# Woman's Club Hears Splendid Program Friday

The regular March meeting of the Woman's Club proved of unusual interest. The President, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher occupied the chair. After the usual opening—saluting the Flag, singing America, the Beautiful, repeating the collect—minutes of the February meeting were read. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Ware, was given, Mrs. Ware also presenting the report of Mrs. McGinnis, regthe report of Mrs. McGinnis, Registar,detained at home by illness. The club voted to hear the program first, as the business session promised to be quite lengthly.

Mrs. H. C. Worden, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. R. H. Jordon, long a professor at Cornell, now retired, as much as such a person is allowed to retire. Incidentally he is one of the regular lecturers at Tampa University.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordon have purchased a lovely home at Highland Lakes, becoming very welcome permanent citizens of this community.

Dr. Jordon reviewed Hahu's "Soong Sisters," one of the present best sellers, bringing out the life story of the three best known Chinese women today, women, who, after attending fine schools in China in early girlhood, received their college education in the United States.

In their native land, they married Chinese men, all prominent in different branches of endeavor, who gave them prominence Chinese women never had before, but each sister, through her own initiative and efforts has won national and international fame for herself.

Dr. Jordon told the story of the book so beautifully and in such present regretted when he felt he an interesting manner, that all had taken all the time he was entitled to.

Expressing hope that the Club could hear him again soon, an enthusiastic rising vote of thanks was given him.

After the program, the postponed election of officers was held, resulting in the following officers elected:

Mrs. G. P. Thayer, president; Mrs. J. P. Garber, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, 2nd vice president;, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Ware, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. F. Kenney, registrar.

Following the election, the revised Constitution and By-Laws, which had been read at the February meeting, was presented article by article for adoption or change by the club, by Mrs. Reck, chairman of the constitution committee. Owing to the late hour, only the constitution and part of the by-laws were discussed and adopted, the balance postponed for consideration at the April meeting.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer was elected delegate to the State Federation meeting, at Jacksonville, April 14-17. Mrs. Thayer is to select the second delegate.—Contributed.

## *Miss Norfleet Gives Book Review*

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ducted the devotional.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. R. H. Stodden, a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, chairman, Miss Alma Harrell and Mrs. A. A. Demorest was elected. They will make their report at the April meeting.

The welfare committee, Mrs. A. C. Wester, chairman, reported 492 free lunches served during the previous month, and 49 articles of clothing given out.

Gold Seal certificates, signifying the organization had met the state membership requirements for the past three years were received. They had been forwarded to Mrs. J. M. McCord at Winter Park, who formerly resided here, and who served as membership chairman last year. She enclosed a letter of best wishes to the members, heartily commending the Avon Park PTA for its splendid work.

It was brought to the attention of members that at a recent welfare meeting of eight counties, the Avon Park school cafeteria held the highest rating. This news was most gratifying to everyone.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, PTA representative to the Nutrition Council in St. Petersburg on Wednesday, summarized the high-lights of the meeting, and gave a brief resume of talks on this vital subject.

In the room count, prizes were awarded to Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade in the grammar school, and to Miss Millie Pearson's 10th grade home room in the high school.

## *Florida Still Tops With Avon Soldier*

This letter comes from "Deep in the Heart of Texas" from a soldier who still thinks that Florida can't be beat. Instead of the nice black muck and sand of that glorious state, he now gets very dusty when the weather is dry and can't walk for slipping after a rain. No kidding, Ben Stewart would go out of business if he were here. Any time after a rain, one can get a free half sole of mud that will last for days if it isn't scrapped off.

But speaking of the camp itself, it has many advantages over Blanding. More grass growing, gas heat, closer to town and many other things except for the fact it is so far from home. I think it figures about fourteen hundred miles.

There are jack rabbits galore out here and I've never seen a faster thing on four feet. They can probably run about 70 mph with their ears lowered. Well, so much for the camp except for what I..ve already mentioned.

I still get the paper, thanks to you, and enjoy it as much (almost) as a letter from home, for that really what it is in a general way.

TILLMAN CROSBY
Camp Bowie, Texas

## *Response Good on Salvage Program*

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tant work and leave the mothers free for emergency work in Defense.

"Fire building and outdoor cookery are also very necessary Defense measures and many of our girls are now adept in these. Nutrition with care and preparation of food is another vital matter and much interest is shown in this class. Then too there is recreation for children of all ages as well as adults, adapted to groups in close quarters such as air raid shelters. Recreation does assist greatly in maintaining moral in times of stress.

## *J. A. Mier Is New Manager of Park Theatre*

J. A. Mier of Vero Beach arrived in Avon Park the first of the week, and has assumed the management of the Park theatre. Mr. Mier has been connected with a number of theatres at various points over the state. The same high standards of the theatre will be maintained with a weekly showing of splendid pictures promised patrons of the show. Mr. Mier is married and has two children, who will continue temporarily to reside in Vero Beach. J. Murray Sealy, who has been manager of the show for the past nine months, has returned to his home in Tampa.

## *Roberts To Teach Music at Rolilns*

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any pressure from either within or without the Avon Park School Board or Principal. Only the feeling that I would help myself professionally and perhaps financially caused me to accept this new position.

It is with a feeling of regret that I think of leaving the many friends I have found in my seven years of service in the Avon Park Schools.

If I can be of any service to you in any way please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely
E. L. ROBERTS

## *Personals*

Miss Marguerite Loomis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Martin in Columous, Ga., for the past several weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Ricketts has returned to Avon Park from Havre de Grace, Md., and other points, where she has been visiting relatives. She is staying at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Avon Park friends of the E. B. Vann family will learn, with regret, that they will leave the latter part of the month for Raleigh, N. C., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke and family will move April 1 to the E. B. Vann home on Lotela road. They have been residing at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ricketts.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. E. Moss, Minister

Lord's Day Services:
10:00 a. m. Bible Study Classes.
10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon Topic, "Members of the Body."
8:00 p. m. Preaching the Word, topic, "Obedience."

A cordial welcome awaits all, especially the stranger and the poor.

# Col. Bailey Again Heads Highlands Hammock, Inc.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was reelected president of Highlands Hammock, Inc., at the annual meeting of the organization in Sebring last week. Wayne Thomas of Plant City, was re-elected vice president and R. N. Durrance of Sebring, secretary. Four members of the executive committee reelected were: E. G. Todd and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Avon Park, Ford W. Heacock and Mrs. V. G. Watters, of Sebring, and the fifth, a new member, Miss E. E. Enyart of Winter Park.

Other Avon Park directors elected were: Stanley Reeves, C. S. Donaldson, Gilbert Freeman, and M. E. Covington.

The forty-five directors elected, with the year their terms exuire, are:

Expiring 1943-R. N. Durrance, Mrs. H. V. Weems, Joe Kinsey, Ford W. Heacock, Sebring; E. G. Todd, Avon Park; J. Kelly, Lake Placid; Harold Colee, Don M. Barnett, Jacksonville; Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Brooksville.

Expiring 1944—F. M. Sebring, M. M. Ferguson, Mrs. V. G. Watters, Sebring; Stanley Reeves, Avon Park; Mrs. DeCourcey Pollack, Fort Myers; Mrs. George M. Chute, Babson Park; C. S. Donaldson, Avon Park; John E. Connelly, New York; Robert H. Gore, Fort Lauderdale.

Expiring 1945—Spessard Holland, Bartow; Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland; R. G. Patterson, Pensacola; Spencer T. Lainhart, West Palm Beach; Nate Reece, Arcadia; Mrs. A. G. Cummer, Jacksonville; A. C. Clewis, Tampa; W. J. Barker, Tampa; Mrs. Harry M. Griffin, Daytona Beach.

Expiring 1946—Wayne Thomas, Plant City; Ray Greene, Winter Park; Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park; Mrs. Linwood Jeffreys, Jacksonville; Miss E. E. Enyart, Winter Park; H. Harold Hume, Gainesville; M. F. McGee and Rex Beach, Sebring; Alexander Blair, Lake Placid.

Expiring 1947—R. A. Henderson, Fort Myers; A. H. Andrews, Estero; F. N. K. Bailey, DeSoto City; M. E. Covington, Avon Park; Robert W. Bentley, Bradenton; Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Avon Park; Mrs. Karl Bickel, Sarasota; Mrs. Rogers M. Young, St. Petersburg; Mrs. M. F. Wittichen, Coral Gables.

# Home Gardening And Canning Are Part of Program

Mrs. R. A. Boyce, Sebring, county chairman of Food Conservation and Home Gardening of the County Civilian Defense Council announces that there will be an expert from the State Department of Agriculture in Highlands county during the month of March, according to Mrs. M. V. Pilcher. Avon Park chairman. At this time, demonstrations will be given in each canning center now being established.

Miss Mary E. Keown, chairman of the Home Gardening and Food Conservation department of the state defense council, and also state home demonstration agent, urges those planting gardens to plan a well balanced variety of vegetables. She says that serious gardening is not recommended for the average city resident, and suggests that flower gardens are not dug up to plant vegetable gardens.

In cooperation with Governor Holland's Planting Garden Enrollment Week, Miss Keown states that an adequate food supply is the best means of assuring the health and strength of the American family in war times.

In response to Governor Holland's proclamation, she said that county defense council garden units have shown intensified interest in planning, not only for an increased home food production, but for canning, preserving and marketing.

The problems being attacked, Miss Keown said include the securing of suitable jars, locating available pressure cookers, and other equipment, and securing enough sugar under the rationing program for canning needs.

Training centers are being planned in many counties for volunteer instructors and supervisors, she continued and school pupils are engaging in the program with school garden plots. Miss Keown says that the public generally is showing much interest and offering full cooperation.

### TIRES GRANTED THIS WEEK

Tires and tubes granted this week by the rationing board were: Dr. Clifford J. Gay, passenger tire and tube; Willie Martin, logging truck, truck tire; Highland Crate Cooperative, truck tire and tube; Ridge Fuel Co., truck tire.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY

There seems to be general dissatisfaction all the way 'round with the manner in which the government has handled the news since December 7th. Department heads and even cabinet members issue contradictory statements. News given out on the radio has been suppressed in the newspapers. Ships have been sunk or burned within sight of our shores to the knowledge of thousands of persons, yet nothing appears in the papers.

Naturally people wonder what else is being kept from them. It just don't make sense and seems to be getting worse instead of better. In connection with the Los Angeles air-raid fiasco, it is reported that General McArthur was asked what he thought happened.—He replied, "I don't know, but if you can hold the Pacific coast for six months, I'll try and send you some reinforcements."

There doesn't seem to be any established policy as to what should or should not be said or published, coupled with a total lack of unity and cooperation between the various governmental agencies, to the end that the public is getting to a point where it doesn't know what to believe.

Most folks are under the impression that Christ was crucified, but it would not be surprising to have some government official break into print with a contradiction to the effect that "He was killed by the Indians."

And it isn't funny. It's serious. Talk about complacency — The American people are not complacent. The shoe is on the other foot. Washington keeps screaming at us "This is War!"—That's just it.—It is War and nobody knows it better than we do. All we are worried about is whether or not Washington realizes it, and if so what is being done about it.

I don't mean that the American people want information which, if given out, would be helpful to the enemy. They don't. But they feel they are old enough to know the facts of life. All the people of these United States want is the knowledge that their government is giving them honest, authentic, unbaised, dependable information, when it does give it. They don't like to feel that they are being treated like children.

The other day I was discussing this very problem with a Washington official, a chap who is supposed to know what is going on. He agreed that there did seem to be plenty of confusion, but he said: "You don't realise how difficult it is to really get any information. Why half the time the President himself don't know what has really happened for several days. He gets contrary reports from officials himself. The people are being told all that can be told as soon as it can be told.

Now I am sure the President is sincerely trying to give us facts. We have his personal assurance that he is. The rumor and idle talk that has been going around about what happened at Pearl Harbor, or Los Angeles, or somewhere else isn't doing him or the country any good and he wants to see it stopped just as much as we do.

But until we get some coordination between spokesmen who speak officially for the Army, the Navy or some other branch of government, and until they stop this double talk and contradiction, I'm afraid the President and everybody else is going to have to put up with "rumors" and "questioning."

It's the same thing I pointed out a little while ago with regard to Mr. Ickes and his befuddled handling of publicity with regard to the gasoline shortage.

The American people know they are going to have to make sacrifices. They know there is a shortage of sugar and rubber and a lot of other things. It isn't necessary for some bureaucrat to get up on his hind legs and tear his hair and rant and rave and shout at us, saying one thing one day and another the next. All in God's world he has to do is just come out and tell us the plain unvarnished facts then act and quit yelping about it. Clamp on the lid equitably and fairly, and America will walk or shiver or go hungry or anything else if that's what must be done to win this war. All any good American wants today is to have his Government stop kidding him and start Telling him.

If the news is good—O. K. If the news is bad—O. K. But let us have it Straight. We can Take It, only quit dishin' it out in circles.

Have you left your contribution to the War Relief Fund with Mr. Longbottom at the Barnett Bank? Highlands county always goes over the top.

# Bingo Games Are Inaugurated For Recreation Fund

The first of a series of bingo games planned to provide funds for entertaining the service men in the city, was held in the mall on Tuesday evening, and was sponsorer by the Avon Park Defense Recreation Council. Long tables have been built and placed near the band stand, with a seating capacity for many players. The games furnish a double purpose, in that while a neat sum is being realized for planned entertainment for the soldiers, those service men who attend, enjoy the fun of playing with the large group who assemble.

As an added incentive, an array of prizes have been secured from public spirited citizens, and are given after each game. It is planned to hold the bingo games in the park each Tuesday night, play to begin at 8 o'clock.

Those contributing include: Park Theatre, Bert Turner, J. S. Francis, O. C. Wilkes, O. R. Perry, Paul Garber, C. H. Walker, E. A. Delaney, S. E. Booth, W. T. Connell, Wiley Sauls, Demos Mandis, Ridge Fuel Co., Scenic Highlands Sun, Dr. I. W. Chandler, Dr. W. C. Touchton, John Giddens, H. C. Bazemore, Alex Cafe, Cyril Baldwin, Avolon Grill, Mrs. H. C. Worden, S. Colquitt Pardee Jr., C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Freeman.

Miss Verna Heim, R. F. Sappington, Walter Betts, Earl Green, Earl Ware, City Service Station, C. E. Lanier, R. R. Brown, C. E. Crabtree, Fred Smith, Jacaranda Coffee Shop, S. S. Thayer, B. & B. Grocery, Western Auto Supply, Avon Park Cafe, I. H. Ford, Avon Park Times, Red Carlisle, Wolf's Department Store, Leon Ragsdale, Dr. M. E. Jordon, Jordon's Jewelry Store, A & P Tea Co., Touchton Drug Store, Ward's 5, 10, & 25c Store, Barnett Bank, W. R. Carter, Ott & Son, Ben T. Stewart, H. G. McArthur, L. R. Nichols and Jacaranda Hotel.

Donations were made to the council by Wells Motor Company and Davis 5 & 10, but are not to be used as bingo prizes.

## *Wanna Shoot? Then Join Rifle Team*

A group of local men interested in improving their marksmanship, are organizing a rifle team, and all interested parties are asked to contact M. V. Pilcher at the Barnett Bank. Rifles of any size from .22 up will be suitable for use, he said.

Miss Taysetta Coon and Miss Marie Cason of Lakeland were the guests of Mrs. John Bunting on Tuesday. Miss Cason remained for the balance of the week, and will return to Lakeland with Mr. and Mrs. Bunting this week end. The Buntings will be the guests of relatives over Sunday.

### ATTEND NUTRITION COUNCIL

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Albert Demorest, Miss Sarah Browning, and Mrs. E. C. Wever of Avon Park, and Mrs. L. W. Martin and Mrs. Robt. Twitty of Sebring were in St. Petersburg on Wednesday to attend the Nutrition Council for this district, held there on this date. A luncheon was held at noon at the Princess Martha hotel, and those attending heard splendid lectures at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

### NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES

arrived on Monday to assume her arrived on Monday t oassume her duties as executive secretary of the Avon Park Defense Recreation Council. Mrs. Spencer is a trained worker and with her experience in this line, will be of valuable help to members of the council in their planned activities for service men now in the community.

### L. R. REYNOLDS DIES IN DELAND

L. R. Reynolds, brother of the late Mrs. T. A. McNicholas passed away at his home in DeLand Monday night, friends of the family will regret to learn. T. A. McNicholas and daughters, Misses Mary and Martha attended the funeral services in DeLand Wednesday afternoon.

### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING

The Young People's Vested Choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Miss Alma Harrell, will sing at the Sunday morning service at 11. They will sing as an anthem, Tschaikowsky's "Legende". Every one is cordially invited to attend the services, and hear this splendid choir of young voices.

