WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Armada Repulsed in New Guinea; Russians' Rostov-Caucasus Offensive Wins Back Vital Areas From Germans; FDR Cites 'Miracle' of War Production

(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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First picture of an American officer questioning German prisoners is shown above, as Maj. William Yarborough (bareheaded) of Seattle, Wash., interrogates two German prisoners taken in Tunisia. Fighting French troopers look on. Major Yarborough is liaison officer between the advanced U. S. forces and the French in Tunisia.

ROOSEVELT:
Better World Ahead

Bad news for the Axis, good news for the United Nations and the assurance of victory followed by postwar economic security were the three most significant elements in President Roosevelt's annual message to the 78th congress.

In delivering his bad news to the Axis on all fronts, the President bluntly announced: "Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year we stopped them. This year we intend to advance." In the African area he promised that the last vestige of Axis power would be driven from the south shores of the Mediterranean. Concerning Europe, he said, "We are going to strike—and strike hard."

The good news for the United Nations was contained in Mr. Roosevelt's enumeration of the "miracle of production" at home, as well as the evidence of close co-operations between all Allied leaders. In his summary of accomplishments during the last year, the President listed the production of 48,000 airplanes, 56,000 tanks and self-propelled artillery weapons, and 10,431,000,000 rounds of ammunition and the transporting of 1,500,000 men of our 7,000,000 armed forces overseas. Significantly, he revealed that more supplies are now being flown by American planes to China than were ever transported over the Burma road.

In his approaches to postwar planning and domestic policy, the President succeeded in promoting good will for the administration in a congress now closely balanced in political faith. He suggested principles rather than specific recommendations for legislation that might stir up factional disputes.

NORTH AFRICA:
Allies Coil

Give and take operations continued on the Tunisian front, with the Allied forces steadily recruiting their strength until superior air and land power aided by more favorable weather would enable them to smash ahead in the all-out assault for Bizerte and Tunis.

As American troop concentrations were speeded in the new U. S. fifth under Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, British infantry units wrested important heights from the Germans west of Bizerte.

The British, however, were dislodged from these positions by fierce German counter-attacks indicating the enemy's determination to contest every remaining foot of African soil.

British and American bombers were active in the air, while Allied submarines harassed Axis shipping in the Mediterranean, sinking two enemy ships believed to be carrying troops to Africa.

In the east, General Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army had been sparring for an opening for a new push on Tripoli.

On the diplomatic front it was reported that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, and Gen. Henri Giraud had agreed to a discussion of North African problems designed to speed French action against the Axis in collaboration with their Allies.

LOCAL TRANSPORT:
ODT Takes Over

In a far-reaching executive order designed to speed up the movement of war workers, President Roosevelt placed Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman in charge of local bus lines and street cars.

The effect was to give ODT complete supervision over all local transportation equipment and to authorize Mr. Eastman to revise present service and schedules wherever necessary to step up the movement of passengers to and from war plants.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Japs Are Stubborn

Although General MacArthur's forces had cleared the enemy out of the Papuan peninsula, the Japs still held an area in New Guinea as large as Texas and Oklahoma combined. That the Nipponese intended to stubbornly hold this area was evident from their naval operations to reinforce it.

First Jap efforts in this direction were frustrated when United Nations bombers attacked a convoy of 10 enemy ships off Lae, 160 miles up the eastern New Guinea coast from Buna. The Allied airmen sank two ships, one a 15,000-ton vessel loaded with troops, scored hits on a third and shot down 18 Jap planes, according to a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters.

Meanwhile other Allied airmen roved as far as Gasmata and Rabaul in neighboring New Britain, where unusually heavy concentrations of Jap troop and supply ships and war craft had assembled.

In the Solomons, American fliers continued to assert Allied air supremacy by attacking Jap airfields at Munda and Kahili on Bougainville island. Meanwhile in Burma, British planes strafed the area northwest of Akyab and damaged enemy shipping off Burma's west coast.

RUSS STEAMROLLER:
Gains Momentum

Best news for the United Nations' cause continued to come from the far-flung expanses of south and central Russia.

The Reds' two-pronged threat aimed at Rostov, vital city at the mouth of the Don, grew more menacing to the Nazi defenders, as both the northern and southern arms of the pincers continued to make new gains, capturing 61 villages in the Middle Don and rolling up impressive advances in the Caucasus.

The Caucasus offensive was especially significant, for after expelling the Nazis from Mozdok, gateway to the Grozny oil fields, and from strategic Nalchik, the Russ pressed the retreating Germans hard, advancing toward Mineralne Vody, center of a network of Caucasus railroads. The capture of more than a dozen Caucasus towns indicated that the Nazi front in the area was breaking up faster than in any previous battles.

The seriousness of the German plight in the Caucasus was emphasized by the fact that for the first time the Berlin radio conceded that Axis troops were retreating in the east Caucasus, explaining that their troops had carried out "a shortening of the front, according to plan by giving up advanced strong points."

PETROLEUM RATION:
East Curbed Again

The OPA cut deeper into the use of rationed petroleum products in 17 eastern states, when an order banned pleasure driving and slashed the amount of fuel oil that schools, stores, theaters and non-residential establishments may consume to 25 per cent below present rations, giving them about 45 per cent of normal requirements.

Future operation of many amusement places was left in doubt, since the OPA order specifically banned motoring to theaters as well as race tracks, and the fuel restrictions threatened to make theaters and night clubs cool beyond comfort. The OPA warned, too, that future cuts in non-residential fuel oil rations might be necessary.

Stern measures faced motorists violating the new orders. Any car owner driving to amusement centers or to "purely social engagements" was liable to the cancellation of all or part of his gasoline ration.

CONGRESS:
Farm Bloc Program

Increasing strength of the farm bloc's influence in the 78th congress was evident as leaders mobilized their forces in both houses to modify administration farm policies and to seek release from the armed forces of drafted farm youth as a means of relieving the agricultural manpower shortage.

That the farm bloc had support for its efforts in rural America was indicated by the action of five major farm organizations in uniting behind the program. These groups include the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture; the American Farm Bureau Federation; the National Grange; the Milk Producers Federation and the National Cooperative Council.

Speaking for the farm bloc, Senator John Bankhead of Alabama said that preservation of the farm labor supply should figure in a complete redistribution of manpower. Indicating the farm bloc's support of the farm organizations' appeal for release of drafted farm youth, he asserted that the estimated 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 men scheduled to be drafted in 1943 might well be diverted to production of both weapons and food.

CONSUMER GOODS:
Fewer Purchases Ahead

Purchases of consumer goods and services by American civilians will register declines of 10 to 15 per cent in 1943, while production of goods will show a 15 to 20 per cent dip, according to a prediction by the Office of Civilian Supply of the War Production board.

The OCS estimated that the lag in production would be offset by the absorption of 25 per cent of the inventories on hand at the beginning of the year.

Largest drop in buying is expected in durable goods, continuing a trend started in 1942 when purchases by civilians declined 45 per cent below 1941. This year's decline is estimated at 35 per cent below 1942. The OCS said that production of consumer goods from steel would virtually stop.

VICTORY PREDICTIONS
Premature, Says Davis

White-haired OWI Chief Elmer Davis, who prides himself on being realistic, exercised that trait when he took exception to Admiral William F. Halsey's prediction of a United Nations' victory this year.

Commenting on the naval officer's forecast, Davis said: "I have no information to support such a prediction, although I have been trying to get some."

Davis pointed out that the Germans are still building submarines faster than the Allies are sinking them and the U-boats' toll is creating "heavy losses in ships and the cargoes that go with them and sometimes trained men in them."

ELMER DAVIS

The director of war information tempered his pessimistic views, however, by stating that the Allied nations, particularly the United States, for some months past have been building more ships than Axis submarines have been sinking.

POSTWAR CARS:
To Cost $400

Radically new light-weight passenger cars that may sell for as little as $400 were envisioned by F. C. Crawford, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as a postwar development resulting from amazing strides in metallurgy.

Mr. Crawford said that motorists in the coming peace era will have better gasoline than the 100-octane fuel now used for combat aircraft. The superior gasoline, plus greater use of light metals developed during the war, will give the American people far greater mileage on their cars and the cheapest all-around automobile transportation in history.

The NAM president said automobile companies expect to start production on some cars immediately after the war, but that the new postwar models probably will not appear for 15 to 18 months afterward.

MISCELLANY:

NEW YORK: The American people contributed more than $9,000,000 to United China relief during 1942, Wendell L. Willkie announced here. Speaking over a national radio hookup, Willkie, honorary national chairman of the drive, said that last year's donations amounted to $7,083,307 in cash and pledges totaling $2,309,676. Gifts, he said, ranged from 3 cents to Bernard Baruch's $100,000.

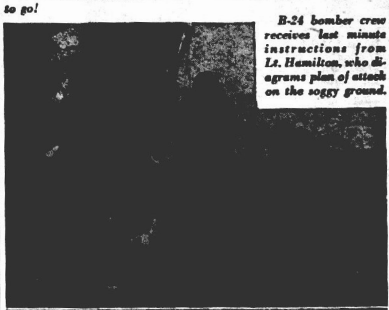
Another Chennault Leads Aleutian Fliers

In the Aleutians—that fog-shrouded chain of islands that reaches out from the southerly tip of Alaska towards Japan—American air force men are relentlessly bombing enemy positions on Kiska, the main stronghold of the Japs. It's a dangerous daily grind, and light moments are few. But the morale is high. Every Jap will soon kiss good-by to Kiska.

Commanding this gallant group of daredevils is the fighting son of a famous father, Lieut. Col. John Chennault, who is following in the footsteps of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the U. S. air forces in China. When these pictures were taken Col. Chennault (shown above) had just knocked off a Jap Zero himself.

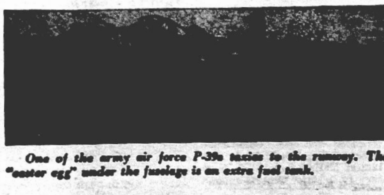
Left: The navigator of a bomber gets a light from a member of the ground crew after returning from a raid on the Japs at Kiska.

Members of a B-24 Liberator bomber crew, all togged out for Aleutian weather, await their turn to take off. And are they rarin' to go!



B-24 bomber crew receives last minute instructions from Lt. Hamilton, who diagrams plan of attack on the soggy ground.

Husky Private John Buelick (right) and Pfc. Richard Perry (left) are ribbing Private James Polis, who is laboring under the weight of a 90-pound aerial camera. Private Polis is the smallest aerial photographer in the Alaskan defense command.



One of the army air force P-39s taxies to the runway. The "easter egg" under the fuselage is an extra fuel tank.

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First Breech-Loader

THE recent announcement that the Smithsonian institution in Washington had acquired the first breech-loading rifle ever used in warfare was an item of particular interest to collectors of old weapons. But it had significance in another field also—that of Anglo-American relations, especially at a time when Americans and Britons are united in fighting a common enemy.

This rifle was the personal weapon of Maj. Patrick Ferguson of the 71st Highlanders of the British army. He used it at the Battle of King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, when a force of 900 American frontiersmen surrounded his army of more than 1,100 British Provincial troops and Loyalist militia. When the battle ended the Americans had killed and wounded 324 of Ferguson's force, including the commander himself, and taken the remainder prisoners while suffering a loss of only 28 killed and 62 wounded.

There was a time when Ferguson's name was anathema to many Americans, principally because of his association with the cruel British leader, Tarleton, during the campaigns in the South. But when the passions aroused by fratricidal nature of the Revolution in that part of the country subsided, there came a more generous attitude toward the memory of the British leaders. One American historian recently asserted that keeping alive the hatred of Ferguson's name is unjust to a brave and gallant officer.

Moreover, he cited one letter in the Ferguson family archives to show that the major deliberately spared the life of George Washington at the Battle of Brandywine, when he had it in his power to kill the commander-in-chief of the Continental army. In a letter to relatives in England, Ferguson wrote:

Ferguson memorial on the Kings Mountain battlefield.

> We had not lain long when a rebel officer, remarkable by a huzzar dress, passed towards our army within 100 yards of our right flank, not perceiving us. He was followed by another dressed in dark green and blue, mounted on a good bay horse, with a remarkable high cocked hat. I ordered three good shots to steal near to them and fire at them, but the idea disgusted me and I recalled the order.
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> The huzzar in returning made a circuit but the other passed within 100 yards of us, upon which I advanced from the wood towards him. Upon my calling he stopped, but after looking at me proceeded. I again drew his attention and made signs to him to stop, leveling my piece at him, but he slowly continued his way.
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> As I was in that distance which in the quickest firing I could have half a dozen balls in or about him before he was out of my reach I had only to determine; but it was not pleasant to fire at the back of an unoffending individual who was acquitting himself very coolly of his duty, so I let him alone.
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> The day after I had been telling this story to some wounded officers who lay in the same room with me, when one of our surgeons who had been dressing the wounded rebel officers came in and told us that General Washington was all the morning with the light troops and only attended by a French officer in huzzar dress and he himself dressed and mounted in every way as above described. I am not sorry I did not know at the time who it was.

