Household Hints

If you keep any poisons in the medicine cabinet, push two pins crosswise through the cork. Even in the dark they'll warn a person to "beware."

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Additional flavor is given baked beans by adding salt pork which has first been ground fine and fried a delicate brown.

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To protect the ends of hemp rope and to prevent them from fraying, wrap well with light but strong twine and then dip the bound ends in shellac.

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Watering a garden in the evening means less evaporation and more moisture left in the ground.

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Place a ball of twine in a twine sack, cut a small hole just above the ball, thread the string through the hole, then hang the sack on the wall and the twine will be handy when needed.

Olivia de HAVILLAND star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Strawberry Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.
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If you suffer from hot flashes, dizziness, distress of "irregularities", are weak, nervous, irritable, blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the best-known medicine you can buy today that's made *especially for women.*

Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Pinkham's Compound is *worth trying!*

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HOW NOT TO CATCH A FLY

The BOOK METHOD of fly killing might be termed the "ideal squeeze." While reading, wait until buzzing fly settles on book page. Close book instantaneously to crush the fly. Very simple. Chief objection: spotted page ruins first edition and the friendship of person you borrowed the book from. A better way to get flies is to

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WAVES Need 50,000 Patriotic Women

Lives of Airmen May Depend on Quality Of Their Work.

Naval fliers running gantlets of death in combat zones have a particular bond of friendship with some WAVES back home.

In fact, the lives of these pilots and crews may depend on the efficiency of parachute riggers, who are performing one of the most important tasks in the women's reserve.

Women who sew and who know materials are especially qualified for this work. They must learn to pack a chute under emergency conditions without the aid of packing tools or loft conveniences. They must also be able to operate a sewing machine, repair fabric equipment used in aviation, make minor repairs to flight clothing, recognize stains found in chutes, and make minor repairs to inflatable flotation equipment.

The parachute rigger has considerable responsibility in the care and handling of silk and synthetic fabrics, and also in knowing the tensile strength of the component parts of a parachute. Sometimes a rigger designs special cargo chutes to carry food, medicine, ammunition, and armaments to isolated combat zones or makes up waterproof rescue kits for planes to drop at sea. The parachute rigger must be able to repair any defect or damage in parachutes or other lifesaving equipment. Each parachute that has saved a man's life is decorated with a gold star, not to praise the parachute, but to credit the parachute rigger.

WAVES — The girls behind the men who man the guns of Uncle Sam's navy.

WAVES Study in Billet—Four trainees are shown studying at the Naval Training school at Cedar Falls, Iowa. All four of these WAVES hail from Mississippi.

Actually, the need for women in the nation's armed forces is becoming increasingly urgent. Feminine response to the country's call for WAVES and SPARS has not been nearly enough to meet the widening demands of the navy for patriotic women.

Approximately 20,000 young women have already donned WAVES uniforms but opportunities still exist for an additional 50,000 women who wish to do their part in hastening victory and, at the same time, prepare themselves for attractive peace-time occupations.

Enrollees in the women's reserve of the navy must be between 20 and 36, in good physical condition, with at least two years of high school education. Women seeking commissions must have had two years of college and two years of business experience.

WAVES enlistees report to Hunter college, New York City, for a five-weeks general indoctrination course which includes drilling, naval traditions, and customs, and a series of skill and placement tests to determine the best training for the individual. Personal preference regarding type of training is given every consideration. At Hunter she will receive the attractive navy blue uniform that identifies her as a proud member of the naval reserve.

Upon successful completion of this course the enlisted WAVE is sent to one of many specialized training schools located throughout the nation. Here, she will undergo a 13-weeks' program that will equip her with the knowledge and practical experience necessary to fill a job of responsibility in the navy.

Various colleges throughout the country, as well as certain naval training stations, have been converted into service schools for specialized training for WAVES. More service schools are being established all the time as the need for specialized training increases.

Enlisted WAVES may now apply for officer training after six months' service. This new policy increases the opportunity for officer commissions to enlisted women since their commanding officers may now request a waiver on the educational requirement. Applicants will be recommended on the basis of general bearing, executive ability and leadership qualities.

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

With picnic days here, some of the old but always popular stunts begin to come to mind. There are other social occasions, too, when these "hardy perennials" bloom anew! Do you remember these?

You're Out. On a goal line place a number of 2-by-twelve-inch blocks of wood on end, three feet apart. If for example 12 blocks are used, players stand three feet apart behind a starting line parallel to the goal line. On signal contestants run and grab one of the small blocks. The two who fail to secure them are eliminated. Ten blocks are now placed in a row and the 12 who secured them during the first race run again. This elimination is continued until two contestants are trying to secure the one remaining piece.

Barrel Roll. Place an empty nail keg or small barrel on its side on the starting line in front of each contestant. At a given signal, the runner rolls the keg around a designated goal and back to the starting line. Permit players to use both hands. For variation insist that players roll keg by kicking it with their feet only.

Air Line Race. Pieces of wrapping string about 30 feet long are needed for each contestant, one end of each threaded through empty paper cups. The ends of each string are then held taut—shoulder high—by individuals not participating in the game. The cups are all arranged in line at one end of the strings with open ends toward the contestants. At a given signal each player is to blow his cup to the other end of the thread, by blowing into the open end. The first one across the finish line is the winner. Contestants should be warned that the use of the hands and any other part of one's body in getting the cup to the finish line is not permitted. Ice cream cones can be substituted for paper cups.

Bottle Filling. Provide each player standing behind a starting line with a small cup or water glass. Directly behind him put a can or pail of water. In front of each participant, at a distance of 30 feet, place a large, small-necked bottle. On the word "go" each player fills his cup, runs to the bottle and pours the water in it. The player returns to the pail of water as many times as is needed to fill the bottle. The winner is the player whose bottle is first to be filled. This might also be conducted as a single file relay with players taking turns in running back and forth and filling the bottles. Remember that all cups and bottles should be of the same size.

Farmyard Conversation. Contestants, one at a time, imitate the sounds of familiar farm animals—cow, calf, sheep, chicken, duck, turkey, pig, dog, cat and others. Judges decide as to who is the best imitator.

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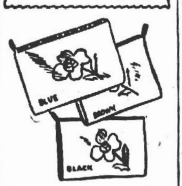
Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Be quick and up-to-the-minute with your makeup accessories! If you, like most women, wear Blue, Black and Brown, keep silk envelopes (4 by 6 inches) filled with your beauty aids. A blue, a brown and a black silk envelope. Have a bright red rouge and lipstick in the black envelope, blue-red in the blue envelope and rust-red in the brown envelope.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Civilian Week-End Travel Hampers War Transportation

Week-end pleasure travel by intercity train and bus is practically eliminated for the duration, reports the Office of War Information—not only because such travel interferes with war transportation, but also because, the way things are, week-end travel is no pleasure.

Railroad and intercity bus companies are in agreement that week-end pleasure travel should be eliminated. Their service in carrying the essential war traffic under great difficulties has won official recognition. Contrary to the peacetime practice of advertising the lure of recreational spots for America's millions of week-end travelers, transportation companies, as well as the Office of Defense Transportation, are urging civilians to stay at home over week-ends.

Furlough travel for men in the service reaches its peak on week-ends and a holiday week-end increases that rise. Civilians should travel in the middle of the week.

AMERICA IN ACTION

MERCHANT MARINE SAFETY DEVICES

The safety devices on the ships of our Merchant marine are helping to defeat the Axis submarine campaign. To date more than 5,000 American seamen have been returned to America from foreign ports which they reached after their ships sank. Every one of these men who was able has gone back to his job at sea, secure in the knowledge that the ship he sails on will carry every possible device which modern science can devise to protect him. It is a triumph of American ingenuity over Axis terroristic methods.

Today every American ship carries a full complement of lifeboats equipped with an amazing list of safety devices. Rigged with sails and many carrying auxiliary motors, the boats contain compasses, bullet-proof water tanks, hydrographic charts, air tanks, smoke signals, boat covers, and first-aid kits which in themselves are miniature field-hospital units. Several sets of fishing tackle are even included as a potential means of supplementing the scientifically devised food supplies on board. These food provisions are prepared under the supervision of army and navy dietetic experts and contain the highest vitamin and caloric contents.

That's why 5,000 American seamen are back at their posts today. But these 5,000 are only a small part of the army of seamen necessary to operate our huge merchant fleet which night and day is carrying the equipment and supplies needed by our fighting men and their allies all over the world. The War Shipping administration estimates that by the end of this year 120,000 men will be needed. Mates, engineers, able seamen, cooks and bakers are urgently needed. Those who want to help the Merchant marine can do so now by going back to sea. The United States Employment service or the Recruitment and Manning Organization of the War Shipping administration will help them do so.

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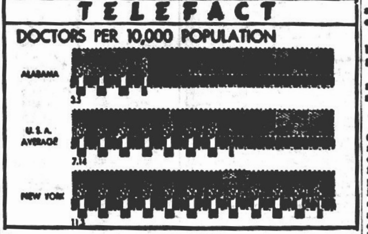


More Allotments for Dry Goods Stores

"We must bring the shrinking supply of civilian goods as close as possible to where people live, in most cases this will mean definitely favoring the smaller retail outlets by giving them more goods to distribute than their past performance would entitle them to," points out Wayne Chatfield Taylor, our undersecretary of commerce.

With this encouragement from the government, the dry goods stores in smaller towns are getting more and more goods, as customers are unable now to take long trips and are buying more in their neighborhood stores.

The selection of goods in these stores is wide, for you can get everything from smart white gloves to baby pants. The wholesalers from which these stores buy have been generous in giving advice as to how these goods should be displayed and merchandised, so that the windows and counters are attractively arranged and enticing.

The turnover is so rapid that stocks are always fresh and the styles modern and up to date. This is possible because the average family income has increased enormously, not because one member's salary has been raised to such heights, but because in many cases every member of the family is working even down to Johnnie delivering packages after school.

"Let's allocate our supplies where they can be most conveniently and economically distributed," says Mr. Taylor.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

With clothes rationing staring us in the face, we had better give thought to preserving the clothes we have.

