in the city will be requested to cooperate by furnishing entertainment for the soldiers.

Mrs. Worden appointed chairmen of the standing committees as follows: commercial recreation, Charles Sargent, social recreation, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, C. P. Anderson, co-chairman; finance, W. R. Carter, and A. McKee Elwell, co-chairman; home hospitalization, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Wells, co-chairman; and publicity, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Wells, co-chairman.

Mrs. Kate Spence of Lakeland, recreational secretary, whose services have recently been secured for the soldiers, will be in charge of the entertainment activities of the club.

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WIT-LESS HUMOR (By GUM)

Tall pine drippings this week—by gum—are foretold to be a lot of falling around.

The hottest chips come from the most unsuspecting sources. To wit and hereinafter said wherefore and had to go back to bed. The question now being debated on Main Street is whether or not the doctor should have let him die in misery to let the people know he was merely prolonging the agony.

When the "Queen of Spring" was interviewed she declined all knowledge of the question. What if she did not? What if she did not? What if she did not?

Turning to the lamentable state of affairs to others more pleasing. Two of our charming girls were overheard discussing a certain young man from D. C. One of them mentioned that he was certainly going to be hard to handle—that she had dropped her "hanky" on the sidewalk in front of him and he had merely stepped on it and kept going. The other queen then said that she had tried to pick it up but he had kicked it on him. She said she had tried to pick it up but he had kicked it on him.

—had "side-stepped" and "straight armed" her and ran. (The brute.) That she had to stop for one foot sticking out a piece of his shirt tail that accidentally stuck to her hand as he went by.

It is a safe bet that when two or more girls are talking about a young man's side as targeted for heels. Rumor has it that he really is a "stork" and has already started to learn how to make biscuits like "her mother."

I Know My Stuff! Do You?

(By JOE DOAKES)

Remember Me? I'm Joe Doakes. When someone asks me what finally won war, I tell him it's Morale. When someone asks me what's Morale, I tell him it's the spirit that makes us confident we'll lick the Nazis and the Japs, but makes us realize we'll have to work like blazes to do it.

When Someone asks me when the war will end, I tell him I'm just as interested in how it will end. There'll be no peace on earth until we have got out and among men, and there'll be no good will among men as long as the Nazi and Jap dictators roam the plains.

When Someone tells me that Germany is crumbling. I tell him to get the salt shaker and take a grain or so. I wouldn't be surprised if the Nazi press agents were spreading these reports so as to make us slow up and be over-confident. I notice Joe Louis never underestimates the other fellow.

When I Hear Hitler rant about Nazi purity—I think of boys in our army and navy and the places their folks came from—England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden—Protestants, Catholics and Jews. That's America, and it's pure enough for me.

When Someone talks to me about friendship with Hitler. I tell him Mussolini tried that.

When Someone tells me there are no Fifth Columnists here, I tell him to quit kidding and remember Pearl Harbor. I also tell him I report what I know to the F.B.I. and leave the job to them.

When Someone keeps criticizing the way things are going, I tell him I never saw a ball game won by the noisy fellow in the bleachers who yells at the umpire and razzing the players. Games are won by the men in the field and the coaches and captains who stand back of them.

Let's Pull Together And Have Team Work—That's Morale.

Miss Norfleet Gives Book Review at PTA Meeting

Miss Julia Norfleet, librarian at the Avon Park school, gave an interesting review of the book, "We Must Defend America," at the March meeting of the PTA on Thursday afternoon. She gave as the three lines of defense of the armament program: first, Sound Home; second, Team Work in Industry; third, A United Nation. We must live as Americans should live, she said, facing facts in an honest, unselfish way, with the feeling of commerce building. Also, all others who can provide entertainment, either professional or amateur, are requested to register here.

Residents who wish to entertain soldiers in their homes, churches, and clubs that will help make the leisure time of the boys more enjoyable, are asked to sign up with the Defense Recreation Committee for the most effective use of their facilities. Housewives and mothers who can arrange to give time to this cause are requested to sign up and put their names down for whatever they are best suited to do to entertain our soldiers.

The responsibility of entertaining them and of keeping up their spirits, rests with the civilian community, and each of us must, in this way, contribute our bit toward our boys' morale. This responsibility is ours. They must know—not have to assume—that we are backing them solidly.