So visitors to the Smithsonian who see the Ferguson rifle may reflect upon the fact that had it not been for a British officer who was too honorable to shoot in the back "an unoffending individual who was acquitting himself very coolly of his duty" the American Revolution might have had a different ending and George Washington might never have become the "Father of His Country"!

Significant of the changed attitude toward Ferguson is the inscription on the monument erected during the sesquicentennial celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1930. It reads:

> To the memory of Col. Patrick Ferguson, Seventy-First Regiment, Highland Light Infantry. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1744. Killed October 7, 1780, in action at Kings Mountain while in command of the British troops. A soldier of military distinction and of honor. This memorial is from the citizens of the United States in token of their appreciation of the bonds of friendship and peace between them and the citizens of the British Empire.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If shredded coconut becomes dry it may be freshened by soaking for a few minutes in sweet milk.

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Rub fish-knives and forks, after they have been washed, with fresh lemon rind—takes away flavor and smell.

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If you will rub a bit of melted paraffin on your snowshovel before using it, you will find that snow will not stick to it.

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Fix a special hanger for that dress that keeps slipping off a hanger; rubber bands placed tightly around the ends of the hanger will do the trick.

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Lumber Produced in U. S.

The United States produced 36,419,586,000 board feet of lumber in 1941, or an increase of 15.5 per cent over 1940 production. Oregon was the chief lumber-producing state, and yellow pine furnished more lumber than any other tree, or 10,311,893,000 feet.

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When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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WAR ON ALL FR
A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

America's Naval Hospitals

By Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt

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

San Diego hospital has grown from 800 to 3,000. This might imply confusion—as new buildings have gone up everywhere—but the small units are as neat and well cared for as the large ones. I went into the small TB building in which there were some boys from the southern islands of the Pacific. They might well be there for weeks, but at least the disease has been discovered and with proper care they have a chance for recovery.

Some of the old Fair buildings have been converted into barracks where the men who are convalescing are sent to spend their last few weeks of convalescence. Here they have more freedom. They may wander in the gardens and there is a Red Cross room with trained workers who visit the wards as well as talk to the boys in the office. Many a difficulty is ironed out when it is talked over with these capable young women.

The nurses have pleasant quarters, though arranged to simulate, as far as possible, the space which they will have to fit into at sea, in the hope of breaking them in gently in case they are needed.

I remember having attended a large luncheon in the gallery of this very building, and I could not help thinking that today all of this beauty is serving a far better purpose than it did even during the peaceful days of the Exposition.

An Awkward Moment.

Not all the boys in the hospitals are casualties from actual fighting zones. Some of them are brought in from shore stations or from ships at sea, and very often their ailments are characteristic of a civilian population. Jaundice may be found, and there were four wards of appendicitis cases in one hospital. In fact, I was allowed to look into the operating room, where, under local anesthetic, two boys were having their appendixes removed.

I would never have tried to attract their attention, but the doctor in charge said that they would be disappointed if they did not see me, so he suggested to both of them that they turn their eyes and look at me. I responded in a rather embarrassed and nervous manner, I fear, but then, I could see what was happening to those appendixes!

Some of the patients play chess; most of them play games of some kind. Many of them read, and the Red Cross has a canteen and a traveling library in nearly every large hospital. Few of the boys I talked with were near their own homes. One boy made the whole ward laugh as he told me, "I'm going to have a baby in December and I sure hope to get home for it."

South Carolina is a long way from California.

You got the feeling that most of Texas had gone into the navy as boy after boy, asked about his home, named some little Texas town.

Young America is extraordinarily heartening. They may come from farms or factories or colleges, but there is a spirit in all of them which binds them together. That spirit which somehow knows that victory is theirs.

I visited only one army hospital—Letterman's in the Presidio. It is a lovely location and beautifully kept, but it hasn't been obliged to expand in the same way that the navy hospitals have. So I speak primarily about the naval hospitals.

Wishes Sweethearts Could See Them.

The mothers, wives and sweethearts of the men in the armed forces of this country want to know how their menfolk are housed and fed and cared for when they themselves cannot be with them. I kept wishing a hundred times a day, as I went down between the long aisles of beds, that the boys could look up and instead of finding a stranger's eyes upon them, could see the women they loved.

One can only hope that in having a great desire to pass on to these patients a sense of security and affection and admiration, one does succeed; and perhaps through their own imagination, they see the women they love in any woman who comes to them with a real interest and affection in her eyes.

The organization of all of these hospitals, the choice of men to head them up, is a gigantic business venture. When you think that they are dotted all over the East coast and the West coast, over the islands of the Pacific and the Caribbean, you look with pride at the surgeon general of the navy, and feel a great sense of satisfaction in the medical profession of the whole country, which has responded so magnificently to the call to enter the armed services, and which has made this necessary expansion not only possible but a fact.

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT

National Recreation Association.

Every year many people ask themselves, "What can I do with my Christmas cards? There are so many beautiful ones. I can't bear to throw them away."

Here is a suggestion that may appeal to you, particularly if you expect to give drama productions or assist arts and crafts groups throughout the year.

Why not mount your Christmas cards in a large scrapbook to be used as source material for activity clubs? Once you have such a book, you will be amazed to find how often it is used by the different groups. The cards will provide ideas for costumes, stage sets, arts and crafts designs, and numerous other needs. Such a book requires a careful selection of subject material from hundreds of cards. So ask your friends to save their cards for you and others who are interested in the community program.

First, you will need a strong cover for your book (you must decide the size). Three-ply fir wood is perhaps the most satisfactory; it is inexpensive and will not warp as readily as plain wood. You might stain it with an oil stain, then give it several coats of shellac, smoothing it each time with steel wool. When it is completely dry, polish it by applying floor wax and rubbing with a soft rag.

Cut a strip about two inches wide from the left side of the top cover and hinge it together with metal hinges. If you wish you may use scrap leather. Bore several holes in the two-inch strip with matching holes in the left side of the back cover so they may be laced together with a leather thong or heavy cord.

Ordinary brown wrapping paper makes an excellent filler for a scrapbook. It is thin, yet tough enough to be handled, and it provides a neutral colored background for the cards. Cut the pages about a half inch smaller than the cover. Punch corresponding holes for the binding and reinforce them with gummed circles sold at the ten cent stores.

Paper cement is most satisfactory for mounting the cards, as they can be removed easily when you wish to replace some of them with better subjects.

Label the different sections of your book according to the subjects you wish to use. Here are a few suggestions:

Costumes.

You will find many folk costumes on foreign Christmas cards, particularly from Sweden, Switzerland, Poland, Holland, and Mexico.

Animals.

Sometime during the year you are going to want an animal picture, and it is often surprising how hard it is to find a picture of a particular animal on the spur of the moment.

Craft Designs.

Any card showing an unusual design should be placed in a section set aside for the arts and crafts classes. Many of the cards now have a colorful peasant design for borders or as a part of the decoration. Indian designs are also used, particularly in the West and Southwest.

Nature Designs.

It is hard to find in a limited nature library pictures of many of the greens shown on Christmas cards—holly, mistletoe, poinsettias, and the different pines. There are occasionally suggestions for flower arrangements and numerous ideas for decorating doorways, windows or mantels that might be adapted to the different seasons.

Be sure to save your Christmas cards this year!

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Max Won't Jump for a While

Max, huge parachute jumping dog mascot of 505th parachute infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., fights for his life after being hit by an automobile. "Girl Friend," tomboy small cocker spaniel, is keeping constant watch. She was the only dog with which Max was friendly. The near fatal accident came only two hours before Max was scheduled to make his ninth parachute jump for benefit of press photographers and newsreels.

Famous Quotes by Famous People

1—"Take short views, hope for the best, and trust in God."

2—"The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture."

3—"Inconsistencies of opinion, arising from changes of circumstances, are often justifiable."

4—"Those calm, sunny seasons in the commercial world, which are known by the name of 'times of unexampled prosperity.'"

5—"With just enough of learning to misquote."

(See Answers Below)

First Full-Blooded Indian Girl Joins WAACs; Father a War Vet

Foes of the United Nations on nearly every fighting front have already heard, to their regret, the war cries of Montana Indian tribesmen, and now the WAAC can claim the first full-blooded Indian recruit from the Treasure state, possibly the whole nation, in Miss Nellie Ramona Warrior, 21-year-old Sioux Indian girl from Wolf Point, who is a junior student at Montana State college in Bozeman.

Miss Warrior enlisted December 23 and was sworn in by Lieut. Col. Irwin Clawson at a little ceremony especially arranged to mark the unusual event.

Born in Poplar, Miss Warrior received most of her early education at the Indian school in Bismarck, N. D. She then entered Montana State college where she has been majoring in home economics.

Her father, Alvin Warrior, served with the American army overseas in World War I. A brother, Alvin Jr., is now with the U. S. forces in Ireland. And tribal history has it that her grandfather was a warrior under old Chief Rain-in-the-Face and fought with him in many early-day campaigns.

However, even though she comes of fighting stock and is anxious to get into the fight herself, Miss Warrior is a thoroughly modern young lady. An excellent student at college, she enjoys sports and her particular hobbies are tennis, horseback riding and ice-skating. She is especially proficient astride a horse, her aptitude being inherited from her plains-roaming ancestors.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Do you get a thrill every time you walk into your living room? Or is it just a commonplace, lifeless, dull room — so much like everyone else's?

After you have chosen the pieces you really want in your room, and completely ignored things that have no bearing on your life and tastes then you must arrange them.

Naturally, the big pieces fit themselves in, in the obvious places—the davenport at the long wall, the desk by the window—an arm chair where there's room for a table and lamp beside it.

Don't shy away from color, because nothing will freshen up a room more than the addition of well placed color.

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Despite Winter Storms Defense Traffic Moving

Faced with the necessity of keeping defense traffic moving despite snow and ice storms, and handicapped by a severe shortage of manpower to clear streets and roads quickly, street and highway officials this year are up against their hardest problem in years.

As a result, there has been an unprecedented demand for rock salt for snow and ice removal. The use of rock salt for this purpose is a relatively new development. Once used in small quantities to keep cinder piles from freezing, it is now supplanting cinders in ice control work.

When first spread on snow or ice it acts as an abrasive, then by auger action it works beneath the surface, where it forms a brine and loosens the bond between ice and pavement. Passing traffic breaks up the loosened ice or snow so that snow plows can remove it readily without repeated scraping.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Cover your throat and face with a light layer of cream, to which you have added a little mineral oil. Remove with cleansing tissues. Wrap

a bit of ice in cotton, mold it over throat and face. Now a touch of cream rouge. Next, apply your face powder rather heavily. Then, with a tissue, whisk away the surplus powder. Brush brows and lashes to remove all trace of powder. Accent your lips—and there you have a simple but good looking make-up!

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AMERICA IN ACTION

THE MARINE'S RIFLE

Since the days of the Revolutionary war, American marines have been noted for their marksmanship with firearms. It was a contingent of ten marine musketmen that climbed into the fighting tops and clinched John Paul Jones' victory over the Serapis by picking off key British officers on the decks below.

The Germans were stunned by the same deadly fire at Belleau Wood where they fell back in retreat before the muzzles of the outnumbered marine rifles. And the Japanese today are experiencing ever-increasing discomfort from the same source.

When a marine recruit arrives at the "boot" training base at Parris Island, S. C., or San Diego, Calif., one of the first pieces of equipment he is issued is a .30 caliber rifle. During the first three weeks he drills with it, performs intricate manual of arms and studies its mechanism.

Then the marine and his rifle spend three weeks on the rifle range. The first week is devoted to "snapping in," a muscle-stretching process by which the budding sharpshooter learns to fall quickly and properly into any one of several positions from which he may best line up his sights.

The day comes when he goes to the target range and fires his first shot. His preparation has been so thorough that the only new technique he needs to learn here is the handling of the recoil with each pull of the trigger.

After two weeks of firing the recruit is ready to shoot for record, intent upon qualifying as a Marksman, Sharpshooter or Expert.

Marine riflemen have compiled an outstanding record in national and international contest competition. Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, the present marine corps commandant, once held the world's long-distance rifle championship.

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1943 Will Bring Difficult Problem Of Farm Machinery

A farmer who has any spare time this winter will find it pays him to use it in repair of his farm machinery for a busy 1943 season.

The year 1943 will bring farmers their most difficult farm machinery problem in history, as few new farm machines will be available, and machines will be needed more than ever to take the place of laborers.