Anything that is washable, should be laundered frequently as perspiration and dirt in garments will rot the sturdiest material in time.

The mending and darning basket will be put to work again, and patches may become stylish. There are many ways of hiding a darned or mended spot, and patches need not show. A pocket may be placed to cover a worn spot, or a worn elbow may be covered with contrasting material.

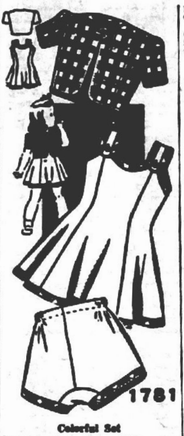
Always mend garments before they are laundered, as the darning or patching won't show so much that way.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Preview of Barrage Balloon Defenses for New York City

Officers and civilians are watching the upward flight of the first barrage balloons in the metropolitan New York area, in a preview by Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman's anti-aircraft artillery command. The captive balloons with their huge cables will bode ill to any low-flying enemy bomber that may wish to tackle New York. The effectiveness of balloons has been demonstrated in the battle of London.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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THE prettiest little girl for miles around will be the one who wears this ensemble—darling bolero, jumper and panties.

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God Made Garden

God the first garden made, and the first city Cain.—Cowley.

MEAT GOES FAR WITH ALL-BRAN "BRANBURGERS"

Here's a new way to serve that old favorite, the hamburger. Make it with KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to stretch the meat supply, to give the popular hamburger new interest, and to get ALL-BRAN'S nutritional benefits—valuable proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals.

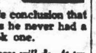
Kellogg's All-Bran Branburgers

1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 cup milk
¼ cup catsup
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 pound ground beef

Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and All-Bran. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) about 30 minutes or broil about 20 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings (12 2½ inch branburgers.)

Uncle Phil Says:



It's a pretty safe conclusion that the man who says he never had a chance never took one.

Funny what ten years will do. At ten a youngster knows all the questions, and at twenty he knows all the answers.

Tact is being able to disagree without being disagreeable.

When you get experience you are usually looking for something else.

Experience is a great teacher, but none ever had a more stupid group of pupils.

When you consent to argue with a fool he is certain to be doing the same.

From an old French word "mes" derived from the Latin word "missus" meaning a course at a meal, comes the Army's name "mess" for its breakfast, dinner and supper. Favorite meal with the soldier is chicken dinner—his favorite cigarette, Camel. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) A carton of Camels, by the way, is a gift that's always welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

He Hath Not

A beggar can never be bankrupt.—Old Proverb.

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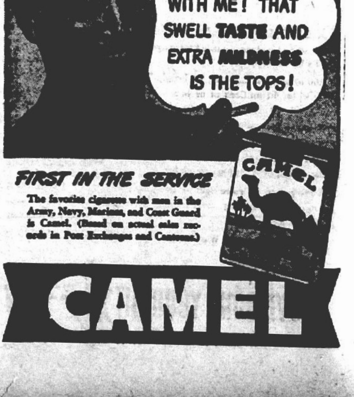

IN THE ARMY
they say:
"SIDE MEAT" for anything very good
"EAGLE DAY" for pay-day
"DOG POCKET" for tightwad
"CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Army

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FCA Head Reports

Let me report to you what I learned from Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration, an institution which has managed to escape the attacks which most of the government agencies have had to weather. Governor Black was in Washington the other day—the headquarters of the Farm Credit administration were moved to Kansas City a year ago, you know, in the interest of decentralization and with the idea that after all, Kansas is nearer the center of American agriculture than the Atlantic seaboard.

The governor tells me that the FCA has been used heavily since the first of the year to see that farmers are getting the credit they need to achieve all-out production. He admits that the 80 million dollars loaned to farmers and stockmen isn't much compared with the total amount of production financing which the farmers use in a year but it's something even in these days of astronomical lending, leasing and spending.

The loans are made through the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation.

Here are just a few of the facts Black produced from his briefcase.

Take flax—flax is as important in its way as tanks are in theirs. The automobile manufacturers have had it made worth their while to manufacture tanks instead of autos. The farmers up in—take North Dakota, for instance—have "shared the risk" as Black puts it, with the RACC (Regional Agricultural Credit corporation) which extended them credit to "change over" to flax. Instead of one million three hundred thousand acres of this valuable crop that was harvested last year, a million EIGHT hundred and forty thousand acres were seeded this year (41.4 per cent government financed).

Take dry beans in Montana: 50,000 acres seeded this year, double last year's planting, 84.5 per cent of the crop government financed. I could go down the list with peanuts in South Carolina, sweet potatoes in Louisiana and Mississippi, ad infinitum.

Simple Machinery

The way this share-the-risk thing works is simple. The farmer puts up his land and labor, the RACC puts up the out-of-pocket costs after the county war board and its own representatives have approved the deal.

If the crop comes out all right, the farmer pays the loan. If it is wiped out by bugs, drouth or disaster (and when Ol' Man River went hog-wild this spring, there was a lot of wiping out) his liability isn't wiped out, too, because his liability is limited to what he took in from the crop and the incentive payments or insurance on it.

"It wasn't so much a matter of how much money was loaned," Governor Black said to me, "as where it was loaned and what it was loaned for. In the past few months, the country has awakened to the necessity of producing the vital crops to the limit, and that's where we concentrated our financing."

Well, that is one agency that has been able to go ahead without having to duck the political brickbats.

Other government agencies, not so lucky, had to take a lot of punishment that wouldn't have been directed at them if it weren't for politics. The poor Commodity Credit corporation, which everybody seems to love for itself alone, got into an unpleasant jam with the subsidies, and had a tight squeeze partly through pure politics, partly because congress and the President didn't see eye-to-eye on the anti-inflation program.

What most people fail to realize is this: even now with all the splendid effort the farmers have made, agriculture has not yet been entirely "converted"—I don't mean converted to the "all-out" idea but converted in the sense that civilian industry was converted to war production—autos to tanks and planes, sewing machines to machine guns. Industry had plenty of "incentive." The farmers have had some help, will have more.

And the consumer (who is really everybody) and the farmer and the worker, haven't gotten it through their heads yet that unless they all hang together, they'll hang separately.

If we don't get the food, we won't be able to eat the dollars, no matter how many we may have in our sock.

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The per capita use of eggs in 1942 was 316. Prospects for this year are about 334 per capita. The army and lend-lease need about 3 eggs out of every 10 produced, which leaves 7 out of every 10 for civilians.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

More than a million dollars' worth of schools are destroyed by fire per month.

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The number of women applying for admission to medical schools in 1942 was the largest in the history of the schools, and was greater than in the preceding year by 25 per cent. In 1941, 636 women applied for admission; in 1942, 810 applied.

The hog population is liable to outrun the feed supply.

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A scientific "detective force" of six dermatologists and a chemist has tracked down causes of skin diseases, and prevented further outbreaks, among workers in more than 50 government and privately owned arsenals and war plants, U. S. Public Health Service officials announce.

ROGUE'S GALLERY

When Hitler was in Denmark some time ago he planned to visit their police headquarters.

A tactful Nazi official sent the police, in advance, six different photographs of Adolf, hoping they would be displayed for the Fuehrer's visit.

When the Fuehrer arrived, however, none were on view, so the Nazi official took the police chief aside and asked: "Did you get those six photographs I sent you?"

The police chief pondered a minute, then replied: "Why, yes, I remember. And you'll be glad to know we've caught five of the crooks already!"

EXPERIENCED HUNTER

Guide—What would you do if you met a bear?

Hunter—Climb a tree.

Guide—But bears can climb trees.

Hunter—Not my tree. It would shake too much.

Design for Living

Meeting the village "black sheep" in an advanced state of intoxication, the kind old vicar said sadly:

"Oh, Robert, and the last time I met you, you made me so happy because you were sober. Now you make me unhappy because you have been drinking."

"Tha's right, sor," replied Robert, beaming. "Today it's my turn to be h-hic-happy."

More Than He Could Stand

A Frenchman came to London to learn the language, and soon got into difficulties with his pronunciation, especially with the group comprising "though," "plough," and "rough."

When the film of "Cavalcade" began its run and one newspaper review was headed, " 'Cavalcade' Pronounced Success," the Frenchman went back home.

Oh, Well—

Stranger—Give me a ticket to Springfield.

Agent—Which one, Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts or Kentucky?

Stranger—Which is cheapest?

Who's Right?

Johnny—I is —

Teacher—"I am" not "I is," Johnny.

Johnny—I am the ninth letter in the alphabet.

A Strip TTTTT's?

Catty—When do you wear that dress?

Kattie—Oh, to teas mostly.

Catty—Tease whom?

Ask the Horse

First Dude—You've got that saddle on backwards!

Second Dude—How do you know which way I'm going?

What, No Answer?

Tough Guy—Who do you think you're pushing?

Wise Guy—I don't know. What's your name?

Grocer's Dozen

Mrs. Smith—Those are mighty fine big oranges!

Grocer—Yes, ma'am, it don't take many of them to make a dozen!

SUFFICIENT REASON

Mrs. Brown—Doctor, my husband just came home from a party and I'm sure there's something wrong with him.

Doctor—How do you know?

Mrs. Brown—Well, the first thing he did was shake the hall tree and then feel around on the floor for apples.

Nothing to Cry About

Mother—Why is your little brother crying?

Johnny—Because I'm eating my cake.

Mother—Is his own finished?

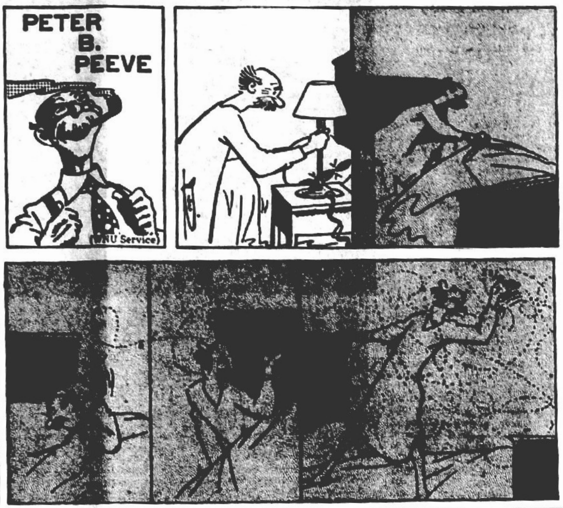
Johnny—Yes, and he cried while I was eating that, too.

