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FDR says:
Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

Our Men In The Service

Lt. Tillman Crosby is home for a ten day leave, after finishing his advanced training at Eagle Pass, Texas, where he graduated last week and received his wings. After a visit with the home folks, he goes to Tallahassee for further training. He graduated as a single engine pilot. Lt. Crosby left Avon Park nearly three years ago with the old Headquarters Battery, and spent nearly two years in that outfit. He transferred to the Air Corps about eleven months ago.

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Lt. Ray Lohr, brother of Mrs. J. L. Wells, first pilot of a B-17G, has arrived overseas, according to word received recently by his sister.

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Russell C. Childs, fireman first class in the Seabees, has arrived overseas with his naval construction regiment, according to word received here by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Childs. He writes here that he is managing to get in a little good fishing on the side.

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Sgt. Corbett Howell of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Columbia, S. C., spent several days here this week with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

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Charles O. Locke III, has been transferred from the naval training unit at Georgia Tech, Atlanta Ga., to the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Maryland. He returned to Atlanta last Friday, after spending a leave here at his home, and found his new address on his return.

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Jack Head, United States Army, who is attending the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh, N. C., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head. He will return to Raleigh tonight.

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Cadet Weyman Carver has finished in primary training in the air corps at Douglas, Ga., and goes to basic at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A R. Carver returned home last Sunday from a visit with him at Douglas.

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Miss Odean Bishop has arrived at Sweetwater, Texas, and began her training on Monday for the ferry command.

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W. O. Robert E. McWhorter, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter.

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T-Sgt. Bud Clark, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is spending several days on furlough at his home here.

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Pvt. Jimmie Heim is with his engineering outfit, somewhere in Italy, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim.

Funeral Services For A. F. Helms Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Aaron Franklin Helms, 54, who passed away last Friday evening, were held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the church conducted the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., at the piano, and the choir, who sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Abide With Me". Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Earl H. Ware, M. V. Pilcher, Cliff Thomas, Mark Smith, David Stuckey and Cyrl Baldwin. Honorary pallbearers were L. D. McGiboney, George Whaley, Bob Massey, Cecil Best, Sam Durrance, and Will Drawdy.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Allie Helms; four daughters, Mrs. S. C. Hilley, Miami, Mrs. C. L. Shows, Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. S. J. Hunt and Miss Betty Lynn Helms, Avon Park; his mother, Mrs. Callie Helms, Ozark,, Ala., three sisters, Mrs. Luberta Wallace, Mrs. Charlie Phillips, and Mrs. Josie Riley of Ozark; three brothers, Obie Helms Ozark, Harper Helms, Orlando, and J. B. Helms, Wakulla; and two grandchildren, Elaine and Judith Hunt of Avon Park.

C. R. GINN NOW WITH AVON FLORIDA

C. R. Ginn Jr., who has been bookkeeper at the Coca Cola Company for a number of years, has resigned, and has accepted a similar position with Avon Florida Citrus Corporation. B. C. Miller, who was formerly connected with Cobb Construction Co., has accepted the position with the Coca Cola Co.

Halloween Is Observed With Parade of Kids

Best Dressed Ghosts Get Judge's Awards

The festivities, in connection with the Woman's Club annual Hallowe'en carnival, held in the down town section Saturday evening, got underway with a bang, with the appearance of the gala parade of youngsters at 7:00 o'clock. Led by the high school band, the parade, one of the longest and best in the history of the carnivals, marched through the streets, lined with admiring spectators.

The costumes of the happy throng ranging in age from one year old, to girls and boys of high school age, were most colorful, and were symbolic of witches, ghosts, clowns and the merry characters of Mother Goose. Dotted throughout the parade were other gay costumes reminiscent of the Hallowe'en theme, and many dainty "little ladies" in colorful array of olden times. One young man, in cowboy costume, came "prancing" by on his horse, and a real live goat, followed the "goat girl."

The judges, Mrs. P. L. Rumpes, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Demos Mandis, and Mrs. C. F. Kenney witnessed the parade from the mall, and each wished they could bestow a prize on each individual, who participated. Miss Alma Harell was in charge of the parade.

The climax of the parade was at the bandstand, where the prizes were awarded. Children receiving prizes and the characters they represented were:

Sammy Lou Wright, a bewitching little angel; Randy Ellis in typical cowboy costume, riding a "real" horse; Betty Childers and Maxine Gilliard, Red Riding Hoods; 'Miniature Devil,' one year old Stephen John; and Leah Jane Brown, captivating young "bride."

Joyce King and Janet Reeves, the gay young cigarette girls, Frank Kopta, cleverly disguised as the "goat girl" and leading a real live goat; young Bobby Turner, an adorable little tramp; Bobby Whitcomb, gayly dressed as Barnacle Bill, the Sailor; and the staid old scarecrow, Lorraine Kopta.

Nancy Russell, in the alluring costume of an Arabian princess, and Lee Rogers and Betty Green, a "Lieutenant and his girl friend" won honorable mention.

J. H. Ward Dies At Advanced Age Here Tuesday

J. H. Ward, 75, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon, following a lingering illness which has kept him confined to his bed for the past two years. He suffered a stroke last Friday from which he never recovered.

Mr. Ward was born in Ozark, Alabama, moving to Avon Park with his family in 1935. He was engaged in the fruit business, and was formerly employed by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 at the home, with Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist church in charge. Interment was in Corinth cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and five sons and two daughters. The sons are Claude and Charles, Avon Park; George, in the army in Iceland; James in the army at Camp Pickett, Va.; and Walter in the coast guard in Louisiana; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lunceford, Avon Park; and Mrs. Viola Morgan, Jacksonville.

All of the children were here for the funeral services except George, who is in Iceland.

Baptist Revival Closed Friday; Very Successful

The revival, which has been held at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks, came to a close last night, after a very successful meeting, according to Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the church. Rev. A. L. Carnett, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church in Jacksonville, has preached at two services daily, since the revival opened.

Tickets on Sale For Premiere of "This Is the Army"

Tickets for the premiere showing at the Park theatre, Wednesday night, November 10th of "This Is the Army," were placed on sale the first of the week, and a concerted campaign started to sell out the house.

Tickets were placed on sale at Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store, Touchton Drug Store, the Jacaranda Hotel, and at the Bombing Range. Tickets are also available at all times at the box office. In addition a committee of women from the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary will conduct sales on the streets from booths all day Saturday. Mrs. C. Parke Anderson from the Woman's club and Mrs. Walter Martin from the Auxilary, are in charge of these booths. They will also have ladies at a booth in the theatre lobby Sunday afternoon and night.

A limited number of patron's tickets will be sold at $5.50 for next Wednesday's premiere. Other premiere tickets will be sold at $2.20 and $1.10. The theatre will be reserved in three sections, so that seats will be guaranteed to all purchasers.

Entire proceeds of the premiere will go to the Army Emergency Relief. The picture, "the army's own," is sponsored by the Bombing Range and the Park Theatre. Col. Dan M. Ellis, representing the American Legion is general chairman.

Avon Colored Area Placed Off Limits For Indefinite Time

Colored Quarters of Avon Park was declared "Out of Bounds" to all colored troops Wednesday morning by Range officials. Base Commander Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson disclosed that the area was put off limits due to the high venereal disease and other unhealthy conditions prevalent there.

The colored quarters will remain "Out of Bounds" for an indefinite period.

Will Make Canvass To Determine Post-War Needs in City

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is perfecting plans for carrying on a canvass of the city to determine the post-war needs of the community and the prospect of post-war employment, as its participation in the nation-wide survey now being carried on by the Committee on Economic Development after the war, headed by Paul G. Hoffman, and financed by the business men and manufacturers of the United States.

This plan was described in some detail in these columns a few weeks ago, and in accordance with the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce, President Lanier has appointed the following Executive Committee of the Directors: Messrs Paul Garber, John Hood, R. R. Brown, Harry Price and Dr. R. H. Jordan, Chairman.

The Committee is preparing material for the canvass, and is prepared to begin active work in a few days.

The Womens' Club has taken up a study of post-war planning as a part of its winter program, and Friday afternoon, at the request of the President, Mrs. Thayer, Dr. Jordan appeared before the Club, to explain the reasons for the survey, and the way in which it is hoped to carry it out.

As a result of this talk, the Women's Club has taken under advisement plans by which it can assist in the work of the Committee, probably by participating through its membership in making a canvass of business men and other citizens.

Other civic organizations which would like a part in the work of the Committee, are requested to notify C. E. Lanier, President of the Chamber, or any member of the Committee. Members of the Committee are ready to explain the needs and purposes of the study, and its great value to Avon Park, before any civic body on their request.

Parade and Program Ready For Armistice

Patriotic Observance By American Legion

Plans for an Armistice Day parade and observance have been completed by Highlands Post 69, The American Legion, which will sponsor the annual ceremonies.