Farmers who get their machines into good working condition this winter by cleaning, repair, and careful storage, will have an advantage when spring comes. Field breakdowns in the operating season of 1943 may cause much trouble. Quotas of new machines cannot take care of such emergencies.

Food Costs Take Largest Share Of Lower Incomes—Less in Higher

Food takes the largest share of most incomes. The lower the income, the larger the share must be for food. If part of the food is raised at home, the food bill may be reduced greatly. Here are some suggestions for stretching the food money:

Buy the least expensive foods that will give your family the best nutrition. Produce as much of your food supply as is practicable (vegetables, eggs, milk, fruits and meats). Buy for current needs; do not hoard. Teach your family to eat all available foods—food dislikes are not patriotic. Stop food wastes. Learn to cook vegetables to avoid loss of minerals and vitamins. Buy whole grain breads, flours, and cereals, or enriched white flour and bread. Prepare foods at home whenever possible; they are cheaper than ready-to-serve foods such as breads, cereals, desserts and soups. Expect fewer sizes of canned goods—more bulk goods. Give your family nourishing packed lunches; they cost less than meals in a restaurant. Spend as much for milk as for meat, and as much for fruits and vegetables as for meat. Plan meals carefully ahead of time.

The Answers

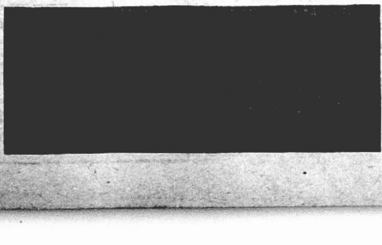
1—Sydney Smith: 1771-1845.

2—Charles Lamb: 1775-1834.

3—Daniel Webster: 1782-1852.

4—Washington Irving: 1783-1859.

5—Lord Byron: 1788-1824.



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SPEAKING of SPORTS

by Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MAJOR league baseball moguls seem to have recovered from the highly contagious jitters that attacked them during the fall and early winter months.

The future of big time baseball no longer is so doubtful—at least for 1943. When Judge K. M. Landis, baseball czar, conferred with Joseph Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, he cleared up a lot of matters which had baffled said moguls for many a month. The news Landis brought to them was heartening, if not completely satisfying.

K. M. Landis

To begin with, the self-imposed ban on unnecessary traveling, with the resulting saving in transportation facilities, is practically all that was asked of baseball. Club owners were quick to fall into stride with the request, enunciated by Commissioner Landis.

In order to conserve rail miles, the magnates agreed to restrict spring training to a definite area, open the season April 21 instead of April 13 as originally planned, and close the season October 3 instead of September 26.

New Camp Sites

Training camp sites have been bound by definite geographical limitations. Camp sites must be picked north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river, except for the two St. Louis clubs. The Browns and Cardinals have been granted the right to train in Missouri if they wish. They probably will take advantage of that leeway if suitable locations can be found.

When executives of 15 of the major league clubs (Washington not being represented) met with Landis in Chicago following his conference with Eastman, only three clubs had made training arrangements not in conflict with developments reported by baseball's big chief. The Chicago Cubs and White Sox will condition at French Lick, Ind., and the Boston Red Sox will train in the fieldhouse at Tufts college.

Sam Breadon, president of the World Champion Cardinals, indicated Springfield, Mo., as a possibility. The Browns might head for southern Indiana.

Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics still figured on training at Shibe park. The Athletics did it before—back in 1919—and Mr. Mack figures they can do it again. The Phils, under the leadership of Gerry Nugent, may move his boys into a college fieldhouse near Philadelphia.

Connie Mack

General Manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers indicated that the club might wind up at Evansville, Ind., where they would be in a position to play exhibition games with the White Sox or Cubs, or at Benton Harbor, Mich., for the baths. The Cincinnati Reds showed some interest in the southern Indiana location and the Senators (on the Potomac) can't go further south. The Indians probably will stay in Ohio and the Pirates and Giants hadn't any definite plan.

A compromise resulted in the April 21 opening date. The initial suggestion was that the season start April 27. The discussion touched on April 22, 23 and 24. Then the 21st was set.

The extra week at the end of the season came as a new development. The seven extra days were provided to give that much more time for the playing of the 154-game schedule. The extra days will be used where transportation difficulties might develop.

New Losses

Even though spring training difficulties had been completely settled—which they haven't—the biggest headache of all would still remain. The question: Where to find playing talent?

Both major leagues have contributed their share to the nation's fighting forces, and now they face further losses to war industries. This was emphasized by the intimation from Dixie Walker that he likely would remain as athletic director of a war plant instead of returning to the Brooklyn Dodgers' right field.

Lou Finney of the Boston Red Sox was informed by his Alabama draft board that he would remain on his farm or be inducted. Alf Anderson, infielder for Pittsburgh, recently was classified 3-B and frozen to his job as a shipbuilder. Oris Hockett, Cleveland outfielder, seems as contented, financially and mentally, in his toolmaker's job as he was in baseball. Dolph Camilli, Dodger first baseman, told his bosses he thought "raising beef more essential than playing ball." Quite a few ball players are discontented with things as they are.

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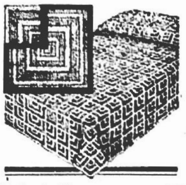

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EDITORIAL

SHOE PINCHES

BECAUSE THE SHOE pinches, millionaire tax dodgers all over the state are "howling" to high heaven about being forced to pay Florida's intangible property taxes they have been dodging for years. And what is worse they are forcing chamber of commerce officials to risk "ruining" their organizations to pull "chestnuts" out of the fire.

Unable to justify their position—because Florida's intangible tax is the lowest property tax levied in the country—only about one-tenth what owners of other property pay—these men are throwing up a smoke screen and jumping all over the lawyers who—along with their corps of trained tax investigators—are helping Comptroller Jim Lee collect this money under a contract approved whole heartedly by Governor Holland.

If these lawyers are getting too much—why don't these tax dodgers pay up before the lawyers "get after" them. That's one sure way to stop the attorney's fees

No — those tax dodgers really aren't worried about the fees—it's their own shoe that is pinching. It's their tax-dodging shoe that's hurting them.

Governor Cone's state auditors combed the federal tax records with a fine-toothed comb for the evidence to "collect". Tax assessors all over the state have been hunting these taxes for a decade. Jim Lee's sleuths—and before him Ernest Amos's men—have been digging for the facts year in and year out.

Yes, siree! These millionaires are hard to "catch". They pay their lawyers fabulous fees to show them how to escape taxation. And if the state has to "match" their tactics to get this money—and the tax yield runs into seven figures, every penny of it due the state—then all the more credit to the comptroller and the governor for recognizing that fact and finding the men smart enough to outsmart the millionaires' lawyers.

President Kenneth Koach, of Sarasota's Chamber of Commerce, does his organization no real good when he uses his position to "blast" state officials for enforcing the law. Law enforcement—after all—is essential. And if it takes smarter men to catch smart men then it doesn't seem unreasonable that the pay will have to be "good."

The measure of the pay due can safely be judged by the results. Check the results, Mr. Koach before you send out any more blasts like your last one and then blast only if our officials are failing to enforce the law or are not getting results.

If 67 tax assessors, one governor's auditors, two comptroller's tax investigators and others could not "catch" up with the "city slickers" whose shoes are now being pinched by a Miami law firm and its trained tax experts — then let's not fuss about paying well for the job of finally "running them to earth."

Folks You Know . .

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left Tuesday for Devil's Lake, North Dakota, where she went to visit her father, Dallas George Duell, who is suffering from injuries received about ten days ago, when he fractured his hip. Mr. Duell is 97 years old but has always been most active until he received his recent injury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershberger and daughter, Miss Audrey Hershberger will leave Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to reside. Mr. Hershberger has been foreman of the aerial repair department at Hendrick's Field, and has been transferred to Albuquerque. The family has been residing at the Lakeview apartments, Avon Park.

Miss Frances D. Alikonis, R. N., of Chicago, Ill., returned home Tuesday, after spending some time in Avon Park. She has been nurse for Col. R. P. Davidson since last August, when he was taken ill, and came here with Col. and Mrs. Davidson, when they arrived several months ago from Lake Geneva, Wis.

Pvt. Jimmie Heim of the U. S. Engineers, stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa spent last week end at his home in Avon Park.

Mrs. J. W. Repple arrived this week from her home in Ohio to join Lt. Repple, who is stationed here at the Avon Park Bombing Range. They are located at the T. H. Hughs home.

Miss Eva Hendry returned home Thursday night from Tampa, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Prescott and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Prescott and young daughter, Cynthia, who will spend several days in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of Lincoln, Nebraska, arrived Saturday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoppe, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hoffman. She will spend the next three months in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and the latter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Seagraves, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas in Fort Lauderdale.

Edward Sherman, who has been attending the University of Tampa arrived home this week, and is awaiting his call to the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seagraves and son, Sherrod, have returned to their home is Osceola, Ark., after spending some time here with Mr. Seagraves' mother, Mrs. R. T. Seagraves and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mr. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Orlando spent Friday night and Saturday in Avon Park at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Alma Harrell spent last Saturday in Tampa.

Carroll Belin and his friend, Amond Bergeron both of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, stationed at Miami, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Belin last week end.

Richard G. Finney, 2nd Class Petty Officer, U. S. N. R., stationed at Key West, is spending a ten day leave in Avon Park with his uncle, H. P. Hoppe and Mrs. Hoppe.

Pvt. Cleland Belin, who is stationed in Loreda, Texas, is spending a short leave here with his mother, Mrs. C. Belin and his sister, Mrs. Harold Riggs.

Albert Wester, University of Tampa student, who has enlisted in the U. S. Marines, returned home last week to await his call to service.

Miss Woris Reddick returned home yesterday from West Point, N. Y., where she attended the graduation of Cadet Billy Hovde at West Point Military Academy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Wohlers returned to Avon Park Monday, after visiting relatives in Stillwater,, Minnesota.

Mrs. Ray Hurd of Mount Vernon, N. Y., arrived Friday to be the house guest of Miss Marjorie Merwin.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Lyle were the guests several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Dawson at their home in Miami.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and her mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown returned home Saturday from a visit of several days in Miami.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby is spending the week end in Jacksonville with Mr. Crosby.

Mrs. George Voorhees returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and family were in Lakeland for day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Theo Weisheyer is in Tampa where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Farnell and family.

STUCKEYS RETURN TO AVON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey, who moved to Canal Point to reside, some time ago, have moved back to Avon Park to live, their host of friends here will be delighted to learn. Mr. Stuckey is now visiting relatives at points in Georgia, and Mrs. Stuckey is the guest of relatives in Orlando for a few days. They will both return to Avon Park next Tuesday, and Mr. Stuckey will again be associated with Jarrett's Barber Shop.

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HEALTH FOR VICTORY

By Barbara Dorsey

In days long gone lived old Mamy Tinie, a slave darkie, whose master was a doctor. After cleaning out his medicine shelves one day—for physicians in those days dispensed medicine as well as wrote prescriptions—Marse Doc William gave the accumulation of bottles of old medicine to Mammy Tinie with the order to empty all out in the sand.

Mammy Tinie was thrifty. Said she to her piccaninny: "Hit suah am a shame to t'row 'way all dis yere good takin' medicin. I gwine keep hit."

No sooner said than done for Mammy Tinie at once emptied all the medicine, from big and little bottles, into a brown jug and after shaking it well proceded to take a good swig. Almost at once she fell in a fit but fortunately Marse Doc William was at home so her life was saved.

Take a lesson from this true story of Mammy Tinie. It is neither thrifty or safe to save old medicine. Often it undergoes a chemical change with age which renders it dangerous. Then too, a bottle of medicine — no matter how old—standing handy in your cabinet often tempts a person to take a dose regardless and the consequences may be dire.

It is a good plan to keep "takin' medicine" in some place other than the family medicine cabinet. When they have served their purpose pour what's left down the drain immediately.

Many lives are lost each year, many others are permanently maimed thus man power and work production hours so essential in this critical time, are cut down by accidental poisioning through carelessness.

Every medicine cabinet should be carefully stocked and then regularly checked to make sure that no dangerous medicine finds its way thereto. Strong disinfectants, drugs and narcotics have no place in the family cabinet. Keep these in a place to themselves and let it be thoroughly understood by all members of the family that nothing from the cabinet is to be taken internally.

People do have a habit of taking medicine without looking at the label, of taking it in the dark often hurriedly under stress of illness. How easy it is to take shoe dye, a strong narcotic or a poisonous medicine instead of the mild digestive or an aspirin tablet when all are jumbled on the same shelf.

The well regulated medicine cabinet contains: a safe, mild anticeptic, bandages, absorbent cotton, adhesive tape, talcum, tooth paste or powder, shaving cream, petroleum jelly, mineral oil, epsom salts, soda bicarbonate, all properly labeled—no more, no less.