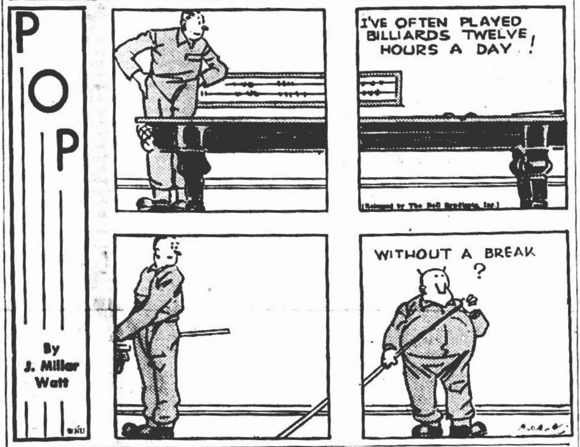
Come Again

Caller—So Gertrude is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?

Junior—Nobody ain't yet. Dad says the first one that comes can have her.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •

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I'VE OFTEN PLAYED BILLIARDS TWELVE HOURS A DAY!
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
WITHOUT A BREAK
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By J. Millar Watt
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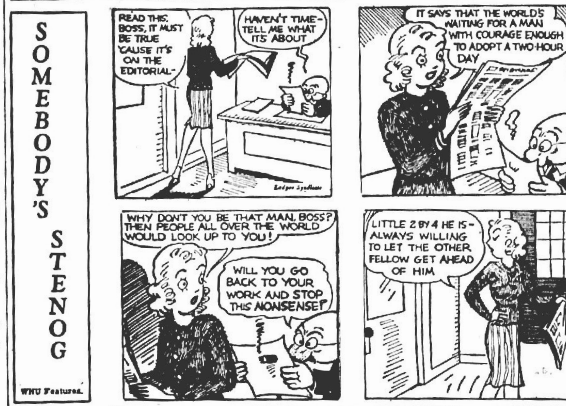

SOMEBODY'S STENOG
READ THIS, BOSS, IT MUST BE TRUE 'CAUSE IT'S ON THE EDITORIAL-
HAVEN'T TIME-TELL ME WHAT IT'S ABOUT
Ledger Syndicate
IT SAYS THAT THE WORLD'S WAITING FOR A MAN WITH COURAGE ENOUGH TO ADOPT A TWO-HOUR DAY
WHY DON'T YOU BE THAT MAN, BOSS? THEN PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WOULD LOOK UP TO YOU!
WILL YOU GO BACK TO YOUR WORK AND STOP THIS NONSENSE?
LITTLE 2 BY 4 HE IS - ALWAYS WILLING TO LET THE OTHER FELLOW GET AHEAD OF HIM
WNU Features.

LYIN' TO THE LIONS

A tramp asked the proprietor of a circus for a job. He was informed that he could become a lion-tamer—that all he had to do was to walk into the cage and make the lions eat out of his hand. He was assured that the whole secret was in forcing the lions to believe he wasn't afraid of them.

After gazing thoughtfully at the big cats a moment the tramp replied, "No, I don't think I'll take the job. I couldn't be so deceitful."

Scotch Heaven

Church Lass—Will you give something to the Lord, sir?

Mac Pherson—And how old are you, lassie?

C. L.—I'm 18, sir.

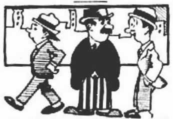
Mac—Weel, I'll be seeing the Lord before you and I'll give it to him myself.

Common Disease

Sambo—Wot all did de doctah say was de mattah wid youall?

Liza—He says Ah's suffering from acute indiscretion.

PRUDENT FELLOW



"Smith is our cleverest poet."

"Why, I didn't know that he had published anything."

"That's just it. He hasn't."

There's No Telling

Tommy — Mother, my English teacher must be good in arithmetic, too.

Mother—How do you know that, Tommy?

Tommy—I heard Dad tell Mr. Smith she had a perfect figure.

Simple Definition

Rastus—What youall s'pose dat "Not Transferable" done mean on des tickets?

Sambo—Dat mean youall won't be remitted 'less you comes yo'self.

SAME IDEA—ALMOST

"George," said Mrs. Lovey to her husband, "I have received a letter from mother saying she is not accepting our invitation to visit us, and saying we do not appear to want her. What does she mean by that? I asked you to write and tell her to come at her own convenience. You wrote, didn't you?"

"Yes, I wrote to her all right," said George, "but—er—I couldn't spell the word 'convenience,' so I made it 'risk'!"

Courtin' Daze

Pappy—Say, Zeke, when you goin' to marry Liza Jane? You know you been goin' round with her for nigh 20 years.

Zeke—Don't rush me, pappy. I want to make sure she ain't a passing fancy.

Manners to Fit

Teacher—If I gave you a big apple and a little one, which one would you give to your brother?

Johnny—Do you mean my big brother or my little one?

ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Where is the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes?
2. What state's name means "red people"?
3. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
4. What name is given to a person who derives pleasure from inflicting pain?
5. What opera was based on the assassination of King Gustave III of Sweden?
6. The separation of complex light into different colored rays is called what?
7. How long did federal prohibition last in the United States?
8. What is the approximate civilian population of Alaska?

The Answers

1. The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes is in Alaska.
2. Oklahoma.
3. The chemical symbol for gold is Au.
4. Sadist.
5. "The Masked Ball."
6. Dispersion of light.
7. Thirteen years.
8. Approximately 72,000.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Find the Scrap to
Eliminate the Jap

OH!.. MY BACK

HERE'S HAPPY RELIEF

If you suffer from backaches resulting from fatigue or exposure . . . if sore muscles or a stiff neck have got you laid up . . . SORETONE is what you need. It is a medicinal, analgesic solution developed in the famous laboratories of McKesson & Robbins in Bridgeport, Conn.

SORETONE acts fast—gives soothing relief right where relief is needed—speeds the superficial blood flow to the affected area. Also helps to prevent infection. Not an animal preparation—made for human beings. Wonderful, also, for sore, tired feet, and for relieving itch of Athlete's Foot. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

SORETONE

No Cat's Meow

The odd cry of the white Siamese kitten differs from the ordinary "meow." It is something like "cree," and when these kittens cry they are said to be "creeling."

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

FLIT BUMPS 'EM OFF!

AT HOME!
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● Many of the insect "enemies" that swarm the battlefronts—"plaguing the life" out of our soldiers—die before the lethal blast of FLIT and our other insecticides.

As for common house pests—FLIT slays 'em as it sprays 'em.

FLIT is Grade AA. It far exceeds minimum requirements of Commercial Standards CS 72-38 as issued by the National Bureau of Standards.

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KILLS

Last Will of Adolph Hitler

I, ADOLPH HITLER, being of unsound mind and dysentary, and considering the possibility of a fatal accident known as assassination, declare this to be my last (you hope) will and testament.

To FRANCE, I leave all the beautiful Madamoiselles in occupied Paris, I was never the one for girls. WHOOPS! ! ! !

To ENGLAND, I leave the original manuscript of Mein Kampf, which their RAF spoiled. I had written a different finish, but their fliers got me in the end.

To NORWAY'S QUISLING, I leave my Double Cross. He was a Piker compared to me, when it came to double crossing.

To POLAND, I leave a 16x10 gold framed photograph of myself to hang in their public schools to scare the hell out of any kid who might think along Nazi lines.

To THE JEWS, I leave a new Holiday, which they will celebrate annually. The whole world knows I was kind to them but they somehow did not seem to appreciate it.

To AMERICA, I leave Walter Winchell who always said, "To Hell with Hitler." I know he'll be very busy on my funeral day, so he'd better not come—Business before pleasure.

To MUSSOLINI, I leave my Chaplin mustache, which he is to make into a toupe for his ivory dome. He will need a disguise to hide from the Italians who know what a mess he got them into.

To FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, I leave my apology for interrupting his fishing, but he got even. His 'Unconditional Surrender" agreement at Casablanca certainly cooked my goose.

To RUSSIA, I leave all my Frozen assets. I never could warm up to Comrade Stalin, or get near enough to Moscow to even smell Vodka.

To GOEBELLS and RIBBENTROP, I leave 30 million marks (two dollars) to buy a gift for my Mother and Father who are getting married the day I die.

To COUNT CIANO, son-in-law of Mussolini, I leave the Victoria Cross for bringing down in ONE day, 41 bombers and 72 fighters—all ITALIAN.

To JAPAN'S Land of the (RISING SCUM HIROHITO), I leave all my medals, which will help him sink quicker when he goes down in the Pacific.

To HIMMLER and GOERING, I leave the final execution of my will as they are experienced at executions.

To THE GERMAN PEOPLE, I leave all pictures of myself, especially those printed on soft paper, as I know what they will do with them.

TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, I just Leave, and Will They Thank God! ! ! ! !

MY FINAL WISH is that I be buried in an ASBESTOS SUIT, as I will need it where I am going.

Cpl. Adolph Hitler
Alias Adolph Schickelgruber
DATED: VERY SOON
GERMANY.

High Tribute Paid To Boy Scouts by Officer at Front

High tribute to the value of Boy Scout training to men in the armed forces is contained in a message sent by Brig. General Theodore Roosevelt, now somewhere on the North African front, to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America of which he has been a Vice President for the past eight years.

General Roosevelt, son of former President Theodore Roosevelt, sent the following message, which was published in Boys' Life, monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America:

'Needless to say, the Scouts have been continually in my thoughts and particularly during the few days that we are out of the line, having finished one job and before we go into the line again for the next. In this war the Scouts are giving additional testimony to their work. Many of our best officers and men are ex-Scouts. The Sergeant to whom I am dictating this letter now is one.