The parade, which forms at 10 a. m. at the Seaboard depot parking area, will be headed up by the Bombing Range 440th AAF Band, led by W. O. Carl Hoyer. The American Legion and Auxiliary, Cadets from Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, the high school band, school children, Boy Scouts and other organizations will take part in the parade, it was announced today by Col. Dan M. Ellis, general chairman.

Planes from the Bombing Range and Hendricks field will fly overhead, in thunderous salute during the 11 o'clock program at the band stand.

G. B. Knowles, Bradenton attorney and past department commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker on the program which will be opened with Taps which will sound at 11 a. m. to begin the service, with a moment of reverence and silent prayer.

Rev. Emmanuel M. Hedgebeth will give the invocation. The band will render a patriotic number, and Walter S. Betts will introduce the speaker. Following the address, the band will play the Star Spangled Banner, and benediction by Fr. John E. Daley will conclude the program.

Red Devils Win From FMA Last Night 7 to 0

The Red Devils found a winning combination last night and won from Florida Military Academy 7-0. It was a vastly different team than the one that played last week. The whole team was alert throughout the game. Erle Varnes demonstrated that he can play a defensive game as well as carry the ball very well on the end around play that has gained Avon Park some yardage just about everytime it is tried. Philpott redeemed himself for the poor showing he made last week. The line was excellent. It is the heaviest line that the Devils have fielded this year.

The touchdown came in the second quarter and was set up by the end around play with Varnes carrying the ball for 21 yards to the six yard line. On the second down Keller drove over with sheer power. A pass from Montadeoca to Philpott was good for the extra point.

Hugson, playing in the backfield for FMA broke away for a forty yard gain, but Varnes caught him and hauled him down on the 12 yeard line in the first play of the fourth quarter.

WAC Recruiting Campaign Underway

The All-State WAC Recruiting Campaign is being carried out locally and the goal is 1,008 WAC's from the state of Florida, as this is the state proportionate share of the number required to equalize army war casualties.

Mrs. H. C. Worden is the Avon Park Recruiting Chairman and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb is the Co-Chairman. Information, applications and material may be obtained at the Chamber of Comerce buildings between the hours of nine to five o'clock each week day.

It is now possible to enlist in the Air-WAC's for the Army Air Forces. Women are urgently needed at this time and it is our duty to pledge our aid and support in every way possible to swell the ranks of these women that are releasing men to fight for freedom for the world, Mrs. Worden says.

This campaign lasts through December the seventh and Lt. Yvonne A. Baillod of the Tampa Recruiting Office, is visiting Avon Park weekly, and is most anxious to have several enlistments from this city.

COL. JOHNSON ENLISTS IN WAC — Wait a minute, Chum — The Colonel hasn't joined up, but he did enlist in the Recruiting campaign, pledging his aid wherever possible, to help swell the ranks of AIR-WACS for the Army Air Forces. Credit for his enlistment goes to Lt. Yvonne A. Baillod, center above, and T|5 Virginia Smith, right, who visited the Range last Friday afternoon. Both are assigned to the Tampa Recruiting Office. Colonel Johnson found himself in the WAC before he realized what was happening; Lt. Baillod's enthusiastic salesmanship is classic. A Fuller Brush man never could be half as good.

(Bombing Range High Score)

THE ARMY CARES FOR ITS OWN WITH ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

BY MAJOR JAMES F. MORISON

In the old days when this country of ours was being setteld by our forefathers, it was the custom to always leave a few men around the settlement or stockade to see that the women and children were protected, while their men folks were out in the forests punishing maurauders, or defending other settlements, or in plain words — doing the actual fighting to protect their homes.

These men were ones, who in other days, had done their share of the fighting; but who, because of age, wounds or disabilities, were no longer able to carry on actively, but — they knew the hours of worry and mental anguish endured by men at the front when they thought of the loved ones at home suffering the pains of childbirth, the ravishings of disease, the tortures of being without funds, or food, or clothing, or even sage advice. They knew too of the speed with which adversity strikes, with whole quivers of arrows instead of a single shaft, and that this foe made no distinction of race, creed, or station in life. They knew all these things from the viewpoint of the soldier, for they had been soldiers, and they knew about these things from the viewpoint of soldiers' wives and parents, for they themselves had had wives and parents in those other days.

As a result the helpless ones left in their care turned to them for help, knowing that that help would be forthcoming in a sympathetic and understanding manner. Funds were not so important in those days, for it was a matter of actual obtaining of firewood, medicine, clothes, foods, or performing some service around the farm or village that was too hard for the women or children to do, but which had to be done. It might have been doctoring a sick cow or horse, butchering a hog on a cold crisp morning, or building a new cabin when one had been destroyed by fire or flood; or sitting the long nights through with a sick or dying loved one of some man at the front, making promises to care for children who might soon be motherless and perhaps fatherless before the campaign was ended.

That was "The Army Caring for its Own" in those days.

Time passed. Civilization, as we know it, came. Money became more important. One had to have it in order to get the necessities of life through barter of ones services for wages, then the wages for necessities, etc. The days when every one had their own garden, cow, fish pond, wood lot, well, and other original source of supply was gone. We began to depend more on organizations, corporations, clubs, insurance companies, lawyers, and others to care for our problems. Welfare organizations came into being, each with their own special method and policies, and many catering only to the needs of certain groups or classes of people.

As a result, during and after World War I the problems of the folks who were left at home by the men at the front were attended to by organizations formed for various purposes. These organizations do a great deal of home service work, but the cases which they can handle, are limited to those prescribed by their policies or fields of action, and there are many types of discharged soldiers and their families who are not eligible for aid given by some of these organizations; for example, discharged soldiers who do not have service connected disabilities, and who are not in government hospitals are not eligble for aid, nor are their families, from organizations which only care for men in the service, men in hospitals, or who are drawing disability compensation. These men and their families, however, do have economic and financial problems to overcome and can be aided by Army Emergency Relief. Some policies prevent agencies from caring for families of men who are in military prisons for military offences, but Army Emer-

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Cadet John Haller Honor Graduate At Lodwick Academy

Aviation Cadet John A. Haller, Buffalo, New York youth, took the lion's share of the awards offered at the graduation ceremonies of the Class of '44-C, 61st Flying Training Detachment, AAF Contract Pilot School, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, on Wednesday, November 3.

Cadet Haller was awarded the Safety Medal, given to the graduate with the outstanding flying safety record, and the gold Academic Medal. He led his class with an Academic Rating of 95.67% closely followed by Aviation Cadet Lawrence D. Hesch of Lockport, N. Y., who won the second medal with 95.6% and Cadet Helmut F. Onussett of Rochester, N. Y., who won the third medal with a percentage of 94.2%.

Captain Barney Tanger, a Bombardier stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range and a veteran of 16 months in the Aleutians gave the formal graduation address.

Preceding the formal graduation and presentation of diplomas, the graduates vied for twenty-four medals offered by the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy for the winners in field events. Aviation Cadet Frank M. Gorman of Shaker Heights, Ohio, dominated the swimming events by winning the 50-yard and 100-yard Free Style. Other first place winners included:

Boat (Crew) Race: Cadets R. C. Tracey, P. J. Ragusa, and W. E. Lowman.

150-yd. Medley Swim: Cadet B. L. Armstrong.

Boat Race: Cadet Tom Lauderdale.

Underwater Swim: Cadet P. J. Ragusa.

Physical Fitness Rating: R. J. Theibert.

Rangers To Stage Parade For Army Show

"This Is Army" Premiere Showing November 10th

The Armistice Eve premiere of "THIS IS THE ARMY" at the Park Theatre will be celebrated with one of the most impressive demonstrations in the history of Avon Park, when Rangers from all units on the Base led by the 440th AAF Band will stage a huge parade Wednesday night, Nov. 10.

Proceeds from the premiere go directly into Army Emergency Relief coffers. The film was produced by Warner Brothers and turned over to the Army for just this purpose.

Forming at the ACL RR station, the parade moves off down Main street to the end of the Mall, and winds up in front of the Park Theatre. A concert is then scheduled by the band in front of the theatre while first nighters enter to view the film.

Augmenting the film, a stage show has been arranged featuring an orchestra (from the Range) and an hour of variety entertainment.

Base Commander, Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Mayor DeLaney and Col. Dan M. Ellis (retired), Chairman of the show, will appear on the stage.

Major James E. Carnegie, Base S-3, Captain C. W. Roberts, Base S-2, and the American Legion Post headed by Col. Ellis, Chairman, are in charge of the parade and show.

Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," successfully stormed city after city in its original stage version. The picture will be a happy invasion of the hearts of America by its stalwart and talented sons in the service.

The Warner Bros. production for Army Emergency Relief uses all three hundred and fifty of the original cast plus heavyweight champion Sergeant Joe Louis. In putting the great show on film, the studio was careful not to alter but to augment it. Thus a large cast of motion picture and radio stars were added as were some old and new Irving Berlin songs.

Hollywood is richly represented by, among others, George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel.

Radio's great star, Kate Smith, sings the beloved hymn, "God Bless America," which she introduced to the nation over the air waves. Frances Langford puts over the new Berlin number "What Does He Look Like" while Gertrude Niesen sings some of the composer's World War I tunes.