### CAKE WALK SATURDAY NITE

The Winter Guest club will hold a cake walk at the club house Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

More than half a million dollars in taxes were collected from the first half, or a split meeting, at Tropical Park horse track in Miami, at the beginning of this year's racing season.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

Re Estate of CHARLES E. BAISLEY, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS LEGATEES DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Charles E. Baisley, deceased, late of Wayne County, Michigan, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or attorney.

Date of first publication February 28, 1942.

JAMES E. BAISLEY,
An Ancillary Executor of said Estate.
Feb. 28 Mar 7, 14, 21

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

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Petitioner.

vs.

R. C. Payne, et al., Defendants.

PROCESS, SERVICE AND PUBLICATION CONDEMNATION SUIT

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, and to each and all of the parties named herein, that a Petition has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, by HIGHLANDS COUNTY seeking to acquire by eminent domain the fee simple title to the lands as described in the petition a strip of land for right of way purposes for a State and Federal Aid Road project, known as designated as State Road 8-A, Federal Road number 19, Project 5070, and of 200 feet in width, excepting between stations 3031 x 61.27 and 3057 x 94.5 as shown on plat of State Road Department of Florida attached to the petition, and the width between said stations being 40 feet to the Southerly of and 125 feet to the Easterly of the survey lines of said project 5070. That said strip of land for right of way purposes being over across and through lands located in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

That part of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, 4.56 acres, more or less.

That part of the South 10 acres of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South Range 28 East, 1.91 acres more or less.

That part of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, 4.37 acres, more or less.

That part of the NE¼ of the SW¼ (less N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼) of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, 5.48 acres, more or less.

That part of the N½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 22 in Township 34 South, Range 28 East, containing 0.36 acres more or less.

That part of the SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 22, Township 34 South Range 28 East, 1.94 acres, more or less.

That part of the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 22; NE¼ of Section 26; NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 26; SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 26; SW¼ of SW¼ of Fractional Section 25 (Government Lot 6), all in Township 34 South, Range 28 East, containing 22.41 acres, more or less.

That part of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 36 Township 34 South, Range 28 East containing 0.30 acres, more or less.

That part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block E of Lake Jackson Boulevtrd Subdivision in Section 25 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

That part of Lots 1 to 14 inclusive of Block "C" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision in Section 36 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

That part of Lots 2 to 22 inclusive, in Block "B" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision in Section 36 Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

That part of Lots 3 to 14 inclusive in Block "A" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision in Section 36 Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

That part of Lots 1 to 34 inclusive in Block "B" of Lake Jackson Boulevard Subdivision in Section 36 Township 34 South Range 28 East, being known as Lot 1 in said Block "A".

That part of Block "AAA" and of South Bay Boulevard, and that part of Lots 1 to 34 inclusive, in Block "AA" of Country Club Addition in Section 26 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

All of the foregoing descriptions being 75 feet to the Westerly (or Southerly) of and 125 feet to the Easterly (or Northerly) of the survey line of said State Road 8-A Project 5070.

A strip of land 40 feet to the Southerly of and 125 feet to the Northerly of the survey line of said State Road 8-A Project 5070, across all of Block "F" and all of Lots 1 to 34 in Block "R", or all of Block "R" of Sunset Point Subdivision in Section 31 Township 34 and in Section 6 Township 35 South, Range 29 East.

Also across all parks, streets, or avenues within said right of way.

TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

You are hereby directed to summons, and all persons, known or unknown, having or claiming any right, title interest or equity of, in or to any of the above described parcels of land are hereby notified, summoned and required, to be and appear, in person or by attorney, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1942, and to show what right, title or interest each has, of in and to the several parcels of land described in the petition, and to show cause, if any you can, why it should not be taken for the use and purposes as set forth in the Petition namely:

George E. Sebring Company, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last Board of Directors as Trustee for the stockholders thereof;

R. N. Durrance; Circle Trading Company, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last Board of Directors as Trustees for the stockholders thereof; Mary E and L. B. Skinner; Mrs. Kenneth S. Johnson and Mrs. Laura S. Right as heirs at law of W. W. Right, deceased; Marie E. Friedrich; Standard Oil Company, a corporation; Gulf Life Insurance Company, a corporation; The Provident Life Insurance Company, a corporation; Sebring Securities & Savings Company, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last Board of Directors as Trustees for the stockholders thereof; C. C. Townes; R. C. Payne and wife ___ Payne; F. C. Payne and wife ___ Payne; W. M. Payne and wife ___ Payne; Dorothy P. Nixon and husband W. H. Nixon; C. M. Payne and Wife ___ Payne; Haines & Sebring a dissolved Florida corporation and its last Board of Directors and as Trustees for the stockholders thereof; W. A. Carter and wife Virginia M. Carter; A. F. Ditmer and wife Virginia Jones Ditmer; U. G. Young; Martin L. Young and wife ___ Young; Frances M. Macdonald Reese and husband I. P. Reese; The Renwall Company, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last board of directors and as such as trustees for the stockholders thereof; Myrtle W. Daigety a single person; Rena O. Daigety and husband W. E. Daigety; Agnes Futch Carson and husband W. Z. Carson; H. B. Henshaw and wife Martha D. Henshaw; Henrietta M. Wisner and if married ___ Wisner her husband and Lucille H. Mannschmidt; John K. McFeck; W. D. Minich; Bratton Realty Company, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last board of directors and as such as trustees for the stockholders thereof; Tropical Investment Company, a Florida corporation; Keystone Investment Company, a Florida corporation; Sebring Real Estate Company, a dissolved Florida corporation, and its last board of directors and as trustees for the stockholders thereof; Highlands Securities Corporation, a dissolved Florida corporation and its last board of directors and as trustees for the stockholders thereof; E. G. Anderson; Clarence W. Meesaw; Norman H. Lane, David Lane and Paul Lane sole heirs of Cora H. Lane, deceased; George S. Boyd; John G. Nickerson and wife Christina Nickerson; Tropical State Bank, of Sebring; Samuel Buroughs and wife Lova Buroughs; Otis L. Dickey and wife Myrtle M. Dickey; Kenneth S. Johnson and wife Kathleen B. Johnson; G. Smith & Sons a Florida corporation; Oak Realty Company a dissolved Florida corporation, its last board of directors and as trustees for the stockholders thereof; J. A. Carruth; Lillie R. Kent; Gertrude C. Baker; L. W. Martin and wife Maxine Martin; Cecyl Duncan Gardner, a widow; Sadie Kahn and husband Michael Kahn; John O. Wilson Inc. a corporation and John O. Wilson personally; Raymond D. Eltinge and wife ___ Eltinge; Marie E. Friedrich, a widow; Ella G. Lupton and if married, joined by her husband ___ Lupton; J. L. Brittan and wife M. L. Brittan; Louise M. Hoffman, a single person; G. A. Bailine and wife ___ Bailine; City of Sebring, a municipal corporation; Mead Brothers, a Florida corporation; H. T. Piety and wife Bessie J. Piety; First Federal Savings & Loan Association, a Florida corporation; Mamie J. Berriman and joined by her husband J. M. Berriman; Oneita P. Schroeder, a widow, and Anna Schroeder a single person; Mrs. J. C. Bright, a widow; Lucinda Stauffer, single and Lydia Stauffer, single; George S. Hamm and wife ___ Hamm; H. T. Langmaid, and wife ___ Langmaid; Blanche Cooper Birchfield and husband ___ Birchfield; Loretta Kauth and husband ___ Kauth; Marie Cooper Reid, single; Henry Krause and wife ___ Krause; Mrs. Emma Bee, a widow; Gretchen Gahris Keller, Ford W. Heacock as Ford W. Heacock Agency; F. K. Ebersole and wife ___ Ebersole; T. J. Saltsman and O. J. Roudebush; Mrs. M. K. Wilkinson, a widow; Frederick Krueger and A. A. Ven Stein; Lillian A. Wooten and husband W. A. Wooten; G. W. Posey and wife Mae Posey; W. B. Crawford and wife Elinor Crawford; Emma Smith and husband ___ Smith; A. J. Tubbs and wife ___ Tubbs.

And all unknown persons claiming by through or under either of above named persons or corporations.

It is ordered that this Notice and Summons be published once each week for not less than four consecutive weeks (four publications being sufficient) prior to return day, in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in Avon Park, and circulated in Highlands County and the State of Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 14th day of February, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
As Clerk of Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By J. C. DISHONG,
Deputy Clerk of Court.
M. R. McDONALD,
County Attorney
For Petitioner.

# NOTICE

**After April 1st 1942 the City of Avon Park is required by Court Order to collect or foreclose on all delinquent taxes and paving liens.**

**Tax Payers can save a considerable amount by paying their taxes before the above date.**

By order of the
City Council

Louise B. Armstrong
Clerk and Collector

Karl Crosby

Gas Tax Money Should Be Used to Build New Roads

# THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

Eat More Citrus For Your Health's Sake

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# Referendum On Closing Lake In Season

### *Special Act Would Declare Istokpoga Fresh Water*

The question of whether Lake Istokpoga will remain under salt water jurisdiction or will be declared fresh water, will be decided by the voters of the county at the coming primary election, May 5. The board of county commissioners Tuesday decided to sumit the proposition to the voters, under the referendum feature of a special act passed by the last legislature which declared the lake to be fresh water.

If the special act is approved, the lake will be closed to bass fishing during the closed season. Istokpoga, now under salt water jurisdiction, is open to bass fishing the year 'round and will so remain, unless the status of the lake is changed to fresh water by the election.

Chapter 21280, House Bill No. 376, provides "that Lake Istokpoga, located in Highlands County, Florida, be declared to be a fresh water lake; to make it unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to take or attempt to take by any means whatsoever from said Lake Istokpoga any large or small mouth black bass during the period of each year beginning March 15th and ending May 20th; providing that a violation of said act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and that any person, persons, form or corporation upon the conviction of violating said act shall be punished as provided by the General Laws of the State of Florida and providing that all laws or parts in conflict herewith shall be repealed, and providing for a referendum."

The referendum provision provides: "That act shall take effect upon its becoming a law and upon being approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the County of Highlands at the first general or special election to be held subsequent to the passage of the act. The board of county commissioners of Highlands county may, within thirty days after this act becomes a law, cause the clerk of said board to give at least thirty days notice by publishing the same in one newspaper in the county that a special election will be held to determine whether or not this act shall be adopted, such election to be held within sixty days from the date of publication of such notice. The said special election, if held, shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof canvassed in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections.

In addition to Lake Istokpoga, the only open lake in Highlands county, all of the counties of DeSoto, Glades, Gilchrist, Hendry, Okeechobee and Lafayette counties are open to bass fishing now. The closed season for bass fishing is from March 15 to May 20. But Lake Istokpoga waters bordering on Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry counties are open.

### BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE PARENTS' NIGHT

Troop 57 Boy Scouts will have a parents' night next Monday at 7:30 p. m. The program will include an instruction period, an investiture ceremony for new Scouts, and presentation of insignia to Scouts who have advanced in rank or have earned merit badges.

### ENLIST IN AIR CORPS

Walton Touchton, Desmond Roberts, and Francis Skipper were accepted into the Air Corps in Tampa on Wednesday. They returned home Wednesday night, and are awaiting coll to active service, to begin their primary training as aviation cadets.

### TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Charles Sherman and Ralph Heim of Avon Park will be among the candidates for degrees at the University of Florida's largest commencement exercises of the year May 24. Sherman will receive his BS (Bachelor of Science) degree, and Heim, his BEE (Bachelor of Civil Engineering) degree.

*Opposes Burton*

MANUEL M. GLOVER

# Manuel M. Glover Is Candidate For State Attorney

Manuel M. Glover, of Lakeland, candidate for state attorney for the 10th Judicial Circuit, who will oppose the encumbent L. Grady Burton in the May primaries, was a visitor in Highlands county this week in the interest of his candidacy, visiting in Sebring and Avon Park.

Glover, who served eight years as prosecuting officer of the Criminal Court of Polk County, said he feels this experience and training qualified him in offering himself for the office of state attorney.

"I realize that under the critical conditions that we now face that your State Attorney should be a person who is qualified and competent to perform the duties of State Attorney in the most economical manner, and from the experience above gained and seventeen years in the practice of law, together with the special training that I received at Northwestern University in Modern Criminal Investigation and Crime Detection, have qualified me to serve the public in an efficient, economical and conscientious manner."

Glover is a native of Polk County, is 41 years of age and married. He was born and reared on a farm. His parents died when he was a young boy, and he has supported and educated himself. He graduated at Lakeland high school and the University of Florida Law College, and has been a practicing attorney since 1925. He served six years as Justice of the Peace in Lakeland, eight years as County Solicitor of Criminal Court of Record, Polk County. In 1938, he took a special course at Northwestern University, Chicago, in modern scientific criminal investigation and crime detecton.

The tenth circuit, in which be is running, is composed of Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.

## *Health and Housing Defense Officials Named For County*

Orlando, Feb. 20, Roster of Defense Officials in charge of Health and Housing facilities in the 67 Florida counties was made public here today by Dr. G. S. Osincup, Orlando, in charge of this statewide service of the State Defense Council.

In event of disaster, Dr. Osincup pointed out, the responsible persons in each county now are designated to take charge of medical, hospital, drug supply, housing, dental, nursing, and undertaking services and facilities in the area.

Each defense council's organization was established to work through a chain of command into smaller areas and under supervision of the State Defense Council, Dr. Osincup explained. The State Division of Health and Housing plans activities and promulgates programs.

Officials in charge of these facilities in Highlands County Defense Council are:

Division Chairman: Dr. H. V. Weems, Sebring, Fla; Hospital: Mrs. Clara Shepherd, Sebring General Hospital, Sebring; Drugs: S. S. Thayer, Avon Park; Housing: W. B. Crawford, Sebring; Dentistry: Dr. Herman W. Martin, Sebring; Nursing. Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, Lake Placid; Undertakers: J. M. Stephenson, Sebring.

Our boys at the front need a steady flow of supplies. You can assure this by systematic purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

# Wilhite Named Principal Of Schools

### *Phay Made Principal At Placid; No Band Leader*

A. B. Wilhite, Lake Placid school principal, was named supervising principal of Avon Park schools by the county school board Wednesday. The county board followed the recommendation of the local trustees, who last week approved Wilhite for the appointment.

Mr. Wilhite was formerly a teacher and assistant principal in Sebring, and has been principal of the Lake Placid school for the past five years. He has lived in Highlands county 13 years. Mr. Wilhite will succeed Dr. S. N. Reeves, who has resigned, effective at the close of this school term, to become superintendent of schools in York, S. C.

A successor to E. L. Roberts, band director, who resigned to teach music at Rollins College, has not been named.

John Phay, Lake Placid band director, who was offered the appointment to succeed Roberts, was made school principal at Lake Placid, and will also continue to direct the band.

## *Tax Returns Must Be Filed by Apr. 1*

April is the deadline for making your 1942 tax returns and applying for homestead exemption. Only one full week remains, eight working days, left to file. Do so now.

Under the new tax laws a penalty of 10 percent will be charged against all tax payers failing to make personal tax returns by April 1. Special attention is called to the necessity of prompt action by County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing in this week's issue. He urges all taxpayers to get at this important matter now, before it is too late.

### YOU ARE INVITED!

Everyone interested in flowers, and their fascinating arrangements, is cordially invited to attend the showing of colored slides on this interesting hobby, as shown by Laure Lee Burroughs, in the palm room of the Jacaranda hotel Tuesday afternoon, March 24. The Garden Club is sponsoring the showing. Individual members of the club will have modernistic arrangements on display. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

### CAKE WALK TONIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a cake walk tonight at the band stand in the mall. All home baked cakes. Everyone invited to attend.

# WIT-LESS HUMOR

(By GUM)

Horrow of horrows! That green-eyed monster—jealousy—has invaded our midst! Our gorgeous blond, being restricted in her activities by guardian flu last week, heard that her hunting preserves were being encroached on by another ravishing blond! Battle lines have been drawn, re-inforcements are being rushed up for the assault and it is just a question of time until the question of the ages is tested. What will happen when an irrestible force meets and im-moveable body. Bets are being placed with the odds even! Each contestant claims that she will win eyes down. While the surgeon has not completed his tests it seems that both are in the "pink" of condition. They wear 'em!

Which brings forth the news that our Jane resented the idea that it was necessary for her to be so liberal with lipstick. She claims that one soul-rending smack—and one only—is enough to paralize the best cadet alive. She may be boasting a little, but the claim is still made, that no cadet ever looks or acts rational after she turns on the heat! They just melt down for keeps.

Last reports have it that the instructors, Helen and 'Lizabeth' are watching the various contestants, with an air of disdain. The adjective "amateur" was distinctly heard spoken several times. It is feared that bad blood is brewing, and all because one "wolf" in the lower class drives a car with three good tires. There is considerable free advice being dished out by one of the younger matrons who keeps her man up a tree where he is safe from prowling huntresses.