RED CROSS ROOM REOPENS

The Red Cross Production room in the city hall will reopen to receive donations of clothing, food, and will be open thereafter each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the week from 2 to 5 P. M. for the most effective use of their facilities. Housewives and mothers who can arrange to give time to this cause are requested to sign up and put their names down for whatever they are best suited to do to entertain our soldiers.

Fire at Ebi's Bakery Said to Be Incendiary

Ebi's bakery building was damaged by fire, early Thursday morning, that was believed to have been of incendiary origin. Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens said today, following investigation by him and Special Investigator W. P. Davis, of the Southeastern Underwriters.

Evidence was found to indicate that gasoline had been used in setting the building afire, Giddens said. Odor of gasoline was discernible and a mattress was found which had been saturated. A five-gallon oil can was also found in the kitchen. No arrests have been made, but the investigation is being continued.

The fire, which did an estimated damage of \$600, was discovered in the kitchen of one of the back downstairs apartments, which was unoccupied, as was all of the lower floor. Tenants on the upper floor turned in the alarm, Giddens said.

The loss was covered by insurance.

E. L. Roberts To Teach Music at Rollins College

E. L. Roberts, director of the Avon Park high school band for the past seven years, has resigned to accept a position teaching band at Rollins College, Winter Park. He will also direct the Winter Park high school band, and the Rollins band. His resignation will take effect at the end of the present school term.

Mrs. Roberts developed the present high school band in its entirety. Previous to the time he came here, the pupils had only part-time instruction. His first year, Roberts started with eight or ten pupils. Interest gradually increased and the band grew into its present membership of 35 musicians under his leadership. New uniforms were bought and new instruments purchased from year to year. The band took part every year in the high school band competition, showing gradual improvement. Last year, it hit the top, ranking in the first division in the statewide contest.

Roberts, modest about his success here, says a lot of the credit should go to the people of the town and the PTA, who provided better instrumentation for the band. He said the school now owns about \$1500 worth of instruments. In his letter of resignation, to the school board, he says: "I am taking this opportunity of thanking you for my re-appointment to the position of band director as a member of the faculty of the Avon Park High School for another year. This act of confidence is appreciated very much. I have recently signed contracts for another position for the coming year, therefore I am unable to accept this re-appointment. May I say that my actions in this matter were governed by my own convictions and not brought about by Monday."

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Taxpayers Favor New Method Used To Assess Realty

Harold T. Shelton, an associate of Glover-Smith real estate appraisals, of Tampa, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Avon Park Taxpayers' Association Tuesday evening. He gave a talk on the advantages of professional appraisal for tax purposes and advised the group to investigate further this method of assessing, which is now in use by several Florida cities, with excellent results.

Following his talk, the association passed a resolution requesting the city council to investigate further this method of assessing, which is now in use by several Florida cities, with excellent results.

GARBER QUALIFIES

J. Paul Garber, Avon Park member of the County Board of Public Instruction, announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. He qualified Monday.

Register Now For Building Program

Within the very near future a large building program will begin near Avon Park. There will be a great demand for skilled and unskilled labor, and equipment. Those interested in procuring equipment should register names, address and type of material to be used, at the chamber of commerce building. The chamber of commerce office will be open every day from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Eastern War Time.

This list will be made available to the U. S. District Engineer now stationed at Avon Park.

Genius Foresaw U. S.-Japan Battles

After 30 Years Experts Now Honor Man Navy Once Turned Down.

WASHINGTON.—Virtually ignored for nearly 30 years, Homer Lea, crippled, five-foot military genius, who, turned down United States service, is now coming into his own. Lea is not alive to enjoy his belated honor, for he died in 1913, three years after he had predicted startling predictions of war with Japan, which he saw as inevitable, and had forecast, with amazing precision, the course the war has actually taken.

It was in 1909 that the Colorado-born Lea's masterpiece, "The Value of Ignorance," was published; yet an astonishing number of his predictions have come true—among them the statement that the Japanese would capture Manila within three weeks after the declaration of war. It actually took them three weeks and five days.

Lea also predicted the treacherous surprise attack by the Mikado's millions. Foretold Nazi Rise.