A screen story was built around the show, linking together the generations of the two world wars and giving the production a plot interest which the stage version lacked.

Based upon a screen play by Casey Robinson and Captain Claude Binyon, Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" was directed by Michael Curtiz who directed "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Casablanca," "Mission to Moscow" and other outstanding motion pictures.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron's Brother Passed Away in Tampa

Henry C. Myers, 68, resident of Lutz, and a brother of Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Avon Park, passed away Saturday night at a Tampa hospital, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Lutz Baptist Church, with the Rev. H. T. Burnett, pastor, and Rev. C. H. Mall of the Port Tampa City Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Lutz cemetery.

Beside Mrs. Cameron, the deceased is survived by another sister, Mrs. W. E. D. Link of St. Petersburg; and three brothers, L. V. Myers, Tampa, L. O. Myers, Hawthorne, and E. J. Myers, Gainesville.

Of especial sadness, is the fact that this was the fourth death in four months time in Mrs. Cameron's family, in addition to her son-in-law being seriously injured in an accident.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Muddy Terrain Slows Drive in Italy As Nazis Strengthen Mountain Posts; Germany Rushes Troops to Bolster Broken Defense Lines on Red Front

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

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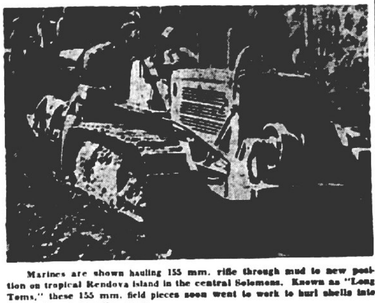

Marines are shown hauling 155 mm. rifle through mud to new position on tropical Rendova island in the central Solomons. Known as "Long Toms," these 155 mm. field pieces soon went to work to hurl shells into Jap posts seven miles away.

ITALY:
New Difficulties

To add to the Allies' difficulties in Italy, heavy rain has slogged the countryside, and new burdens have been imposed on the lines of communication bringing supplies to the front.

Because of the inability of motor vehicles to operate over the muddy and mountainous terrain, the Allies are relying increasingly on horses, burros and mules. But they are finding it hard to obtain them since the Germans took most of these animals out of southern Italy or shot those they could not take, and the Fighting French have been unwilling to give up the horses, etc., they have in North Africa for fear of breaking up their mounted units.

Encouraged by Allied difficulties, Nazi Marshal Kesselring reportedly has reinforced his army fighting a dogged delaying action in the rugged country. After retreating from the Volturno river line, the Germans took up positions on the 2,500-foot-high Massico ridge, where they were expected to make another stand before dropping back to the mountains farther north.

Try to Maintain Morale

On October 17, 1918, Germany's General Eric Ludendorff declared: "The tension of the individual man has reached a degree which cannot be increased."

Not long after Germany cracked under the strain, and steely, dynamic General Ludendorff fell apart with the rest. Today, Germany's Hitler, Goebbels and Goering remember 1918, and the Nazis are working feverishly to hold up the people's morale against the Allies' shattering air attacks.

Hitler has ordered the construction of underground concrete hospitals in battle zones, as well as first aid posts and auxiliary hospitals in the cellars of the most solid buildings. Newspapers are carrying on a concerted campaign to educate the people in treatment of eye injuries caused by the heat, smoke, dust, glass-splinters and phosphorus clouds generated by bombing raids.

HOME FRONT:
FDR Meets Labor Leaders

Answering labor's complaint against the stabilization of wages in the face of 5 per cent increase in the cost of living since last year, President Roosevelt promised AFL and CIO leaders that the retail prices would be rolled back through producers' or processors' subsidies.

FDR met with the labor leaders even as there were rumblings of discontent among the railway unions over wage raises. The non-operating railway union was kicking because Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson had set aside an eight-cents-an-hour pay boost recommended by a government mediation board, while the operating railway unions claimed they were "insulted" by another mediation panel's award of a four-cents-an-hour increase after they had asked for three dollars a day.

In hearings before the War Labor board, Alabama and eastern coal operators objected to a new contract between Illinois operators and the United Mine Workers, which would boost daily wages between $1.50 and $1.75 by increasing the working day to 8½ hours, including all travel time to and from the pits.

RUSSIA:
Nazis' 'Darkest Hour'

As Russian troops poured across the Dnieper river and promised to trap 1,000,000 German soldiers from the rear, word came from Berlin that the Nazis admitted they faced their darkest hour.

Upon the shoulders of Hitler's army fell the gigantic task of blunting the Russian drive before it could roll southward across the southern Ukraine's broad plains and trap the Germans from behind while they held the line against other Red forces attacking from the front.

As the German lines sagged, the Nazis were reported rushing thousands of troops from the Crimea, immediately to the south. In Melitopol, German and Russian soldiers fought in the streets of the ruined city, with enemy machine gunners operating from charred buildings to delay the Reds' advance.

Both sides sustained heavy losses in men and materiel.

Big Three Meet

Behind the high walls of Russia's forbidding Kremlin, U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov started conferences designed to bring their countries closer together in the military, political and economic fields.

(Top to bottom) Hull, Eden Molotov

While Molotov was expected to raise the issue of the U. S. and Britain opening a second front in western Europe to draw off some of the 200 German divisions facing Russia in the east, it was said Hull and Eden would attempt to persuade the Reds to reconsider their demands for postwar annexation of the Baltic states and parts of Poland, Rumania and Finland.

As the conferees met, it was announced the U. S., Britain and Canada had entered into a new lend-lease agreement with Russia, promising her additional food and military supplies this winter.

48-HOUR WEEK:
For More Production

To meet the demand for record production, the War Manpower commission ordered 71 different areas to go on a 48 hour week, and advised 112 others to prepare to shift to the longer work period.

To make up for the shortage of manpower, the WMC determined on the 48 hour week to get more production per person. Previously, the 48 hour week had been in effect in 40 out of 71 areas where the WMC had declared a labor scarcity existed. Now, the remaining 31 areas must go on the longer week.

In the other 112 areas, the WMC saw the possibility of a labor shortage. If such a shortage impends, preparations will be made to meet it before it occurs to interfere with production.

The 48-hour week already has been instituted in such industries as logging, non-ferrous mining and smelting, and iron and steel.

In the Headlines . . .

Accustomed to returning to darkened cells, incorrigibles of Georgia's state prison were surprised to find their quarters ablaze with light one night and radios available.

Ellis Arnall

The changes were in line with Governor Ellis Arnall's sweeping prison reform, marked by legislative action to ban whipping and shackles, and liquidation of the dreaded chain gang camps.

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When 93-year-old Civil war vet Frank M. Frary died in Denver, Colo., recently, it was discovered that he had been carrying $81,610 in his vest pocket for the last two years.

A retired conductor from the Burlington railroad, Frary had converted securities into cash two years ago, and kept the money wrapped in brown paper in his vest pocket up to his death. Twenty-six relatives share in his estate.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Japs Build Air Bases

While they are slowly being squeezed out of the Solomons and central New Guinea, the Japanese are feverishly constructing a string of bomber and fighter bases on the Celebes islands and the Dutch East Indies to the west.

Reconnaissance by Allied planes reveals that the Japs have laid many new concrete runways in these territories, and are laying up stores of supplies in warehouses spread around these air centers.

Apparent purpose of these air bases is to thwart any move General MacArthur might make against the rich oil, quinine and tin lands of the Indies from Australia to the east, or Lord Mountbatten might make from India to the north.

WORLD WAR II:
Toughest Yet

Japan is building more planes than we are destroying, and she has not as yet called all of her eligible draftees or young men between the ages of 17 and 20, U. S. military experts told congressmen in secret session.

Because the Japs have 500,000 soldiers massed within striking distance, the Allies would be confronted with difficult problems of defense in case Russia granted the U. S. bombing bases in Siberia, the congressmen were told.

The military experts declared that the Germans were concentrating their fighter planes on breaking up Allied bombing formations, and that, in many cases, the German pilots were purposely colliding with our big sky fortresses.

GOLD:
U. S. Holds Two-thirds

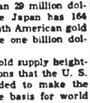
Of the world's gold supply of 33 billion dollars, the U. S. holds 22 billion dollars, or two-thirds, while the British Empire controls almost four billion dollars.

Of the remaining gold supply, over four billion dollars is in the hands of Germany and Japan as a result of their conquests. Germany itself possesses no more than 29 million dollars of gold, while Japan has 164 million dollars. South American gold stocks approximate one billion dollars.

Interest in the gold supply heightened with indications that the U. S. and Britain intended to make the precious metal the basis for world currency after the war, with the value of all money being founded upon the gold reserve behind it.

SCHOOL BILL:
Killed in Senate

Following adoption of an amendment by Senator William Langer (N. D.) against racial discrimination in the use of funds, the senate killed the 300 million dollar public education bill.