Remember Mammy Tinie and be careful of your medicine.

Collect "Scrap" Taxes, Says Lee

"Scrap" is saving the day for America's armed forces on the fighting front, and 'scrap' can save the day for the taxpayer on the governmental front here at home," State Comptroller J. M. Lee told the circuit court clerks at their annual convention in Orlando. "Our scrap in this war against high taxes are the 'so called cat and dog' delinquent tax certificates and if we collect these as enthusiastically and with the same vigor we went after scrap rubber and scrap metal" Comptroller Lee said, "we can save the day for our taxpayers."

"Bringing these scattered items of the countys assets to the attention of our people is bringing in thousands of dollars in more than a dozen counties right now" he said. "If every county will bring these delinquent assets to the attention of the people, if every county organizes and pushes an aggressive campaign to collect these 'scraps' and realize on tax levies already due and past due, it means just that much less we will have to levy in the future."

"Frankly," he said, "I feel that 'scrap' drives will be necessary if we are to weather the fiscal crises for our counties, schools and other governmental functions without excessive levies the coming year. We have only the two alternatives — collecting the 'scrap' or raise the new millage."

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Church Notes

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 24.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name" (Psalm 86:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jon 8:31, 32).

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: "Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one,—and are the Scriptural names for God. It destroys the false evidence's that misleads thought and points to other gods, or other so-called powers, such as matter, disease, sin, and death, superior or contrary to the one Spirit. Truth, spiritually discerned, is scientificially understood. It casts out error and heals the sick" (p. 275:12-14, 27-32).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday, January 24, 1943.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Topic: "What Is Man."
Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P. M. at Church Manse.
Wednesday, "Quiet Hour" 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon Topic, "The Mind of Christ".
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.; Sermon Topic, "In The Beginning God. . ."
Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mid-week Prayer Service.

On Wednesday evening, January 27 the Pastor will begin a series of discussion on "Some Helps For Understanding The Bible."

WHITE CITY CAMP MEETING TO OPEN SOON

January 24 Rev. J. W. Groce, Conference Evangelist of the Western N. C. Methodist Conference, will begin services at the White City Camp Tabernacle. The first service at 3 P. M. Sunday January 24th, 1943. Rev. Groce will preach every evening that week. On Jan. 31 the regular camp meeting will start. The workers for this encampment will be Rev. J. W. Groce and Rev. Jim H. Green, with Rev. J. A. Taylor as platform manager.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY

This anti-pleasure driving edict of the National GAStapo has a lot of folks in a sweat, for the innocent word "pleasure" covers a multitude of sins, and ideas as to what constitutes it are as varied as the winds that blow.

Driving to the train to meet your mother-in-law is termed a "pleasure" by the lawyercrats who juggle the alphabetical definitions, and I know one guy who is ready to dispute that ruling all the way to the Supreme Court.

An ice cream cone, if you deliberately go after it with malice aforethought, is "pleasure", but if you sneak up on it, in the course of what is officially termed "legitimate" driving and can manage to snag it without traveling one additional foot out of your way, then it's okay.

Since purveyors of cones are no longer permitted to give curb service, about all a guy can do is leave his chariot in the middle of the street and dash in for his tidbit.

This entails other difficulties since it brings one in conflict with local regulations that are designed to prevent the blocking of traffic, and constables on the prowl are not the least bit sympathetic and will "Hey you, what's the big idea?" a guy on lot less provocation than leaving a car with the engine running, parked in the middle of a thorofare.

While it is all right to use your car to drive to the doctor's office, it is all wrong to drive to a theatre. Tampans are in a first class helluva fix in view of the fact that a flock of our best doctors have their offices in the Tampa Theatre Building.

While visitors at the local hospital have not increased during the past week, the number of cars parked in front of the establishment has. Smart guys keep a bouquet of flowers and a bed-pan in the car. Just in case a snooper turns up they'll have a reasonable alibi. It's not far from the hospital to either a picture show or the bowling alley.

A lot of timid souls went hungry for three days fearing to drive to a restaurant. They were told to catch a street car or a bus, but it gets montonous standing on a corner and watching those sardine cans go by without stopping. Now the order has been modified and you can park at a restaurant provided you go there to "eat" and not for "pleasure". If a guy gets any pleasure out of eating he'd better keep it to himself. Personally, I play safe and order a double helping of sand-blown spinach, feeling confident that no court would convict me on that kind of evidence.

Attending church, not being a pleasure, is permissible. But on the way there Sunday morning I stopped to "share-the-ride" with a gorgeous blonde, and if you don't think that was a pleasure you're a lot older than I hope to get and I'm no adolescent.

I could go on and on and give you countless other examples but you probably have more and better ones of your own. While I may have been unduly flippant in drawing this verbal picture, don't get me wrong. I'm not trying to be funny. The situation, while ridiculous, is a long way from funny. It is downright pathetic and becoming increasingly dangerous.

From its inception, the OPA has approached this rationing problem the wrong way. Instead of creating public confidence and generating a spirit of cooperation, it has worked on the assumption that every man, woman and child is a crook, a cheat and a chisler. It's edicts have been heralded with warnings, threats and penalties.

It has maligned the honest citizen and placed him on par with the gangster and racketeer. It has encouraged the hoarder and paved the way for petty crooks and chiselers. Honest, patriotic men and women have been abused, embarrassed and annoyed.

The lawyercrats have gone so far with their "Simon says 'thumbs up' — Simon says 'thumbs down'— Wiggle-Waggle — Ha, I knew I'd catch you!" — that they've just about got everybody plumb NUTS.

A government that distrusts, suspects and bullies its people only generates distrust, suspicion and faithlessness. Courageous leadership that reveals faith and confidence, coupled with a little run-of-the-mill common sense, will receive full and complete cooperation.

No one questions the need of rationing. Americans realize full well how critical is the situation. They expect, and will accept, all intelligent, necessary sacrifices if properly approached. But they are not criminals or children or imbiciles. Arrogance, stupidity and nonsense in administrative effort only serve to retard the victory that in the end is the aim of all.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Eastern Star Officers Are Installed

Miss Jennie Gribble, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter, No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the meeting held on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Following the closed meeting, the installation of newly elected officers was open to the public. Mrs. Lula Scott, past grand matron, grand installing officer, was introduced by Miss Gribble. Officers installed were Mrs. Nina Prevatt, worthy matron; Howard Maddox, worthy patron; Mrs. Edith Maddox, associate matron; Mrs. Agnes Cox, secretary; Miss Jennie Gribble, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Willis, conductress; Mrs. Jonie Hinkle, associate conductress; Mrs. Glenora Reddick, chaplain; Mrs. Jewel Dolegal, marshal; Mrs. Lois Pidgeon, Ada; Mrs. Lena Clements, Ruth; Mrs. Anna Wolf, Esther; Miss Furlow Anderson, warder; Mrs. Minnie Cameron, sentinel.

Other installing officers were: Mrs. Agnes Cox, grand marshal; Mrs. Margaret Mendie, grand organist; Mrs. Glenora Reddick, grand chaplain.

After the beautiful and impressive installation ceremony, Mrs. Prevatt, newly installed worthy matron very graciously filled her station. Mrs. Cox presented Miss Gribble, retiring worthy matron, with a past matron's jewel from the chapter. Mrs. Prevatt was presented a gift from her officers.

Mrs. Cox requested the privilege of approaching the new treasurer, Miss Gribble, and in behalf of Mrs. Clara Aitchison presented her a gift. Miss Gribble, in turn, presented Mrs. Cox with a handsome necklace and fraternal pendent, a gift from her and her late brother, E. Gribble.

Mrs. Prevatt appointed her committees for the year, after which the officers retired in form. The guests were invited to the banquet hall, where they were served tempting refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. There were about twenty-five guests in attendance.

B. P. W. Club Has Party on Monday Evening

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie and Mrs. Margaret Chandler were cohostesses on Monday evening at a delightful party, when they entertained the B. P. W. club at the Customer's Room of the F. P. S. company.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening, and when scores were totaled, Mrs. Bill Friedman was found to hold high score, and Miss Millie Pearson, second high. Each received Defense Stamps for their skill. Mrs. Phillip Boardman received two dainty handkerchiefs as the floating prize.

Late in the evening the hostesses served delicious refreshments of orange cream pie and coffee to those present who were Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Bill Friedman, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins.

Sunday School Nursery at Baptist Church

Mrs. A. J. Turner is in charge of a nursery in the basement of the First Baptist Church, where the "youngest" tots may attend Sunday School, and remain on during the Sunday Morning services, while their parents attend church, it was announced this week. The nursery is conveniently arranged with shelves for the array of toys, play pens, small beds for the very young, two rocking horses, and small tables and chairs. Mrs. Turner is assisted in teaching and caring for the children by several other volunteer workers.

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Officers Wives Club Plan Activities

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Officer's Wives' Club was held at the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, Wednesday, January 20.

Members of the Club will take an active part in the functions of Highlands County Food Rationing Board, according to an announcement made by Mrs. H. R. Smith, president.

Plans are being formulated by the club membership to assist Ben T. Stewart, chairman of the Highlands County Defense Council, and to establish a center where perplexed householders may secure information on the rationing system. Mrs. John Talbot will be chairman of the volunteers.

Arrangements have been made with the local Red Cross Chapter to have members at the Red Cross rooms on Monday of each week to do work delegated by Mrs. R. H. Jordan, chairman of the production room.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the group enjoyed bridge. The prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Robert E. Preston.

Hostesses in charge were Mrs. William P. Gibson, Mrs. Cecile Reichenbach, and Mrs. Sybil Johnson.

Jackson Circle Met at Hut Tuesday Afternoon

The Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was entertained at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Mrs. Harry Jackson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Jackson conducted the opening devotional, and the lesson study from "The Upper Room."

Mrs. Walter S. Martin was elected assistant circle chairman, and Mrs. Kirkwood, secretary for the coming year. The program for the year was outlined, and the places of meeting each month were named. Other activities were discussed, to be announced later. Mrs. Hoyt Tatum closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour, following the meeting, the hostesses served dainty sandwiches with coffee. Those present were Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Floyd Hoogaboom, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Jas. Aitchison, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Dorcas Gribble is Party Hostess Thursday Evening

Miss Audrey Hershberger, who is leaving Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to make her home, was the honoree at an enjoyable party given by Miss Dorcas Gribble at her home on Thursday evening. The affair was planned as a surprise. A scavenger hunt was the diversion of the evening, and later, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and salted peanuts were served.

Those sharing the pleasure of the party with the honoree included Misses Winifred Archer, Margaret Dilley, Betty Turner, Ruby Pate, Madge Pilcer, Sujette Dorminey, Dorcas Gribble, Bobby Keller, Jimmie Hetherington, Bob Turner, George Nader, Ricki Spatz, Leon Delaney, Billie Heim, and George Gribble.

THE WAILING WALL
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YOUR DEFENSE COUNCIL

By Barbara Dewey

Don't forget to have your tires inspected soon. Why wait till the last minute when there will be a grand rush for this required service.

Don't attempt to use a coupon for coffee from a ration book issued for a child under fifteen years of age. This matter will be checked on when the new ration book No. 2 is issued.

You can still get sugar on coupon No. 10, good for 3 pounds through January 31. We hope you have registered for book No. 1—the time expired however on January 15—for you will need it in order to secure book No. 2 which will be good for many more items than sugar and coffee.

Despite the war, the greatest American institution is the family—children of today are citizens of tomorrow. What a splendid project the WPA Nursery schools are proving to be and Highlands County is to be congratulated on achieving one, with several others in view for the near future. There should be at least one such school in every war area in Florida as well as all through the Nation.

Experiments in the making and use of synthetic rubber are being carried on with oil, guayule, golden rod, wheat and dandelion.

More than 900 rubber parts are necessary in making some of our fighting planes. Much useful rubber is reclaimed from old discarded tires. Have you checked your premises carefully to make sure there are no old tires laying around which you can turn in for salvage?

Check your water faucets carefully as a war measure. Put new gaskets in those leaky faucets, otherwise they will not only run up your bill but will add a burden on the local water plant.

Long ago, in peacetime days, we spoke of tin cans—now it's fiber which are proving a great boon to packers of tobacco, spices, drugs, talcums and the like. The use of fiber thus will of course release more tin and steel for war.

President Roosevelt has publicized the term "Sixth Columnist" for those who spread rumors. When you hear a rumor do be careful, don't repeat it even to your family and certainly not to your neighbor or the friend you meet at market, but take it directly to your Defense Council where there is a Rumor Clinic to take care of it. Rumors which seem most innocent and harmless to you may be the very ones our enemies are waiting to hear.