He foretold the rise of Germany as a great aggressive military power and feared that this country, set with prosperity and commercial power, would fall easy prey to combined attack from the Atlantic and Pacific.

He himself was a strange character. Born in China, he was reared in Los Angeles and attended Stanford university. Curvature of the spine gave him a hunched back, reduced his stature to a mere five feet. Early drawn to military matters, Lea found it impossible to enter West Point because of his affliction.

He early developed a fondness for the Chinese and sympathized with them in the persecution they had suffered on the Pacific coast. He came to China, he became associated with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese republic. He served in the revolutionary army, gaining the title of lieutenant general and practical application of his theories of war.

After Chinese defeat, he returned to the United States he set up as a military consultant, was often visited by Chinese patriots at his Los Angeles home.

Minute Make-Ups
By Gabrielle

When you are rushed for time, if your lipstick just won't go on smoothly, use an eraser stick to outline your lips in a clear, smooth line of color. Then fill in the outline with the lipstick. Press the lips on a folded cosmetic tissue. Press on the lips a tiny bit of cotton wet with perfume. This "sets" the color and the lipstick won't come off so quickly.

(Ladies' Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Motor-Glide Ambulance

This strange-looking vehicle is the new "motor-glide" ambulance, being demonstrated at the naval training station, San Diego, Calif. Naval officials say it is proving very satisfactory. The doctor rides on the seat behind the driver and can attend the patient while the ambulance is in motion.

U. S. HAS TWO YEARS SUPPLY OF QUININE FROM INDIES

WASHINGTON.—Before war broke out in the Pacific, the United States had held in a 19,000,000-ounce supply of quinine, precious drug used in the prevention and cure of malaria, a report from the National Geographic society.

"Because 90 per cent of the world's quinine—obtained from the bark of the cinchona tree—comes from the Dutch East Indies, the United States has planned the sub-

Canal Zone Air Raid Shelter



BALBOA, CANAL ZONE.—Office workers of the Civilian Defense Administration down here are sure that they won't be accused of napping if the war comes down on them. They built the air raid shelter shown here with one of the mothers and neighborhood kids giving it the once over. Remembering the bravery of General MacArthur and his gallant son for across the Pacific, the builders of the shelter dubbed it "Mother MacArthur."

"Have a nice nap!" inquired Jerry, with a broad grin.

"I wasn't asleep!" protested Grandfather Frog indignantly. "I was just thinking."

"Don't you think it's a rather dangerous plan to think so long with your eyes closed?" asked Jerry.

"Well, maybe I did just doze off," admitted Grandfather Frog sheepishly.

"Maybe you did," replied Jerry. "Now, listen." Then Jerry whistled.

"No," said Jerry. "He's probably gone down to the Big River fishing. I heard him say just last night that he was going."

"Thanks," said Billy Mink, and without waiting to say more he was off like a little brown fish.

Jerry climbed to the top of his house and looked over the Smiling Pool in the direction from which Billy Mink had just come. All most at once he saw Grandfather Frog fast asleep on his big green lily-pod.

"He's had a good breakfast this morning, and his full stomach has made him 'sleepy,'" thought Jerry. "But he's getting careless."

Suddenly a new thought popped into his head. "Billy Mink saw him, and that is no accident. He is planning to play some trick on Grandfather Frog as sure as gold—maybe he has!" exclaimed Jerry. Then his own eyes began to twinkle as he added: "I think I'll have some fun myself."

Without another word Jerry slipped down into the water and swam over to the big green lily-pod of Grandfather Frog. Then he hit the water a smart blow with his hand. Grandfather Frog's big, steady eyes flew open and he was just about to make a frightened plunge into the Smiling Pool when he saw Jerry.

"What can we do?" said he. "I've thought of a plan," replied Billy. "Do you happen to know where we can find Longlegs the Blue Heron?"

"Yes," said Little Joe. "I saw him fishing not five minutes ago." Then Billy told Little Joe his plan, and, laughing and giggling, the two little snakes hurried off to find Longlegs the Blue Heron.

"If We Lose, We Lose All," Wails Goebbels

BERLIN.—The German propaganda minister Paul Goebbels said in a speech.