Senator William Langer

Under terms of the bill, states would have received 200 million dollars in federal funds for school uses during the war, and 100 million dollars in additional permanent grants. Major portions of the money would have gone toward increasing teachers' salaries.

In introducing his amendment, Senator Langer said some states would not apportion the money equitably for the benefit of all races. Despite Senator Langer's assertion, the Negro teachers' association and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Children supported the bill.

BUTTER

A new butter extender called "Dyne" has been developed by the dairy department of the University of Wisconsin. It will be on the market shortly, says Dr. K. G. Weckel of the college of agriculture.

"While the product is not a substitute for butter," he explains, "it is expected that it will ease the demand for butter and oleomargarine."

It is made wholly of dairy products, and is of the consistency of cream cheese

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

MAESTRO: Ben Bernie, the "Ol' Maestro" of radio fame, is dead at 50 in Beverly Hills, Calif. He succumbed to a heart ailment following an attack of pneumonia.

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TELEGRAPH: Because of its merger with the Postal Telegraph company, the Western Union Telegraph company is closing 1,800 offices.

SURGERY: A new "thread" for suturing arm and leg nerves and for other delicate operations, is being used by army surgeons. The "thread" is extremely fine wire, almost invisible to the naked eye. It is made of tantalum, a rare metal. Surgeons say one of the advantages of tantalum wire sutures is that they can be observed by X-ray during the healing process.

'We Fight Our Country's Battles,' Sing Marines; Combat Correspondents Tell How They Do It

Leatherneck Scribe Dodges Ack-Ack, Mans Waist-Gun

(The following story was written by Technical Sergt. Harry Bolser, Louisville, Ky., a marine corps combat correspondent.)

I admit now that I wiped beads of perspiration from my brow a few seconds after I was told that I would fly that night in a United States Army Liberator bomber on a mission deep into Japanese territory.

A trifle nervous, I quit my typewriter and gathered up my flight gear. Two hours before the designated take-off time I was walking restlessly from one wall map to another in the operations hut of the squadron on Guadalcanal to which I had been assigned.

It was near midnight when a corporal called across the room: "Lieutenant, here's the marine sergeant who's going with you."

The slender army officer, slightly grayed at the temples, crossed the room and extended his hand.

"I'm Jerry," he said in an informal, matter-of-fact manner. "Glad to have you with us. You'll work the starboard waist gun."

In this jungle cemetery under blue tropical skies, these marines who made the supreme sacrifice find peace. Comrades in arms bow their heads while the chaplain reads the funeral rite. (Official Marine Corps photo.)

I gulped once and felt a lump form in my throat. My fingers squeezed tightly on a lighted cigarette. I turned in a circle and picked out a comfortable chair in front of a desk. The corporal who had introduced me to the pilot apparently had detected the sudden change in the color of my complexion, because he chuckled and shoved a map under my nose.

"Here," he said, "You can compose yourself by studying tonight's target."

I said nothing, but I certainly didn't appreciate his humor.

Thirty minutes later I was shaking hands with the crew members of our big four-motored bomber. There were the co-pilot, bombardier, navigator, and four other gunners.

From 'Old Kentucky.'

One of the gunners inquired: "Where you from, Sarge?" When I replied "Kentucky," the diminutive, wiry bombardier shoved his hand out and said: "Boy, give me five. That's where I'm from, too. Louisville's my home."

And so again, I was shaking the hand of the bombardier, Second Lieut. Jesse W. Crume, U. S. Army, from Louisville. We eased away from the group, sat on the steps of the operations hut and talked of mutual acquaintances back in Louisville until we boarded the truck for the field.

As we rumbled along the bumpy road toward Henderson Field, where our plane awaited us, Lieutenant Crume assured me Jerry was an excellent pilot and that he would bring us back safely.

"But what about the Jap ack-ack?" I asked.

"Well," shot back Lieutenant Crume, "There's not much Jerry can do about that. We can only hope the Japs don't get us in their searchlights tonight."

In 45 minutes we were to take off.

Speaking to me, Lieutenant Crume said: "Bolser, we have a fine group of boys in our outfit. They're regular guys. And you can see how they feel about this thing. There are only two things they give a damn about now. One is bombing hell out of the Japs, and the other is getting the war over as quickly as possible."

Jerry addressed the group. "What'll it be this morning?" he asked. "Will we bail out or stay together and make a water landing?"

Lieutenant Crume explained to me that the crew decides before each bombing hop whether they will go down in their parachutes or make a forced landing.

Will Land in Water.

The decision that night was that if we get hit we would try to make a water landing. I concurred in the decision.

Jerry said he felt we would have a better chance to survive if we made a water landing and remained together in the rubber boat with which our bomber was equipped. He explained that the jungle surrounding the target was practically impenetrable. We would stand little chance to survive if we parachuted into the wilderness.

I listened intently to the discussion, but all the time I was saying to myself: "These guys think of the most pleasant topics."

Suddenly the chatter was smothered by the crack of one plane motor backfiring as it was started. In a few minutes we were deafened by the noise of all four motors.

Lieutenant Crume poked me and shouted in my ear: "All aboard."

I followed the crew as they crawled through the belly door. I was the last aboard. The others crowded forward. I found myself standing on the catwalk between the bomb racks. They were loaded to capacity with their lethal charges.

Jerry raced the motors for the usual test. In a few minutes we were rumbling down the strip on the take-off.

I felt I was in a precarious spot. I could only hope that the giant Liberator cleared the cocoanut trees at the end of the field. I was relieved as I felt the wheels leave the metal strips on the field and rise into the darkness over Henderson Field. We gained altitude. Soon we were heading toward our target.

Out over the water I was told to go aft to my station. I examined my machine gun. (The marine corps public relations section of which I am a member was trained in aerial gunnery before leaving the States.) Then I fixed the communications set on my head and plugged in for a test. Jerry, at the controls, was singing.

I looked at my watch. We still had a lot of flying ahead of us.

Turn on Oxygen.

At 12,000 feet Jerry called over the 'phone suggesting that we start using oxygen. I welcomed the word for I was beginning to feel groggy from lack of heavy air. I also felt the bite of the cold at that height and wriggled into the fleece-lined leather suit.

"Bolser," Lieutenant Crume called over the 'phone, "just wanted to let you know that when I say 'bombs away' you might take a look down and see how my eye is tonight. Jerry will bank just after I let 'em go and you should get a pretty good look."

Thirty minutes away from the target Jerry called back to prepare the waist guns. The other waist gunner and I opened the windows. I fed the ammunition belt into the gun and charged it. It was ready for action as I poked it through the window. The temperature at our height was so cold that my fingers were stiff by the time I had adjusted my gun.

A few seconds later I got the scare of my life. To the right of the plane a ball of fire burst. At the same time came Jerry's voice: "We're just about over the target." I caught myself shying away as a second burst of fire came nearer our plane. Jerry didn't have to tell me we were nearing the target. The Japs were spewing anti-aircraft shells up at us.

Two lights split the sky and crossed. We were caught between two Jap searchlights.

The co-pilot yelled: "They've got us in the lights."

I looked out the window just as another shell burst to our starboard side. The Jap searchlights blinded me and I jumped back, certain that I had been seen. A second later I felt silly.

Enemy anti-aircraft fire was bursting all around us. It was my first trip aboard a heavy bomber on a night mission. Yes, I was a little scared.

"Bombs away," Lieutenant Crume yelled.

I leaned out the window and looked down as Jerry banked the plane. The sky was illuminated by the searchlights and the anti-aircraft fire. It seemed only seconds before the first cluster of bombs landed squarely in a Jap bivouac area.

The Louisville bombardier's eye was keen that night. Bomb after bomb landed on the target.

Perfect Pasting.

I was unmindful of the shells bursting around our plane as I poked my head out of the window. The temptation to watch those bombs as they hit was too great. A feeling of pride engulfed me as each cluster found its mark. Here I was in the air watching a Louisville boy pasting the Japs. And he was doing a perfect job.

As Lieutenant Crume cut loose with the last clusters I could see huge fires burning below.

We didn't lose any time leaving the target after our bombs had been spent. Several miles away from the scene the Japs were still sending up anti-aircraft fire. But we had escaped. Later I learned from the rear gunner that two anti-aircraft shells burst just under the tail of our B-24.

Most of the crew slept on the return trip. When we landed long after dawn that morning, I gave Lieutenant Crume a lusty pat on the back and said: "You can bomb for my money."

And as we walked into the medical dispensary near the squadron's operations hut, I said: "Lieutenant, I don't suppose a marine has ever admitted the army is hot, but I want to say you boys have plenty on the ball."

I left Lieutenant Crume a few seconds later. I know he and his crew are still giving the Japs hell in the midst of the new Allied offensive in the Solomon Islands.

Test for Army, Navy Training Courses Will Be Given Nov. 9

The Army-Navy College Qualifying Test (A-12, V-12), which will be held throughout the nation on November 9, will provide means for tens of thousands of young men to become immediately available for training for responsible assignments in the armed forces as technicians, specialists and officer candidates.