Nothing is being broadcast, you understand, but it is common knowledge that said husband was distinctly heard to invite a certain lamb to go [illegible] with him any afternoon after dark. Nothing is certain any more, not even a husband's actions! The wife is not dumb for she has already borrowed an auger to take care of the boats. For the benefit of other wives, a few holes bored in the bottom of a boat—strings tied to corks that pull out when the boat leaves the shore—generally keeps friend husband well in hand after a good cooling off.

How many feminine hearts turned over when the new doctor reported for duty? He was immediately introduced to the gang so that all started from grab. It is possible that instead of the lamb being torn by the wolf—or "Wolfies" it may be the other way around. Be careful "gals" he has a mean eye and a steady searching hand. Many a heart can be operated on without using a lance.

P. S. Orange blossoms are blooming, the moon is peeping, and so are we!

### ELKS BUY DEFENSE BOND

The Elks Lodge announces that they have purchased a $500 Defense Bond this week.

# PICKLES & VINEGAR

(By PIC)

Johnny Moffett of Green Bay had a little hat trouble this week. However, it showed up (the hat) Thursday morning, delivered by a charming Avon Park lady, whose home it graced for several days.

We hope that Matt Pilcher renders "The White Cliffs of Dover" again at Saturday night's buffet dance in the Jacaranda dining room. He really knows the words all the way through.

And speaking of the buffet dance, Dr. Basil Rathbone is offering a course of three easy lessons on the "Stomp," that specialty dance of his.

Anytime you see Father John Shank going up the street with a pair of trousers over his arm; do not get excited. That is what Father John does and causes him to burn two or three holes in his trousers each week. This fellow is a connoisseur of cigars and in proffering a friend one he will inquire, "mild or strong, sir?"

Has the lady with the silver tresses changed affections? Maybe we could check with the daughter.

Overheard at County Line: Fellow with an old car for sale inquired of Avon Park auto dealer if he might be interestd in buying it. Dealer's reply was, "No, I'm interested in buying some whiskey."

Dave Owens' wife says if Dave enters the service she, too, will offer her services. Crab suggests the FBI.

The Jacaranda Hotel differs from Grand Hotel. The latter mentioned that "People come and people go, but nothing ever happens." Can't say that about the Jacaranda as Ned Sparks says, "Something always happens," and adds, "I love it."

Too bad the guests at Jacaranda are not here at election time as Charlie Lanier and Covington would get their votes.

Percy Loomis is looking for an instructor to teach him to ride a bicycle. Line forms on the right.

The new Doctor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy has the girls' hearts beating faster. Well, I Suwan.

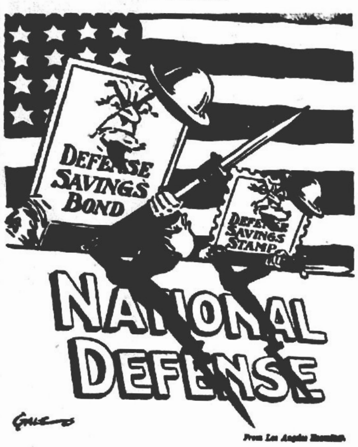
The most cussed and discussed man in 321—T. Seagraves (who resembles Brownie). Some say luck, some say science. Anyway, Taylor time will tell.

Congratulations to the air raid wardens on their ability. Anyway it is a good excuse.

Ask Walter Betts or Paul Leatherman the definition of SNAFU.

Cheer up Peggy B., there will be another class of new cadets coming in next week.

YOUR SECTOR



From Los Angeles Examiner

# POLITICS ARE OUT

(By RUSSELL KAY)

While "Politics", we are told, are Out for the duration, quite a number of ambitious gentlemen are tiptoeing about, slappin' backs, shakin' hands and dishin' out cards.

The "Union Label" is again in season and is prominently displayed on literature being tossed about in the name of this or that candidate.

Thousands of folks who never heard from a Congressman in their lives, found a strange looking franked envelope in their mail box last week containing the reprint of a speech on 'Old Age Pensions' delivered by Lex Green.

His opponents must content themselves with telling folks what they "would say" if they were in Congress, and Paying Their Own Postage.

Most active to date have been candidates for the office of Railroad Commissioner. There's a flock of 'em running in two groups.

No new adjectives or phrases have yet made their appearance. All the literature I have been able to collect so far are the old stereotyped forms, such as "Vote and Work for Whosit"—"Able, Honest, Industrious"—"Your Support will be Appreciated"—"Fair, Honest, Efficient".

The tire rationing and gas shortage haven't prevented candidates from attending conventions or being present at lodge, club or church gatherings.

Worried with the war, income tax and the pursuit of happiness, the average voter is apathetic and complacent. Indifferently he thumbs the card crowded on him. "Mark 'X' for So and So", it says —That don't mean anything. The "Union Label" only serves to remind him of Madam Perkins, John L. Lewis, strikes, wages and hours, and time-and-a-half for overtime.

The average citizen is worried about government. He is alarmed at dawdling, red tape, worship of form, inertia, and selfish job holding hunting.

He wants intelligent, forceful, dependable leadership. He is sick to death of bureaus, boards and commissions, of investigations hearings and surveys. He wants Action!

His heart and his mind are in Bataan and the Caribbean where brave men sweat and bleed in fox holes or swim to their death in burning oil that America may live.

He knows those men are fighting to protect his right to vote, but as he looks about him and considers the calibre of those who seek office his heart aches. Confronted with a system that puts little men in big jobs and not knowing what to do about it, he figures it isn't even worthwhile to cast a ballot.

True, we have a few strong and able men in public office, but they are there by accident rather than design, and the run-of-the-mill candidate that offers is usually unequipped and unqualified for the post he seeks.

Occasionally some really able man announces, a man honest, sincere and anxious to do a real job in unselfishly serving his fellow citizens. In rare instances such men are drafted, but unless they are willing to go through the hell of a bitter campaign and engage in a rough and tumble, catch-as-catch-can political fight, chances are they will be listed among the "also rans" when the votes are counted. And that's our fault, too. As old Abe Martin put it one time, "You can lead a man to the ballot box, but you can't make him think.

It is not my purpose to cast any reflections on the particluar group of candidates whose names will be found on the ballot next May. They are no worse and no better than the average found on every ballot. Most of them are running because they want to Get the job and few are qualified to Do the job after they Get it.

But if men are willing to give their lives to insure you the right to vote, the least you can do is cast your ballot. So if you haven't registered, do so, and vote for those who in your honest judgement are best qualified for the office they seek.

# Howard Livingston To Oppose Lanier For Legislature

Howard Livingston, Sebring attorney, makes formal announcement in this issue of his candidacy for the office of Representative to the Legislature from Highlands County, opposing Charlie Lanier of Avon Park, who has offered for re-election.

Mr. Livingston was born in Marshall, Texas. He moved to Orlando in 1924 to make his home on a grove his father had owned since 1886. He graduated from the University of Florida Law School in 1932, and was associated with a law firm in Orlando until February, 1940, when he moved to Sebring, and has practiced law there since.

Mr. Livingston is 35 years of age, married and has two children. He is a deacon and treasurer of the Presbyterian church in Sebring, a school trustee of the Sebring district, county air raid warden, and a member of the advisory board for draft registrants.

Livingston is running on a platform of no increase in taxation, and keeping government out of business.

"Having had considerable experience in the citrus business, I have the interest of the industry at heart, and will support all measures keeping government out of business, so that a man can make an honest living," he said. "I will give my personal attention to the job, answer all inquiries as promptly as possible, and have no obligations to any group and can vote as I think best for the people at large. On tax questions, I am opposed to any increase. I feel taxes are high enough, now."

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Bonds buy bombs, Stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds or Stamps every pay day!

# Registrants Of Third Army Draft

### *Partial List Shows Order Drawn In Lottery*

The following list contains the names and registration numbers of the members of the third draft in Highlands county. The numbers of those contained in the first 2600 numbers called are printed in the order they were drawn at Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening. The names of the rest of the men are given in the order number sequence.

Within two weeks, the local draft board will receive an official order number list and will renumber the selectees in the order they will be sent questionnaires. The following list is not official.

441 Harold Wooster Long—176 Harvey Walker Hardin—606 Robert Reed—129 Hope Paul Hill Elder—537 Gus Rimes—244 Charlie Moore — 636 William Nichols Gribbs—657 Richard Ivan Brown—131 Hosea Franklin Smothers—345 George Guy—255 Wiley Sauls,—54 John Raymond Solberg—179 Irvin Leeroy Hall — 69 Bernard William O'Neil—212 James Oscar Bridges—459 Benjamin Hosea Albritton—369 Walter Brisco Willis—233 James E. Grimes—324 Henry Dozier Taylor—750 Joe Grady—31 Robert Guy McGibboney—493 Cecil Daniel Meeks—518 Sam B. White—485 Clarence Earl Henry—573 Marvin Green—585 Fred Galvester Conner—548 George Campbell Parker—186 Henry Miles—269 Johnnie B. Carpenter—526 Edward Bridges.

530 Thomas Francis Dimberline—55 M. C. Parker—445 Clyde Aldon Keene—476 Robert Lee Fitzgerald—734 Gene Custer Young—706 Ellis Niles (c)—474 Benjamin Clyde Duckworth—681 Martin Jerome Miller—338 Lee Randolph—297 William David Watford—558 Jeff Hillie (c)—88 William Justice Head—254 Richard C. Graves (c)—33 Arthur Randolph Winegord—614 William Edward Willis — 293 Bayard Taylor, Jr. —773 James Rogers Barlow—167 Wilbur Dewitt Thompson—744 Andy Hall (c)—605 Henry Theodore Gunter—418 Little Willie Wicker—53 Petter Michael Stamboulis—138 Floyd Melvin Schumacher — 111 John William Mack Harnage—687 Charles Edwin Whitehurst—89 Julius Maxwell Bunch—349 George Miller (c)—662 Julius Clyde Holley—239 Huey Samuel (c)—618 James Wesley Jordon.

630 Horace Lee Brown—632 Norby Rice (c)—437 Chandler Reaves Wingfield, sr.—634 Andrew Braxton Thompson—308 Keylon Washington Rimes—452 Tezzie Verine Tyson—726 Dan Jackson (c)—700 Leroy McGahee (c)—40 Ray Garrett—442 Lee Lylward Littleton—266 George Landrum Oliver—264 E. B. Hicks—272 Jesse Lafayette Waldron—665 General Wesley Sanderson—77 William Jennings Bryan Mott—542 Lewis Crouch Green—751 Elmer Nichols — 595 William Reynolds Albright — 278 William Fred Hester—213 William Cullen Dickey (c) — 780 Edgar Dockery (c)—430 Homer Russell Moyer—26 William Charles Killeen—776 Dumos Johnson (c) — 743 Dewey Schafter Goss—674 William (Bud) Dalton Hicks — 197 Mack True Freemon.

689 Alevander Austin—128 Joseph Frances Schuller—686 John Henry Cotton (c)—146 Herman Kaminsky—51 Henry Rogers (c)—504 Clifton Raleigh Davis — 260 Edward Emanuel Poole—25 Ralph Garrett—715 Hardy Cooley (c)—591 Samuel Fagins — 106 Verle John Baker—691 Wayne Cannon (c)—603 Albert William Jones (c)—63 August John Helps—204 Cubbit Hall (c)—352 William Bryant Allen—600 Paul B. Henderson (c)—228 Ellis Jones (c) 398—Frank Kopta—39 Darwin Henry Stoll—265 Marvin Lester Crist — 607 Charles Daniel Sherman Jr.—309 Allen Fletcher (c)—173 Curtis Daniel Drawdy—358 Riley Jackson Carter—546 Johnnie West (c)—651 Robert Holloway Nelson—20 Ramon Hadley—365 Harlin Reece Harvey Kenneth Giddens — 532 Spear.

421 John Ira Register — 133 Hugh Grady Portner—161 Charles Parke Anderson — 697 Benjamin Watson (c)—536 Robert Fletcher Mason—392 Charles Lester Armstrong—786 Albert Edward Hendry—141 Emmett Bob Hall—479 John

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS** By Edward C. Wayne

# Britain Debates Concessions to India As Pressure for Freedom Increases; New Jap Commander Heads Campaign Against MacArthur's Philippine Forces

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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## BURMA:
### *And India*

With the British moving slowly but surely backward on the Burma front, and with many believing that the fall of Java might be a signal for heavier pressure against India, the puzzle of how the people of India would react to the necessity of defense was worrying Britain.

Many in England favored giving the Hindus dominion status, with Nehru as their head. Others thought the defense angle should be cleared before concessions were made.

**SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL**
*Needs full co-operation.*

It had been conceded that General Wavell could hold India if he could get full co-operation.

But reports from Burma had been disquieting. It seemed that largely the people were divided into two groups, those who were turning against the whites, and those who were going over to the Japs.

Some light on this situation had been thrown by India's agent in Washington, Sir Girja Bajpai, who though he declined to comment on Nehru's demands, or on the recent visit to Nehru and Gandhi by Chiang Kai-shek, he said this:

"I am positive the Indian army is loyal to the Crown."

How much this meant was open to much speculation. But British circles felt, apparently, that more than this would be necessary.

## MAC ARTHUR:
### *Loyal Natives*

That there had been an extended period of quiet reported on Bataan did not mean that General MacArthur's men were unmindful that the fall of Java might well mean additional troops for them to face, and additional air force for them to combat.

Meanwhile the war department announced that the Japanese have assigned Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuke Yamashita to oppose MacArthur. Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, succeeds Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who is thought to have committed hara-kiri because of his failure to wipe out MacArthur's men.

Occasional dispatches had been filed quoting some members of the MacArthur forces as wanting to know "when the planes were coming" but the general himself was too busy thinking up ways of combating the Japs and keeping them guessing to have himself quoted as demanding anything in the way of reinforcements.

Yet he was constantly in touch, apparently, with what the enemy were doing, and this was taken in military circles as a hopeful sign, showing that the natives were remaining loyal.

One bit of information had come to Washington from Bataan that the Japs had landed men and tanks on Mindoro island, and this was taken as a sure indication that serious resistance to the invader had developed there.

As jungle fighters the Filipino was an excellent man, and his ability with the native knife, the nine-pound bolo, was such as to make him a terror to the Japs. MacArthur already had told Washington of the Japanese demand that the natives give up all such knives, further proof that even on occupied Luzon, the guerrillas were busy lopping down the numbers of the enemy.

MacArthur's great stand on Bataan caused many American newspaper writers to demand that we drop the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor" and change it to "Remember MacArthur and Corregidor."

## CHURCHILL:

Many American newspapers had been printing stories about the possibility that Churchill's tenure of office was by a relatively slender thread, and some went so far as to give him three months more, and others to state that Sir Stafford Cripps would succeed him.

To these stories London newspapers had been giving the raised eyebrow. One British writer said most British circles had been surprised to read of these reports, and that there was little or no truth in them.

## TIRES:
### *Real Shortage?*

A New York rubber dealer had sharply criticized those who were taking the rubber right out from under American automobile owners, at least in prospect, and had declared, among other things, that there was a Connecticut manufacturer who, if given 2,000 tons of crude rubber, plus all the crepe rubber soles of shoes, could retread 35,000,000 tires this year.

He added that if this firm was not allowed to have the crude rubber he could do the same trick with reclaimed rubber.

He had challenged Leon Henderson's statement that the reclaiming rubber facilities of the nation could account only for 350,000 tons a year, and said:

"He overlooks that these facilities could quickly be expanded to a million tons or more by the simple refixing of machinery and in second-hand machinery now available."

This was hurling a bombshell into people's thinking, who had readily accepted Henderson's statement that the war would take a million cars off the roads by July, and that within a year some 12,000,000 autos might be demobilized.

Henderson had said that the government might even be forced to take tires from the cars of some owners and give them to others whose uses for their cars was "more essential."

The New Yorker, Elliott Simpson, went further. In his argument that all was not being done that should be in order to give the country a sufficient supply of rubber, he said there were "thousands of tons of wild rubber" in the upper Amazon country, and in parts of Central and South America.

As to rubber from guayule plants, which Henderson said there was "little chance" of realizing, Simpson had declared that there were "million of acres" of guayule in Mexico which could either be harvested and sent to the United States, or that rubber sheet factories could be set up in Mexico.

**LEON HENDERSON**
*His statement challenged.*

## CONVOY:
### *To Australia*

A story from a British correspondent had electrified Americans with the news that our troops actually were being put in Australian bases, thus confirming the general belief that the Allied offensive from that direction was no pipe dream, but the basic military plan of the nation's war heads.

The censorship bureau had ordered the press not to disclose the port of entry, the size of the convoys, the number of troops, nor to identify the bases where they had been placed.