Pointing out that "the little misadventures and sacrifices" which Germany at home must make are of no importance compared to the heroic deed of soldiers on the front, Goebbels said that the important question is, "How will the war be finished?"

"If we win we win everything," he said. "But if we lose everything is lost."

laboratory, quinine sulphate, from the bark of the cinchona tree, still is the staple malaria remedy.

"The United States can obtain considerable quinine from South America."

"Quinine has other uses than in combating malaria. It is a traditional cold and influenza remedy, and also finds its way into hair tonics, biters for cooking and beverages, including tonic water."

Man Who Relaxes Helps Axis: Slogan

WASHINGTON.—Ambrose Harle, a multimillionaire at the proving grounds, Savanna, Ill., was commended by the war department for a slogan he submitted—"the man who relaxes is helping the Axis."

The department said the slogan would be used by plants working on army orders.

1502-B

When you wear this charming frock your best friends will envy you. "My aren't you getting slim?"—for your waistline will just melt away under the slenderizing influence of this smartly shaped giraffe. It is the feature of Pattern No. 1502-B which makes it one every size 12 to 40 should want!

The frock has youth and femininity, too, expressed in an attractive neckline, a full shapely bodice, which fits smoothly over the bustline, a skirt which flares to a wide hem and perky, puffed sleeves. The big bow which ties the giraffe firmly in place gives special interest to the back view of this frock!

Correct for any occasion—work, study or fun, this dress is simple to make and can be effective in many fabrics—challis, printed rayon crepes, bengaline, or light weight wools. Later, for spring, you'll repeat the frock in washable cottons and linens! Finish it with lace, braid or ric-rac and a cheerful row of tiny buttons.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1502-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Corresponding full measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 40. Size 14, 1502 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material, 3 1/2 yards edge. Send your order to:

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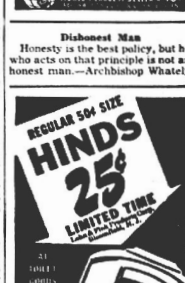
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Folks You Know...

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., spent the week end in the trailer camp here, and visited Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Floyd Houghboom and Mr. Houghboom. They have been vacationing in Miami and left Monday for Winter Haven and St. Petersburg, where they will spend some time before returning home.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickery in Unstitt, Mrs. J. M. McCord and family in Winter Park, and Mrs. W. A. Davison in Scottsboro, will return home this week end.

Charles Kempton of Key West, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kempton, Avon Park, is recuperating in the Marine hospital in Key West, following an emergency operation the latter part of last week for appendicitis. He is attached to the naval radio division, and is stationed at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Malton of the Larkview apartments, announce the arrival of a baby boy, weighing nine and one-half pounds who arrived at a Sebring hospital, Tuesday, March 10. Mr. Malton is an instructor at the Lockheed Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, who have spent the past two weeks in Baltimore, Md., returned home Tuesday. Their daughter, Leah Jane, who has been visiting relatives in Orlando during their absence, joined them on their return to Avon Park.

Mrs. Calvin Gates and Carlton Harville of Petersburg, Va., are the guests of lowest, and Mrs. Leslie Atkins at the Cordeiro home. Mrs. Gates is Mrs. Atkins' aunt and little Miss Carlin is her youngest sister.

Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. W. R. Furr and two children, Charles and Rex, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shephard, will return to their homes in Arlington, Va., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts were in Orlando and Kissimmee the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cottriss are announcing the birth of a baby son, who arrived at their home on Sunday. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth, and has been named James Wiley Cottriss Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosema of Trantam, Pa., who have spent the past three weeks in Avon Park, where they were located at the Connell apartments, have returned home.

Mrs. O. G. Knowles and son, Tiny, who were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family, left Monday for their home in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland underwent the minor operation in the A. C. L. hospital in Waycross, Ga., Wednesday morning. Friends will be pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Thompson, who has spent the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Francis, plans on returning to her home in Montgomery, Ala., next week.

Miss Alma Harrell has as her guests this week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam T. Harrell, and Mrs. Denmark Groover and Mrs. J. B. Tillman, all of Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds left Tuesday for Brownwood, Texas to visit their husbands, who are stationed at Camp Bowie.