The November 9 test will be open to those who have graduated from high school or are in their final term and who will be 17 but not 22 years of age on March 1, 1944.

Many young men are now in college under the army and navy programs. Many of these were high school seniors last spring when they took the first test on April 2. Those who failed to qualify on the April 2 test are also eligible for the test on November 9 provided they have not enlisted or been inducted in the armed services.

Those between 17 and 20 years of age on March 1, 1944, who designate navy preference and qualify in the test may be selected for the navy college program. They serve on active duty, in uniform and under military discipline and receive the pay of the lowest enlisted grade.

Seventeen-year-olds who designate army preference and qualify in the test are offered military scholarships in the army specialized training reserve program.

Those between 18 and 22 who qualify and designate army preference are earmarked for special consideration for the ASTP after induction.

Detailed information on the army specialized training program, the navy college program and the qualifying test on November 9 has been prepared by the army and navy and forwarded by the U. S. Office of Education to high school principals, who will provide prospective candidates with the booklet, "Qualifying Test for Civilians."

How Devildogs Stormed a Hill in Battle of Bairoko Harbor

"We had already fought for five days on Vangunu island, when we were rushed north to join in the Battle of Bairoko Harbor. We were 200 yards from the Jap ridge, when snipers forced us to take cover."

The story of the squad's last 25 yards was disclosed, at a rear base rest camp, by Corp. William J. Haines. He told Staff Sergt. Samuel Stavisky, marine combat correspondent.

"But we were ordered to keep driving ahead. So we kept at it, and my squad got within 25 yards of the top, when all hell broke loose.

"Corporal Strauss was hit bad, through the chest. We picked up his tripod and ammunition and kept on.

"We almost made it. Only five feet to go, when Thornburg, an ammunition carrier, and Shipp, who was bringing up the gun, were hit. Thornburg was killed outright.

"Hacker grabbed up the machine gun, and stuck it behind the cover of a banyan tree. We turned to give Shipp first aid. I was reaching into my pocket for the morphine, when a sniper's bullet pierced my helmet, but it only scratched my head.

"I still wasn't sure whether or not I'd been hit, but there I was, still on my feet, so I pushed up to the top of the hill with Hacker, and we got the gun in position, and fired a belt of ammunition before things quieted down. Then we got wor' back on our situation."

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FIRST IN RUBBER

Resorts in the Orient for U. S. Soldiers

Amusements, Sports In Himalayan Camps

Equipment Paid For by Reverse Lend-Lease

A soldier gallantly lends a hand to an army nurse as they hike near one of the army's rest camps.

The American soldier in the China-Burma-India theater of operations does not lack a place to rest when he gets a chance for a few days away from battle with the Japanese.

He can go to any one of a number of camps in the Himalayas, cool and away from the broiling heat of Orient lowlands, and have free the facilities and sports that otherwise only wealthy men could afford.

One such camp, situated in the hills near a popular and famous British summer resort, can accommodate more than 500 men. It is a former British army rest camp and was taken over this year by the American army. It consists of about 48 barracks of stone and tin roof construction; is some 7,000 feet high and troops there have every comfort and convenience with absolutely no duties, for these are taken care of by a permanent staff of United States army officers, enlisted men and Indian drivers, guards, bearers, sweepers, cooks and waiters.

Isolated Site.

The only access to this particular camp is up a winding one-way road which in some places hangs over sheer drops of thousands of feet to the valley. Transportation is so difficult that all possible facilities are concentrated in the camp area: a telegraph and post office, barber shop (with haircuts free); a coffee shop run by the army; a laundry; tailor and shoemaker. An army hospital takes care of minor illnesses and emergencies; any serious case is cared for at a large British hospital in a nearby town.

Favorite sport of Americans at the camp is horseback riding. Indians from the surrounding hills bring their horses and hire them for a nominal fee—but not until each animal and gear is carefully inspected by army authorities to see that both are in good condition.

There are tennis courts at the camp with plenty of equipment; and the same goes for baseball and softball. There are facilities for horseshoes, touch football, badminton, basketball and soccer. Streams not far away abound in fish. Indoors there is pool and table tennis; radios and phonographs and a library. There are motion pictures, most of which are American, and the programs change daily.

At night, dances are held in the British resort. Attendance requires an overnight pass, for the road is open only to ox-cart travel at night.

Camels Bring Supplies.

Much of the equipment and most of the supplies for the camp result from reverse lend-lease. Five station wagons and five lorries have been given the Americans by the British to help transport men from the railhead to the camp. Supplies come in various ways, perhaps the strangest of all being coal loaded on the backs of camels.

Other camps in the theater are much the same as this one. All are located in the coolness of the hills so troops may have a brief respite from the heat of the plains.

At one of these is a nine-hole golf course; and big-game hunting. Many an American home may have a tiger or leopard skin as a decoration as a result of innumerable GI hunts in the area.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

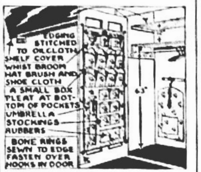
"Tired" lines around the mouth and under the eyes will do a "fade-out" if you are clever enough about your makeup "magic"! Play up the eyes by a careful makeup. Accent their sparkle by using rouge close up under the eyes. Never allow rouge to extend down towards the mouth. Curve your mouthline up a trifle when you put on your lipstick. Brush your hair UP!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IF YOU want to make a gift that really is different, try a door pocket planned for special needs. Notice the laundry bag flat against the wall on a hanger with a pocket for handkerchiefs and fine things. Also the shelf covers of bright oilcloth with prepared edging as a finish. The dimensions in the sketch will give you ideas for remodeling your own closet. Allowance is made for long dresses and deep hat boxes, giving space for at least one extra storage shelf above.



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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

WAX WORKS

Everybody knows about those necklaces made out of candle drippings—we hope. But here are some whackier wax works to keep you in a melting mood.

BROOCH BUSINESS—Pour melted wax into a miniature cookie cutter. While still soft, attach a pin in back. When hard, remove from cookie cutter and your brooch is in perfect shape. You can stick in a few colored beads before the wax hardens if you want a jeweled effect.

FBI SPECIAL—Make ten round discs of melted wax. While still soft, press each finger into a different disc to leave a complete set of your finger prints. String on yarn into a necklace.

WAX LEAVES—Just dip any green leaves into melted wax. After the coating of wax dries, string them into a necklace. Purty with your cotton blouses.

Boys Meet Girls

Let's do something about that dismal first half-hour before the party really gets underway. You know? When the boys droop around in one corner together and the girls wonder if they have measles or something. Your problem? As hostess? Is to get the boys and girls together. Here's how to do it.

JIG-SAW HEARTS—Buy a package of red paper hearts at the dime store—or make your own. Cut every heart in two with a scissors, in zig-zag lines. Put half of each heart in a basket labeled "girls," and the other halves in a basket labeled "boys." Every girl and boy picks half a heart at the door and the fun begins when they try to fit the halves together to find their right partners. By the time everybody has found his better half, the ice is broken and the party is a success.

FLOATING PLACE CARDS—Collect some clam shells on the beach (don't read this trick if you're not near a beach) the next time you're having a party and make sailboat place cards out of them. How? Just stand a colored toothpick in the center of each shell (a drop or two of liquid cement does the trick) and attach a sail made out of paper. Write the guest's name on the sail, of course. You can use the shells for candies or nuts.

Maids to Measure

Give a gal an inch and she'll take a whole tape measure or ruler. What for? Tricks, of course!

NEW RULES FOR WAISTLINES—Cut an old wooden ruler into two-inch pieces. Bore holes in the ends of each piece and string together on cord or yarn for a belt.

HEM MEASUREMENTS—You're always looking for some new ideas for cotton skirts, aren't you? Try sewing a cotton tape measure around the bottom of the hem line.

Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Lawrence H. Smith, who was recently elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She is leading 550,000 Legion women in a program of rehabilitation for returning soldiers. Her husband is a congressman from Wisconsin.

America In Action

QMC PORTABLE COFFEE ROASTING UNITS

Roaster-fresh coffee is reaching American soldiers in all parts of the world, direct from the quartermaster corps' portable combination roasters and grinders that eliminate vast quantities of strategic steel and tin and save untold tons of valuable shipping space.

According to the war department, units of portable coffee roasters and grinders are now serving the armed forces in many theaters of operations making it possible for fighting men to receive steaming cups of coffee lacking nothing in strength, flavor and aroma, even though the scene is 10,000 miles away from the nearest coffee plantation.

Developed some two years ago by quartermaster corps subsistence experts, the portable units were designed chiefly to provide good fresh coffee in foreign fields. Today their value is enhanced by the great savings in space and critical material they effect.

Due to the fact that coffee expands considerably when it is roasted it is highly advantageous to ship it in its green state. When coffee is shipped green in burlap bags and roasted at overseas bases, freighters can carry 39 pounds in each cubic foot of space. On being roasted this coffee materially increases in bulk but shrinks in weight to approximately 33 pounds. Due to the volume of increase during the roasting process, however, only 22 pounds of roasted coffee can be carried in a cubic foot of shipping space. Consequently the freight space yield is 50 per cent greater when green instead of roasted coffee is shipped.