There were many who had become somewhat jittery because of the wording of the British dispatch which was the people's first information of what was transpiring. They had been thrilled to hear of the "hundreds of pilots," of the "brawny troops from the plains states," but they were fearful when the dispatch hinted that the Japanese navy was in contact with the convoys through "spearheads" and that naval battles "were in prospect."

But the information later given to the press by the censorship bureau had spoken as though the convoys already had arrived safely and that the troops were ashore, in their bases, and with that the public perforce had to be content.

Secretary Knox of the navy was considerably upset by the "news leak" that brought America word of its fleet and troop movement prior to any release from the navy department, and said that he was "investigating it with a great deal of vigor."

Oddly, the story had emanated from a British newspaper man who was riding with the convoy. Secretary Knox had been asked if he was taking up the matter with the British authorities. He replied:

"We certainly are."

### Back to U. S.

Upon his arrival in the United States via clipper ship, Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former commander-in-chief of the United Nations' naval forces in the Far East, said that he viewed the situation in that theater of war with "conservative optimism." "Any prophesying I might do would be quite favorable," he said. ". . . when you lose a campaign you don't necessarily lose the war."

## JAVA:
### *Finis*

The breakthrough of Japanese troops through the Bandoeng defense lines, and the coincident closing down of the radio station with a dramatic "Farewell until better times," the defense of Java had reached its apparent finish.

The review of the campaign showed "greatly superior" forces of Japanese, both from a naval and military standpoint, had crashed ashore on the east, the west and the north central portions of the island, and within 10 days had practically cut Java in two.

Early in the campaign the Dutch commanders had complained that there had not been enough naval, air or land support for their defense, and as the Japs swept inland there apparently had been a pretty hot scramble for the non-combatants to get away to Australia, and the Allies hoped that some of the United Nations' defending troops would have been able to make a getaway, also.

Hardly any observer had believed that Java could hold out long, but few had been prepared for the suddenness with which the defense had collapsed.

First intimation of the end was that the United Nations fleet had been forced to admit Japanese supremacy on the waters surrounding the islands; then it was conceded that the air forces of the island had been snowed under.

With land and sea and air defenses shattered, the end could not be long, it was then realized, and the Japs poured men into the island in sufficient numbers to drive all before them.

## FARMERS:
### *And Income Tax*

Many thousands of American farmers who had never seen an income tax blank had stepped into Uncle Sam's offices this year and filled out their forms.

City folks, looking over Form 1040-F had read this note:

"The value of farm produce which is consumed by the farmer and his family need not be reported as income, but expenses incurred in raising this produce must not be claimed as deductions."

To city dwellers this seemed, perhaps, like "small potatoes" but in the aggregate it amounted to a "pretty penny" for the department of agriculture showed that farmers' families consumed in 1940 food worth $1,288,819,000.

Thus the average farm family is figured to eat $302 worth of food each year, and two-thirds of this they produce themselves.

The city dweller, however, eats an average of $314 in food each year, and has to buy it all out of income.

## NELSON:
### *And Ships*

Swiftly following up the "blue" report of William Harrison, his production division head, who had said there had been disappointments in the ship production rate so far in 1942, Donald M. Nelson, WPB head, had told newsmen that the goal of 8,000,000 tons for this year will be met.

"In fact," he said, "we are trying to figure now how to beat that total. The whole nation is at stake. The ship program must not fall down. And it won't."

He had recently conferred with labor leaders about his demand that the ship industry increase its output 25 per cent by going entirely into 168-hour full weekly schedules.

Mr. Nelson said he had not recognized any lack of materials for shipbuilding industries.

## MISCELLANY:

**Rio de Janeiro:** Brazil had placed Japanese diplomats under guard following reports from Tokyo that Brazil's envoys had been held incommunicado, and that the embassy had been occupied by the military.

**Burma:** American-made tanks were said to have arrived on the British fighting front near Rangoon. A second squadron of American volunteer fliers also had arrived.

# U. S. Gardeners Aid in Nation's 'Victory' Drive

## Increased Number of Gardens This Year Vital For Balanced Diets.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Uncle Sam's wartime food needs have put the all-but-forgotten family vegetable garden back on the map. Millions of Americans are now poring over seed catalogs, checking tools and eyeing likely planting sites.

Once the frost is gone, an army of gardeners recruited from farms, small towns and big cities will prepare the earth with spades and fertilizers. Then will come seeding, weeding and cultivating in a vast effort to produce plenty of fresh vegetables, F. O. B., the kitchen door.

This effort is part of a great national Victory Garden program. In the weeks since Pearl Harbor, officials of the U. S. department of agriculture have been consulting with gardening experts from every state. Organizations everywhere have pledged their aid—garden clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, 4-H clubs. As the program develops, activities will follow two major lines:

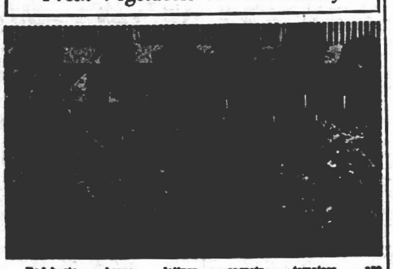
1. Farmers and their families throughout the United States will co-operate by planting 5,700,000 vegetable gardens.
2. Small town and big city dwellers will sponsor community and school gardens, and wherever possible individual family Victory gardens.

This newest move in the war on the Axis is reminiscent in many ways of the stirring days of World War No. 1, when back-yard gardeners did their bit to make good the slogan: "Food Will Win the War." But there are wide differences, too, and it is hoped that many of the mistakes of the 1917-18 war garden program will be avoided this time.

Miss Peg reaps the results of having a garden of her own. The green beans she is collecting will be delicious at the family's evening meal.

The last war demonstrated: that home gardening can contribute importantly to the food supply. In 1917 alone, 1,150,000 acres of city and town land were under cultivation. By 1918 there were 5,000,000 gardens which produced 520,000,000 pounds of food.

### Fresh Vegetables for the Family



Red beets . . . beans . . . lettuce . . . carrots . . . tomatoes . . . are just a few of the vegetables this young lady, busy in her garden, can look forward to during the coming months. During these months the family will not only have fresh vegetables that will keep them healthy and strong, but there will be plenty left over to can and preserve for consumption during the following winter.

But there was waste and unnecessary sacrifice, too. Many a hopeful big city garden yielded nothing but blisters and backaches. In some places park lawns, golf courses and public recreation areas were plowed up and planted to potatoes. Ornamental plantings in private grounds were sacrificed; flowers were forgotten to make room for vegetables; and gardens were attempted in congested big city locations where success was obviously impossible.

Today an abundance of land is available for Victory Gardens without sacrificing landscape beauty or the growing of flowers which are just as important to morale, as vegetables are to physical well-being. This is particularly true in small towns and in the suburban areas of big cities.

#### Nutrition Is Watchword.

Nutrition is the watchword of the present program. First of all, our soldiers must be well nourished. So must defense workers in fields and factories. Britain, Russia and our other allies must be kept supplied with food. But the program goes beyond that. A battle is being waged on the home front against malnutrition. Regardless of how long the World war lasts, the nutrition battle at home will go on until every American is receiving enough of the right kinds of food.

In considering the two main phases of the Victory Garden program, the farm effort will of course be the backbone. Every farmer who can possibly do so will have a garden where he can produce fresh vegetables and fruits for home use and have some surplus to market.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard summed up the movement's philosophy when he told delegates attending a recent conference in Washington:

"This situation is different from 1917. Then the effort was to save food so there would be plenty for our troops in France. Now the need is for a balanced diet. When the farm family grows its own vegetables, it eats more and thus improves the family's health. We hope for an increase of 1,300,000 farm vegetable gardens in 1942. The goal we have set is 5,700,000.

"Growing vegetables on the farm puts the food right where it is to be used; it doesn't take any freight cars or trucks to move food to those families. Home vegetable gardens release more commercial vegetables for other purposes. Commercially canned vegetables are packed in tin—and we are short of tin."

As a reinforcement to the farm garden movement, the work of small town and big city gardens will help swell Uncle Sam's food output.

In communities large and small every family that has access to a favorably situated plot for producing part of its food supply is being asked to join a Victory Garden club.

These town and city gardeners are being cautioned that their gardens must be economical; that every seed, every pound of fertilizer and every implement counts; that there must be no waste. The members of these garden clubs will meet and discuss their problems together and obtain guidance from experts. Provisions are being made in many cities by the Civilian Defense organization for the establishment of community gardens in which plots are assigned to families that do not have fertile garden soil of their own. Schools and organizations are promoting the program.

How big a job is it to put in a garden and make it produce successfully?

#### Simple to Garden.

It's relatively simple, according to gardening experts. They point out that with modern knowledge of soils, plant foods, new tools and the improved vegetable varieties developed by plant breeders, it is possible to grow fresh vegetables for the family in a favorable location with only a few hour's light exercise each week.

The secret of effective gardening lies in the size of the plot. Too big a garden is likely to be neglected. One just large enough, producing the vegetables a family needs and no more, in balanced proportions can be kept well without hard work.

Fresh radishes for salads are what this young lady is gathering. Her Victory Garden will give the necessary balance to the family's daily meals.

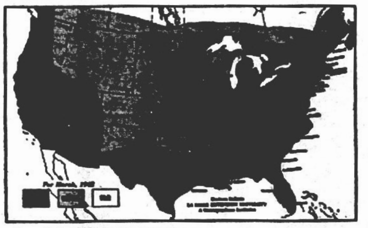
Another secret is in not trying to grow too large a variety. One authority suggests six different vegetables as a basis—tomatoes, snap beans, carrots, cabbage, lettuce and greens. All are high in food and vitamin value. Moreover, tomatoes, beans, carrots and greens can be easily canned.

These gardening experts will tell you one more thing—that you've got to feed the soil if you expect it to produce for you. This means providing it with plant food. And this is just as true if you garden on the farm or in town. The average farmer knows by experience with field crops that fertilizer will enhance the size of his crop, increase its resistance to disease, improve the quality and promote all-around hardiness. He will apply that knowledge in making his Victory garden contribute to the national defense. The city gardener can profit by the farmer's experience.

The three fertilizer elements most needed for plant growth are nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. These elements are mentioned in this order in the analysis of commercial fertilizer.

"For effective gardening use," said one authority, "it has been found advisable to apply the fertilizer before planting time, mixing it in thoroughly with the soil when the first spading or plowing is done. The quantity to apply will vary with the soil type, but the Victory Gardener will be safe in using 5 pounds of a mixture such as 5-10-5 to each 100 square feet of garden.

Once having undertaken its gardening project, the average family will reap dividends far exceeding the crop of vegetables at harvest time. Of prime importance in wartime is the morale factor. Gardening is a morale builder without equal anywhere. There is no better antidote for war "blues" than a session with a hoe. Gardening provides a release from the worries and nervous tension of long hours spent at a desk or in the machine shop of a munitions factory. It gives the housewife a change of pace from the routine of domestic duties.



From industrial centers and other defense localities now working at top speed for the nation's Victory program, the excellent business conditions found there are overflowing into the more rural sections of the United States as the above map shows. As farm crops and rural production increases better business conditions will show in the "fair" areas of the U. S.

### American Farmers Now Making Wartime Plans

Faced with the biggest demand for agricultural products in the history of the nation, American farmers today are planning—preparing—and working toward the single end of producing the crops, livestock, dairy products, fibers and other raw materials to meet wartime needs, writes L. G. Elliott, president of the LaSalle Extension university.

More food will be required by our military forces. Demand from our allies is constantly growing.

While production has been increasing, the prices received by farmers for what they sell have also been rising. Average prices are now the highest in 13 years. Prices which the farmers pay have also been going up, but not quite so rapidly, and the ratio between prices received and prices paid is steadily becoming more favorable. It has already reached the goal of parity, and the policy of the government is to maintain prices at around that level. In that way, farm income will be kept at the average rate.

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### Two Surnames

In countries having Spanish customs, a man's surname is frequently followed by that of his mother's family, says Collier's. This occurs in the case of Mexico's President Manuel Avila Camacho, whose father was an Avila and whose mother was a Camacho. Hence he is always referred to as Mr. Avila or Mr. Avila Camacho, and not Camacho alone.

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# Lady Test Pilot Has a Tough Job

## Despite Daredevil Aspects Of Life, She's Feminine As Rustling Taffeta.

NEW YORK.—Alma Heflin holds down one of the toughest jobs in aviation—a job that has brought fame and glamour to many of her male colleagues.

Alma is an honest-to-goodness test pilot, all 110 pounds of her. As far as she knows, she is the only woman test pilot in the United States.

On a leave of absence from the Piper Aircraft corporation for a hurry-up physical conditioning course here, Miss Heflin was ready to talk when encountered in the Hudnut success school.

Snap this picture of a female test pilot and paste it in your album:

Light brown hair, cut in a pageboy style, with a soft roll off the forehead; steel gray eyes; 5 feet 3¾ inches tall; soft-spoken, and just past her mid-twenties.

### Flying for Eight Years.

Miss Heflin has been flying for eight years, has averaged 20,000 air miles a year and has more than 1,100 hours to her credit.

It was tough sledding at first. She was teaching school in Spokane, Wash., when she began taking flying lessons. But there never was enough time. So she chucked the security of school-marming and departed for Dallas to take a thorough course in aviation. She knew there was a place in the business for her, but she had many an application turned down before she caught on with the Piper people. It took a six-hour selling job to get a trial and then she had to take a six-month workout in the factory.

### It's Hard Work.

Attempts to get Miss Heflin to describe the thrills of power diving and wind screaming along the fuselage provoked only a smile and the three words:

"It's hard work."

Explaining that the planes made by her company were not dive bombers or flashing fighters, Miss Heflin insisted that they had a definite part in the defense effort since "Cub" ships were being used in the civilian pilot training program and by the army's new "grasshopper squadron."

"They need a plane that will take off like a singed cat and climb like a homesick angel," she said. "The first test I put them through is the short takeoff—within 200-300 feet of runway. Once in the air with 4,000 to 5,000 feet of space beneath, I put my ship through a precision spin from left to right, then two vertical turns and occasionally some combat maneuvers—for gaining or losing altitude in a hurry.

"Then comes what we call the 'hands off' flight for stability. I let the ship fly itself without touching the controls from 15 to 30 minutes. Finally, the minimum glide—as flat as possible—and I am ready to put the approval tag on the ignition switch."

## Minute Make-Ups

By Gabrielle

Your throat must be bleached to look lovely next to the new spring pastels. Use a brown circulation ointment three times a week. Leave it on for a minute. Remove. Pat on throat cream or warmed cocoa butter.

Use a shade lighter than skin tone for your foundation cream. Powder well. Brush off excess with a powder brush. Pearls in complexion tones flatter the less than lovely throat!

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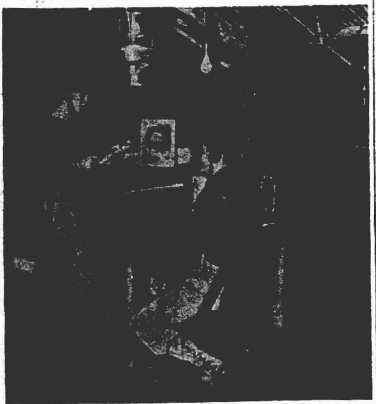
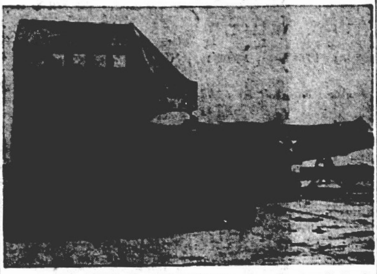
## Guarding Hawaiian Coast Defenses



An army switchboard operator, attached to an artillery communications post at Honolulu, is shown in his underground dugout, where he serves as an important link in the chain of Hawaiian coastal defenses.

## For Quick Airplane Repair



SEATTLE, WASH.—So as to speed up repair work where U. S. airplanes are based, mobile machine shops have been devised and put into use. This picture, taken somewhere on the Pacific Northwest coast, shows a partly dismantled bomber undergoing repairs at one of the mobile units. Such repair shops are found very handy in putting airplanes back in top condition, even though outdoor conditions are inclement.

## Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

### LONGLEGS, THE BLUE HERON, RECEIVES CALLERS

LONGLEGS the Blue Heron felt decidedly out of sorts. It was a beautiful morning, too beautiful for anyone to be feeling that way. Indeed it was the same beautiful morning in which Grandfather Frog had caught so many foolish green flies that he had stuffed his white and yellow waistcoat until he couldn't get another one in, and had then gone to sleep right out in plain sight on his big green lily-pad in the Smiling Pool. It was the very same morning that Little Joe Otter had gone down to the Big River fishing and had had such success that he was fairly bubbling over with good feeling.

Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was smiling his broadest. The Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind were dancing happily here and there over the Green Meadows, looking for some good turn to do for others. The little feathered people to whom Old Mother Nature has given the great blessing of music in their throats were pouring out their sweetest songs. So it seemed as if there was no good reason why Longlegs should feel out of sorts. The fact is, the trouble with Longlegs was an empty stomach. You know it is hard work to be hungry and happy at the same time.

So Longlegs stood on the edge of a shallow little pool in the Laughing Brook grumbling to himself. Just a little while before he had seen Little Joe Otter carrying home a big fish and this had made him hungrier and more out of sorts than ever. In the first place, it made him envious, and envy, you know, always stirs up bad feelings.

"No wonder I have no luck with that fellow racing up and down the brook," said he. "He isn't content to catch what he wants himself, but frightens the rest of the fish so that an honest fisherman like me has no chance at all. I don't see what Old Mother Nature was thinking of when she gave him a liking for fish. He and Billy Mink are just two worthless little scamps."

He was still grumbling when these two same little scamps poked their heads out of the grass on the other side of the little pool. "You look happy, Longlegs. Must be that you have had a good breakfast," said Little Joe, nudging Billy Mink.

Longlegs snapped his great bill angrily. "What are you doing here spoiling my fishing?" he demanded. "Haven't you got the Big River and all the rest of the Laughing Brook to fool around in? This is my pool and I'll thank you to keep away!"

Billy Mink chuckled so that Longlegs heard him and that didn't improve his temper a bit. But before he could say anything more Little Joe Otter spoke.

The trouble with Longlegs was an empty stomach.

"Oh," said he, "we beg your pardon. Billy Mink just happened to see Grandfather Frog sound asleep and we thought that if you hadn't had good luck this morning you might like to know about it. But as long as you think so ill of us we'll just run over and tell Blackcap the Night Heron."

Little Joe turned as if to start off in search of Blackcap at once. "Hold on a minute," called Longlegs, and tried to make his voice sound pleasant, a very difficult thing to do because, you know, his voice is very harsh and disagreeable. "The truth is I haven't had a mouthful of breakfast and to be hungry is apt to make me cross. Where did you say Grandfather Frog is?"

"I didn't say," replied Little Joe, "but if you really want to know he is sitting on his big, green lily-pad in the Smiling Pool, fast asleep right in plain sight."

"Thank you," said Longlegs. "I believe I have an errand up that way now I think of it. I believe I'll just go over and have a look at him. I have never seen him asleep."

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

## 3 Axis News Agencies Closed Down by Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The Brazilian National Press council announced the closing of the Transocean and Stefani news agencies, German and Italian organizations, and refusal of permission for DNB, the official German news agency, to continue operations.

The measures were the outgrowth of Brazil's break in relations with the Axis powers following the Pan-American conference here.

The press council also announced the cancellation of registration of many newspapers previously published in German and Italian which had switched to Portuguese under a general ban last August on the foreign language press.

## It's Happened: Woman Has Girdle Vulcanized

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Tire repairmen, already busy keeping worn treads in service, may find another wartime market to exploit.

A young woman walked into Sam Albert's repair shop, unwrapped a bundle and asked: "I wonder if you can fix this?"

Albert collected 75 cents for a vulcanizing job on a girdle.

## American Cheese Found Undergoing Big Boom

CHICAGO. — Unprecedented demand for American cheese has encouraged 125 plants in dairying areas to manufacture it for the first time, the department of agriculture said, and the record-breaking output is running 30 per cent higher than last year.

Cheese is the bonanza crop of the dairy states. The department said manufacturers' demand was such that milk that ordinarily would go into butter was being diverted into cheese productions.

Demand for American cheese comes from the domestic public, which has more money to spend as a result of the arms boom, and from nations allied with America, which receive cheese under lease-lend terms.

Production of American cheese for 1941, the department announced, totaled 723,850,000 pounds against 601,214,000 pounds in 1940 and an average of 451,448,000 pounds for 1930-39. Butter production was 1,900,875,000 pounds, or 3.5 per cent higher than 1,836,256,000 pounds in 1940.

Cheese prices have risen along with output. On January 31, 1941, a pound of American cheddar cheese on the Wisconsin Cheese exchange at Plymouth cost 15½ cents. The price is now 23¼ cents, the highest in 13 years.

## What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

Do you feel like "doing over" your closet? Now is the time to get ready for spring and summer.

The first step is to take stock of your space. If the closet is shallow, put in several cross bars, spaced correctly to hold your clothes. If it is deeper you may have a long rod through the center that will accommodate all your things.

If you don't have a full-length mirror on the inside of your closet door, then that's a good place for your shoe rack. However, if there is plenty of floor space, a metal stand that will accommodate many pairs of shoes is more convenient.

Buy brightly colored chintz or gay cellophane clothes bags for your best dresses—and a special bag for your fur coat. Give your hats separate transparent boxes, or little hat stands. Keep everything where it belongs, and you need never be ashamed to open the closet door to prying eyes of guests.

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

# MOLYBDENUM CALLED KEY STEEL ALLOY BY SCIENTIST

PITTSBURGH. — Molybdenum, a metal long neglected by American industry, is now playing a leading role in steel-making and is lessening this nation's dependence on foreign sources of steel-hardening materials.

The increasing use of molybdenum, according to Dr. A. A. Bates, manager of the Westinghouse research laboratories, is freeing war-restricted alloying metals for production of shells, tanks and guns.

"Molybdenum has been neglected for many years," Dr. Bates said. "But this metal now is playing a leading role in steel-making as a result of industry's search for substitutes to replace metals formerly obtained abroad."

Nearly 90 per cent of the world's molybdenum is produced in the United States, according to Dr. Bates. It has been slow in being put to use, however, because this country's stores of it were only discovered in recent years, and because of difficulties in learning to produce and heat-treat alloys containing the metal.

To cope with the great demand for nickel steel for making shells and armor, Westinghouse is now using molybdenum and chromium in place of nickel as the strengthening agent in steel for shafts, bolts, gears and other motor parts.

Replacing strategic tungsten in the manufacture of high-speed tool steel, Westinghouse engineers devised a method of making tools of molybdenum steel, which contains only a tiny percentage of tungsten.

Molybdenum alloy, engineers have found, is equal in quality to alloys formerly used and is cheaper.

Industry now being assisted in the use of this alloy will also profit in the future.

## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

FOUR soldiers from the middle west got the thrill of a lifetime recently. Claire Trevor, who'd been working late at Paramount on "The Black Curtain," was driving to a Hollywood cafe for dinner when she saw them trying to thumb a ride. She stopped and asked them if they'd have dinner with her. There were no introductions. In the middle of the meal one of them suddenly exclaimed, "Gosh, I know you—you're Claire Trevor!" Resultant casualties, one glass of water, spilled; two cups of coffee, dropped. Cause, amazement of fellow guests.

Claudette Colbert's slated to play another of those beautiful, brisk newspaper women that we see so often on the screen and so rarely in real life. She'll do it in "No Time for Love." Fred McMurray, the hero, plays a sand hog, who works on a tunnel project under the Hudson.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

We're told officially that Jean Parker, now playing in "Hello Annapolis," has just planted the largest one-girl victory garden in Hollywood—half an acre, all vegetables, which she's taking care of entirely by herself. Anybody who's ever taken care of a vegetable garden knows that either her screen career or the tomatoes and beans is going to be sadly neglected.

"Klondike Kate," who's in Hollywood to select an actress to portray her in the Columbia story based on her life, gave the same final test to all candidates, including Evelyn Keyes, Jinx Falkenburg and Shirley Patterson—had each roll a cigarette.

Jonathan Hale, who plays a bit in "Joe Smith, American," is a great-grand-nephew of Nathan Hale—plays the part of a foreign agent who beats up a man who's inspired by Nathan Hale's words, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Joan Fontaine better get ready for the biggest year of her screen career, now that she's won the Academy award for her work in "Suspicion," whether she really wants to go on making pictures or not. She was sure that one of the other nominees, her sister, Olivia de Havilland, Bette Davis, Greer Garson and Barbara Stanwyck, would get it.

"On-the-air" habits of radio folk—Fred Allen chews gum, swing organist Milt Herth chews candle wax; the Andrews Sisters squeeze each others' hands, Phil Baker squeezes the golf ball that he always carries in his pocket. Tallulah Bankhead grips her script so hard that afterward it shows the marks of her finger nails on every page.

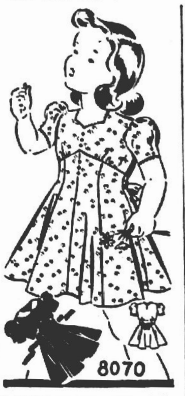
Sixteen-year-old Linda Ware postponed her Paramount commitments because her doctor said she'd have to take a rest, preferably out of town. She went to New York. A week later she'd accepted a singing engagement at a swank night club, was discussing the lead in a musical show opposite Ray Bolger, and had four offers for guest shots on the air. They say the doctor's threatened with apoplexy.

Bob Hawk's Friday evening radio program, "How'm I Doin'?," is one of Uncle Sam's heaviest buyers of defense stamps. The program authorities keep a $2,000 reserve on hand at all times.

Two men are responsible for keeping actress Ann Thomas in New York, when she had an opportunity to join Shirley Temple in the radio version of "Junior Miss"; they're Mr. Ace of radio's "Easy Aces," (she's his stenographer in the air show,) and Mr. Meek of "Meet Mr. Meek."

*ODDS AND ENDS—Since Fred Allen moved his broadcasts to Sunday evenings he's right back where he was nearly ten years ago, with "Fred Allen's Bath Club Revue" . . Kate Smith autographed almost 1,000 sailors' caps when she appeared at the Great Lakes U. S. naval training station . . Norma Jean Wayne was only 14 days old when she made her screen debut as the new baby of the screen's "Blondie" series . . . Warner Bros. has to find new leading men for "The Hard Way" and "The Widow Wouldn't Weep" because Jeffrey Lynn's in the army now . Metro's bought "Dragon Seed," by Pearl S. Buck, and will make a picture of it.*

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



LITTLE chubbies, little "slim-jims" look well in this simple frock which may be adjusted to each figure by the side sashes which tie in back. The bodice, softly gathered has an engaging "sweetheart" neckline, the skirt is full and flaring. If you prefer you may finish this dress with a simple round white collar as shown in the small sketch. Excellent for wool crepes (as a party frock), chambray, gingham or percale for every day.

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**If you wish to serve** your guests individual cakes, bake your cake in a loaf. When baked, cut it in squares, frost them on four sides and decorate the tops with walnuts.

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**Spiced beet slices** or pickled carrots make piquant garnishes for the cold-meat platter. A few of each will do, along with a few sprigs of parsley.

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**Avoid handling** electrical apparatus with wet hands. Always turn off the main switch before trying to repair outlets or lights. Disconnect cords before working on them.

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**Thickening for gravies** or soups may be made quickly by beating equal amounts of flour and water into a small, deep bowl with an egg-beater until a smooth mixture is formed.

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**Shabby leather upholstery** may be revived by washing with a cloth wrung out in warm water, to which a little vinegar has been added. Polish can be restored after washing by rubbing with a mixture of the whites of two eggs beaten up with a dash of turpentine.

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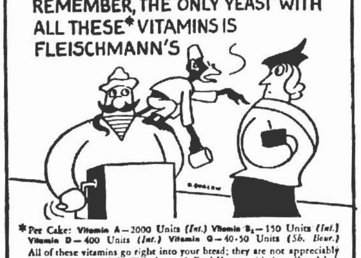

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### WHY MORE FOR LESS?

Facts are facts, and should govern necessity and desire; hence

—if railroad lines are assessed in Florida at only one-half the assessments in the Carolinas and only one tenth of the assessed values in Illinois, (per mile, we mean); and
—if the railroads in Florida pay their help 30% less than railroads in the north and east pay; and
—if every item of cost in the operation of a railroad is less in Florida than it is in the north and east where they have heavy grades, mountains to climb, tunnels to build and maintain and freezing to zero temperatures to heat against; and
—if 60% of the business done by the railroads operating in Florida is "Florida business"—

and these facts are not only admitted by the railroads but in many instances sworn to by their executives—

Why should shippers and customers of the railroads in Florida be charged 39 to 54% higher rates than are charged in other states.

Why should it cost more to haul a car load of household furniture from Avon Park to Jacksonville in Florida than it costs to haul that same car load from Jacksonville to Chicago, 1100 miles against 200 miles.

Why should Florida's progress be stifled by such rank discrimination, such flagrant disregard of fair play.

These are questions upon which Harry M. Burch promises to focus the light of "pitiless publicity" when he is elected to Florida's now half-asleep railroad commission. "We can cure these evils," he says, continuing,

"and I'll throw the full resources of the state's regulatory machinery into the struggle for equitable rates and fair treatment for Florida's shippers and also the railroad workers. I'll start the ball moving as soon as I'm sworn in, and I won't rest until we get results. I believe the people of Florida, given constructive leadership and fully conversant with the factr, can right these wrongs, and it will be my purpose to see that something is done—promptly, efficiently, and vigorously."

No wonder the railroad organ—the Jacksonville Times-Union — refuses to give its readers the news of his campaign. But that won't stop this movement. God made too many common people and too few railroad magnates for Harry Burch to lose this campaign.

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages. Topic for adults: "Why the Messiah Should Die". A topic of interest to all. Is it nothing to you?

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject: "Which?" Special music by the choir. Come, worship with us, hear this message.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Topic: "Being a Christian All Week Long". Young people are specially invited to join this group in discussion and worship.

The Ladies Aid will hold a series of Silver Teas in the near future. Mrs. A. C. Elliott will hold the first of these, for invited guests, at her home on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A service of praise and prayer, with a brief address by the Pastor.

The choir will meet for rehearsal on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present to practice the Easter music.

Let all Christian people make the most of the Lenten season by attending religious services in one of our churches. It is a good thing to worship God.

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Mrs. John H. Doty of Clewiston is visiting her daughter, Miss Maxine Doty this week.

WOMAN'S WORK

One hundred years ago our grandmothers carded, spun and wove wool and cotton. Men built factories to do the same work quicker, and went into the dress-making business. Men preserved, canned and cooked; they baked bread and did the family wash. When machine-minded man invaded the home to compete with women in their traditional domestic tasks, it was but natural they should have followed their jobs into a competitive world to seek the employment of which they had been deprived.

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# Folks You Know . .

The many Avon Park friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp of Danbury, Conn., who have been winter residents here for many years, will regret to know that their reason for not coming to Florida this year, was on account of Mrs. Knapp's health, according to word received here. She writes they have "certainly missed kind friends, and good old Florida sunshine". They hope to be able to come next winter, and their many friends will wish for Mrs. Knapp a return to her usual good health.

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Mrs. C. Parke Anderson returned home Saturday from Raiford, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lander and family. Avon Park friends of the Lander family will be interested in learning that they have moved to Mobile, Ala., from Raiford, where they have lived for a number of years.

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Mrs. C. B. Bethume of Lynn, Mass., arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Vickery for several weeks. Mrs. Bethume has visited here on numerous occasions, and has many friends in Avon Park, who are pleased at her return visit.

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Mrs. Calvin Gates and attractive little Miss Carlton Harville, who have been the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson at the Covington home for the past two weeks, left Thursday for their home in Petersburg, Va.

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Miss Jane Hartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who is a senior at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, is spending a few days here at her home. She will return to Chapel Hill Monday.

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Mrs. Devon Reddick and son, Dickie and Mrs. Ralph Rogers returned to Avon Park Wednesday from Brownwood, Texas, where they have been staying to be near their husbands, who were stationed at Camp Bowie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGregor and two children, Honey and Dee-Dee of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending some time in Avon Park, and are staying at Lake Byrd Lodge while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Miss Amy Starett, J. C. Starett, and Stanley Armstrong returned Saturday, from a delightful motor trip to points on the coast, including Bradenton, Sarasota, Venice and Fort Myers.

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GO MODERN!
GO SEABOARD!

John E. Wilkes, who has been accepted as an aviation cadet, in the Army Air Corps, will report to Kelly Field, Texas, March 28, to begin his primary training.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, who have spent the past ten days in New York, where Mr. Ward purchased merchandise for his three stores on the ridge, returned home Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour who have been spending the past several months in Portland, Oregon, have recently gone to El Paso, Texas, where they will spend some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and baby son, Ronny of Tampa, will spend the week end with relatives in Avon Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peacock of Orlando were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Virginia Cloud last Sunday.

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Miss Mollie Knox of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Yates on Thursday and Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and Mrs. M. C. Whitcomb were in Tampa on Tuesday.

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C. A. Straubel and daughter, Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield spent Tuesday in Orlando.