"The Seventh Column," says a nationally known Insurance Company, is "carelessness." And, now a drive is on throughout the country to crush this column. Carelessness causes many accidents which take the lives of more than 100,000 American Citizens yearly and destroy 400,000,000 man hours of industrial production. In this critical war period every life and every production hour counts. Are you doing your part to crush this Seventh Column—carelessness?

Let's continue the scrap metal and rubber collection, no citizen should stop till every ounce is turned in. That old fashioned copper kettle which you prize because it belonged to your great-great grandmother will produce 84 rounds of ammunition for an automatic rifle. One ordinary wash pail will furnish enough scrap steel to make 3 bayonets. The steel in that old broken-down lawn-mower stored away in your garage or basement is sufficient for 6 three inch shells. An old auto battery holds enough lead for 3 three-inch anti-air craft guns, and most old worn tires still hold enough rubber to make 12 gas masks.

Why don't you volunteer for the Air Craft Warning Service? Just two hours a week of your time will help so much. Some of the posts in our County are sufficiently manned but most of them are not—all should be on a regular 24 hour basis but it takes lots of help. This is a most vital point in Civilian Defense but the work is not difficult. Your Council asks for you to volunteer for two hours per week.

Publicity Director Airlines Named

Jacksonville, Jan. 20 (FNS)—F. MacDonald Bryan, president of the Florida Association of Publicity and Relations Directors, and travel editor of the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, has been appointed director of public information for the National Airlines.

Few men are better posted on Florida and its varied attractions than Bryan, and he will give the state much nationwide publicity in his new post.

Income Tax Data

WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemptions are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 58 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these some 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of $500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of $1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO VISIT AVON PARK

A representative of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board will be in Avon Park, Tuesday, January 26, 1943. He will be stationed at the Post Office at 3:00 P. M.

Persons desiring information should call by at that time.

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Spanish Classes For Adults Will Be Held at School

Florida Southern College through the Division of Adult Education will conduct a class in Conversational Spanish for Adults at the Avon Park High School, beginning Monday afternoon at 4:30 it was announced by A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the public schools. W. E. Fitch, director of Adult Education at the college stated there have been many requests for this program from residents of Avon Park and Sebring. Due to this demand the college is having its best faculty members conduct the adult courses and has developed a comprehensive system for teaching Conversational Spanish to Adults. The system of instruction — in contrast to the ordinary methods of teaching, in Conversational Spanish devotes very little time to the teaching of formal grammar. Classes in Conversational Spanish have been conducted by the college in more than 20 cities within a radius of 100 miles of Lakeland during the past year and have proven not only popular with teachers and business and professional men and women and men in the armed forces, but highly successful and demonstrates the entire practicability of teaching Spanish to Adults by this method and that North American people can best learn Spanish as they learn their own language, by first speaking it, then reading it, and studying points of grammar following the acyuisition of a fair vocabulary.

State Superintendent Colin English has urged Florida's elementary teachers to prepare for instruction in conversational spanish and the history and customs of our neighbors in Latin America. The teaching of Spanish in elementary grades is an innovation adopted by the State Department as an educational defense measure. Following the appeal by Superintendent English special course in conversational spanish was announced by Florida Southern College more than a year ago and the program has been greatly expanded now. The program is in accord with recent requests from the national office of education for 'prompt enlargement' of study of Latin-American countries as a step toward long range, hemispheric, or total defense.

Hundreds of teachers, business and professional men and women, as well as men in the armed forces have learned to speak and understand the spanish language in these classes. Dr. Jeronimo Mallo of the college faculty, and formerly professor in the University of Madrid, Spain is instructor.

The Avon Park class will meet once each week, at four thirty Monday afternoon. A class is also being conducted Monday night in Sebring and members of these classes have the privilege of attending the other class in case it should be necessary to make up attendance at any time. The classes will continues for ten weeks and College credits are allowed those who successfully complete the work.

Those in Avon Park and adjoining communities interested in joining the class should contact Mr. Wilhite supervising principal at the high school or report to the class next Monday afternoon at 4:30 and arrange to register for this instruction, registration and enrollment fee is $15.50 for the term and includes instruction and all text material.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Earl D. Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Caton of 808 Chelsea ave., Tampa, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air corps at Maxwell Field, it was learned here this week. Capt. Caton was in Avon Park before being transferred to Maxwell Field several months ago.

Captain Caton enlisted in the air corps in November 1940, and received his wings at Maxwell Field, July 11, 1941. He is a graduate of Plant high school in Tampa, and attended the University of Tampa for two years, where he was a member of Tau Omega fraternity and the student council.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS ROUNDS

In accordance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1943 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having Real, Personal or Intangible property make a Tax Return of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st., the law further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same each year.

Due to restricted travel conditions, gas and tire rationing, etc., it will be to our mutual advantage for all owners of taxable property to meet me at the time and places designated below.

Mon. Jan. 25th. DeSoto City Precinct 3 Post Office.

Wed. Jan. 27th. Venus Precinct 5 Post Office

Fri. Jan 29th. Lorida Precinct 9 Post Office.

Mon. Feb. 1st. Lake Placid Precinct 4 City Office.

Wed. Feb. 3rd. Hicoria Precinct 6 E. A. Whitaker's

Wed. Feb. 10th. Avon Park Precinct 1-1A-1B Hartt's Office

Thur. Feb 11th. Avon Park Precinct 1-1A-1B Hartt's Office

Fri. Feb 12th. Sebring Precinct 2-2A-2B Court House.

In lieu of visits to Precincts 7 & 8 Tax Returns and Exemption blanks will be mailed to all Taxpayers living in said Precincts.

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THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two wills made by Early Bill Cole of the King Cole Ranch, arrived simultaneously at the Ranch to be greeted by Rance Waldron. Rance, posing as Old Bill's nephew and only relative, made it evident they were not welcome at the Ranch. Each was determined to stay, however. Later, during an argument, Ann accidentally shot Cole. It was then they discovered Old Early Bill had made two identical wills, one leaving all his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann; and the other giving the same money and property to Cole. However, before his death Old Bill had sent them each a key to a box.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

Two old porch-sitters from Bald Eagle came skallyhooting out to the King Cole Ranch. They shared what they agreed to call a hunch. Likewise, both were scorching with curiosity. Having talked spaciously of the two newcomers, a pretty girl by name of Ann Lee and of a lean, long individual name of Cole Cody who had brought the stage in, having discussed these two at full length—Queerly, they didn't even mention Aunt Jenifer to each other, though both had taken full cognizance of her—they were impelled to travel out to the ranch at an unearthly hour, to take stock of conditions there.

They arrived early, just in time to see four people gathered about a table with an old black iron box centering their attention.

"Aha!" the two old porch-sitters said simultaneously within themselves, and came barging in.

Ann emitted a small, shrill squeal of delight.

"Doctor Joe! Oh, Doctor Joe, I'm so glad and grateful you came! I'm amongst enemies, cruel, horrid men that would steal a girl's last penny. You come watch, Doctor Joe!"

And Cole Cody, seeing the Judge, said a warm,

"Howdy, Judge. Come guard my interests, won't you? They're not only shooting me up, they're trying to steal my mess of pottage. Keep the eye peeled, will you Judge? And I'll buy the drinks."

They got the box open. And, all credit to little Ann Lee and some small credit to Cole Cody, they didn't grab. Their eyes, though, did grab.

They saw, first of all, two long, sealed envelopes.

"Well, Mr. Cody," said Ann, and looked and sounded very brave, "the top envelope is addressed to William Cole Cody. If you care to lift it out, I'll take mine!"

Underneath was the one addressed to her. She snatched it, ran her excited eyes over it, flaunted it in his face. Then she tore it open as fast as any envelope was ever opened in all the world, from the time of Rameses, if they had envelopes then, to this current Anno Domino year. Her eyes, racing faster than light travels, that rapid traveler, were shining. A glance told her the tale, the fairy tale, the story that she knew would be there! "To Ann Lee I give and bequeath—all my belongings — the properties known as the King Cole Ranch—" and so forth—

"Come, hurry, Doctor Joe!" she cried. "You were right! Look!"

Cole Cody nailed the Judge with his eye.

"Hey, Judge!" he called cheerily. "Step over, will you? We maybe are going to need arbitration, and I pick you for my sponsor! Ten per cent of the net proceeds, if any, goes to you. How about it? Let's both ride lucky!"

"What in the world is this?" exclaimed Ann Lee. She waved a sheet of paper; there was a bank note pinned to it. "Listen! It says: 'Little Ann Lee, I sort of kind of liked you. You were mighty sweet to me, little Ann; you were like a flower and I bet you make yourself a lot of trouble though, but all live gals do such! Do me a favor, will you? I made a bet with a crazy galoot name of Josephus Daniel Dodge, generally known far and wide, mostly in low dives and disgraceful places, as Doc Joe. I made the old fool a bet, five hundred dollars that me, I'd outlive him. And here I am as good as dead already! Wouldn't that make you mad, lit—' "

She began to cry, dabbing furiously at her eyes. But she jerked her head up and let the tears run as they darn well pleased, and kept right straight on reading:

"Wouldn't that make you mad, little Ann Lee? Well, it makes me mad, but I lose and I pay. Here's five hundred dollars. Suppose you hand it over to Doc Joe and tell him that anyhow I'll get me my laugh, sitting up on a big white cloud with nice pink trimmings and playing 'Home Sweet Home' on my harp, while I peek down pretty soon and spy on him sizzling down in hell! Thanks, little Ann—and you keep your hair on, and maybe you'll ride lucky! Yours, Bill Cole."

"I'm damned," said Cole Cody softly.

He held up a similar sheet of paper, bank note attached. He read, "Hi, Bill Cole Cody! Sorry I missed you; couldn't wait, having other places to go. Now look here, kid, I sort of liked you; anyhow we had fun together. So you remember old times and do me a kindness, same as I'd do you at a pinch. I made a bet with a dirty dog, name of Arthur Henry Pope, commonly known in and about Bald Eagle as the Judge, five hundred bucks that I'd outlive him. I just simply got tired waiting for the old fool to die, so, dammit, kid, I lose and here's the five hundred, and you hand it to the Judge for me, and tell him it was fun dying, just that that way I could make sure him and me would never, never-no-more meet up again—for he's hell-bound along of Doc Joe, and me I'm always for the High Places! Yeee! On handing it to him look out he don't claw your hand off, the money-grabbing old coyote. And tell him I hope him and Doc Joe, barging into town to get drunk together, both chokes to death. Luck, kid. Yours, Bill Cole."

And Bill Cole Cody, no sissy like Ann Lee, didn't weep. He blew his nose and glared stormily.

"I—I don't understand," gasped Ann. "I never in all my life once even laid eyes on Mr.—Mr. Early Bill!"

"Me, too," said Cole Cody. "He says here—It's a funny thing. I never knew Bill Cole, never saw him!"

The Judge and Doc Joe looked at each other.

"Don't you kids be fooling yourselves," Doc Joe said crustily. "I don't mean any disrespect to the dead—or do I? Come to think about it, I never could see why a dead dog was any nicer than a live one. Well, be that as it may, and no disrespect meant, old Early Bill Cole was a jackass if ever there was one, a no'count rambling wreck of wickedness and sin; the same dirty dog he names this here gent, Mr. Arthur Henry Pope. Just the same he warn't no liar. If he says to Miss Ann she was sweet to him, then she was sweet to him, and somewhere he knowed her. If he says to this young Cody that they had fun together, well they did. Am I right, Judge?"

"I'm just hoping that some day I'll find out who did that for old Bill."

"Right as rain, Doc," said the Judge. "Hell taking old Early Bill to the contrary notwithstanding, you're right."

"What's all this about wills?" said Rance Waldron, as sharp as a new tack.

"You shut up!" cried Ann Lee. "You and your wills! We're talking about—" She spun on her heel like a small whirlwind. "Doc Joe! Here's your five hundred dollars! Golly! Here—here's your five hundred dollars, Doc Joe!"

"Thanking you kindly, Miss," said Doc Joe, and took his rightful winnings.

"Well," said Cole Cody, "here's yours, Judge. Like Early Bill says, I'm hoping you and Doc Joe choke to death."

The Judge cleared his throat, accepted the bank note, cleared his throat again. Beyond that, being both lawyer and banker, he would not go.

"But, like I was saying," Cole Cody went on, "having done with wishing, here is the tall, straight and shining fact of the matter. I've got in my hand a legal-looking paper. It calls itself a will, last will and testament. It gives and bequeaths and etcetera, all his belongings and properties and accessories—with some to wits and some more etceteras — the King Cole Ranch thrown in—to a certain gent name of William Cole Cody, which is me! And could you tell me, Judge, without straining yourself—whose time is it right now to laugh? To laugh, my good friend and counsellor, like a whole pack of hyenas? Mine? You're sure shouting! Haw!"