To deliver good coffee to troops at the front it must either be roasted and ground in the vicinity of consumption or roasted in the United States and shipped overseas in vacuum-packed containers. The portable coffee roaster can produce 6,000 pounds of roasted and ground coffee every 24 hours. To package that much roasted and ground coffee for overseas shipment requires approximately 713 pounds of steel and tin—about one-tenth of the weight of a portable machine. Thus one machine, operating on three shifts daily, can conserve its own weight in about ten days' operation.

In some theaters of operations green coffee is obtainable locally and by using the portable coffee roaster it is possible to eliminate the shipping problem entirely.

Furthermore, since roasted coffee deteriorates rapidly, even if not ground, and green coffee does not, the use of these overseas portable roasters greatly simplifies the coffee storage problem. Green coffee in bags can be safely stored in any dry warehouse which affords protection against the elements.

The portable coffee roaster-grinder when set up for operation is about 11 feet high and occupies a floor space of only nine feet square. It is powered by a small gasoline engine and the roasting unit utilizes coal, coke, charcoal or hardwood. Separate gas burners are provided with each unit for use in localities where either natural or manufactured gas may be available.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

FOOD VALUE OF BREAD RAISED BY ENRICHMENT

MINNEAPOLIS.—New flour enrichment standards make bread a full-fledged protective food with greatly increased benefits to the American public, but rationing limitations on butter may deprive many families of these new benefits unless housewives use ingenuity in serving this traditional food, according to a bulletin from the Northwestern Life Insurance company.

Some of the best answers to her problem are: Toast, "fancied up" with cinnamon, marmalade, etc.; toast as a base for other dishes, such as asparagus on toast, eggs on toast, creamed fish on toast, etc.; toast in or with soups and stews. Sandwiches can use mayonnaise, margarine, peanut butter, cottage or other soft cheeses as spreads when butter is scarce. A plate of attractive sandwiches can be served along with the regular dinner or luncheon. Several kinds of breads on the table will increase the quantity the family uses, with benefit to the food bill too.

Postwar benefits to the health of millions of Americans, especially in the low-income brackets, will result from the new wartime flour and bread enrichment standards, the bulletin predicts.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Many girls who have dreamed of wedding bells and long white gowns and veils are getting married in street dresses in last minute ceremonies, while their heroes are home on furlough.

A war-bride can still look glamorous. Good grooming is the keynote to glamour, and everyone can be well groomed.

Complete cleanliness is the first step in good grooming. A weekly shampoo, daily hand and foot care, clean teeth and clean clothes make a radiant beauty of the plainest woman.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Champ Hog Raiser

Herman Oost, 18, of Harvard, Ill., who won the Pillsbury trophy at the Fourth Annual Chicago Junior Market Hog show. His crossbred Berkshire and Poland China hog weighed 211 pounds.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For a different flavor, substitute brown for white sugar in bread pudding.

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Save all old leather from high-top shoes for mending leather gloves, mittens, overshoes. It is soft and pliable.

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Those extra unused paper doilies will stay clean and wrinkle-proof if rolled up and placed inside a mailing tube. Tie paper or cloth over each end.

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Do not allow cover crops in the vegetable garden to attain too much top growth before digging under, as then decomposition is often very slow.

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Dates filled with cheese, nuts or peanut butter make a good sweet to top off lunch. Serve them with crackers.

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An old pair of curling irons makes an excellent gripper when dyeing garments. They hold tight, and you can swish the material about in the dye bath without its slipping off as sometimes happens when a stick is used.

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Keep a dishpan of warm soapy water handy when cooking and wash each pan as you empty it. You will cut actual dishwashing time in half as the utensils are much easier to wash if done immediately before foods have had an opportunity to dry on them.

NEW EDITION

FAMOUS FLEISCHMANN'S "BREAD BASKET" OF RECIPES REVISED FOR WARTIME. FREE!

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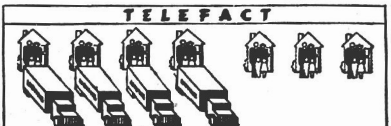

4 out of every 7 families in the U.S. moved at least once between 1935-1940

BUY A $25 BOND AND CLOTHE A 'CHUTIST'

Your $25 war bond (purchase price, $18.75) will more than clothe and "feed" a paratrooper on his destined mission. Multiply by four and you see what the extra $100 bond each worker was asked to buy during the war loan campaign will do in fighting the war.

This is what a single $25 bond will buy for a paratrooper:

Metal helmet	$ 0.99
Helmet liner, plastic	2.19
Device known as "helmet band," fishnet appearance, used in camouflage	0.16
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Trousers, parachute	3.85
Parachute boots	5.28
Chin strap	0.24
Cotton socks	0.17
Cotton shorts	0.38
Undershirt	0.22
Canteen with cover	1.28
Total	$16.66
"K" emergency ration	0.82
Total	$17.48

Folks You Know . .

Mrs. Gordon Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Emerson and Mrs. J. C. Correll spent the day Monday n Lakeland.

C. D. Noland spent last week end in Fort Lauderdale with his son, Forrest Noland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and son, Billy of Arcadia, former Avon Park residents, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive next week to visit Mr. Napier's sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney and Mr. Kenney.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum and son, Bill spent Friday night and Saturday in Myakka City with Rev. Tatum's father, O. H. Tatum.

L. R. Evers of Folly Beach, S. C., is spending several days here on business. The Evers family formerly resided in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard arrived this week from Tarentum, Pa., to spend the winter at their home on Verona avenue.

Mrs. Julia Baldwin arrived Wednesday from Meriden, Conn., where she has spent the summer, and is at her home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver arrived Thursday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sherman. Mrs. Oliver has been visiting in Orlando and Jacksonville, and Montgomery, Ala.

To avoid disappointment, we will not accept any orders for Christmas cards after November 25. In that way, we can assure our customers of their cards arriving in time for holiday mailing. We will appreciate your order.

Miss Agnes Stanton of Jacksonville returned home last Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Tampa spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells.

Mrs. W. H. McCuller and son, Billy of Mount Dora were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWhorter.

Mrs. Jack Petroff of Petersburg, Va., will arrive Monday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Miss Delores Crosby spent the past week end in Jacksonville with Mr. Crosby, who is employed there.

Clifford Matchett, seven year old son of A. Matchett, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at a Sebring hospital Wednesday night.

What is November 25th? That is the final date on which you can order personalized Christmas greeting cards from the Sun. Place your order early.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright of Dallas, Texas spent last week here with the former's brother, J. C. Wright and family, leaving Sunday for Miami, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and two children, Patsy and Oran, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornell and son, Leighton, will leave next week for Live Oak, where they have purchased a farm, and where they will, in the future, make their home.

Mrs. Mabel Lohr returned to her home in Lakeland Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wells and her granddaughter, Betty Jo Wells.

Head your shopping list with "Christmas Cards." Then when you get to town, come into the Sun office and make your selection. A complete price range.

Captain and Mrs. John E. Bobula left Wednesday for Robin's Field, Ga., after being transferred from there to Avon Park two months ago. They were located at the home of Mrs. May Walden while here. Captain and Mrs. John M. Devereaux are now at the home of Mrs. Walden.

"I wish I had ordered my Christmas cards early this year. I really intended to, but someway the time got by, and here I am receiving cards from my friends every day, and I failed to get my order in." No need for you to be one to make that statement. We have the samples, and are mailing orders every few days. We will be glad to include your order.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

I am making an appeal to all property owners in this area who have rooms, apartments or houses available, to notify us immediately as to their availability. At the present time we are in the midst of a personnel turn-over at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and The Avon Park Bombing Range. With this group going out and the new potential group making inquiries, its urgent that we have a list of all available vacancies in this community. Presently we are receiving letters and wires from the far west pleading with us to make arrangements for their incoming beforehand. Without your full cooperation in notifying us of vacancies we cannot hope to fulfill the many calls. Will you call us at 140 or drop by and tell us if you will have any vacancies now or in the near future.

Despite the shortage of manpower and Junior Hostesses our regular Tuesday Range Dance was held here at the club. Several groups of the Junior Hostesses were unavailable due to the festivities in their localities. However we expect the Arcadia and Wauchula groups back with us this coming Tuesday. The following assisted our staff at the dances — Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Miss Verna Heim, and Mrs. J. Knight. We are most grateful to these ladies for their timely assistance.

Thanksgiving will be with us shortly. It is the sincere wish of the staff that many families in the community take a soldier into their home on Thanksgiving day. This hospitality shown will mean a great deal to an individual who is so far away from his home on that day. Those of you in the community who are desirous of extending an invitation to some service-man may do so by contacting this office. We will take care of the details involved.

The feature Movie to be shown on Monday and Thursday night of next week is entitled "Midnight" starring Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, and John Barrymore. Why not come around and see this amusing show? This week Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson sat through the great railroad epic of the West entitled "Union Pacific." Jimmie came into the ball-room and stopped the show. An explanation of how he stopped the show can be had from him.