"The other day I was in a front line observation post. A young officer there was particularly excellent in his observation of enemy activities. I asked him where he developed his talent. He told me that he was an Eagle Scout.

"The Scouts, largely because of their training, realize that we of the United States have more to fight for than any other nation, because we are fighting not only for our flag, our country, our homes, but also to preserve and maintain the finest form of government in the world, the form of government which gives to its citizens opportunities never possible under any other system of government.

"My message, therefore, to the Scouts of America is this: 'Carry into the war those ideals for which our Movement has worked. It is they for which we are fighting and we must win.' "

DEPENDS!

Whether State Comptroller J. M. Lee did right or wrong in hiring outside attorneys to collect delinquent intangible taxes seems to depend on whether the one expressing the opinion is for or against Mr. Lee. Those in position to be impartial generally take the view that whatever the legal aspect might be, the end justified the means, and this is the way the Leesburg Commercial looks at it;

"Those legislators who went after Col. Jim Lee for hiring outside help to run down intangible tax dodgers succeeded only in getting a lot of advertising for the Colonel. The money he got into state coffers by that method — when the Attorney General's office would not undertake the work — helped out in a lean time and the general public is just now finding out about it."—Arcadia ARCADIAN.

BARRACKS

A barracks is a series of crap games with bunks in between.

Combination Offer Of Engraved Calling Cards and Stationery Includes

100 Cards; Fifty Sheets Paper (Embossed with Emblem from three-line Calling Card Plate)
Fifty Envelopes
$4.95

Engraved Military Stationery
$1.00 Per Box
includes
Fifty Sheets Paper and Fifty Plain Envelopes
Stamped in Gold with Any of Six Emblems
Personalized Military Stationery
Featuring
Engraved Service Emblem with Process Printing of Personal Imprint on Sheets and Envelopes
$2.00
For Fifty Sheets and Fifty Envelopes
Samples may be seen at The Sun Office
We Carry a complete line of Handsome Engraved Samples

THE SUN

SOMETHING MEN CAN'T DO WITH OUT — Major Ray M. Young, Base Quartermaster, and Sgt. Albert V. Lewis, back to camera, check over the huge Quartermaster supply of pants (enough to give every man on the Base two pair with every suit — Ed). Constant checking (inventories) provide a steady flow of clothing for officers and enlisted men here.

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Buses Use Small Percent of Rubber and Motor Fuel

Although buses carry more than half of the passengers using any form of intercity public transportation, the highway motor coaches require only six per cent of the crude rubber and 2⅛ per cent of the motor fuel consumed by all commercial vehicles. These facts were disclosed by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators in a comprehensive study of wartime transportation problems confronting the industry.

In traveling 1,115,000 miles to transport 692 million passengers last year, the 21,480 buses in intercity service used 165,000 tires, each weighing approximately 50 pounds. This is a total of 4,120 tons or less than one-sixteenth of all the rubber allotted to trucks, taxis and city buses.

As pioneers in rubber conservation, members of the bus organization report they ordinarily average better than 40,000 miles per tire, with many tires giving 75,000 miles of wear. Even when discarded for safety reasons, the bus tire still has enough reclaimable rubber to make several passenger car tires.

The consumption of gasoline and diesel motor fuel was even less in comparison. The typical bus, which carries 19 passengers for every mile of operation, averaged six miles to the gallon, a figure not far below the average of some of the larger pleasure cars. The total usage by intercity buses was 4½ million barrels of motor fuel, a fortieth of the consumption of all commercial vehicles.

Army Needs WAACS For Specialized Training

The Army and Civil Service Commission have sent out an urgent call for 120 women between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive to receive specialized training as WAACs, the Tampa Army Recruiting Station announced today.

Applicants must be high school graduates, meet WAAC requirements, and pass a Civil Service Examination. Accepted applicants will be placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and will be sent to the Signal Corps Radio School at Livingston, Alabama. They will take courses in radio operator, radio telephone and repair work.

While learning, these trainees will be paid at the rate of $1020 a year for the first three months and at $1440 per year for the second three months. At the completion of their radio training, these women will be sent to WAAC basic training centers for a five week period and then be assigned to duty with the Signal Corps as specialists. In addition, these women are eligible for Officers' training if they demonstrate leadership ability.

Applications and additional information regarding these positions may be obtained from Lt. Dorothy L. Wood, Third Officer WAAC, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 406 Tampa Theatre Building, Tampa, Florida.

Drilling For Oil

Tallahassee, July 29 (FNS) — With wells being drilled in a half dozen counties and interest in Florida oil prospecting growing daily, Senator Claude Pepper announced this week that he would do everything possible to encourage private firms to make explorations in this state.

The announcement that one of the south's leading geologists, Donald J. Monroe, who has spent 16 years in scientific research, has opened an office in Tallahassee, has further heightened interest. Monroe is identified with the Sun Oil Company.

Oil men have been actively securing leases in several counties and indications are new drillings will be started soon.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate number 215 issued the 6th day of June 1938 and Certificate number 216 issued the 6th day of June 1938 and Certificate number 262 issued the 7th day of September 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax deed to be issued thereon. Said Certificates embrace the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida to-wit:

Cert. No. 215 for 1938 covers Lot 6 Blk B, Tulane Place Plat Book 2, Page 127.

Cert. No. 216 for 1938 covers Lot 8 Blk B Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 262 for 1936 covers Lot 19 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127.

Cert. No. 263 for 1936 covers Lot 21 Blk A Tulane Place Per Plat Book 2 Page 127. All of above being located in Section 27 Twp 33 S Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificates issued was in the name of J. M. McCorkle.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September 1943 which is the 6th day of September.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

The Board of Directors of the Avon Park
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building
All members invited to attend meetings.
J. Paul Garber, Secy.

Urges Installment Buying Cars, Radios

Jacksonville, July 29 (FNS) — Congressman Emory Price strongly urges that we set up machinery now that will permit installment buying of automobiles, radios, electrical equipment and other things for delivery after the war.

Price would have the government issue what he terms "recovery bonds" which would have a maturity value of $5, $25 and $50, and would be sold generally in the same manner as war savings bonds.

These bonds would be used for the purchase of manufactured products for delivery after the war and would give industry a definite post-war outlet for their goods and a tangible basis for which to make plans for resuming production.

Price has incorporated his ideas in a bill which he expects to introduce when congress reconvenes.

THINK SUN ADVERTISING PAYS

Editor The Sun:

Permit me to commend you for speedy returns from your advertising column. A House For Sale ad inserted in The Sun recently brought 28 inquiries, and a bona-fide sale in 48 hours. Thanks. I feel that advertising in the local paper pays.

Mrs. Fred Stevens.

MILITARY SECRET

If persuasion does not work, try a military secret.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Tauchen, DeSoto City, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1066, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to wit:

SW¼ of Section 26 Twp S Range 29 East, 160 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of UNKNOWN.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943 which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Julian Montadoca, Lorida, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1450, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

NW¼ of SE¼ Section 3 Twp 35 S Range 31 East, 40 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:0 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.
CASE NO. 5051C
SUIT TO FORECLOSE DELINQUENT TAXES

CITY OF AVON PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS AND STATE OF FLORIDA, a Municipal Corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
CERTAIN LANDS UPON WHICH TAXES ARE DELINQUENT,
Defendant

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN:

You are hereby notified that City of Avon Park, in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, a municipal corporation, has filed its bill of complaint in the above named court to foreclose delinquent taxes with interest and penalties, upon the parcels of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate principal amount of such taxes against said respective parcels of land, as set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

Name of Subd	Lots	Blk.	Sec.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Taxes
Avon Park	16	12	21	$169.13
Avon Park	9	12	21	417.88
Avon Park	S 110' of Lot 6	20	22	106.43

all of the lands hereinbefore described being situate in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, and in said City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida.

In addition to the amounts set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes, together with a proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defenses to said bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of August, 1943, and if you fail to do so on or before said date the bill will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold by decree of said court for non-payment of said taxes and interest and penalties thereon and the costs of this suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court, this 30th day of June, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(Seal of Court) Clerk of Said Court
By J. C. DeShong
Deputy Clerk
July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Bombing Range

(Continued From Page One)

prices were the main complaint. Sanitation is being handled by the city, with increased facilities and a larger budget than ever before, he said. The greatly increased population has thrown an extra burden on the city, which is being met with a new garbage collection service.

Earl Ware then suggested that the items of transportation and sanitation be handled by the city, and that price control be turned over to the Fair Price Association, and that the chamber of commerce cooperate by contacting OPA rent control authorities, and that each group report back at a meeting next Tuesday night. The meeting then adjourned so that the merchants could organize.

Cursing and yelling on a London street was Gilhouly holding a doorknob in his fist. "Them damn Nazis will pay for this — blowing a saloon right out of my hand.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Vivian Sharp, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 949, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 6 Block 52 Palmhurst Addition Per Plat Book 1 Page 49, Section 29 Twp 34 S Range 29 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Charles E. Caylor.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:0 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park, Fla., holder of tax Certificate No. 130, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 20, Block 47, Avon Park. Section 22 Twp. 33 S Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. H. & Fannie Spink.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.
CASE NO. 5050C
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Complainant,
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Defendant

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DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

Name of Subd.	Lots	Blk.	Sec.	Aggregate Principal Amount of Taxes
Avon Park	E 58' Lot 7 & Lot 8	7	22	$1060.85
Avon Park	18, 19 22, 23	40	22	302.66
Avon Park	11, 12 13, 14	66	22	206.19
Avon Park	10	47	22	146.19
Avon Park	7	47	22	146.19
Avon Park	12	57	22	222.26
Avon Park	4	81	22	37.84
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all of the lands hereinbefore described being situate in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, and in said City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida.