## *Two Are Hostesses at BPW Party*

A lovely party of Monday evening was given at the home of Mrs. Freed Peden, with Mrs. Virginia Cloud, co-hostess, when they entertained the B. P. W. club at bridge. Four tables were in play. In accent of the St. Patrick motif, the colors of green and white were used to charming advantage in the decorations, refreshment course, and bridge appointments.

Effectively arranged bouquets of white carnations and white azaleas, combined with baby-breath and fern decorated the party rooms.

High and second high score prizes for the evening, were given to Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Phillip Boardman. The awards were Defense Stamps.

Green and white candies were enjoyed during the games, and a delicious white fruit salad on lettuce leaf, topped with a green cherry, was served with saltines and coffee.

Club members sharing in the hospitality of the two hostesses on this occasion were Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. C. A. Clark Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Miss Verna Heim, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

## *Dessert Bridge at Mrs. Symonds*

Mrs. George E. Symonds entertained members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club this week at her home at Highland Lakes at a dessert bridge. Mixed garden flowers, in artistic arrangements decorated the party rooms. Three progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon.

A tempting dessert course, consisting of chilled lemon pudding, cookies, mints and coffee was served before the games.

The club made plans for their annual luncheon and party at Pinecrest Lakes Club next Thursday.

Those present were Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. C. B. Bethume, Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

## *Weekly Dances Are Most Enjoyable*

The Avon Park Recreation Defense committee is enthusiastic over the successful party given last Friday night at the Winter Guest club, for service men in the community. Another dance was held Friday evening of this week. Mrs. J. A. Johnson is general chairman of the hostess committee. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb was chairman of the party last night. Iced orange juice is served to the dancers.

The soldiers seem most appreciative of the efforts of the committee in planning this entertainment for them, and the young women of Avon Park, and nearby towns, are most cooperative in attending.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 22.

The Golden Text is: "The fashion of this world passeth away" (1 Corinthians 7:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards: I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits: Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun" (Eccl. 2:4,5,11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing we can say or believe regarding matter is immortal, for matter is temporal and is therefore a mortal phenomenon, a human concept, sometimes beautiful, always erroneous" (p.277:29-32).

### CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY COCIETY MEETS

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. G. Wood, the president, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, presiding. After the business meeting, Mrs. William Hauptmann led the devotional period. A program, "A Christian Imperative" was presented by eight ladies. The ladies taking part in the program were: Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Charles Maderia, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Robert Maysack, Mrs. Beulah Osgood, Mrs. L. H. Park.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Weber, Mrs. Mary Jerman, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Miss Anna M.Haines, Miss Katherine Cutler, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Maud McCord, Miss Marjorie Merwin, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. L. H. Park, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Blanche O. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. E. G. Wood, Mrs. Robert Maysack, Mrs. Beulah OsGood, Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. James Griffiths.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. W. D. Croft, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

O. E. Moss, Evangelist
Sunday services:
10:00 A. M. Bible Study Classes.
10:45 A. M. Worship: Sermon topic—"For Me to Live Is Christ"
8:00 P. M. Preaching the Word: —"The Hidden Treasure".
Wednesday:
8:00 P. M. Devotional service.

Watch for announcement of a series of Gospel Meetings to be conducted by this congregation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
Re Estate of
CHARLES E. BAISLEY, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Charles E. Baisley, deceased, late of Wayne County, Michigan, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or attorney.

Date of first publication February 28, 1942.

JAMES E. BAISLEY,
As Ancillary Executor of said Estate.
Feb. 28 Mar 7, 14, 21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
HELEN B. PARDEE,
Plaintiff
vs.
RAYMOND E. OSTEEN, and MARGARETTE M. OSTEEN, his wife
Defendants

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO MARGARETTE M. OSTEEN, Defendant:

You are hereby ordered to appear in this Court on the 2nd day of March 1942, the said day being a regular Rule Day, to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you by Helen B. Pardee, the object of the said Bill of Complaint being to foreclose a mortgage in which you appear as one of the mortgagors upon Lots 16 and 17 of Westmont Place, a subdivision of the North Half of Block Twenty-four, in Section 22 Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, your said appearance to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the above Court at the court house at Sebring, Florida.

Witness the seal of this Court by Hon. D. O. Rogers, Judge this 6th day of February, 1942.
(SEAL) H. T. PRETTY.
Clerk Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Highlands County, Florida
By J. C. DESHONG, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Avon Park, Florida.
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

## *Hobo Hike Tuesday Night*

The Intermediate Union of the First Baptist Church went on a "Hobo Hike" Tuesday night. About forty young people met at the church and a "Hobo Leader" was elected and gave directions for the hike. The "hobos" were dressed in "rags" and "patches", some with all their belongings tied in a bandanna hung on a stick over their shoulders.

They were led thru town and finally made their first stop to ask for a "hand-out" at the home of O. R. Perry. They found a black wash-pot in the back yard with beans cooked to a delicious taste and the "hobos" soon devoured these beans, with several loaves of bread.

They then went on up Kings Hill and walked out to the home of R. H. Lawhon, and there they quenched their thirst with some punch, which was served by "de lady of de house".

After resting for a few minutes the tramps trudged their weary way back to the church and asked the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dalton for a bite to eat and he handed them some marsh-mellows. These were roasted on a fire back of the church.

Games were played outside and prizes were awarded for the funniest-looking and the dirtiest tramp. Margaret Dilley getting the award for the funniest costume, having a "V" for Victory patch on her trousers. Billy Archer was awarded the other prize, for the dirtiest hobo, and the best costume for the boys. After resting their tired feet (one girl hobo lost one of her shoes and had to walk bare-footed for several miles (?), the hobos departed, determined to meet at another convention next March.

Those present were:

Winfred Archer, Ruby Pate, Margaret Dilley, Audrey Hershberger, Jerry Witt, Delores Crosby, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Garland Turnbull, Dorothy Lawhon, Peggy Jo Smith, Roland Dilley, Jack Foster, E. C. Wever Jr., Sammy Longbottom, James Bishop, Billie Archer, Paul Rounds, Jack Witt, Charles Smith, Jimmie Hetherington, Wendel Smith, Barbara Lawhon, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeanine Crews, Lou Jean Crum, Lynn Longbottom, Junier Engimann, Paul Rounds, Jerry Connell, Patti Rounds, Willa McGiboney, Chandler Wingfield, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and the Intermediate leader, S. F. Longbottom.

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The Red Cross First Aid text book is the basic of study in all the courses and it's use is required.

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Is there are any registered Red Cross nurses in the county, please register at the Red Cross room in th city hall on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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# Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

## Allie Harden and J. Albert Cain Married Saturday

Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the marriage of Miss Allie Evelyn Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Harden, to John Albert Cain, Avon Park, son of Mrs. Nancy Cain of Elba, Ala., which took place Saturday evening at 9:30 in Frostproof. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. Thomas is an uncle of the groom.

The bride was attractive in a pink redingote with which she wore black accessories.

Mrs. Cain graduated from Avon Park high school, and has been employed in the office of Engelmann's Hatchery for some time.

Mr. Cain was educated in the schools in Elba, Ala., He is now employed as field foreman for the Polk Packing Association in Winter Haven, and is located in Avon Park. The couple is located temporarily at the Mid-State hotel.

## Lt. Herman Martin Marries March 7

Lt. Herman Martin of Sebring, and Miss Eleanor Louise Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Macon, Ga., were married Saturday, March 7, in Quitman, Miss., according to announcement received here. Prior to his being called to active duty from the army reserve, Dr. Martin was a prominent dentist in Sebring, and is well known over the county.

## Circle Luncheon at Vann Home

The Raab Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was entertained at a lovely luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Vann, with Mrs. I. W. Chandler, co-hostess. A dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock, the prettily appointed tables being centered with bouquets of spring garden blossoms. Mrs. Raab, circle leader, presided at a business meeting in the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. J. T. Gresham, Atlanta, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. J. V. Crum, Mrs. H. Gordinier, East Orange, N. J., Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Maplewood, N. J., Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Barney Pearson, Bailey, N. C., Mrs. H. L. Hager, Plattsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, and Mrs. E. B. Vann.

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FOX NEWS

## Supper Program Is Lovely Affair

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School and Church were entertained at an unusually delightful supper and program at the Hut on Friday evening. Hosts for the occasion were Rev. G. S. Roberts, pastor of the church; W. T. Connell, chairman of the board of stewards; Mrs. A. C. Wester, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Earl H. Ware, superintendent of the Sunday School.

The speaker's table was arranged in a T shape, with low bowls of beautiful pansies, intermingled with greenery, placed at intervals the length of the tables. Baskets and vases of petunias and calendulas were used about the room.

The evening's program opened with singing the hymn, "Lead On Oh King Eternal"; with Mrs. G. B. Hall at the piano, followed with prayer by Rev. Roberts. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was toastmaster, and the pastor introduced the program numbers.

C. E. Lanier gave a talk on "Value of the Church as an Institution in Our Town"; Earl H. Ware's talk was on the work of the Sunday School; and W. T. Connell spoke on "The Goal of Church Finances".

Mrs. John A. Taylor stressed the work being done by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell talked on "The Spiritual Life of the W. S. C. S. The program was closed with Dr. Taylor's talk on "Work of Bringing About a More Spiritual Life in Our Church and Community".

The delicious supper consisted of chilled fruit cup, baked ham, vegetable salad, hot rolls, sweet potato souffle, English peas, coffee, and for dessert orange or caramel pie. Jerry Connell, Charlotte Orr, Ann Vann, and Elizabeth Hall assisted in serving.

Invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. John A. Taylor, C. H. Pardee, Earl H. Ware, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Rosalie Claussen, M. W. Davis, T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. E. B. Vann, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, J. V. Crum Jr., Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Reason Shivers, Miss Elisabeth Green, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, J. O. Bridges, C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Wester, and W. T. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Thomason and baby daughter, Ann, of Miami, were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason.

Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

Notice Is Hereby Given, that Bessie Fell Camp, holder of Tax Certificate No.1-7 of 1211, issued the 6th. day of August A. D. 1928, 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:

Lots 6, 7, 8 Blk. 13 Lakewood Terrace Sheet 2 Section 2 Twp. 35 S Range 28 E.

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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of April, 1942, which is the 6th, day of April, 1942.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1942.

H. T. PIETY

(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County Florida.

By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk

March 7, 14, 21, 28.

### NOTICE

Highlands County State of Florida

March 2, 1942

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 9 Chapter 18296 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, known as the Murphy act, the following described land in Highlands County Florida, will be offered for sale at public outcry for the highest and best cash bid subject to the right of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reject any and all bids, at the Court House beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of April 1942. Easement for road right of way 200 ft. wide will be reserved from any parcel through which there is an existing state road., to-wit:

NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 9 Twp. 34 S Range 28 E

SW¼ of NE¼ Section 9 Twp. 34 S Range 28 E.

Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

H. T. PIETY

Agent Trustees I. I. Board
Highlands County

## Maxine Doty and F. M. Morrison to Marry April 5

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doty of Clewiston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Maxine Doty of Avon Park, to Frederick McLeod Morrison of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison of Mount Verde. The wedding will take place at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 5 in the Community Church in Clewiston. The couple will be attended by Miss Lee Pridgeon of Clewiston, maid of honor, and George Richard Swartz of Mount Verde, brother-in-law of Mr. Morrison.

Miss Doty was educated in the schools of Clewiston, and received her training in the Western Union office there. She has been manager of the local office for the past several months.

Mr. Morrison attended the schools of Mount Verde, and Jones Business college in Jacksonville. He is employed in the supply office at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

After their marriage, they will return to Avon Park, and will be located at the Avalon hotel.

## Club Party at Lake Byrd Lodge

Modernistic arrangements of spring garden flowers were placed to pleasing advantage on the mezzanine floor of Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday evening, as a background for the very enjoyable party given by Miss Clio Metcalfe, when she entertained the Sans Souci club at bridge. The St. Patricks note was featured in lovely detail.

High and second high score awards, when scores were totaled, were given to Mrs. Phillip Boardman and Mrs. John Bunting. Both received Defense Stamps for their skill in the evening's games. The green and white motif was accented in the tallies, scorepads, and prize wrappings.

Green and white candies were placed on the tables during the games, and delicious lime sherbert and cake were served late in the evening. In honor of the birthday of a club member, Miss Millie Pearson, a large cake, aglow with burning pink candles was placed on her table, which she and Miss Janet Cook, another member of the club, who recently observed her anniversary, cut and served to the guests.

Those enjoying the party were Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Phillip Boardman, Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Frances Lurvey, Mrs. Freed Peden, and C. H. Walker.

## Former Residents in Iowa

The following item from the Brewer County Independent of Waverly, Iowa, will be read with cordial interest by friends of the H. M. Johnson family, who formerly resided in Avon Park. They have been living in Arnolds Park, Iowa for the past several years. Mr. Johnson was manager of the local theatre when in Avon Park, and the couple made their home at the Covington apartments.

H. M. Johnson of Arnolds Park, Iowa, Tuesday joined the staff of the Bremer County Independent and the Waverly Democrat as advertising manager.

Mr. Johnson was formerly an advertising salesman with the Fort Myers (Fla.) Press, and later was for some time a theatre manager with the E. J. Sparks Enterprises in Florida. He is, however, a native of Iowa, having had his "bringing up" on a farm in Dickinson county.

Mr. Johnson has a son, Preston, who is with the aircraft carrier "Lexington" at a point "somewhere in the Pacific", so far as known.

Mrs. Johnson and their two girls, Sally Pat, six, and Katherine, a year old, are to join Mr. Johnson in Waverly sometime in April.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane are spending the week end in Orlando.

Mrs. W. E. Shelverton, who has spent the past year in Avon Park at the home of Mrs. George Voorhees, leaves today for Atlanta.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter and son, Madge and Johnnie, are spending the week end in Sarasota with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell.

To The Voters of Highlands County

There will be a demand for the increasing of taxes at the next Legislature. If you consider that I am qualified to serve you as your lawmaker in Tallahassee and that I am sincere when I say that I will do everything I can to keep the tax burden from increasing and will support measures that will be for the good of all the people, I will appreciate your support and vote in the May 5th election.

HOWARD LIVINGSTON

## Birthday Party Is Delightful Event

Greeting her guests in a deminutive blue dotted swiss frock, trimmed with lace and pink bows, and a crisp pink bow in her hair, attractive little Miss Bertha Jane Maxwell was the honoree at a lovely birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell on Saturday afternoon from three 'til five o'clock. Bertha Jane was five years old, and the party celebrated this happy occasion.

Games were enjoyed by the young guests during the afternoon and a variety of toys furnished splendid entertainment. Keen enjoyment was evidenced in the opening of the many attractive packages, which were found to contain an array of gifts, admired by the honoree, in which her guests shared her pleasure and enthusiasm.

"Happy Birthday" was sung as Bertha Jane blew out the candles on her cake, each guest joining in the traditional wish. The refreshment table was centered with a miniature arrangement of pastel blossoms in an oblong container, placed on a reflector. Large pastel shaded gumdrops representing gay little tulips surrounded the flower container, and formed a colorful reflection in the clear glass.

The two tiered cake was topped with the required number of pink candles and decorated at the base with colored gum drops simulating miniature bouquets. "Happy Birthday Greetings" in pink frosting was embossed on the outer edge of the top tier, and the napkins were in a corresponding motif.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate milk with ice cream and birthday cake were served. Favors for the girls were tiny cedar chests, and for the boys, small trucks, each filled with cellophane bags of candies.

Young friends invited to share the happiness of the afternoon with Bertha Jane were Evelyn and Jimmie Farr, Edith Hagan, Lee Rogers, Nancy Ginn, Dow and Gayle Geiger, Joan Scarborough of Frostproof, Sandra DeShong, Jeanne Bowman, Elaine Worden, Thomas and Tirzah Thayer, Kathryn Jett, Jimmie Ware, Jimmie and Camille Rouse, Jane Ann Rouse, Sylvia Wright, Freddie Guerndt, Peggy Martin, Michael Hetherington, Mary Jim and Bobby Davis, Gloria and Johnnie Sheffield, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Frank England, Betty Clair Foster, and Thomas Maxwell.

## Bridge Luncheon on Friday

A lovely affair of Friday was the bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. George Voorhees, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Douglass Butler, who recently moved to Avon Park from Birmingham, Ala. Colorful bouquets of petunias decorated the living room.

Guests arrived at ten o'clock in the morning, and enjoyed a series of bridge progressions, after which a dainty three course luncheon was served. The small tables were each centered with small bowls filled with nosegays of nasturtiums, at the luncheon hour.

High score prize, a bottle of fragrant perfume, was won by Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. Jack Head received a whatnot ornament novelty, for her score of the morning.

Guests sharing this enjoyable party with Mrs. Butler and her hostess were Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Miss Olive Knight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, and Mrs. W. E. Shelverton.