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Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. D. Croft, pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible Study 8 P. M.

Subject Sunday morning: "Things To Learn."

Subject Sunday night: "He Is Able To Save."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "Life's Unrealized Goals."

Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Sermon topic: 'The Measure of a Man."

Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hodgeboth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
World Order Sunday.

Sermon "A Christian Plan for Peace."

Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

Illustrated lecture on "Foundations for Peace."

Second in series on Post War Problems.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, November 7.

The Golden Text is: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted for?" (Isaiah 2:22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. (I Cor. 15:22).

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: 'The parent of all human discord was the Adam-dream, the deep sleep, in which originated the delusion that life and intelligence proceeded from and passed into matter. This pantheistic error, or socalled serpent, insists still upon the opposite of Truth, saying, 'Ye shall be as gods;' that is, I will make error as real and eternal as Truth. Evil still affirms itself to be mind and declares that there is more than one intelligence or God" (p. 306:32-8).

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

The library page for this semester and probably for the year is Winifred Archer of the Junior class. She will do the library a splendid service by taking overdue book notices to home rooms before school each morning. The magazines and newspapr rack has been finished by Mr. Bennett and the shop boys. It does credit to their skill and will render a real service to the library throughout the years. The rack has room for ten newspaper sticks and for about 18 magazines. It will be most useful.

Last week an order for 187 new books were made. The allocation according to classified groups is as follows:

Fiction, 37; short stories, 25; collective biography, 20; individual biography, 25; science, 20; useful arts, 10; fine arts, 10; literature, 20; travel, 10; history, 10; reference, 10.

Later during the year, another order will likely be made which will include these groups: language, social science, religion, philosophy, juvenile, and easy books. The order was given to Baker and Taylor, wholesale book dealers in New York City. Baker and Taylor is one of the best wholesale book dealers in the nation — it is a thoroughly reputable concern, gives prompt and efficient service, and allows on an average about 25% discount on orders. This discount makes a substantial saving in a modest library budget and makes possible the purchase of more books. The new books should arrive by December 1, and by Christmas at least half the order should be in circulation.

REV. BURTON TO CONDUCT SERVICES IN FT. LAUDERDALE

Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will spend next week in Fort Lauderdale, where he will conduct a series of services, and a study course at the First Baptist Church in that city. Chaplain Horidt, base Chaplain at Hendricks Field, will conduct services at the Avon Park Church on Sunday, Nov. 14, during the absence of the pastor.

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Major Joseph Jeter Is Quartermaster

Major Joseph McK. Jeter was named Base Quartermaster last Monday. He succeeds Major Ray M. Young, who has been retired and placed on inactive status due to regulations retiring Army officers over the age of 60. Major Young celebrated his sixtieth birthday last month.

In addition to his regular assignment, Major Jeter has been appointed Accountable Officer for all Quartermaster matters and Base Transportation Officer.

A former citizen of Union, South Carolina, Major Jeter was called to active duty November of '41. He has been on tour at Morris Field, Charlotte, S. C., Bowman Field, Ky., Columbia Army Air Base, South C., Lake Charles Army Air Base, La. and reported here last September 22.

A graduate of Clemson College A & M, he holds a degree in Animal Husbandry. In civilian life the Major was associated with South Carolina Extension Service.

Major Jeter and Major Young have worked together for the past month planning the future management of Quartermaster activities. Their plans are in accord and no changes in policy are contemplated, Major Jeter indicated.

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LATEST WAR NEWS

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE B. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

S-Sgt. J. L. Greene and Margaret Payne Marry Sept. 26

Friends here will be interested in the marriage of Staff Sergeant J. L. Greene of Avon Park and Washington D. C. to Miss Margaret Lillian Payne, of Darlington Heights, Va., which was an event of Sunday September 26. The clipping from a Virginia paper, gives a detailed account of the wedding:

Miss Margaret Lillian Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Payne, of Darlington Heights, and Staff Sergeant Jesse Lester Greene of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Avon Park, Fla., were married at high noon Sunday, September 26, at the home of the bride's parents in Darlington Heights.

The nuptial music by Walter Payne, Jr., of Fork Union, Va., soloist and Miss Mary Shorter, of Cullen, Va., pianist, included "Because" and the bride's sorority song. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. Welch.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and a finger tip veil of tulle. She carried a prayer book centered with white roses.

Miss Mary Joy Wilkerson, of Farmville State Teachers College, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of pink lace and carried a bouquet of pink kilarney roses, the sorority flower of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore black velvet with a corsage of lavender orchids.

Sergeant Thomas Laney, instructor at the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C., was best man.

The bride is a graduate of John B. Stetson University of Deland, Fla., where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

The bridegroom, now an instructor at the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C., attended John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

After the ceremony Sgt. and Mrs. Greene left immediately for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of pecan brown with matching accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Nancy Ginn Honoree at Birthday Party Tuesday Afternoon

Little Miss Nancy Helen Ginn, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., was four years old on Tuesday, and to celebrate the happy event, her mother entertained a group of her friends at a delightful birthday party from three 'til five in the afternoon. In keeping with the chosen color motif of pink and green, the home was decorated with bouquets of pink vine intermingled wth greenery.

The party hours were filled with merry games, and playing with Nancy's toys on the lawn.

Late in the afternoon, the children were invited into the dining rroom, where the table, overlaid with a handmade crocheted cloth, was prettily appointed in pink and green. The beautiful birthday cake, that formed the centerpiece, was decorated in pink flowers with green leaves, designed of the frosting, and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Nancy." Four pink candles, burning in pink rosebud holders on the cake, designated the age of the young party honoree, and were extinguished with the traditional birthday wish.

Slices of the birthday cake, individual cakes decorated in pink and green, and pink ice cream formed the delicious refreshments, to further accentuate the color note of pink and green. Favors were candy sticks and novelty blowers. Mrs. J. C. Deshong and Nancy's grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Ames, assisted in entertaining.

Nancy was the recipient of many attractive gifts from her friends sharing the afternoon with her who were Sandra DeShong, Jackie Peeples, Marnell Jordon, Elaine Worden, Tirzah Thayer, Lawler and Kenneth Wells, Michael Hetherington, Jere Ware, Paul McFarland, Gayle Geiger, Nancy, May, Wanda Powell, Judy Cunningham, Sara Lou Smith, and Sharon Murphy.

Mrs. David Boyd and Miss Elsie Renfroe, state young peoples leader of Baptist Churches, both of Jacksonville, were guests of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family last week end. Mrs. Boyd has been state secretary of the W. M. S. for a number of years, but has resigned on account of her recent marriage, her resignation to become effective Nov. 11.

Bible Class Has Supper Meeting Monday Evening

The Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed their monthly supper meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee. A covered dish supper was served at seven o'clock at the prettily appointed dining table. In keeping with the approach of the Thanksgiving season, the centerpiece for the table, was a bowl of colorful fruit, flanked on either side by miniature turkeys.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, class president, presided at the business meeting held during the evening. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, was named to select class officers for the ensuing year.

The class voted to hold their December supper meeting at the hut; each member to bring a prospective member as her guest Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Young were appointed on the arrangements for the supper menu, and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. Tatum on the table appointments.

The meeting was opened with the devotional, taken from Psalm 122, led by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and prayer by Mrs. Hoyt Tatum.

Those enjoying the supper and meeting were Mrs. Ray Young, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mrs. Carter New President WSCS Methodist Church

Mrs. Edwin Carter was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, at the regular monthly business meeting held at the church on Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Mrs. J. C. Mathews, first vice-president; Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, second vice president; Mrs. A. C. Wester, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy C. Jarrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. H. Hughs, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Jackson, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, secretary of christian social relations; Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, local church activities; Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. H. Harris, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Walter S. Martin, secretary of supplies; Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, secretary of publicity; Mrs. G. B. Hall, pianist.

Sugar . . and Spice

Howdy citizens . . . and visitors . . . and all youse people . . . Remember me? . . .The gal with an ambition to be . . . a super snooper . . .Oh, well . . . I can try, can't I?

Friday night at foot ball field . . . was tow headed little son of Coach Carter . . . dressed in a miniature red-devil suit . . . carrying a midget foot ball . . . stealing the show . . . and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public and family.

While down-towning . . . saw that handsome hunk of he-male . . . Harold Barwick . . . a guy that could make . . . smooth sweeties sigh and swoon swiftly and soulfully.

to do do with overgrown whiskers . . . take a gander at E. J. Parks . . . newly styled beard . . . Really gives him a distinguished air . . . but definitely . . . Charlie Kenny is jealous 'cause he ain't old enough . . . to grow hair under his nose.

All shes . . . from six to sixty . . . have a yen . . . to wear a uniform . . . Here's your chance . . . to join the WAC's . . . Information given . . . at the Chamber of Commerce.

To be or not to be married . . . is not the question . . . of pretty Iva Phillips . . . The date has been set and reset. . . . Have a heart, Uncle Sam . . . and let "Chum" Boxall off long enough . . . to be head man at his own wedding please.