In addition to the amounts set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes, together with a proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defenses to said bill of complaint on or before the 2nd day of August, 1943, and if you fail to do so on or before said date the bill will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold by decree of said court for non-payment of said taxes and interest and penalties thereon and the costs of this suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court, this 30th day of June 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(Seal of Court) Clerk of Said Court
By J. C. DeShong
Deputy Clerk
July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Experienced short order cook, six days per week. Short hours; $35 per week; white man or woman; draft exempt. Apply in person between 4 p. m. and 11 p. m. Watson's Bar-B-Q, Sebring, Fla. July 16,23,30-Aug. 6.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses; $15.00 per week; short hours. Must be neat; meals and good tips. Watson's Bar-B-Q, Sebring, Fla. July 16-23-30 Aug. 6.

WANTED WOMEN for upstairs work, half day. P. O. Box 158.

FOR SALE—Large sized baby bed, including mattress and springs. Excellent condition. Phone 90 W..

FOR SALE—Sweet potato vines, $3.00 per thousand, delivered. Harvey Waldron, Lorida, Florida. July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

LOST — Brown folder containing sugar and shoe ration books. Books in name of Brodie. Finder please return to E. E. Murray or Sun office. Suitable reward.

WANTED TO BUY —Used sewing machine and baby stroller. Phone 219-R.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ROBERT C. PEARSON,
Plaintiff
vs.
CARMEN PEARSON
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO CARMEN PEARSON, DEFENDANT:

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

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 6th day of September, 1943, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk hereto this 28th day of July, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL) By Colon DeShong,
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In The matter of the Estate of
CHARLES E. BAISLEY,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executor of the estate of Charles E. Baisley, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, I will apply to the Hon. Thos A. Nicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as executor of the will of Charles E. Baisley, deceased.

This 20th day of July, A. D., 1943.

JAMES E. BAISLEY
Executor, Estate of Charles E. Baisley, Deceased.
July 23, 30, Aug. 7, 14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased, late of Hamilton County, State of New York, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 23rd day of July, 1943.

HARRY PRICE
Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased.
First Publication July 23, 1943.
July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
PAUL W. PACHUDA, JR.,
Plaintiff
vs.
ELIZABETH PACHUDA,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO ELIZABETH PACHUDA, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that Paul W. Pachuda, Jr. has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a Decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you. You are warned to appear in the above styled Court on the 2nd day of August, 1943. In default whereof, a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you and this cause will proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, this 9th day of July 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court
(SEAL) By Colon DeShong
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
201 Brickell Bldg.
Avon Park, Florida
July 9, 16, 23, 31.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1939, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 14, 1943 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1st, 1943 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through September 3rd, 1943, after which time they shall be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D., 1943.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Clerk and Collector.
July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept 3

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Our Men In The Service

Deviating from its usual procedure, this column turns its attention this week from the boys of Avon Park who are away in odd and sundry places where Uncle Sam has sent them, and directs its remarks to the soldiers who are stationed here.

In the first place, we have nothing but apologies to make for the fact that our stores cannot supply you with the things you want at the price you want to pay. That unfortunately, is the price of war, and we are all affected alike.

But, we do want to supply you with the best on the market at the market price. That matter of price has been foot-balled around for the last year or more by the brains of the country. All we know about prices on the various thousands of articles on the shelves of this town, is that whatever price is charged must be in line with prevailing prices around us. To say that any man or group of men should sit down and stick a price tag on each and every article sold in this town is out of the question. We will, however, compare prices with other towns around us. We will make a report of what we find, and we will recommend that every merchant in this town get his price in line with prevailing prices. If they meet competition, quality for quality and quantity for quantity, that should be fair. And we promise you that the merchants of Avon Park will do exactly that. If any one, or two, or three refuse to get in line, we promise you that we will give you their names.

We promise you this, because we are all in this thing together. Every merchant on the Mall has joined the fair price movement. They have agreed to stay in line. And they have agreed to forfeit their membership if they step out of line.

In order to straighten out this price tangle, we have set up a complaint department. We welcome written, signed complaints, setting out the facts. These things can be investigated and they will be investigated. If we find, that in certain instances, as well may be, that the merchant is justified, then we will declare for the merchant. If, on the other hand, we find that the buyer has been abused, we will insist that the merchant rectify the transaction.

However, we want to remind you that we are still in free America. We have no dictator to issue proclamations and no Gestapo to enforce them. Any correction of alleged abuses, must come from the weight of public opinion.

The merchants of Avon Park appreciate the business that has been given them by the Bombing Range. They missed the boys for the few days they were kept out of town. They hope there will never be a need for a repitition of restrictive measures.

We know, too, that there must have been good and sufficient grounds for complaint. We believe, however, that the offenders were very much in the minority. We are sure that the great majority of merchants are treating their customers fairly, whether they be civilians or soldiers.

We appreciate the fairness with which Col. McNeil handled the situation. When he was shown that Avon Park was ready and

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Road Clayed; Bathing Beach Ready For Use

Legion to Build Bath Houses on FPS Property

The municipal bathing beach on Lake Lotela is now ready for use, although it is not yet completed and is in no way finished like it will be when the combined efforts of the chamber of commerce and the Amercan Legion turn it over to the public. The Florida Public Service Co., point has been leased to the city for $1 per year for the purpose.

County Commissioner John Hood reports that the road has been cleared from Highlands Avenue to the entrance of the property, and that part of the road has been clayed. The bridge over the canal running from the power plant is being re-inforced on both sides to make it safe, and the cattle fence on the pasture has been removed. The beach needs cleaning, which item has been delegated to Harry Price, who is to contact the city for help.

The beach, which is jointly sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the American Legion, can be used now by bathers who dress at home and come by car. The Legion has secured an estimate on cost of building bath houses and a refreshment stand, and has agreed to spend approximately $500 on the project.

This expenditure is made by the Legion "to do something for the soldiers.." The local post has been raising money for the purpose for several months. Just recently it was found that the boys did not need help on the Range, but needed recreational facilities in town. So the Legion voted to put its money into a bathing beach. Admission is free, and the beach can be used now.

Mrs. Sheffield Died Wednesday In Tampa

Mrs. W. A. Sheffield, 53, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hale Thomas in Tampa. She formerly resided in Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tampa. Interment was in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

Surviving relatives include her husband, W. A. Sheffield, a daughter, Mrs. Hale Thomas, Tampa, and a son, Bill Sheffield in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Sheffield was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. N. Brown, Avon Park, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Lanier and J. W. Sheffield, also of this city.

No Complaints Received By Fair Price Committee

Thus far no complaints have been filed with the Fair Price Committee in its efforts to investigate charges of overcharging on the part of Avon Park merchants. Only one complaint has been received, addressed to Box 188. This was a rental complaint and has been turned over to the city hall for investigation by the OPA. The Fair Price Committee welcomes written complaints, and wants any and all complaints that will help to solve our troubles.

District School Taxes in County Virtually Same

District school taxes will be the same this coming year as they were last year, 3.3 mills in all districts except Hicoria, which has three mills, County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said yesterday in a statement to the Sun.

Bond taxes in the districts show the following comparisons:

Avon Park School District Bond No. 3, last year 2½ mills; this year 1 mill.

Sebring School District Bond No. 37, last year 4 mills; this year 2 mills.

Lake Placid School District Bond No. 6, last year 1½ mills; this year ½ mill.

DeSoto City School District Bond No. 4, last year 2½ mills; this year ½ mill.

Hicoria School District Bond No. 1, last year nothing; this year 3 mills.

Venus School District Bond No. 1, last year nothing; this year 3 mills.

Venus and Hicoria did not have any bond millage last year but on account of payments on bonds this year, millage had to be put on.

Last year, the general school fund millage for the county was 4½ mills. This year it will be six mills. The 1½ mills added was put on so that teachers' salaries could be raised. This is necessary to keep teachers in the profession, Col. Bailey stated.

"When you take into consideration that millage on bonds does not exempt homestead and that the bond millage has been greatly reduced you will see that the average taxpayer will pay less for school taxes this year than last," Col. Bailey said.

Cow Shed Name New Nite Spot Opening Wednesday

A new night spot to be known as the Cow Shed will open next Wednesday night at the old Blue Anchor stand, it was announced this week. A well known orchestra will furnish music for dancing each Wednesday and Saturday nights. The place will be open only on week nights, it was learned. Plans are being made for a unique opening, and the place will be "different" the management announces.

County Agent Resigns Job With County

Alsmeyer Fills Out 17 Years In Office

The resignation of County Agricultural Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer was presented to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday morning to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

In resigning his position, Alsmeyer stated that he regretted leaving the Extension Service, but he had been offered a position as production manager for the Istokpoga Farms and Cattle Company and that he felt his efforts there would be more tangible in assisting in the Food for Freedom Program. The organization will have a large acreage of vegetables and several hundred head of cattle feeding on improved pastures.

Alsmeyer has served as County Agent in Highlands County for over seventeen years, having previously served as County Agent for nearly four and a half years in the citrus belt at Brownsville, Texas.

He is the only Florida County Agent who has ever won the award by the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association for outstanding work in soil building. This medal was won in 1929 in the program for increasing cover crops in citrus groves.

Alsmeyer played an important part in the change in the type of fertilizer used in citrus groves. He was one of the first ones to recommend the use of dolomitic limestone and prove its value in demonstrations in the Earl Hartt, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, O. B. Altvater, and Lake Placid Land Company groves. He took the lead in showing citrus, vegetable and sub-tropical growers the necessity for proper minerals in fertilizers and sprays as well as livestock growers in the use of mineral mixes on the range as well as the indivdual family milk cow. He has taken the lead in promoting, planning, and maintaining mineral and fertilizer treatment in improved pastures in Florida. The acreage planted in Highlands County under his direction is more than any two other counties in the state. He has developed the range cattle industry in the county so that it is now one of the leading counties in the state.

Alsmeyer has been very active in securing good publicity for the county. The exhibits which he had at the Florida State Fair at Tampa always attracted much favorable comment from the visitors and were economically handled.

In the salvage program under the County Defense Council the salvage drive in Highlands County under the leadership of County Agent Alsmeyer was one of the leading counties in the state and each time exceeded their quota in a large measure. In the rubber salvage drive the county ranked ninth per capita and the award pennant at the Court House is a testimony of WPB for the salvage work carried on in cooperation with everyone in Highlands County.