Rance Waldron was as interested as any. More interested than the others, from the look of him. He said, speaking smoothly,

"I might help you folks out, maybe. My uncle—Mr. William Cole, you know—was pretty old. What's the word for it? Senile? It's my thought that he was dying and was out of his head—what you call non compos mentis—in plain English he was as crazy as a bed-bug when he wrote those wall-eyed wills. He told me—Hell's bells, he told me fifty times that all he had was going to be mine! Now here's Miss Lee and here's Mr. Cody, both of them saying they've got a will, giving them the whole shooting works! That sounds kind of funny, don't it? It might pay to see how these wills were dated, and how they were witnessed and all that. Whether, maybe, they were made while the old man was dying, and was so clean off his nut that both wills are worth about—"

He did a nice job of snapping his fingers.

Cole Cody laughed.

Ann Lee smiled; it was a tight little, slight little, bright little smile that spelled Triumph.

When no one else seemed to have anything to say, Aunt Jenifer spoke up brightly.

"Have all you gentlemen had breakfast?" she asked. "Wills and things, you know, can wait longer than appetites."

Before departing with Doc Joe, the Judge had cleared his throat a couple of times and had gone so far as to say,

"Speaking of evictions, seems to me as though Cal Roundtree might just possibly be within his rights to throw out the whole kit and caboodle of you. But as to any of the rest of you evicting anyone else—well, I reckon it would have to be like the Irishman playing the fiddle, by main strength and awkwardness. Better sit in at a poker game and play for it." And in haste the Judge caught up with Doc Joe, and a cloud of dust showed the way the two had taken—each with an honestly earned five hundred dollars in his jeans.

Old Early Bill's house was big enough to accommodate a score of people; consequently its present inhabitants, little Ann Lee and Aunt Jenifer, Cole Cody and Rance Waldron could all dwell under the one roof without running into each other all the time.

Thus for a time the big house was divided against itself, and all was outwardly peaceful in an atmosphere reeking with watchfulness and suspicion. Rance Waldron was locked up in his own quarters, ostensibly concerning himself with various papers and accounts he had found here. Ann devoted hours to investigating the house.

As for young Cole Cody, he left the house as soon as he had stowed his few belongings in his room, and went down to the outbuildings along the creek, by the barn, seeking Cal Roundtree.

He was sitting on a log that had been hauled up to the woodpile, smoking contemplatively, with his wreck of a black Stetson pulled down over his eyes. His head came up with a snap as he heard footsteps.

"Mind if I perch alongside you?" demanded Cody. "I've just had a long walk and am sort of legweary."

"Squat," said Cal Roundtree. Cody lowered himself to the log and reached for his own papers and muslin bag of fine-flaked tobacco, Roundtree eyeing him narrowly all the while. "What's on your mind, Cody?" he asked bluntly.

"Plenty," Cole Cody told him, and licked his cigarette and lighted it. "I think I own this outfit now; I'm not sure of anything. That girl up at the house—"

"She's the prettiest specimen of the girl species I ever clapped eyes on, and in my time I've seen some of 'em cute enough to take prizes. And she's got as much spunk as anybody needs, with maybe a mite extra thrown in."

"She's not bad looking, that's a fact," agreed Cody without enthusiasm. "As for spunk, she's got as much temper as you'd find in two wild cats with their tails tied together. What I was going to say, here's a funny mix-up: I think I own the place and she thinks she owns it. On top of all that, there's that Rance Waldron fellow who puts in his claim."

"You see," Cole Cody continued, "I never knew Early Bill Cole. Or if I did know him, as Doc Joe and the Judge seem to be sure of, then I didn't know I knew him. Maybe that's hard to get, but that's the only way I can put it."

"He was a queer old rooster," said Cal Roundtree. "I guess I knew him about as well as anybody ever did; I worked for him for sixteen years, and out on the range we slept together more than once, and we et together and got mad at one another. He was, to my notion, the finest man that ever walked in a pair of boots or forked a horse or got drunk or played cards or gave his money with both hands to folks that was in want, and he didn't ask any questions about their pedigree. Yep, I knew old Early Bill as well as anybody on earth."

"Somebody shot him?"

"Yes. I'm just hoping with all my hope-machinery that some day I'll find out who did that for old Bill."

"Tell me about it; all that you know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

International Army Idea Up Again . . . Dewey Says, 'No!' Not Perhaps . . .

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

WASHINGTON. — In considering how the world is going to enforce peace after this war, disputants would do well to remember that the conception of the League of Nations was a far cry from the futile debating society it turned out to be.

Most writers seem to have forgotten all about Article X. That was the article which provided that, if one nation should attack another, ALL the member nations not involved should provide force with which to crush the aggressor.

Woodrow Wilson said that Article X was the "heart of the covenant." It turns out that he was right, if one accepts the concept of the League of Nations at all. Yet the peace-loving William Jennings Bryan cried out against this article. Bryan supported the particular Lodge reservation which declared that, in ratifying the Versailles Treaty, the United States would not be bound by it.

Wilson was so angered at this, and other reservations, that he instructed his own followers in the senate to vote against ratification of the whole treaty. This is a very important part of our history, but nobody discussing the post-war situation to come seems to remember it.

A year later, on a visit to this country, Lord Robert Cecil told a large group of newspaper men that it was too bad that the United States had not joined the League, even with the Lodge reservations, because they "would not have made the slightest difference."

No Use for It

The chief inference from what Lord Robert Cecil said is that he had no idea the League, even if the United States had joined it, would ever have used an international army and navy to enforce its decrees. Which meant that it was a court with no police force, as it turned out to be, and hence utterly futile.

One could go further back, to when Secretary of State Stimson wanted Britain to join the U. S. in stopping Japan's aggression in Manchuria. Britain declined. A League with a workable Article X would have stopped both Italy and Japan in their tracks. There need have been no blood shed, incidentally, though the other nations must have been willing to shed it to make their Article X work.

Now remember that the League DID have Article X, even though we had not joined. But the nations never thought of using it. So the planners for conditions after this war must not be satisfied with a workable diagram for maintaining peace. Somehow they have got to make sure that nations 10 years or 20 years hence will be WILLING to use it.

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Interviewer Sure He Meant Statement

Thomas E. Dewey can be written off so far as the next Republican nomination for President is concerned, if the flat statements of the governor-elect can be taken. To this also may be added the conviction of rather hardboiled persons to whom the winner of the 1940 primaries talked.

For instance, in an authorized interview with G. Gould Lincoln of the Washington Star, Dewey scouted the idea of a "draft." He doubted if there had ever been one, or ever would be one, without some encouragement from the beneficiary. Neither Governor Dewey nor Mr. Lincoln mentioned the Democratic convention of 1940, or President Roosevelt, but it seems difficult to imagine that both of them were not thinking of that.

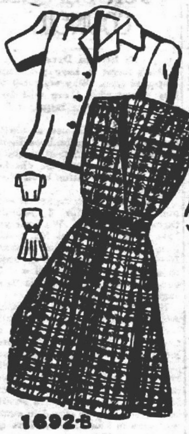
Since publication here of Mr. Lincoln's interview, there has naturally been a great deal of conversation among the politically minded as to how much reliance could be placed on Dewey's present determination not to be a candidate. It will be recalled that while he was running for governor, last fall, he made the flat statement that, if elected, he would serve out his four-year term which would keep him in Albany until January 1, 1947.

But Dewey, in his more recent interview, left no loopholes whatever. He answered positively all the questions that Calvin Coolidge ducked in 1927 after his famous "I do not choose to run" statement. For instance he even said he would not accept the nomination if tendered!

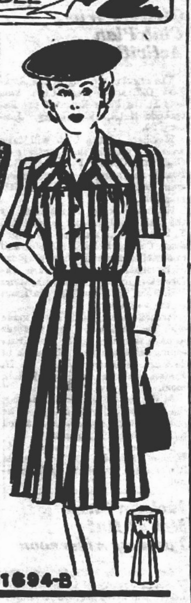
It might be stated here that Mr. Lincoln is no budding enthusiast. He was writing politics for the Star, and was regarded as a veteran, when this writer came to Washington in 1913. He has been lied to by experts, including many candidates for the presidency. He has grown cagey and hard to fool.

Dewey convinced Mr. Lincoln absolutely that under no circumstances would he be a candidate. So far as the corps of Washington correspondents is concerned, that seems to dispose of the matter fairly well.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



1692-B



1694-B

Girl's Jumper

WHEN she's the age to be "hard on her clothes" and wants to be smartly dressed, too—the answer is a jumper and blouse outfit. The jumper can be of sturdy stuff; flannel, corduroy or corded wool, so that it will wear and wear. Contrasting blouses will give variety and constant charm.

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World's biggest dictionary is the Chinese, bound in 40 volumes and dealing with 60,000 separate Chinese characters. It will require 10 years to complete. The first volume is devoted to the Chinese character "yi" and the 11,000 words and phrases in which that character is found. It contains 478 pages.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions	*The Answers*
1. What name is given to a boat that peddles provisions to ships in harbor?	1. Bumboat.
2. If a piece of music is cacophonous, it is what?	2. Discordant.
3. In what state is Buncombe county, whose congressman gave the word a new meaning?	3. North Carolina.
4. When was music first printed?	4. Music was first printed in 1465, the notes being hand lettered.
5. The Irish potato originated where?	5. The Irish potato originated in Peru, the name potato being a corruption of the Indian name batatas.
6. For every 1,000 one-dollar bills how many other small denomination bills are there?	6. For every 1,000 one-dollar bills in this country today, there are 33 two-dollar bills, 400 five-dollar bills, 427 ten-dollar bills and 208 twenty-dollar bills.
7. How many wives did Napoleon Bonaparte have?	7. Two—Josephine Beauharnais and Marie Louise of Austria.

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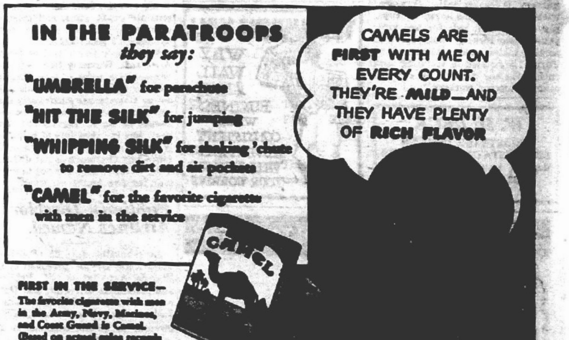

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CAMEL

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NR TO-NIGHT; TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Hawaiian Islands

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Maid—I'm very sorry, mum; I was accidentally dusting.

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IN THIS PAPER

It's So Easy to Make His Suit Into a Smart One for Yourself

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THE urge to sew, mend and "make over" is taking possession of patriotic women everywhere. Not only does the idea of reviving the art of home sewing carry appeal to those who perforce must practice economy for economy's sake, but it is developing into a real hobby among women who are going "all out" in their eagerness to serve their beloved America in the victory program set before them.

Now that this wartime winter is ushering in an era of home sewing that is due to last the duration through, fabric and pattern departments are being besieged by women whose new-born enthusiasm for sewing is leading them to attempt anything from a simple blouse to a dress and some are even going so far as to try their hand at a suit or a garment as pretentious as a smart, softly tailored spring coat.

Apropos of the new home sewing trend, here's a question to ponder—how could your husband's old suit be made to suit you? A few months ago you might have raised your hands in utter protest or just laughed the idea off. However, today, with government conservation in full swing, you'll think twice and decide that nothing could please you more.

It's easy enough to whittle down an old suit to your size, and think of the wonderful men's fabric you will be acquiring for your suit—where is she who has never coveted the perfectly grand wool materials used for the suits worn by the male members of the household! Once you've attempted a "cut down," the man's closet in your room will no longer be his to have and to hold for his very own. However, we recommend that you start with a worn, outgrown number for your first experiment. Of course you don't do a thing until you've ripped apart the suit, reversed the fabric and sponged and pressed it.

You'll get your skirt out of the trousers, to be sure. Invert them and use the ankle part for the waistline. Then cut up as far as the crotch and you will have a graceful flare for each side seam, also a center space both back and front to be later inset with pleats formed of excess material cut off the trousers, as you shortened them to your measurement.

It's no trick at all to manipulate the jacket, for there's ample material in a man's coat to cut down to the type you like best. The illustration gives you the picture of a suit before (oval inset) and after making over. The suit as the lady wears it in the picture is one of those conservative types made after a simplicity pattern that will remain fashion-correct for seasons to come.

If you do not cut into the vest (it really is not necessary to do so) you can convert it into a smart gilet to wear with your jacket sweater which will give you a most pleasing change, especially if your sweater is color-bright. Get a pattern of one of the new, chic gilets and try it.