Charles Shephard, who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, is spending the week end at his home here.

Miss Marion Conn arrived Tuesday from her home in Shredwood, Ohio, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Norton T. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. McDermid of Gadsden, Ala., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost spent the week end in Miami with their daughters, Mrs. John Proudfoot and Miss Velma Bost.

RED CROSS INFORMATION

Canteen aid work is an important field of Red Cross activity again. It is hoped that a course in nutrition may soon be given in connection with this work.

Mrs. M. R. McDonald, Sebring, received a small box can about 3" in diameter and 5" high, in which an airman will carry enough highly concentrated food to last him for three days in case of forced landing. This was sent from her son, Howard, who is leaving the states for an unknown destination.

Since the amount of yarn available during the next two months is small, it will be certain the knitting program of all chapters will be a keen disappointment to many patriotic women. However, as the real desire of all women is to cooperate fully with the government, it is hoped they will hold themselves in readiness to resume activities on an expanded scale at a moment's notice, whenever it becomes necessary.

The Red Cross Production room will start work Tuesday, March 17, and will be open thereafter on Tuesday and Thursdays from 2 to 5 P. M. We have a quantity of boy's shirts to make and expect more material very soon. Anyone having finished garments to return, please bring them on one of these afternoons. We would like to send off a shipment of knitted garments very soon.

Navy Needs More Negro Mess Boys

The United States Navy urgently needs mess attendants at the present time. The qualifications are that men must be between the ages of 17 and 31, and must pass a physical examination. No high school education is required but men with sixth or seventh grade education up, may qualify.

The Tampa boys are coming in very nicely but more are needed now. The Navy Recruiting Service would like to have enough mess attendants to be able to send off about 25 or 30 men in a group. Full information may be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station located on the third floor of the City Hall Building, Tampa.

The Navy offers young colored men a very fine opportunity to serve their country in this time of extreme emergency. A naval career is an opportunity that no man who can qualify should overlook. If you want to do your bit to keep this country free, go to the Navy Recruiting Station for full details.

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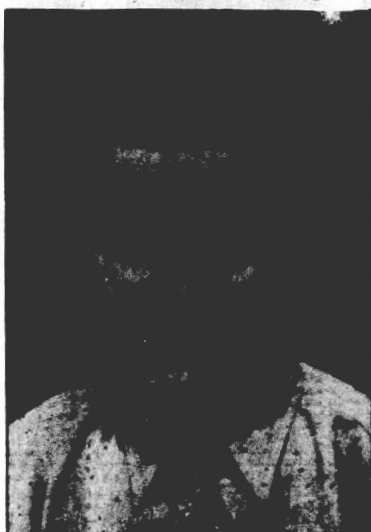
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FLORIDA FERRIS WHEEL

(By HORTENSE WELLS)

One of the most frequently voiced sentiments nowadays is that politics should be suspended for the duration and all work together to win the war. This is a fine example of putting this preaching into practice is the bill introduced by Arthur Vandenberg, Republican Senator from Michigan.

Senator Vandenberg has been a caustic critic of the administration, has fought the President on every issue from Genesis to Revelations—until Pearl Harbor. One of the most constructive bills introduced in Congress recently is the Vandenberg bill giving the President authority to veto riders without vetoing a complete measure. Many an important and necessary measure has been blocked on its way to the Senate by such extraneous provisions which is rightly termed a "rider" since it rides into being many times without justification and always without winning on its merits. When the bill reaches the desk of the President it must be approved or vetoed. We've never been what might be termed an admirer of Senator Vandenberg, but we hand him an orchid for his action in putting politics in cold storage and making it possible for a necessary measure to be enacted into law without carrying excess baggage in the shape of some "rider" bill, such as, for instance, a pension for congressmen.