The organization which Mr. Alsmeyer is going with was started by Mr. H. O. Sebring and is now largely owned by Mr. H. N. Mallon of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Alsmeyer is to have charge of all production work and Mr. Sebring is in charge of outside contacts.

In discussing his new position Alsmeyer stated that the Istokpoga Farms and Cattle Company would have large acreages of carrots, cabbage, and similar vegetables. They have some cattle fattening on grass at this time and are increasing their plantings of Para and Bermuda grass each week.

Legion Donates Radios to Range

Harry Price, committee chairman, reported at Wednesday night's American Legion meeting that the post had purchased a cabinet G-E radio with remote automatic record player, which has been delivered to the Enlisted Men's club as a gift from the Legion. At the same time, two portable radios were given by the Legion to the Guard units at both main gates at the Range. The post voted several weeks ago to donate this equipment to the Bombing Range.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LETTER

August, 4th, 1943.

Colonel Guy L. McNeil,
Avon Park Bombing Range,
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Colonel McNeil;

In assisting in an attempt to correct charges preferred against Citizens of Avon Park, namely:

1. The City Buses have not been operated to the satisfaction of the Army.
2. Discriminating prices and too high prices.
3. Rents are too high.
4. Sanitation not satisfactory.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce did call and held a joint meeting with the City Council, Merchants and Citizens of Avon Park Thursday, July 29th, 1943. At this meeting the said charges preferred are just and we admit we are guilty.

At this meeting there were representatives appointed consisting of Mr. Earl Ware, representing the City, Mr. T. J. Ward representing the Merchants and Mr. Walter Betts, representing the Citizens.

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, August, 3rd, at which time all Committee reports were received and adopted. There was a Committee appointed at this meeting consisting of Mr. Parke Anderson, Chairman, City Council, and Mr. W. M. Hetherington, together with the President of the Chamber of Commerce to consolidate said reports and present to you today.

We are pleased to hand you herewith reports from the City Council and the Merchants, said reports stating definitely what action has been taken to correct said charges.

You have been furnished with a copy of the minutes of the meeting as of Thursday, July 29th and we hand you herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting Tuesday August 3rd..

Speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I want to assure you that it is the full intent and purpose of this body to assist in every way possible, and we sincerely trust that the actions as embodied in the Committee reports to you will be continued and will show definite results.

Respectfully yours,
C. E. Lanier
President of Avon Park Chamber of Commerce

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

The city was given the responsibility of recommending and carrying out the problems attendant to transportation and sanitation.

"TRANSPORTATION"

1. The city of its own volition and choice has reduced the fare on the city buses running between Avon Park and the Avon Park Bombing & Gunnery Range, from 20c to 15c a trip. This reduction is made because the city believes that it can properly maintain the bus service over the new road more efficiently. It therefore wishes to pass on its savings to the personnel of the Bombing Range.

2. The city has purchased a new semi-trailer-type bus body. This bus will be attached to a two-ton unit and will have a total carrying capacity of 97 passengers. This purchase is made to enable the city especially during time of "peak-load" to give better bus service.

3. The city has leased and now is operating its buses from a centrally located point in Avon Park. This location is near both railroads and within two blocks of the exact center of Avon Park. The bus station contains ample waiting room and also suitable sanitary facilities. The city will install adequate and suitable benches, a ticket booth, and ticket agent within a short time. .

4. The city has under consideration the appointment of an operating superintendent for its bus line and has several nquiries out at the present time. They are endeavoring to contact a suitable person with proper fleet operation experience so, that upon appointment of this operating manager, the Bombing Range will have some definite ndvdual with whom to discuss any transportation problems.

SANITATION

The city has been inspected by a Superintendent of Public Works and the Chairman of the Street and Sanitary Committee and also other members of the Council and the sanitation problems of the city have been discussed in great detail.

1. The city is prepared to enforce the proper ordinances to prevent trash, lawn clippings, etc., from being placed in the gutters along our streets. This action was taken because it was found that the summer rains were carrying a great deal of this material into the city storm sewers. This caused waste water to collect on the city streets.

2. The city has employed 4 extra men to make a special clean-up drive in the alleys behind Main Street, along Main Street proper and three blocks on each side of Main Street. These men will be employed until this job is completed.

3. The city has established at its City Hall, a Complaint Bureau and has appointed the City Clerk to attend to taking all evidence in any complaint which is lodged at this Bureau. These complaints will be of two types:

a. Complaints of unsanitary situations or conditions.

b. Complaints regarding the rate of property rentals—The city is accepting this last type of complaint because it realizes that the Army is probably handicapped in dealing with the O. P. A. because of the many regulations and forms that must be compiled. The city gladly accepts this responsibilty and will endeavor to perform acceptably.

4. The city is taking steps to clean-up vacant lots and propertes of old car bodies, trash and grass, etc. It is ready and willing to resort to taking of a lien against any offending properties to defray the cost of city cleaning operations, if such are necessary.

5. The city is securing 16 new metal trash receptacles which will be placed two at each end of the main business blocks of town so that the sidewalks and gutters of town may be kept in more orderly condition.

6. Representatives of the State Board of Health are, at the city's request, drafting appropriate and legal suggestions that they advise will enable the city to control its Public Health problems. As soon as these suggestions are received the city will embody same in one or more city ordinances. When these ordinances are adopted by the city they will be fully publicized and enforced.

GENERAL

The above ideas and actions have been undertaken by the City in a whole-hearted manner and with the idea that they will all be carried on to completion. The City wishes to express its thanks to the Bombing Range for impressing upon the city, the need for immediate action.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Following receipt of your report of high and discriminating prices charged by merchants of Avon Park to soldiers of the Avon Park Bombing Range, the merchants and businessmen met Thursday night, July 29, and organized the Fair Price Association of Avon Park.

T. J. Ward was elected president of the Association, and appointed a Fair Price Committee, composed of W. M. Hetherington, editor and manager of the Scenic Highlands Sun, chairman; Charles Post, owner of the B-26 Cafeteria; Charles Sargent, owner of Western Auto Associate Store; Sam Patterson, manager of the A & P store; and Stuart Thayer, owner of Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store. These representatives, with T. J. Ward, ex-officio member, form the committee.

This committee met Friday morning and adopted the form for a membership card, to have printed and placed in the windows of cooperating firms. This card reads as follows:

> Member
> **FAIR PRICE ASSOCIATION**
> **Of Avon Park**
> **This firm and this Association are pledged to maintain fair and indiscriminate prices and services to all.**
> **This Association welcomes written reports of any violations of this pledge.**
> **Address Box 188, Avon Park**
> **WATCH FOR THIS SIGN**
> **It is Your Protection**

This card was approved by a general meeting of the Association Friday night. The Fair Price Committee was then named as a permanent committee to cooperate with the Army in obtaining and

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Soldiers Back In Town After Week's Layoff

Col. McNeil Lifts Restrictions, But Warns Committee

Restrictions which were put into effect last Wednesday and which kept single soldiers from coming to town, were lifted Thursday by Col. Guy L. McNeil, commanding officer of the Avon Park Bombing Range. The week-old restriction order, which kept all but resident married men out of town, was rescinded when a committee called at the Range and reported to Col. McNeil what had been done to remedy the army's complaints.

The committee was told that the restriction was lifted strictly upon the showing made, but Avon Park must live up to its promises if the town expects to enjoy the future trade and good will of the base.

"We feel that the people of Avon Park are showing the right spirit," said Col. McNeil," and we are going to let the boys go back to town. What you have done is a start in the right direction, but we expect you to live up to your promises in the future. We have no desire to be hard. We would not ride you if we could. Our complaints must be justified or we would lay ourselves open to criticism."

Col. McNeil intimated that further restrictions could be looked for in the future, unless bus and sanitary conditions improved and commodity and rental prices were put in line. "All the army wants now—as always—is fair treatment for its men," he said.

Meeting with Col. McNeil and Col. Clint T. Johnson, base executive officer, were Charlie Lanier, president of the Chamber of Commerce; C. Parke Anderson, president of the city council; and W. M. Hetherington, chairman of the Fair Price Committee of the Avon Park Merchants' Fair Price Association. Each submitted written reports, appearing in detail in adjoining columns, to show corrective measures in answer to army charges which resulted in partial restrictions.

Speaking for the chamber of commerce, Lanier promised full co-operation of that body.

The city,s report submitted by Anderson, showed that bus fares had been reduced from 20c to 15c, and that a new semi-trailer type bus body had been bought to better bus service. This bus will carry 97 passengers, and will be used at peak hours to supplement the other seven buses in service. The report showed additional help had been employed and efforts were being made to improve sanitary conditions, and that a complaint bureau had been set up at the city hall, where complaints may be made concerning unsatisfactory sanitary conditions and alleged high rentals.

Report of the Fair Price Committee, made by Hetherington, showed that the whole town had entered into an agreement to maintain fair prices to soldiers and civilians, alike Merchants gladly signed up and window cards pledging fair prices appear in every window on Main street, his report showed.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Craft Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Margaret W. Craft, 70, passed away at a sanitarium in Orlando, Thursday night, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Internment will be in Bougainvillae cemetery.

The deceased was born in November 1872 in Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pa. She was the daughter of Henderson and Hannah Waychoff. She was married to John S. Craft December 25, 1901. The family moved to Avon Park about thirteen years ago, and resided at their home several miles west of town. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craft retained their membership in the Presbyterian Church of Jefferson, Pa.

Surviving relatives include her husband, John S. Craft; two sons, Herman H. Craft, Waynesburg, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Clifford Craft, Denver, Colorado; a sister, Miss Jennie Waychoff, Avon Park.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Capture of Palermo Pockets Axis Army in Sicily's Northeastern Corner; Allied Activity in Pacific Is Intensified; Nation's Employment Tops 38 Million

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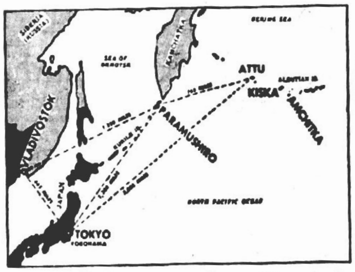

American fliers moved closer to the Japanese mainland when they bombed Paramushiro, which lies below the Kamchatka peninsula of Siberia, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. Hits and near misses were reported on Jap ships lying in the harbor.