When little daughter of the household sees mother's suit so trim and so modish, she will be wanting a suit, too. And why not? Brother's outgrown suit calls to action! In making a stylish outfit for wee sister, use the trousers for a little skirt with "kick pleat" back and front or shallow pleat it all around. At any rate, make it the suspender type with bolero jacket or Eton. Embroider the suspenders in gay wool yarn. Make a little handbag and beret of self fabric scraps left over and embroider with yarn to match.

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Contrast Front

Countless are the ingenious ways in which designers are featuring striking color contrast. One of the most successful methods stressed this season is the use of contrasting color for the bodice front only. Three outstanding fashion touches are given to the frock pictured above. The body is of dull black crepe, the ice-blue front is of lustrous satin (very new this season), and the front closing is finished with a large sequin-encrusted button matched to the ice-blue of the satin. It adds to the charm when the hat repeats the color of the contrast front. This may be done in a discreet color touch, or the newest thing is to wear a beguiling little feather hat in matching color.

Cotton Lace Returns to Daytime Fashion Scene

Good news! Comes the report from style centers that daytime frocks of pretty cotton laces are scheduled for a return engagement this spring. These are being made up in string color, in white and in all the dainty pastels. For the most part they are of the short waisted and coat dress types.

Perhaps the biggest news in regard to the new cotton laces is that you can get a lovely sheer type in black that makes up beautifully for dressy wear. It has a Chantilly appearance that is really good looking.

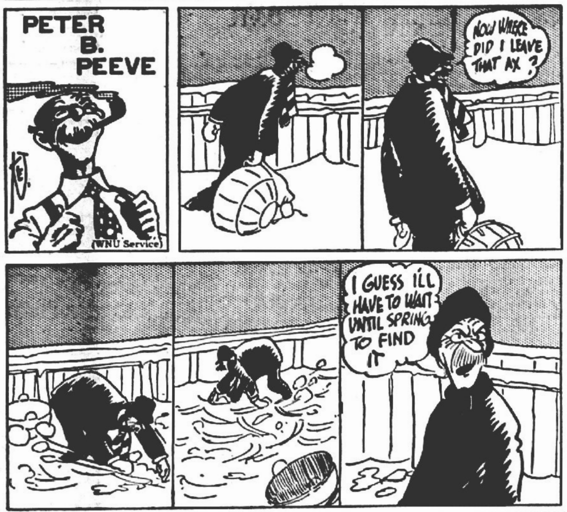
Straw Hats Will Sparkle With Touches of Sequin

When you go to your milliner to preview the advance spring hats do not be taken by surprise to see many charming straws starred with sequins, not in a crude, conspicuous way but just enough to give them a firefly glow that is very lovely. There will also be a discreet of beads and sequins done in most unique and original matter on the prints we will wear and on certain little pastel cloth dresses. It's this way fashion has chosen to stress the pretty feminine look.

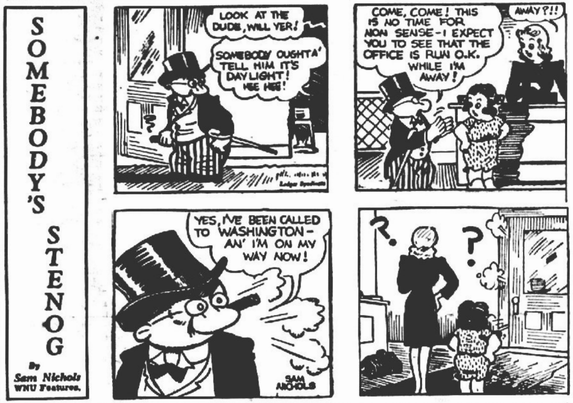
Black Sweaters

Black sweaters will be with us again this spring. Smart hand-knit models are the preferred kind. Some are so classically simple as to invite the wearing of important looking costume jewelry. Others have the jewel adornment worked as an intrinsic part of the sweater, being embroidered with beads, bright stones or jet. An edging of wee fringe in vivid yarn distinguishes the latest models. Others have little crochet ruche trimming that sparkles with tiny jet beads.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •



PETER B. PEEVE
(WNU Service)
NOW WHERE DID I LEAVE THAT AX ?
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SPRING TO FIND IT



SOMEBODY'S STENOG
By Sam Nichols
WNU Features.
LOOK AT THE DUDE, WILL YER!
SOMEBODY OUGHTA' TELL HIM IT'S DAYLIGHT! HEE HEE!
COME, COME! THIS IS NO TIME FOR NON SENSE - I EXPECT YOU TO SEE THAT THE OFFICE IS RUN O.K. WHILE I'M AWAY!
AWAY?!!
YES, I'VE BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON - AN' I'M ON MY WAY NOW!
SAM NICHOLS
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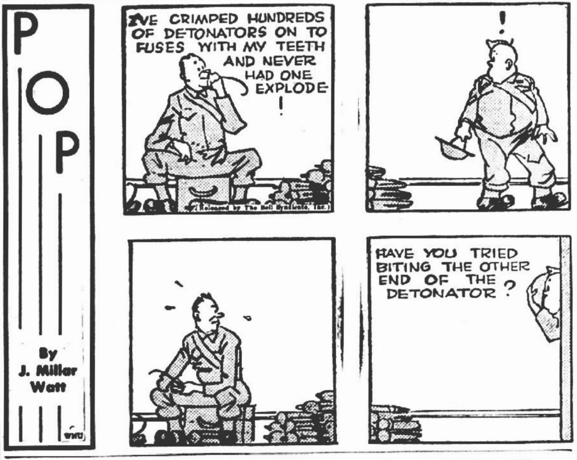

POP
By J. Millar Watt
WNU
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CLOSE EYES TO SEE

Lady—Have you any invisible hair nets?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Lady—Let me see one, please.

These Are the Days

Mr. Smith—Do you think they'll ever find a substitute for gasoline?

Mr. Jones—Well, I'm trying one out right now.

Mr. Smith—You are! What is it?

Mr. Jones—Shoe leather.

Quite a Difference

Hub—Quite a difference in the weather, eh?

Bub—Yeah, makes me feel like a two-year-old.

Hub—Do you mean a horse or an egg?

DOUBLE TALK

The chief of police of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered.

"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary or as police chief?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

Smile, Son

Dad—Son, I never knew what it was to kiss a girl until I courted your mother. I wonder if you will be able to say the same to your children?

Son—I think so, dad, but not with such a straight face as yours.

Ain't It the Truth

Mr. Brown—What would you think of a man who was constantly deceiving his wife?

Mr. Blue—I'd think he was a wizard.

GO ONE BETTER

Smith—Can you see that fly over there on the roof?

Jones—No, but I can hear the roof creak as he walks.

Sounds the Same

Tommy — Are people in India dumb?

Teacher—Of course not. What makes you say that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, it says in our book that the population is dense.

Who Me? Not Me!

Mrs. Brown—Where are you rushing to?

Mrs. Blue—I've got to hurry and buy a lot of things before the unpatriotic people start hoarding them.

ON THE HOME FRONT —with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR Mrs. Spears: Recently I sent for your stamping pattern of Mexican figures and used them for two sets of tea towels and pot holders and a pair of curtains for my grand-daughter. Her husband made racks of them that also helped to give the kitchen a gay air.

A triangle shelf to fit in a corner near the sink was put up. It had an ordinary bathroom towel rod

MEXICAN FIGURES FOR TEA TOWELS + CURTAINS AND POT HOLDERS

screwed to the bottom, and painted, cut-out scallops nailed to the front. For the pot holders, he scalloped both edges of a 4 by ½-inch board; painted it; screwed a brass cup hook in the center of every other scallop and then nailed it up over the stove. G. B. S."

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Greatest Fault

The greatest fault is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing by killing germs it touches. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. ☞ Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

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New Athletic Program Open To Base Personel

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Organized last week, the Athletic Council, headed by Sgt. Lewis L. Thornton, physical training non-com, has been set up to govern and regulate the sports program for enlisted men at this base.

Concentrating on the inter-Camp Basketball League at present, each Squadron has a representative on the Council.

Plans for a Base-wide athletic program that will give the men stationed at the Bombing Range as complete a sports program as any in the country are rapidly nearing completion.

The program includes boxing, basketball, baseball, football, soft-ball, volleyball, socer, softball and horseshoe pitching, and is open to the men of all organizations.

Lt. Edwin G. Struck has been working on the project with Lt. L. H. Russell, Base Special Services Officer, Lt. R. L. Brooks, 40th Group Special Services Officer, and Lt. L. C. Coen, Special Service Offier and Lt. M. J. Doyle, Physical Training Officer of the 336th Bomb Group. As a result of their efforts a round-robin basketball league, consisting of fifteen teams from different organizations, is already functioning and about 12 games have been played. However, this is but a small part of the athletic activities that are to come.

Equipment has been requisitioned (part of it is already here) for all the sports on the calendar, and will be distributed to the organizations stationed here as soon as it arrives. Every outfit, and each man is going to have the maximum chance to get in up to his neck, and from the variety planned, every man will find something he likes to do.

The Athletic Field is rapidly nearing the finished stage, and is now in shape for use. When officially opened, it will have four soft ball diamonds, one baseball diamond, a football field and three basketball courts. Also there's five volleyball courts, a boxing ring and that old stand by an obstacle course.

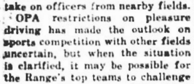
In addition to the facilities at the field, basketball courts and horseshoe lanes are being built adjacent to each squadron area.

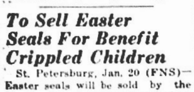
The basketball schedule is now in its second week, and from the number of players that have turned out, will keep on going strong for the balance of the season. Officers as well as GIs have been running around courts, and as a result of elimination games, organization of a Base officers team is planned to take on officers from nearby fields.

OPA restrictions on pleasure driving has made the outlook on sports competition with other fields uncertain, but when the situation is clarified, it may be possible for the Range's top teams to challenge teams in this section of the state. Officials emphasized however that no accurate forecast could be made now regarding this possibility.

To Sell Easter Seals For Benefit Crippled Children

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20 (FNS)—Easter seals will be sold by the Florida Crippled Children's Society as a means of raising funds for the aid and care of dependent children, it was announced this week by Mrs. Elizabeth Chambless, state executive secretary of the Society. Harry L. Howett, director of social service for the National Society of Crippled Children, is now in the state cooperating in the Perfection of plans for the drive.





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Housing Listed No. 1 Objective C. of C. Program

(Continued From Page One)

Park army flyer who had lost his life in the Jap attack on Java at the start of the war.

Local prices of food and other commodities was touched in this report. Complaints are being made that local merchants are over-charging, according to the committee, and a meeting of the merchants was called for next Tuesday night at 8 p. m., to go into the matter.

The program committee meeting was held last Friday night, attended by Col. Johnson; Major Bennink, commanding officer of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy; Capt. C. W. Roberts, public relations and intelligence officer of the bombing range; Lt. L. H. Russell, morale and recreation officer; and John Emerson, builder. The report was submitted by R. R. Brown, committee chairman.

Following the report, recommendations were taken up by the directors. Earl Ware reported that the request to the state road department for repaving of the Mall, which is a portion of state road 8, had been favorably received, and would probably be approved.

F. W. Spatz and Harry Price reported that the FHA project for additional housing has been approved in Atlanta and sent on to Washington. Spatz, Ware and Price were appointed a committee to follow up, also to investigate NHA project for Avon Park for temporary housing and to do anything to have this project located and built as soon as possible. The twenty acre tract owned by the city just outside of the city on the road to the range was suggested.

Listing of rooms was urged, and for the present can be left with Charlie Lanier at the Avon Park Motor Company. This will later be handled at the chamber of commerce.

The board voted to take up with the governor the delay on construction of the bombing range road and insist on action.

R. I. Brown and Chas. Locke were appointed to survey the needs of day rooms at the range in connection with representatives of other civic bodies, and to formulate plans for securing the furnishings needed.

An agreement was reached with members of the rationing board, who were present, whereby the rationing board would move to the Woman's Club building, and the chamber of commerce building turned back to the chamber of commerce for its use. Ray Wells, Chas. Locke, R. R. Brown and C. E. Lanier were appointed a committee to assist in moving and help secure necessary equipment for the board in the Woman's club building.

Labor to Assist in Infantile Drive

Jacksonville, Jan. 20 (FNS)—This week the National Labor Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis inaugurated a labor front in the drive for funds, Paul E. Reinhold, State Chairman, announced today. This is a new phase in the ten-year history of the President's Birthday Celebrations.

The Labor Division is headed by William Green, president, American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the CIO. It will stress the common interests of labor in the work of the National Foundation and will coordinate, guide and assist labor's activities in connection with the campaign, he said.