## Dinner Party at Lake Byrd Lodge

Miss Millie Pearson was the honoree at a lovely birthday dinner at Lake Byrd Lodge on Tuesday, at 6:30 given by members of the faculty, who make their home during the school year at the Jacaranda hotel. Miss Pearson's mother, Mrs. Barney Pearson of Bailey, N. C., shared honors with her daughter at this delightful affair, which was arranged as a complete surprise.

The lovely colors of St. Patricks, green and white, was effectively emphasized in the table appointments. The centerpiece was composed of a profusion of fragrant spring blossoms, fashioned into a modernistic arrangement. Around Miss Pearson's place, was banked an array of dainty packaged gifts from her friends present.

Covers were laid for Miss Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elisabeth Green, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Julia Norfleet, Miss Rosalie Claussen, and Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

## Club Dance Is Delightful Affair

The Overall Club entertained their dates at a delightful dance in Brickell hall Friday evening. The spacious room was gayly decorated in the patriotic theme, with streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper draped from the ceiling and lights, and balloons, in the same colors, adding a colorful note.

New members were initiated into the club, and dancing was enjoyed by members and their guests. Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

Those present included Ruby Pate, Mildred Barnard, Jean Satterwhite, Marjorie Wells, Audrey Hershberger, Patti Rounds, Jean Cannon, Garland Turnbull, Jerry Barrow, Polly Thomas, Dorcas Gribble, Helen Jarrett, Madge Pilcher, Winifred Archer, Margaret Dilley, Ouida Fields, Lillian White, Winifred Hood.

Bobby Keller, George Gribble, Cecil Skipper, Wendell Smith, Charles Lawhon, Jack Witt, Arthur Crews, Charles Locke, Billie Archer, John Giddens, Bob Crum, Thomas Bryant, James Perdue, Leon Shumaker, Jack Head, Paul Vilkaitis, Billie Heim, Charles Smith, Dale McFarland, Walter Martin, Leon Delaney, Paul Rounds, Jimmie Hetherington, Arthur Gregory, and Powell Skipper.

The Overall club is composed of a congenial group of high school boys, one of the requirements being to wear overalls to school each day. This is the first of a series of social activities planned by the membership.

## Methodist Circle Met Tuesday

Mrs. James Aitchison was hostess to members of the Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson led the devotional, and conducted the business meeting. It was suggested that members entertain the service men in their homes on Sundays, and a party was planned for the soldiers to be held, March 26 at the Hut. Mrs. G. S. Roberts closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour, the hostess served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake to those present who were Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrss. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. G. S. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Rosenberger, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. Aitchison.

Mrs. J. T. Gresham of Atlanta is the guest of her sister, Miss Furlow Anderson.

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## Esther Jonsson To Appear Here March 26

Esther Jonnson, internationally known pianist, will present an evening of entertainment to music lovers of Avon Park, at the high school auditorium Thursday, Mar. 26 at 8 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Woman's Club and the PTA. Tickets will be on sale early in the week, or they may be purchased at the door.

Miss Jonnson has been acclaimed throughout Europe, even in Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace of Mozart, as the Mozart interpreter of this age. When only 17, Miss Jonsson played bfore Paderewski, celebrated Polish pianist and composer, and has been presented, in concert, in many large cities of America and Europe.

While in the city, this famous personage will be the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Gordon Palmer. Avon Park is indeed fortunate that Esther Jonsson is in this section of the state, and has consented to appear in an evening's program here.

## Party Given for Service Men

The Gerrard Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church entertained the service men in the community, with a party at the Hut on Saturday evening. Various games were played, and I. H. Mack led the group singing of patriotic songs. Mrs. H. C. Worden wa heard in several enjoyable readings.

Delicious refreshments of cake, cookies in a shamrock design, and punch were served later in the evening.

Mrs. James Hearn and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were in Sebring on Tuesday.

## Baptist Party On Monday Evening

The Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained at an enjoyable party on Monday evening at the home of Mary and Martha McNicholas. The boy's and girl's group each held a separate business meeting, followed by a joint session.

During the social hour, the hostesses served tempting refreshments of lemon pie with an iced drink. The rooms were decorated with many attractive bouquets of azaleas and gladioli.

Those present were ; Louise Bishop, Margaret Smith, Dale McFarland, Betty Touchton, Louise Smith, Charles Polk, Wendell Smith, Fred Foster, Malcolm Crews, Frances Skipper, Ophelia Deah, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, teacher of the girl's class, and Mary and Martha McNicholas.

## Dilleys Entertain Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley were hosts to their bridge club at an enjoyable party on Thursday evening, four tables being in play. Pastel hued spring garden blossoms were combined into effective bouquets to decorate the party rooms.

High score prize, at the conclusion of the games was won by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley; second high award, was given to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan received the floating prize. The hostess served a dainty salad course with coffee.

Club members sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

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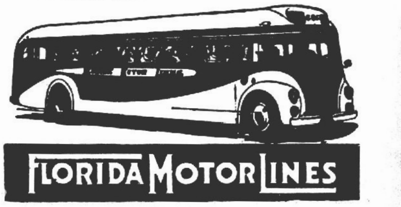

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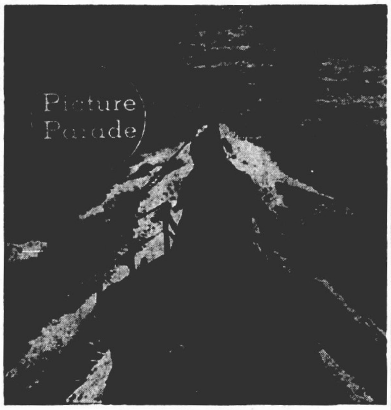
# Short Cruise on a U. S. Sub

*Let's go for a bit of a cruise on one of Uncle Sam's submarines and see what it's like in these compact little vessels that pack such a big wallop. Watching the crew makes even the landlubber forget to be scared on his first trip to Davey Jones' locker.*



*This is how the bow of a submarine looks as the craft begins to submerge. There is no sensation of plunging, merely a tilting of the deck and an effort by the landlubber to adjust his balance.*

*View of the depth gauge. Indicator here points to 38 feet. The man at the wheel controls the depth.*

*Living accommodations are not luxurious. Here is how the sleeping quarters are arranged, in three-tier bunks.*

*The eye of the submarine is its periscope, a gadget something like the view-finder on an ordinary camera. Here you see a gentleman of the press taking a peek through the periscope. The whole horizon may be surveyed.*

*Standing inside a sub with the main conning tower shaft open, this is what you see.*

*On the submarine every man is an expert. This is a view of the engine compartment.*

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Reviewed by*
**CARTER FIELD**

## *Chain of Islands From Alaska to Carry War to Tokyo . . . Don't Fool Ourselves About Japan*

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

In view of President Roosevelt's promise to carry the war to Japan, there is plenty of speculation in Washington as to just how this could be done.

It is believed that this country can produce, in three months, as many bombing and fighting planes as Japan possesses. The geographical fact is that the chain of islands stretching out from Alaska and curving over the North Pacific affords a possible island by island advance somewhat comparable to that the Japs have been making in the East Indies.

It is contended that our bombers could be steadily advancing, supported by surface craft which would include carriers, and hence fighting planes. Eventually we would be within striking distance of Japan proper.

It is not regarded as of the utmost importance whether attacks on Japan proper could then be made. The point is that long before such a stage was achieved the Japs would have been forced to withdraw much of their air power from the present area of war in the Southwest Pacific in order to resist this threat in the Northwest Pacific.

Provided it achieved any success at all, it might easily be in time to save Australia and New Zealand.

### *Help on Way*

Numerous objections are obvious. One is that if we can supply enough fighting and bombing planes for such an effort, backed by more old-fashioned sea power, why not aid directly in the fighting already in progress?

The answer to this was tersely put by the President himself. The line of supply to the East Indies is flanked by the Caroline and Marshall islands, whence the Japs could attack with land based planes. The line of supply to this bridge of islands is not so threatened. For a long distance—precisely the distance which would be covered by the proposed highway to Alaska—it is in protected waters, the inside channel from Puget Sound well up into the Panhandle of Alaska.

For all this distance the Japs might attack by submarines, and possibly long-range bombers. But they could not send fighters save by carrier, and would be subject to attack by our land-based planes all along the line.

This would be the first time in the war, it is pointed out, that the United Nations would be picking the theater of war—fighting where we wanted to fight instead of where our enemies wanted to fight.

Assuming that the production figures are right—and there is no reason to question them—this sort of attack would not interfere with a continuance of supplies for the British and Dutch in the other war theaters. In fact it would impose little burden on our shipping facilities, as barges could be used very handily, perhaps even the concrete barges we are building so feverishly.

It might risk an all-out naval engagement, but that would of necessity cripple the Japs seriously in their Southwest Pacific operations.

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### *Japanese Secrecy Keeps Nations Guessing*

When Will Rogers was making his last trip across the Pacific, and wirelessing a hundred-odd words a day for a box feature in many U. S. newspapers, war had broken out between the Japanese and Chinese.

Will reported conversations with the Chinese stokers. They pointed to casualties of the last three days reported. These figures are not those used by Rogers, but they give the idea: First day, 27 Japs killed, 188 Chinese; second day, 59 Japs killed, 486 Chinese; third day, 204 Japs killed, 1,574 Chinese.

"Velly good," Will reported the Chinese stokers as saying. "By and by no more Japanese!"

The story, of course, brought home the numbers of the Chinese breeding faster than they could possibly be killed. That phase of the illustration is not applicable to the present war, but the question of important war supplies, particularly ships, planes, tanks, etc., may be.

The Japanese fooled the world, and the United States particularly, very badly on its military equipment at the outbreak of the war. We had been wondering for several years about their big battleships. We knew they had built some new ones, but we did not know how many, much less their size, armor, guns, speed, etc. Japan was the only country in the world about which Jane's Fighting Ships frankly acknowledged its ignorance.

It was known they had something in the way of fighting ships about which we did not know details.

But we had no idea whatever of the amount of her air power. We were lulled into security by the apparent stalemate of her war against China.

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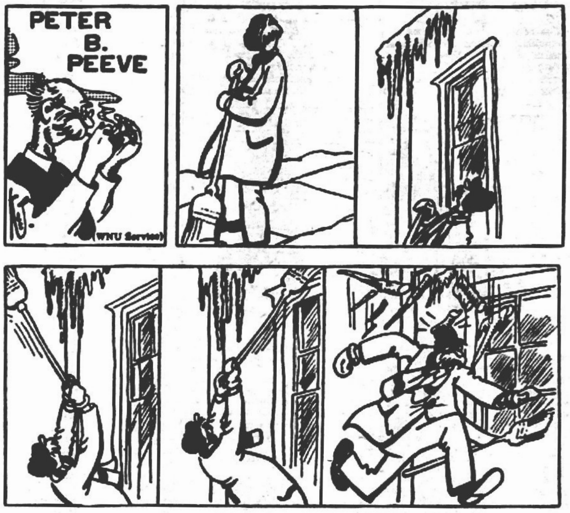

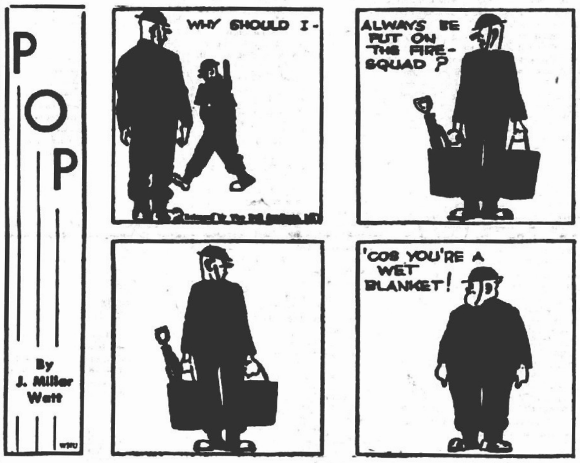
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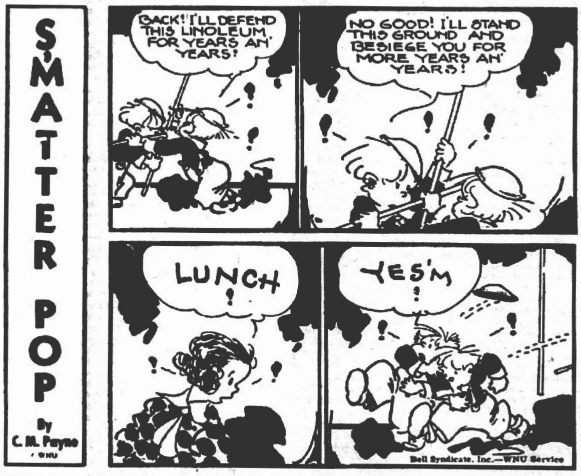
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Dolcini—Health good?

Si—Well, not so good right now. For some time he's been claimin' he ain't feelin' himself.

Dolcini—What seems to be his trouble?

Si—I don't know exactly. But I think farming don't agree with him any more.

### MATTER OF TASTE

"That screeching of that soprano makes me weary."

"I thought you liked high bawls!"

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# RED RANGE

## By EUGENE CUNNINGHAM

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**THE STORY SO FAR:** When Con Cameron arrives in Wild Horse after his first trip as a cowhand, he finds himself right in the midst of trouble. Wild Horse is controlled by Asa Brock, a cattle buyer, who has the marshal, Dynamite Bowman, on his side. Nevil Lowe, a ranchman, quarrels with Brock, and Con saves Lowe from being shot by a deputy marshal called "El Muchacho." After that the town is no longer safe for him, so he hits the trail again, leaving his pal, Caramba Vear, behind. At Vacaton, another frontier town, he meets Lee Welsh and his two companions, the Raniers, who invite him to join them. But Con learns that the trio is wanted for murder, and when the Raniers kill Welsh during a quarrel, Con goes on alone toward Tivan, where Nevil Lowe has just been made marshal. Con believes Lowe will help him, since he is indebted to Con for saving his life. But when Con gets to Tivan he is seized as a partner of Welsh and the Raniers. He tries to escape, but is struck down by Lowe himself.

Now continue with the story.

### CHAPTER V

His eyes grew used to the dim light. He blinked around and saw that the room holding him was small, perhaps eight by ten feet, with a door on his left standing ajar. From his handcuffs a yard of chain ran to a cottonwood log in the wall.

That freckled and cheerful cowboy who had refused his drink in Fronteras was chained on his right. He grinned at Con.

"Well!" he drawled. "Out of the stars, huh? About time. Nevil Lowe hogtied you there seems like half an hour back."

"You're Jeff Allmon," Con said slowly. "Martino Palafox mentioned you to us, the other night. You—work with Quick Ellie, I hear."

"No more!" Jeff Allmon denied.

The door on Con's left was hooked open by a toe. He looked into a larger room, and lighter. By swaying, he could see two rows of three men each, chained to the walls as he and Jeff Allmon were. In the center of one line a tall man sat comfortably, smoking a cigar, a dark and handsome figure, more than well-dressed.

"That's Milam Fant," Jeff Allmon informed Con in an admiring undertone. "He was sheriff till they got the gov'ner to jerk him out, account of some killings and missing cows they say he knows about."

"I've heard of him," Con admitted. He checked himself as he was about to say that he had heard little good of Fant, except as to physical bravery and efficiency. "He was marshal of a half-dozen tough towns, before he came back here. What are you bupdled up for?"

"Title trouble," Jeff said, with widening of his perennial grin.

Con sat, with lessening headache, to consider his own troubles. He moved slightly and the handcuffs pressed upon his wrists. Something very like panic began to rise in him as a key rattled in the door behind him and it squeaked open. He turned to face a short, wide man, a very ordinary cowboy little older than himself, notable only because his round face wore a tension that did not seem to belong upon it. Behind this cowboy, though, was Nevil Lowe. He did have a swollen cheek.

"Sheriff!" Con called instantly. "Can I talk to you a minute? I was looking for you when Bain jumped me. I'm sorry I hit you, but things were moving pretty fast and—"

"Later," Lowe said evenly, without looking at him. "I'm busy, now. Come on, Chunky."

He went with the cowboy trailing into the other room. Con had a glimpse of him moving from prisoner to prisoner, seeming to inspect their handcuffs. He talked briefly to someone—not Fant.

Nevil Lowe came out, followed by Fant's jeering voice. He looked at a man in the door and shook his head.

"He's not going to talk. I didn't think he would, Mr. Tenison. It's as Chunky said: Oll was a good man and except for his mistaken notions about other men's stock, he's a good man yet. We'll just have to scout around for his friends. Can you do it?"

Topeka Tenison nodded slightly. Lowe turned expressionless face upon Con.

"I wired Salado about you. I don't know how long it will take, but the sheriff there seems pretty anxious to return any or all of the Ranier bunch. He's sending deputies. You played in fool's luck when you resisted arrest, or you wouldn't be waiting for the Salado men."