SICILY:
Pocket Axis

The second stage of fighting in Sicily found the Axis forces retiring from the western reaches of the island as the Seventh American army of Gen. George S. Patton moved into rapid occupation of the territory.

The Yanks' seizure of Palermo sealed off the Axis troops in the northeastern corner of Sicily. As Patton's army hemmed the remaining Axis forces of approximately 100,000 men in from the west, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army pounded at the enemy's line on the southern extremity of the trap, at Catania.

Units of the celebrated Herman Goering division put up a stiff fight on the outskirts of Catania. In this section, the broad Catania plain is criss-crossed by several rivers, making tank and motorized operations difficult; and many shallow creek beds and thick grain fields gave German machine-gunners good cover for defensive fire.

While the fight raged in Sicily, British naval and air units bombarded the sole of the Italian boot at Crotone.

CIVILIAN GOODS:
Increase Possible

The government's effort to get a more effective production for the war might result in a reduction of certain programs and free materials for civilian goods, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said. That, however, is a hope and not a prediction, Byrnes cautioned.

Byrnes' statement came on the heels of a revelation that the munitions program was being cut down in some lines because our growing air power was amply protecting Allied industries abroad from destruction from bombing, and thus reducing their demands on U. S. plants for material.

According to Byrnes, the various war agencies are studying their purchasing programs, to confine procurement to articles most useful in the light of recent combat developments. Where cancellations or reductions in orders may be feasible, the possibility exists that material spared will be used for civilian goods.

EMPLOYMENT:
38 Million at Work

As the labor department announced that over 38 million people were currently employed in non-agricultural establishments, the war department revealed that it had authorized the release of 4,500 men from the army for work in copper, zinc and molybdenum mines.

According to the labor department, current employment was 1,663,000 over that for the same period a year ago. Despite the fact that the manufacturing and public utilities and transportation industries put on 162,000 workers recently, total employment was only 66,000 more than in May of this year. Since May, the construction industry has laid off 99,000 men.

The war department said failure of the metal mines to secure the necessary amount of workers left only the army as a reservoir of men with the requisite skills for the pits.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Range to Dutch Indies

Ranging 1,200 miles to the west, American heavy bomber formations struck at the Japanese naval base of Surabaya in the Dutch East Indies.

Tumbling down on an oil refinery, docks, warehouses and railway installations, 500 pound bombs caused heavy damage, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said. The action marked the first air raid on Surabaya since that former Dutch base was pounded by the Japanese early in the war.

The raid on Surabaya was part of intensive Allied activity in the South Pacific area. As American troops worked closer through heavy jungle to the Japanese air base of Munda on New Georgia islands in the Solomons, medium and dive bombers and fighter planes kept up a rain of explosives on the embattled enemy troops guarding that stronghold. In one day alone, American airmen made 250 raids on the Japanese positions.

ROME:
'Priceless Treasures'

Declaring ". . . Despite the precautions that may be taken it is almost impossible to avoid, on this sacred soil of Rome, the destruction of venerated edifices," Pope Pius XII deemed it ". . . our duty once more to raise our voice in defense of the priceless treasures that constitute the ornament of Christian and human endeavor," following the Allied bombing of the Eternal City.

In citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the pope said ". . . All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome." Then stating that he had hoped the papal authority would have proved sufficient in addressing a plea for the immunity of Rome, the pope said ". . . But alas, this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

RUSSIA:
Reds Whittle Bulge

Throwing the full weight of their might into the drive, the Russians bore down on Orel from three sides, while embattled German troops fought desperately to prevent being cut from the rear.

While the battle of Orel raged, the "Anti-Nazi German National Committee" in Moscow appealed to the German high command to overthrow Hitler and negotiate a peace with the Russian government. Although presumably composed of former German army officers, the "national committee" bears a liberal sprinkling of former leaders of the Communist party of the old reichstag.

At Orel, the Nazis were holding a big bulge eastward, from which they could strike out against the rear of the Reds' northern or southern armies. Russian troops made notable progress cutting across much of the bulge in the north, but the Germans were offering stiff resistance on the southern fringe.

For their part, the Germans made no effort to minimize the power of the Russian drive. They contended their strategy called for a continuation of the struggle so as to wear down the Reds' strength.

FARMS:
1.3 Per Cent Idle

A total of 76,706 farms with an acreage of 6,404,282 lay idle in the United States when the decennial census was taken in 1940. The number represented 1.3 per cent of all farms in the country.

New England and the Middle Atlantic states showed the greatest percentage of abandonments, with one out of every 20 farms idle. This compared with Iowa's report of one out of every 2,000.

Abandoned farms averaged 86 acres against the 174 acres for operating tracts. Depleted soil and crop failures accounted for one-third of the vacancies, and there were many departures for employment in industry.

Almost 57 million acres of land lay idle on producing farms, census figures also showed.

CASUALTIES:
Light, So Far

War and navy department casualty lists issued for the first year and half of the war totaled 16,556 men killed in action or from wounds, and 31,343 missing. The missing, it was explained, may either be dead or prisoners, but final tabulation must await the war's end.

Casualties were almost equally divided between the services. Of the known dead, 8,412 are navy, marine and coastguardsmen, while 8,144 are army men. However, the army's record of 21,076 missing doubled the navy, marine and coast guard's figure of 10,267.

As the services' casualties were announced, word was received of the death of Maj. Gen. William P. Upshur of the marines and Capt. Charles Paddock in the crash of a naval plane near Sitka, Alaska. General Upshur was commanding general of the marines for the department of the Pacific, while Paddock, who had served on General Pershing's staff in the First World war at the age of 18, was world famous as a sprinter, having set 94 records from 1920 to 1929.

POULTRY:
Army Takes Over

Under the second war powers act, the Office of Price Administration ordered the detention of poultry truckers on eastern highways and the requisitioning of their stock for the army.

OPA took the action, it said, after black market operations had interfered with the army's purchase of poultry in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia area, largest fowl producing section in the East. According to OPA, much of this meat was being sold to dealers over the price ceiling.

Dealers from whom the poultry was requisitioned, were paid the prevailing ceiling price.

MINERS:
Seek Contract Approval

With the War Labor board rested the task of determining the fate of the new wage contract entered into between Illinois' United Mine Workers and bituminous coal operators, providing for a daily payment of $1.25 for time spent traveling underground. Differences over such compensation was the chief cause of three walkouts, leading to government seizure of the pits.

In addition to providing portal-to-portal pay, the new two-year contract outlaws strikes and lengthens the 35-hour week to 48 hours. Under present conditions, the miners now receive $7 daily for a seven-hour shift, but the new pact would award them time-and-a-half for the eighth hour each day and for the full eight hours on the sixth day.

Besides WLB approval, the agreement is dependent upon the Office of Price Administration's authorization of an increase in coal prices to offset the wage settlements.

LABOR:
Demands Roll-Back

Meeting in the White House, organized labor served notice on President Roosevelt that it would not continue support of his anti-inflation program unless prices were rolled back to the September 15, 1942, level.

Charging Price Administrator Prentiss Brown with having failed to execute the government's roll-back program, labor representatives declared they would open a pressure campaign for his removal from office unless plans were set in motion to push current prices back.

The labor leaders said further dalliance on roll-backs would lead them to repudiate the wage stabilization program, in which wage increases have been limited to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, levels. Living costs have jumped approximately 21 per cent since that time, they said, outstripping income by at least 6 per cent.

WAR BONDS

With 23 billion dollars already raised from non-banking investors since last December, the government announced plans for a new 15 billion dollar war bond drive to start in September. Individuals, corporations, insurance companies and other non-banking sources will be eligible for the purchase of the various denominations of savings bonds, notes and certificates.

In the two previous drives, banks bought over 10 billion dollars of securities.

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

NEWSPRINT: The price of newsprint paper on which newspapers are printed, will be raised $4 a ton, on September 1 by order of the Office of Price Administration.

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"INVASION" MONEY: Government printing presses are turning out specially designed paper money for use of American servicemen in countries they occupy.

BABY CARRIAGES: Baby carriages ("prams") are scarce in England. Women are advised to use them only for airing the baby.

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FIGHTING FRENCH: Allied victory will bring about dissolution of the "Fighting French," Gen. Charles de Gaulle stated recently. A liberated France will mean the end of the mission of his organization.

Historic Rainbow Division Is Born Anew

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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THE other day veterans of the 42nd Division of World War I held their reunion in Tulsa, Okla. Then they went to Camp Gruber near Muskogee, there to see the reactivation of their tradition-rich outfit, to pass on to the new 42nd Division of World War II their honored battle flags and to gaze proudly upon the shoulder patch adorning the uniform of each man in it—the red, yellow and blue striped quarter-circle which was the sign and symbol of a "First-class fightin' man," a member of the "Rainbow" Division.

The reactivation took place at midnight—the "Champagne hour," so called because it was the hour when the last great German push of World War I, the Champagne offensive, began. That offensive, which started on July 14, 1918, broke to pieces against the stubborn resistance of those fighting Yanks of the Rainbow division and from that day the might of the kaiser's armies ebbed until it reached low tide in a railroad car in Compeigne forest four months later.

Two Messages.

Before the veterans of the Rainbow division of a quarter century ago adjourned their 1943 meeting, they sent two messages to widely separated parts of the world. One was flashed to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific," because it was he who had given their division its nickname. The other was the traditional reunion greetings to one-armed Gen. Henri Joseph Eugene Gouraud, who commanded the Fourth French army, which included the American division, at the historic battle in the Champagne sector July 14 and 15, 1918. The message was sent to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in the European theater of war, to be transmitted to General Gouraud "somewhere in Occupied France."