One feature of the campaign is a special birthday greeting card. All funds are listed according to the labor groups participating and after being audited by the National Foundation, fifty percent is returned to the chapter of the county from which the contribution is made. Cards, mailing envelopes, and posters are furnished by the Labor Division at no cost to the county chairman using them as a part of their campaign.

Buy Auto Tags and Slap Japs, Say Lee

"Buy your automobile tags anyway — don't let the Japs have the satisfaction of forcing the disruption of our schools and all they mean to America, "Comptroller J. M. Lee said when talking to the circuit court clerks of Florida at Orlando for their annual convention. Comptroller Lee pointed out that if Floridians permitted the gas rationing—for which the Japs are responsible — to panic them into laying up their cars and not buying tags they are playing right into the hands of the enemy.

"If actions by the enemy can lead us to actions that will cripple our educational system, the long range aim of the enemy will be accomplished. Nazis and Japs are interested in any accomplishment that will cripple the America of the future. Every Florida automobile owner should buy his tag right now.. That'll make one less victory for the axis.

USO CLUB TO OPEN WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

With construction work progressing rapidly, Avon Park's armory will be completely converted to a modern USO unit within thirty days, according to Walter Reese, local USO director. Mr. Reese said this week that unless an unexpected upset occurs, Range soldiers will be using all the club's facilities within a month.

Already past the blue print stage, the plans call for the erection of a snack bar that will serve all kinds of sandwiches and soft drinks with the end in view of eventually building the sandwich counter up to a cafeteria to serve meals.

On the recreational side a dark room is provided for amateur photo fans; a serious music room for lovers of classical music, and a juke box for the men who would rather get hep with the jive. There's also a game room plus a library and writing room combined

The armory basketball court, already being used by the men of the base, will be sanded, refinished and re-marked. It too is scheduled to be finished within the month.

While remodelling of the armory has had first place on the USO's calendar, Mr. Reese pointed out that the organization was looking ahead to the coming months when outdoor recreation becomes more popular than indoor. To provide for summer social life, a dancing pavilion will be erected on the lake directly across the street from the clubhouse, and arrangements are also being made to provide boating on the lake.

When the new USO building is officially opened, a schedule of dances has been made up which will be maintained throughout the year. Plans calls for three dances a week for enlisted men, and in addition the USO will sponsor one dance a week for officers until such time as adequate facilities are provided at the Officers' Club.

Mess Sergeants Chock Soldiers Full o' Vitamins

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Through the combined efforts of Mess Sergeants and the Base Sales Commissary, Base personnel are eating abundant varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Commenting on the quality and quantity of produce available, Lt. Louis Ginsberg, Sales Officer, stated, "In this locality of the State we are fortunate in having so much fresh produce available to us and with the new warehouses open it is possible to receive shipments large enough to serve the entire Base."

Because fresh produce is better tasting and contains more vitamin properties, Lt. Ginsberg noted that many mess sergeants here are ordering and receiving large amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables daily.

Among a few of the widely used fresh vegetables and fruits now available are celery, lettuce, radishes, green onions, potatoes, carrots, green onions, tomatoes, oranges and grapefruit.

Seabee Rating Expert Has Charge

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20 Lieut. E. R. Bonacci, Seabee rating expert, will return to the Jacksonville Navy recruiting district next week to interview applicants for the construction battalions, it was announced here by Lieut. Comdr. T. J. Needham, Jr., officer-in-charge of Navy recruiting.

Lieut. Bonacci will be in Tampa on Wednesday, Jan. 27, and at Jacksonville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28, 29, and 30.

Skilled tradesmen in the 18-38 age group who are non-essential workmen in non-essential industries are now being accepted for service through the Selective Service System, while those between the ages of 38 and 50 may enlist as formerly, Commander Needham explained.

Applicants are urged to complete pre-enlistment papers prior to an interview by visiting one of the following Navy recruiting stations: Jacksonville, Tampa,. St. Petersburg, Orlando, Gainesville, Talla. Beach.

PVT. BOVELL IN NEW YORK

R. A. Bovell, who was connected with the office of the Jacaranda hotel for a number of years, is now a private with the U. S. Engineers, and is stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., friends here will be interested to learn. While Pvt. Bovell is in the service, Mrs. Bovell is with relatives in Limestone, Tenn.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Winners of Big Bass Fishing Contest Announced

The Western Auto Supply Company has announced the prize winners of its sixth annual nation-wide Big Bass Fishing Contest which closed September 30. Prizes valued at $4,500 are being presented to 177 winners in addition to 32 trophy cups.

For the past six years, the Western Auto Supply Company has conducted this contest in 36 states east of the Rocky Mountanis where Western Auto Stores and Western Auto Assocate Stores may be found. Men, women and children have been winners in these contests.

The nationally-known tackle prizes offered in each state for the largest bass entered are valued at $40 for the first prize, $30 for the second prize, $25 for the third prize, $15 for the fourth prize and $12 for the fifth prize. In addition, for the largest small mouth bass registered in each state, the company is presenting a special trophy cup.

The prize winners in Florida were as follows:

First prize: Thelma Eberso, So. Jacksonville, 13 lbs. 12 oz.; second prize: Z. D. Giles, Eustis 13 lbs. 9 oz.; third prize: J. D. Thomas, Johnson City, Tenn., 13 lbs. 4 oz.; fourth prize: R. W. Harmison, Leesburg, 12 lbs. 9 oz.; fifth prize: A. C. Kinard, Jacksonville, 12 lbs. 4 oz.; Trophy winner: J. D. Thomas, Johnson City, Tenn. 13 lbs. 4 oz.

In most instances, these are being presented to the winners personally by the Western Auto Store or the Western Auso Associate Store in which the contestant origionally registered.

The largest bass reported in the contest was entered in Florida and weighed 13 pounds, 12 ounces. The smallest prize winner was entered in West Virginia and weighed 2 pounds, 15 ounces.

The seventh annual Big Bass Fishing Contest to be sponsored by Western Auto Supply Company, which was originally scheduled for 1943, will be postponed due to the war.

Menagerie Grows; B. & G. Plans Big Range Zoo

Captured early last week were two more foxes, a Coon and a Possum.

They will be placed in the contemplated B. & G. zoo.

The B. & G. Squadron now has four foxes on display.

With 'Herky' and 'Emma,' the grey fox mascots, and a rattlesnake with 14 rattlers, the B. & G. Squadron is making plans to open a zoo here on the Range, according to R. W. Paden, 1st. Sgt.

Pfc. "Frenchie" Bertrand has been commissioned by Paden and Commanding Officer Lt. Billy D. Mitchell to coax additional wild life into the B. & G. fold during his spare time.

Bertrand is already credited with the capture of the foxes, a wild piglet (which, incidentally, skipped off to the woods again), and other untamed animals.

Other zoological specimens already in captivity are two coral snakes, a large six foot rattlesnake (captured several months ago) and a harmless black snake. Alligators have been caught from time to time and released. However, when the zoo plans are complete, "Frenchie" Bertrand and his cohorts know where to find more gators.

A polecat, brought in for the contemplated zoo, was released to eliminate a serious morale situation that developed upon its' capture.

Soldier Gets Card Bearing 500 Names

Pfc. Joseph Fontes is troubled with crampitus these days. He received a belated extraordinarily large Christmas card bearing 500 signatures from home town friends who wished him a very Merry Yuletidei.

"Oh well," said Joe, "It (the card) brings back fond memories and I know the folks back home haven't forgotten me."

Looking wistfully at the card then at his hand he added, "I hope all of them don't get impatient waiting for an answer—It's going to take a couple of days to write each one".

DON'T RELY ON 4-LEAF CLOVERS
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Red Cross Field Director John Schwertman Here

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Mr. John R. Schwertman, American Red Cross Field Director arrived here last week to take up full time duties to help enlisted men in any possible way. He relieves Mr. Vincent R. Brice, who drove from Hendricks Field to the Bombing Range each afternoon and took care of the needs of men on both bases.

Mr. Schwertman's office is located in the Quartermaster Building next door to the Base Chapel. At present he is on duty from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M., but can be reached in his quarters by phoning 145 at any time of the night. The office phone is 104.

Mr. Schwertman announced yesterday that his headquarters recently authorized the purchase of a new automobile to be used in conjunction with his work here. "The car," he said, "will be used when necessary, to transport soldiers to town who must leave on emergency furlough and, would otherwise miss their bus or train connection."

'Discussions with Major John M. Talbot, Base Surgeon, are under way to provide recreation and entertainment for patients in the Station Hospital," he added.

Promotions

(From Bomb Range High Score)

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT

T|Sgt. Eugene H. Ball, B. & G. Range Sqdn.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT

Sgt. Charles J. Snyder, B. & G. Sqdn.

Sgt. Edmund J. Stroney, Ord. Section, 380th Base Hq. & A. B. Sqdn.

TO BE SERGEANT

T|5th Gr. Horace S. Odum, Ord, Section, 380th Base Hq. & A. B. Sqdn; Cpls. Chester J. Kanach, Charles A. Pabst, Guy W. Rubush and Frank E. Waddell, B. & G. Range Sqdn.

TO BE CORPORAL

B. & G. Range Sqdn.: Pfc. Ford W. Fielding, Pfc. Charles E. Grimes, Pfc. Jacob F. Kirk and Pfc. Daniel T. Roller.

380th Base Hq. & A. B. Sqdn.: Pfc. Theodore R. Barr, Pfc. Robert E. Gimm and Pvt. James McGrew.

Ordnance Section, 380th Base Hq. & A. B. Sqdn.: Pfc. Chester M. Peiis and Pvt. Floyd R. Carr.

Delinquent Draft Registrants Must Report by Feb. 1

The "Long Arm of the Law" will start on February 1, 1943 to reach out and bring in delinquents and Lost Registrants, said General Vivian Collins, State Director of the Selective Service System. However, before this date, Selective Service is bending every effort to appeal to the violators that it is their patriotic duty as well as their personal obligation to contact their Selective Service Boards to see that their Boards have all the information that is necessary to keep them out of the classification "Delinquent and Lost Registrant." All men in the state of Florida between the ages of 18 and 38, who have been subject to Selective Service Registration for as long as six months, are interested in the fact that their local boards must have all information.

General Collins personally appeals to those who have had a change in address to notify their Boards at once, if this has not already been done. By failing to do just this might cause a great deal of embarrassment. He also appeals to all men in this age limit to be sure and have in their personal possession at all times not only their registration certificate (Form 2) but also their classification card (Form 57).

Since this National Drive started January 4, 1943, many have reported to their boards, but there are still many who fail to see the seriousness of their delinquency. Selective Service Headquarters has sent out notification to each of its 103 local board that on February 1, 1943, they are to turn over to the United States Attorneys their delinquents and lost registrants. Then is when the Long Arm of The Law will reach out.

Each Local Board is making every effort to contact these violators and asks every patriotic citizen to assist them in finding these registrants. General Collins states that the Citizens who assist in helping the Boards locate these registrants are also assisting the registrants in keeping out of dire trouble.

The failure of not complying with the Selective Service Law is subject to a maximum fine of $10,000 or five years in prison, or both.

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.

Rivers Buford Is Named Chief Justice

Tallahassee, Jan. 20 (FNS)—Rivers Buford, 65 year old juris serving his 17th year on the stat highest judicial bench, was nam Chief Justice for a 2-year te succeeding Armstead Brown.

In its biennial reorganizat session the court also revised two divisions. Justices Glen T rell, Roy Chapman and Alto Ad were named to Division A, Justices Armstead Brown, El Thomas, and H. L. Sebring Division B. Sebring succeeds tice J. B. Whitfield who retired week.

Buford, as Chief Justice, wi preside over both divisions.

Florida's new Chief Justice ha long been active in public affair He served in the legislature in 19 as representative from Calhou county, was prosecuting atto for Gadsdon county from [illegible] 1911, State Attorne [illegible] circuit from 1912 to [illegible] torney general of [illegible] 1921 to 1925, when he was app ed to the Florida Supreme Be by Governor John W. Martin, served as Chief Justice once befo from 1931 to 1933.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LAKE FRONT—Beautiful 5 room bungalow must be sold by out-of town owner. Price far below the actual value today. Terms can be arranged. also:

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HOUSE—5 rooms, and garage apt. opposite High School. This desirable property can be bought very reasonable by reliable party. Harry McCorkle, 17 Geyer Bldg, Sebring, Fla.

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BUNGALOW—Lake front, beautiful large lot, close in, plenty nice fruit trees, very low price for quick sale, also garage apartment if desired. Box 83, Avon Park, Fla.

WANTED TO RENT—room for soldier's wife. Pvt. Douglas A. Nelson, Hdqrs. Squadron 40th Service Group, Avon Park Bombing Range, Avon Park, Fla. 1tpd.

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