"Listen! Do you know Buzz Upperman of the 20 Bar? He sold to Asa Brock at the same time you were dickering with Brock. If he's still in Wild Horse or Vacaton, he'll identify me and prove to you by telegram that I was with his herd and couldn't have been shooting at that express messenger. And in Wild Horse is a friend of mine from the 20 Bar: William Vear. Goes by Caramba. He will identify me for you. I'll pay for the telegrams—"

"I've got a lot of things on my mind besides you. I can't be bothered, right now, with hunting trail bosses and cowboys I don't know. The Salado men will look you over. You can wait!"

When the door had closed behind Lowe, Chunky, and Topeka Tenison, Con stared grimly at it.

"What?" Con grunted, looking at Jeff. "Didn't hear you."

"You're up Salt Creek without a paddle."

"You're up Salt Creek without a paddle—and a hole in the boat! Did you really see Nevil Lowe in Wild Horse?"

"I saw him there. He was pointed out to me as a man who was on the edge of a lot of trouble."

Briefly, he told of Lowe's difficulty with Asa Brock, while Oll informed Fant and the others of his opinions. Jeff's shrewd eyes were on him steadily.

"Don't tell me you're the man that shot Lincoln, too!" Jeff said, grinning.

He began to talk of Dud Paramore and Con listened sullenly. By Jeff's account, Paramore was a gunman and horse thief second to none the Southwest had ever known.

"When are you going to ask Lowe to let you go?" Con said sourly. "Or do you want me to ask him?"

Instead of answering, Jeff began to whistle. He shook his head when Con asked questions. The gloom of the improvised jail became dusk. The door opened and Chunky the deputy brought a Mexican waiter who carried a big tray. A wall lamp was lighted in each room. From the flat-voiced Oll came caustic remarks about restaurant meals bought with stolen money.

When the waiter had gone, an elderly Mexican woman brought food in pots and pans for the other prisoners in the large room. She did not serve Jeff and Con. He looked at the deputy.

"Sheriff says you two can eat in his kitchen," Chunky explained. "Do'no' why!"

He saw the Mexican woman out, then produced a single pair of handcuffs. He locked Con and Jeff wrist-to-wrist, then unlocked the heavy, old-fashioned gyves which had chained them to the log. The two stood, stretched, twisted. They went out ahead of Chunky's drawn pistol and into a narrow hall, waited while he locked the door behind them, then descended a narrow flight of stairs.

At the back of this adobe building was the dirt-floored kitchen, presided over by the Mexican woman who had carried food. But at a table opposite that on which two plates and cups were set, Janet Lowe kneaded dough. She looked up at the two and Con kept his face blank, his eyes trained to the side of her. Jeff seemed at ease.

"Hi, Janet!" he said cheerfully. "Looks like pie crust. Save me the middle, will you—with the li'l' ring of pie that goes out to the edges of the pan? I'm partial to that part of pies. Carnacion! Did you'"—he slipped into accentless Spanish as he grinned at the cook—"make that stew of the marvelous aroma with your own tiny, lily hands?"

"Picaro! Rascal!" Carnacion snapped. "Compliments to a grandmother! I will not be fooled. Who is this handsome boy? Someone has made a mistake, or he would not be in el calabozo!"

"He is the boy who rode with three robbers," Janet broke in, also in Spanish. "My brother had a telegram about these men. Martino Palafox met them, not knowing more than that they seemed dangerous and came toward Tivan. So he telegraphed. Then young Bernardo Hernandez met them and heard one admit that they were buscaderos. He told his father, who telegraphed. So when this boy rode in, alone, he was taken."

Con understood only a part of the rapid-fire talk, but quite enough to be uncomfortable. Jeff looked curiously at him as they ate—cuffed right and left hands on the table between their plates—with their spoons that were their only utensils.

Nevil Lowe came into the kitchen with a telegram. He looked coldly at Con.

"I wired Wild Horse about your men, Upperman and Vear. It seems that Upperman brought in a herd, as you said. But he left right away. Nobody knows exactly where to locate him. As for Vear—Mrs. Kleiss at the Metropole says he's not there, either, but she knows him for a scoundrel and any friend of his is probably the same."

Con stared frowningly. He was oddly unmoved—except that Lowe's contemptuous expression, the eyes of Janet upon him, roused an ugly irritation.

"I—see," he drawled. "She had Caramba roped, but he got away before she tied him. So, he's a scoundrel. Maybe so, but my notion is, he's a lucky one. But she didn't say anything about his introducing me to her and telling just when and how I joined the 20 Bars. Too full of her disappointment, probably."

He fumbled for tobacco and papers.

"You put your sister on the train and told her to have a good time. You went on to the Metropole and saw Mrs. Kleiss. I went there, too, hunting Caramba Vear. We stood in the door of the dining room while you thanked Mrs. Kleiss for being nice to Janet. But I can see that all this still leaves me a buscadero, if you feel that way. Even leaves me as this Comanche—who was shot in the robbery and died in the saddle, Lee Welsh said. All right! I'm done talking."

Lowe said nothing, only turned to go out. Janet got up quickly and followed. From the next room the murmur of their voices carried to Con as he and Jeff stood.

"Not a thing!" Lowe was saying to Janet. "Except—The description of Comanche warns against being deceived by baby face, and remarks that he is amazingly plausible liar and born murderer! I couldn't take a chance, even if I felt inclined—and I don't feel inclined—not the least bit!"

When they were chained to the log once more and alone, Jeff leaned to Con and whispered:

"How do you feel about taking a paseo? To the Lobo Hills?"

"I won't kill anybody to get out," Con whispered grimly, "but that's about the only line I draw!"

"You got awful little hands. Try twisting. These old cuffs are stiff and clumsy. You can slip 'em—Try!"

It was hard and painful maneuvering, but amazedly Con found himself free of the right cuff. Then Jeff passed to him a tiny bit of pointed steel which he called a picklock. Under his whispered directions, Con worked at the left handcuff until it opened.

"I had the pick hid all time," Jeff told him, "But these cuffs keep your hands so close together I couldn't work it. Try it on mine, now."

They continued to sit in the dim light of the wall lamp, when both were free. Jeff seemed unmoved.

"Just a li'l' more oil in that lamp," he muttered. "When it goes out, I'll tie into the door lock . . ."

Time went draggingly. There was some talk in the next room as the wick that Con watched gave off a smaller and smaller flame. Then Milam Fant wondered audibly why Chunky had not come up to put out the lights.

"We got a self-cocker lamp in here," Jeff called. "Just wiggle your left li'l' finger and—out she goes! Like that!"

The flame rose brilliantly, then shrank to a red edge and disappeared. Fant laughed and called to Jeff to come in and put out the other one.

Con and Jeff were at the door, Jeff whistling almost soundlessly as he worked with the pick at the cheap old lock. There was a click that sounded thunderous to Con and Jeff's triumphant ah! The door swung slowly open a crack.

"Come on, cowboy!" Jeff breathed. "Nobody in the hall!"

He stopped for long enough to relock the door as quietly as it had been unlocked. A muttering of several voices sounded below them. Then feet.

"This way!" Jeff grunted.

They went into the storeroom as several sets of feet climbed the stairs. The window was a casement and only latched. They dropped two yards to the ground when hanging at arms' length from the sill. Dimly, from overhead, they heard what seemed many voices snarling.

"Por dios!" Jeff breathed gaspingly. "I told you I smelled a hang-knot! If that ain't the stranglers taking 'em out—No wonder Chunky never showed up! Come on! What we need is cover!"

He led the way at a run, to a ditch near some cottonwoods.

*(TO BE CONTINUED)*

# Walter Winchell

***Things Few New Yorkers Know About New York:***

**There is $4,000,000 in gold at the bottom of the East river.** The treasure was aboard a British ship that sank there in 1870. Many attempts have been made to recover the money, but they all failed . . . The Bronx has its own flag . . . Everybody knows that the Statue of Liberty carries a torch in her right hand. Know what she holds in her left? It's a book representing Law, which has on it in block letters the date, July 4, 1776, signifying liberty based on law . . . Next time you pass Grant's tomb and you want to show your friend how much you know about New York, raise his eyebrows by pointing out that the general's body is encased in three coffins.

**New York has 38 buildings that are 38 stories high or higher.** There are only 20 such buildings in the rest of the country. (Yes, the Big Town has the big buildings, the big heads—and the rest of the country has most of the big hearts.)

**The first New York census showed** that it had 1,000 people and 20 houses . . . In the early 17th century, South, Water and Front streets were covered with water, and Broad street was an inlet used as a canal . . . City Hall park is now a gathering place for mendicants and pretzel salesmen, but it's rich in history: It was in that park the Declaration of Independence was first read to the American army . . . In the early days of New York, the political big shots used to tax the Indians for "protection." (So you think racketeering is something new, eh?) . . . The Staten Island ferry opened its run in 1713. (And through all those years it has been woo-underful!) . . . During the Revolutionary war the first attack on a battleship by a submarine occurred in New York harbor . . . They used to hold steamship races on the Hudson, by cracky! . . . New York city owns and operates a fleet of ferryboats . . . No wonder Mayor LaGuardia is pugnacious. He has even had a punching bag installed at City hall . . . Incidentally, Fiorello has a tiger skin and head in his home, as a mark of his victory over ye olde Tammany tiger.

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**A prof at McGill university** has discovered some vitamin pills that are death on hangovers. The pills aren't ready for the market yet . . . One of the middleweight fighters is in the bastile. Got leave, came home to see the wife and kids and refused to go back . . . One of the lovelier Irish femme movie stars of only a few seasons ago is broke in town . . . That Morgan fellow on the air is a refreshing relief from most comics. Frinstance: "The Japs may be clever in imitating the production of all nations, but I'd like to see 'em come out with an almond-shaped monocle!"

**Radio Row is giggling** over a recent broadcast from a West Coast hoosegow. One of the inmates warbled: "We Did It Before And We Can Do It Again!" . . . Life and Time are rumored due for a shake-up among the staffs . . . Clare Boothe's trip to India is to interview Nehru. She read three biogs on him before departing . . . Howard Hughes, the flier, may become chief of the Air Training Cadets of America, which is being privately financed by Gov't okay . . . Anne Shirley — the actress-divorcee—and Roger Pryor (being melted from Ann Sothern) are salving each other's wounds.

**Typewriter Ribbons:** Christopher Morley: There are some literary critics who remind me of a gong at a grade crossing clanging loudly and vainly as the train roars by . . . H. W. Beecher: Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven . . . Henny Youngman: I just taught my wife how to drive a car. Next week I'm teaching her how to aim it! . . . Lester Rice: The crowd as one person patted him on the back with their lungs . . . James Cannon: He's one of the old songs of New York . . . Vina Delmar: She was exquisite. She had the face of the month . . . Faith Baldwin: She had that special bloom which only women in love are permitted; happiness was luminous in her eyes, arrogant in her walk, and shaped like a kiss upon her mouth . . . Charles Barnet: One of those sappy dames who parted her hair in the muddle . . . T. Dorsey: If we don't get some harmony soon we'll all swing! . . . General MacArthur: Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die.

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***Man About New York:***

**A new system of protection against** saboteurs is being installed in many defense plants by Stromberg-Carlson engineers. Aptly enough, tests have shown the system is sensitive enough to detect rats scampering across the floor . . . Broadway amateur sleuths are claiming the blonde who bit Dorothy Thompson's finger (in that Heil Hitler incident) is: (1) "The Duchess," as she is known around the racetracks; (2) A St. Moritz tenant; (3) A one-time pal of Millionaire Stillman.

# Speaking Sports

by Bob McShane

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JUST a year ago Rookie Lou Novikoff, publicized as one of the most devastating hitters of all times, was assigned to the third spot in the Chicago Cubs' batting order. There, according to a training camp communique, he was to remain.

**Today, Novikoff comes close to being the forgotten man.** When the Cubs started batting practice this season, the name of Novikoff was listed among the reserves. There were no interviewers swarming about him. Press photographers didn't find it necessary to overwork their imagination to get novel shots of him.

Remember the articles in slick paper magazines last year? According to them, Lou was going to blast his way through the National league with all the power of a heavy duty tank.

## *Thorny Trail*

**He had hit .363 for Los Angeles to lead the Pacific Coast league.** To summarize his past record, he led the sluggers in three out of the four minor leagues in which he played. But big league pitching proved altogether different. So different, in fact, that Lou ended the season in Milwaukee.

Charley Root claims that Novikoff is murder against a wild pitch, but not so good against a curve ball over the plate. Several other National league pitchers agree that Lou is helpless against a fast ball, inside, neck high. Root doesn't hold with this theory. But Lou admits that he was too fat last year—that he carried too much weight around the chest and shoulders. "They were throwing balls around the shoulders that I used to kill, but I just couldn't get that bat around."

LOU NOVIKOFF

Lou definitely is worried. He has taken off 14 pounds and is deadly serious about the coming season. He knows he can't afford to blow his chances in 1942.

**Baseball fans in general are pulling for the Mad Russian.** When he failed to deliver for the Cubs last season, a large number of self-appointed analysts claimed he was over-publicized. Too many lavishly worded newspaper clippings, they said, caused him to become cocksure and careless.

## *Never Careless*

Lou may have been cocky but he was never careless. One of his faults was that he tried too hard. He was determined to live up to his topnotch minor league ranking. When things went wrong he tightened up.

**On the West coast it was thought that Lou was a better natural hitter than Ted Williams of the Red Sox.** A year ago they thought Novikoff was a sure .300—maybe .350—hitter. Williams hit .406 with the Red Sox, Lou hit .241 during his stay with the Cubs.

Jimmy Wilson, Cub leader, is extremely anxious to park his club in a first division berth. In addition, his gratitude would know no bounds if he could knock over a few favorites on the way up. The team has its chance. His boys were picking up speed when the 1941 season ended.

Novikoff's case will be one of the most interesting 1942 experiments. What he can do this year will mean a lot to the Cubs. They need power at the plate. With Lou meeting his previously established standards the Cubs would be an immeasurably strengthened ball club.

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## SPORT SHORTS

- Seventeen of the 66 horses which have won the Kentucky Derby still are alive. Of the 17, Gallahadion and Whirlaway still are racing.
- Private Joe Louis, stationed at Camp Dix, does not lack for sparring partners. Some of the army boys are plenty rugged for Joe's needs.
- Joe Marty of the Phils, former Cub, is going into the marines.
- Joe and Dom DiMaggio had 16 assists each last season. Dom had 385 putouts and Joe had 385.
- Teams in the National Football leagues scored 99 touchdowns on forward passes in 1939, 98 in 1940, and 99 in 1941.
- Average cost of room and meals for a big league ball player in spring training is $7 a day.
- Gene Flick, Minnesota center who was drafted by the Packers, has taken the coaching job at Red Wing, Minn., high school, instead.

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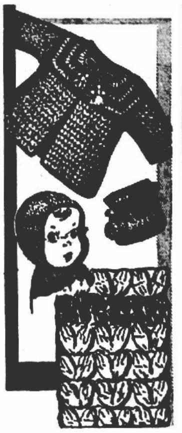

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### *The Questions*

1. Who was Nimrod?
2. Twenty-four sheets of paper is called what—a ream, quire or quatrain?
3. What is the brightest star in the heavens?
4. How many islands make up the Fiji group?
5. Which of the following is measured by the mil: Precious stones, wire or drugs?
6. From what is camphor obtained?
7. Who fought the battle of Flodden Field?
8. How many words a day do court stenographers record?

### *The Answers*

1. Nimrod, the son of Cush, was a mighty hunter and ruler (Gen. 10:8, 10).
2. A quire.
3. Sirius.
4. Two hundred and fifty.
5. Wire (used in measuring the diameter).
6. From a tree.
7. Scots and English.
8. Frequently court stenographers have recorded as many as 50,000 words a day, which is more than most office stenographers take down in a month.

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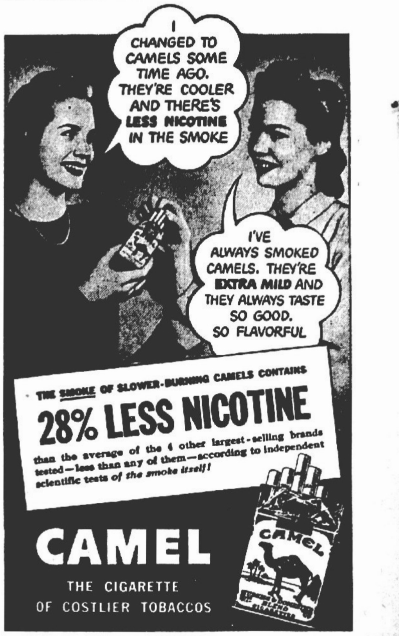

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