In the early summer of 1917 a young colonel named Douglas MacArthur was serving as "censor" for news coming out of the war department in Washington. Visited by newspaper men one day, he told them of the forthcoming organization of a new division to be composed of units from 27 states and the District of Columbia. As the journalists were leaving, MacArthur remarked that the assembling of so many units from so many states into one division was somewhat like making up a rainbow. Struck by the aptness of the expression, the newspaper men used it in their stories and the nickname stuck to the division when it was organized on August 1, 1917, and concentrated at Camp Mills on Long Island in New York.

While the division was still at Camp Mills, many different kinds of rainbow designs were used as divisional insignia. They were irregular in size but nearly all were a half circle with the three colors of red, yellow and blue in them. It was not until the division was engaged in a major action in the Meuse-Argonne that the final, official design was conceived and adopted. Col. William N. Hughes Jr., who had succeeded Col. Douglas MacArthur as chief of staff of the division, determined the measurements, reduced the original design to a quarter circle and telegraphed the description, with the approval of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, then division commander, to corps headquarters.

THE RAINBOW
. . . became the insignia of the 42nd division

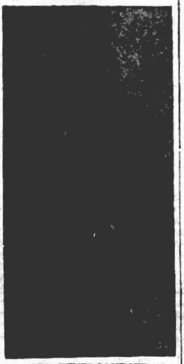
It is one of the cherished traditions of the 42nd that General Menoher, acting on an omen of a rainbow in the sky, sent the division into action in the Champagne operation. From the time that he told of seeing the rainbow in the sky from his bivouac in the Baccarat sector, rainbows kept showing up at decisive hours in the division's history, as if to justify its selection as the 42nd's talisman.

GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER
. . . he saw a rainbow on the eve of battle

Before long veterans of our regular army as well as veteran French and British troops were joining in proclaiming the Rainbow division as one of the hardest fighting outfits in France. Here is its record, as given in a series of articles on "AEF Divisional Insignia," written several years ago by Sergt. Herbert E. Smith for the United States Recruiting News:

First Taste of War.

It trained under veteran French soldiers in Lorraine, and elements of the Rainbow division entered the front line trenches for the first time February 21, 1918. This was along the Luneville sector, at a point north of Celles-sur-Plaine, through Neuviller, Ancerviller, the eastern edge of the Bois Banal, to the eastern and northern edges of the Foret de Parroy. Elements of the 42nd's artillery brigade entered the Dombasle sector, also on the night of the 21st, to receive their first taste of combat warfare affiliated with the French 41st division.



GEN. HENRI GOURAUD
. . . to him, each year, a greeting

From March 31 to June 21 the division occupied the Baccarat sector in Lorraine, moving from there to Chatel-sur-Moselle in the Vosges. Then came July, with its heavy fighting in the Champagne and Champagne-Marne areas. The highlight of the 42nd division's activities at this time would seem to be the battle of La Croix Rouge Farm.

This farm was a low, widespread group of stone buildings connected by walls and ditches. The Germans had made an enormous machine gun nest of this natural stronghold, and had defied several earlier determined efforts of Allied troops to dislodge them from this key position.

The 167th and the 168th infantry regiments, old Alabama and Iowa troops respectively, struggled all day, July 26, against this nest of horrors. It was practically impossible to rush this enemy stronghold across the open; endeavors to work around the edges were thrown back by flanking fire; an accurate punishing shell fire from the German artillery ripped through the wet underbrush; gas, made doubly dangerous by the moisture, swirled about in terrible gusts.

At last, two platoons of assembled casuals—volunteers, all, from the 167th and 168th—led by two lieutenants, squirmed their way forward, Indian fashion, and closed upon the farm buildings with grenades and bayonet. The raid, staged at dusk, was successful. The 42nd possessed La Croix Rouge farm at nightfall, but at a fearful cost in dead and wounded.

Less than a week later these same regiments, with their sister outfits of the Rainbow, were pressing forward toward the Ourcq river. Upon the 42nd fell the chief burden of the main attack. It was ordered to storm the heights on both sides of Sergy and, in conjunction with the French on the left, to take Hill 184 northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois.

A Deadly Hail of Fire.

The 168th infantry crossed the stream under a deadly hail of fire, to climb by slow stages to the crest of Hill 212, between Sergy and Cierges. The 167th meanwhile, had made its way down the Rue de la Taverne, crossed the Ourcq, and swept on up the northern slope of the hilly country.

New York's "fighting Irish" of the 165th infantry emerged from Villers and secured a precarious lodgment on the slopes on either side of Mercury Farm. Subjected to the same raking fire that had made this push so costly, this fine regiment still carried on, plunging forward to the sunken road north and west of Sergy.

By midafternoon the weary doughboys of the 42nd division were battling in mortal, hand-to-hand combat with the Germans in the streets of Sergy. The enemy troops were of the 4th Prussian Guard, grim and spirited fighters embittered by recent German setbacks, veterans all and determined men.

Twice the Americans were rushed out of Sergy, but thrice the Yanks returned, and the third time the Americans captured the entire village. Again the men of the Rainbow division had proved to be of heroic mould.

In the St. Mihiel drive, launched in mid-September, the 42nd, with the 1st and 2nd, formed the spearhead of the attack which penetrated deepest into the enemy positions. In the main attack, the 2nd division captured Thiaucourt, the 1st took Nonsard, and the 42nd division drove through to Pannes.

Through the thick of the heaviest action of the Meuse-Argonne operation, the Rainbow carried on. It penetrated the Kriemhilde line, swooped up the fire-swept slopes about Romange and Cote Dame Marie; it seized Cote de Chatillon by skillful infiltration behind its protective wire, and early in November, on the extreme left flank of the American attack, it began to fight through Bulson, Thelonne and Bazeilles, on the Meuse, to gain the cherished final objective—Sedan.

The taking of Sedan, for sentimental and historic reasons, however, was left to the French 9th corps, on the left of the Rainbow. On the night of November 10 the 42nd division was relieved, and assembled in the area of Artaise-le-Vivier and Les Petites-Armoises.

The Full Tide of Victory.

The 42nd thus shared in the full tide of victory, on the morning of November 11, 1918. The American Second army was even then preparing for a general assault in the direction of Metz, in an offensive with the famous Mangin and 20 French divisions. The Meuse had been crossed, French troops in Sedan in retaliation for the terrible French defeat there in 1870; the Germans were on the run, almost in utter rout.

Naturally, the Rainbow was one of the crack divisions of the AEF chosen to be a part of the American Army of Occupation. Concentrating near Stenay, it began the long hike into the Rhineland on November 20. On December 14 it took its station in Germany in the Kreis of Ahrweiler. Training continued there, on the steep hill of the Rhineland, through the winter and spring of 1918-1919, until April 5, when the division began entraining for Brest. On April 9 the first element to sail for the United States, the 117th Trench Mortar Battery, boarded a transport for an American port. By May 12, demobilization had been completely effected at Camps Upton, Dix, Grant and Dodge.

"After the storm, the rainbow!"

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
. . . he named it the "Rainbow" division

Forty-Second Division Added Many Names to Our Roll of Heroes

Besides Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has become one of the outstanding heroes of World War II, the Rainbow division included in its personnel others who were marked for future fame. Among these were Col. William J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, Brig. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Father James P. Duffy, chaplain of New York's "Fighting Irish" (the 165th infantry), and Sergt. Joyce Kilmer, destined to be remembered not so much for his exploits in war as a peacetime accomplishment—his writing the poem "Trees."

The 42nd division was made up of the following outfits:

83rd infantry brigade: 165th infantry, 166th infantry, 150th machine gun battalion.

84th infantry brigade: 167th infantry, 168th infantry, 151st machine gun battalion.

67th field artillery brigade: 149th field artillery (75's), 150th field artillery (155's), 151st field artillery (75's), 117th trench mortar battery.

Divisional troops: 149th machine gun battalion, 117th engineers, 117th field signal battalion, headquarters troop.

Trains: 117th train headquarters and military police, 117th ammunition train, 117th supply train, 117th engineer train, 117th sanitary train (ambulance companies and field hospitals 165-168).

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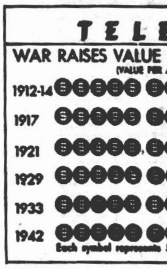

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For many months now, gover
ment offices and conference room
no matter how they might echo wi
glowing reports from the home
the battle front, have never be
quite free from a ghost. It hove
in the corner and sends chills do
every spine—it is the ghost of C
Man Inflation, trying to come ba
to the scene of his crimes in t
roaring twenties.

The Office of War Information h
just issued a warning that this spe
ter may appear in his most frig
ful form if we are not careful. T
fat pay envelope is the inflation da
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is a worse one, namely, a far
land boom. So far, there has be
no spectacular rise in farm la
prices but a dangerous trend h
been discovered in some states a
the bureau of agricultural econo
ics is decidedly worried. Here a
some figures.

Up 20 Per Cent

As of March 1 of this year,
creases in farm land values ov
those of the previous year were
to 24 per cent.

In September, 1941, I wrote
these columns:

"Money to burn!

"And the burning question is h
to stop the conflagration before
starts. The chief danger is anot
prairie fire of farm land speculat
such as started in Iowa in Wo
War I . . . Today, two years a
the present war started, farm l
prices are up 1 per cent . . ."

Remember, that was writter
September, 1941. Well, steps w
taken to prevent speculation t
and they met with success. H
ever, as we have seen by com
ing figures, land prices in s
states have now increased co
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has happened since 1941. In
as the Office of War Informa
points out, "for the first time i
years, the annual average of f
prices reached parity with
prices." Since the outbreak of
war, the average of farm p
has risen more than 90 per
and farm income by about 8
cent while the average prices
by farmers, including interest
taxes, has increased about 2
cent.

Farm income was around 1
lion dollars in 1941—it will be
22 billion for 1943.

That means, of course, th
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It is reasonable to suppo
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and who lost their property
foreclosures in the decade t
ed in 1929. If they are, they
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