Aspirants for the legislature and state senator are beginning to pop up like yeast on a hot griddle. John S. Burks, veteran house member from Pasco, has nonchalantly tossed his chapters in the direction of the state senate. Thad Carson of St. Lucie, who for a time cast sheep's eyes at the upper chamber, has decided for the moment to stay in the lower house, where he has capably represented his county during five sessions, is taking time out and will not be a candidate; from that county comes I. C. Crofton, "personally picked" for that post; Dural's Charles, Bennett and Louie, will be among those missing from the halls of Tallahassee; Louie is now a Major and Bennett is entering the service; the third member, "Chic" Acosta, is campaigning for the county commission. Indications are that what with the war, the west and the time in new tax laws and especially the in-

good home with parents who would love him and treat him as a son of their own in every way. Oscar, of course, is just a boy and must have time for recreation and play—and of course wants to go to school regularly each day. In speaking of Oscar, Harry C. Fung—better known everywhere as "Daddy" Fung—the State Superintendent of the Home Society said, "I do hope we can find just the right home for Oscar, and for many other homeless boys and girls from 8 to 16 years of age—all of whom are deserving of good homes with people of good character—who could give a reasonably good home and schooling for these homeless youngsters. We will gladly give full information if inquiries are addressed to our Society at 403 Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

created cost of auto taxes, upped five dollars by the 1941 model, the legislature shaver will have the dimensions of an upheaval.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

The Golden Text is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never creates matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made.' Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial" (p. 335-7-14).

Mrs. Barney Pearson of Bailey, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Miss Willie Pearson at the Jacaranda hotel.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
HELEN H. PARSONS, Plaintiff
vs.
RAYMOND E. OSTERN, and MARGARET M. OSTERN, Defendants

NOTICE TO APPEAR TO MARGARET M. OSTERN, Defendant

You are hereby ordered to appear in this Court on the 14th day of March 1942, the said day being a regular day of the Court, to answer a bill of Complaint filed against you by Helen H. Parsons, the object and substance of said bill of Complaint being to foreclose a mortgage upon Lots 10 and 11 of the Westwood Place, a subdivision of the North Half of Block Twenty-four in Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 35 East, Highlands County, Florida, and your appearance to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court at Avon Park, Florida, this 14th day of March, 1942.

(SEAL) CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By J. C. DEBONO, Deputy Clerk

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WINTER GUEST CLUB ACTIVITIES

Many times are the order of the day at the Winter Guest Club. Shellfished matches by the ladies; fishing with the usual stories by the men, and a fine fish fry have helped to fill the calendar for 1942.

Two play parties have been given, with folk dancing taught by Mrs. R. E. Maynach, which have been greatly enjoyed by the participants, and onlookers as well. Capt. Jinks, Ach Ja, Pig in the Parlor, and How Do You Do Polka were among the list; and several embryonic dancers were discovered among the members. Mrs. Maynach has a very wide experience in this line of work, having taught in several cities, among them the South Park playground and the public high school in Chicago. The club is very fortunate in having this talented woman, who is so generously giving her time and knowledge to the amusement and entertainment of its members.

A cake walk, a yearly feature is in order for Saturday evening.

The club has inaugurated a song to fit any and all departing guests and good-byes will soon fill the air as the winter visitors leave for their northern homes.

President Robert H. Bovard is to be congratulated for the smoothly running executive board, and the club will close with the largest balance in the treasury in its history.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, who attended a district meeting of Christian Social Relations at the Methodist Church in Mulberry on Tuesday were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Jas. Aitchison, Miss Lucille Lewis, and Mrs. R. A. Gertner.

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The Young People's Program Fellowship will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George S. McKnight, Yvonne Head will lead the worship period and Mrs. J. Paul Garber will introduce the topic: "You Need a Laboratory." Young people welcome.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Wood. Mrs. Wood will be the topic of the devotion, and "Highlights from 'A Christian's Imperative'" will be given by sight lines.

Winter visitors and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

The "Quiet Hour" will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A reading of prayer and benediction, with a brief address by the Pastor. A service that helps. Choir rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

GARDEN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

The Garden Club is sponsoring a showing of colored slides on Flower Arranging by Laura Lee Burroughs, in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday afternoon, March 16. The Garden Club members will also have on display, individual arrangements of lovely spring garden flowers.

The program is given as a benefit for the Sebring Red Cross. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this affair, as guests of the Garden Club.

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2. Don't use wire or tinsel kite strings.
3. Don't fly a kite with wet string; it conducts electricity almost as well as wire.
4. If your kite hangs in electric wires, don't attempt to remove it yourself. This is hazardous and should be done by an experienced person supplied with proper safeguards.



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