Didja ever notice . . . the heavenly hued . . . beautiful blue eyes of . . . Winnie Russell?

Has been whispered in little pink ears . . . that Tom Dobson of U. S. O. . . . not only has a way with the women. . . but he can charm cats . . . into being friends again . . . (Real animal cats . . . not women).

Hush yo mouf, honey chile . . . when dat married lady said . . . she wuz gonna . . . "Mess with the officers" . . . she meant EAT wif dem.

. . . A. B. W. . .

Betty Jo Wells Has Halloween Party Saturday

A most delightful affair of Saturday evening, was the Hallowe'en party given by Miss Betty Jo Wells, attractive daughter of Mrs. J. L. Wells, at her home on east Pine street. The party was held on the gaily lighted lawn, where illuminated cat faces and pumpkins gleamed from amid the shrubbery, and created a weird effect.

Bobbing for apples, endeavoring to obtain a "swinging" doughnut, and games provided unusual merriment. Punch was served with the doughnuts, and marshmallows were roasted over an outdoor grill. Mrs. John Giddens, in gypsy costume, told fortunes of the guests during the evening.

Later, enjoyable refreshments of individual pumpkin pies topped with marshmallows, pimento cheese sandwiches, popcorn balls, and hot-chocolate were served. The napkins and paper plates were in Hallowe'en design. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Mabel Lohr of Lakeland, assisted in the hospitalities.

Those present included Misses Yvonne Head, Jeanine Crews, Mae Porter Locke, Evelyn Pate, Barbarbara Jean Bridges, Retha Mixon, Barbara Lawhon, Betty Dye.

John Garber, Bob Reeves, Fred Montedeoca, Johnny O'Conner, Ernest Bryant, James Bishop, Sonny Hagan, Frank Camp Jr., Glenn Whitcomb, and Sammy Longbottom.

November Meeting PTA Will Be On Friday, Nov. 12

The November meeting of the PTA will be held Friday afternoon, November 12, instead of on the regular time on Thursday, which is Armistice Day. Members are requested to remember the change in date.

Mrs. Ethel Weaver, home economist for the Florida Public Service Company, will be guest speaker for the afternoon.

School patrons and citizens of Avon Park, who have not already joined the PTA, are invited to hand in their thirty-five cents membership dues as soon as possible. Last year, Florida ranked second in gain of membership in the United States; California ranked first. President H. J. Mummau says it will be Florida's endeavor to be first this time. Townspeople are cordially invited to become members, even though they do not have children in school.

Births

Corp. and Mrs. Julian Holt are the parents of a baby daughter, weighing eight pounds, who arrived Monday, October 29. The little lady has been named Mary Julia.

CHIT CHAT — Lucky Ranger Pfc. Duane Hyland, 93rd Airdrome man, right, was pleasantly surprised when Dicy (rhymes with spicy) Kate Phillips (Miss to you, Joe), new Junior Hostess at the EM Service Club, sat down to bat the breeze about life in general. Miss Phillips (now we're being very sedate) comes from up South —Branson, South Carolina, to be exact — and taught school prior to accepting this position. (From Bomb Range High Score)

Miss Phillips Is Honoree at Bridge Supper Thursday

Miss Iva Phillips, popular bride elect, was the honoree at a supper party at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop Thursday evening, given by members of the Sans Souci club. Places were designated by tallies in a dainty bridal desigg, which later served as tallies in the bridge games. The centerpiece for the table was a large fostoria bowl filled with an exquisite arrangement of fragrant blossoms, in pastel shades, flanked on either side by smaller bouquets.

Miss Alma Harrell was hostess at bridge in the palm room, following the supper. Roses and white gladioli were used in effective decoration.

High score in the games was won by Mrs. Freed Peden, who received a hostess set; second high, given to Miss Millie Pearson, was modernistic guest towels; and Mrs. John Bunting of Savannah, Ga., a former club member, received a bouquet of white gladioli, as guest prize. Miss Phillips was presented, by the club, with china in her chosen Blueridge pattern. The prizes were attractively wrapped in bridal ddesign.

At the refreshment hour, each of the tables were centered with frostd Coca Colas with colored straws and glasses of ice. Toasted nuts and cookies were conveniently placed on end tables.

Those sharing this lovely affair with Miss Phillips were Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Ben Stewart, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, and Miss Alma Harrell.

Hugh Dampier and Dolly B. Ellis Married Tuesday

Miss Dolly B. Ellis, of Lake Placid, daughter of George Ellis of Bonifay, Holmes county, and Hugh L. Dampier, son of R. M. Dampier of Frostproof, were married at 9:30 Tuesday night in Sebring. County Judge T. A. McNicholas performed the ceremony.

They will make their home in Avon Park, where Mr. Dampier has been in business for the past two years.

Don't forget to order your Christmas Greeting Cards. Samples at the Sun Office.

Officers Wives Club Met Wednesday at Bombing Range

The Officers' Wives Club met Wednesday in the Officers Club at the Bombing Range for a short business meeting and bridge. At the close of the meeting, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Those appointed were Mrs. W. D. Bunton, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mrs. H. T. Wingate, and Mrs. L. H. Russell. Mrs. Struck was appointed hostess for the next meeting. November 17.

When scores were totaled, at the conclusion of several interesting progressions of bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. B. M. York and Mrs. L. E. Richardson. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Bryon Wilson and Mrs. H. T. Wingate.

Mail Christmas Gifts in November

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year — it will be an impossibility — unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: MAIL IN NOVEMBER. Mark your parcels, 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS.' That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas pracels DURING NOVEMBER, we can handle a small volume of light, last-minute mailings, such as cards, up to December 10 —but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really 'Christmas Mailing month'."

Postal officials pointed out that the volume of mail now is far above any previous records, that railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service and that the air lines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

More than two hundred thousand extra temporary employees normally are employed to help with the holiday postal rush. This year, the extra employees will be largely women and high school boys and girls who are unable to work the long hours usually required and whose work will be relatively slow.

To deliver the Christmas mails on time, therefore, it is necessary that mailings be spread out over a longer period so that available transportaton equipment and postal personnel can be used during more weeks. It will be utterly impossible to make the deliveries by Christmas if mailers wait until the last three weeks before the holidays, as in normal years.

There is another reason for shopping and mailing earlier than ever before. Retail stores are short-handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for service, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now. They will also doubtless have a better choice of merchandise than will be available later.

Postmaster General Walker observed that his warning is not an attempt to tell the public what to do; it is only an advance notification of what will happen if they mail late. He feels that the public is entitled to the facts, and that when they know them, they will decide to MAIL IN NOVEMBER.

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and has completed a good portion of his basic training at Fort Bragg. Classified as a cook and with plenty of extra KP duty because of his failure at times to grasp some of the fundamentals of army life, he has become quite familiar with the Company kitchen. He has learned the finer points of "goldbricking" and has mastered the elements of army slang. As we pick up his story here, Hargrove is listening to a bus driver in a nearby town expand on his former army career. Hargrove suspects (and rightly so) that the truth is being stretched. The bus driver speaks:

CHAPTER XIII

" 'Well,' he said, hemming and hawing a little, 'three stripes means he's just a plain buck sergeant. Six stripes is a master sergeant. I'm a supply sergeant. That's two grades above a buck sergeant and one grade below a master sergeant. I'm expecting to be a master sergeant in a month or so. That's as high as you can get.'

"I didn't say anything for a while; just sat there looking like I was letting it soak in. Then I asked him, real calm-like and ignorant. 'How many stripes does a private first class have?'

"So help me, he looked like he was going to choke for a while. Then he came back with a snappy answer in a flash.

" 'Well,' he said, 'first-class privates have one stripe, just like us supply sergeants, only their stripe is bottom-upward from ours. Their stripes point down.'

"Well, sir, I thought I'd die. I almost popped trying to keep from laughing, but I kept a straight face. Then I said, 'Things sure have changed since I was in the Army. Back then, three or four years ago, supply sergeants were just plain buck sergeants and first-class privates were the only one-stripe men.'

" 'Yeah,' he said, sort of weaklike, 'time changes a lot of things.'

"That was all he had to say. He looked sort of foolish and pulled the cord to get off at the next stop.

"So there was another bull session shot to hell. Maybe it was for the best, though. I didn't have a chance against a fellow with that much talent."

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I ran out of cigarettes this afternoon near my old cooks' battery, so I thought I'd drop in on First Sergeant Goldsmith, who smokes the same brand that I do. Sergeant Goldsmith is the old type of top sergeant, with a heart of GI shoe leather and a voice that would put the stoutest bugle to shame.

"Great gods and little paychecks," he railed. "Look what's loose again! What's the latest, little man, or aren't reporters supposed to know?"

"The only news I've heard today," I told him, helping myself to a coffin nail from his desk, "is that they're sending all the first sergeants in the Replacement Center to Panama for hard-labor service detachments. Polish your brass and you might make acting corporal before the war's over."

"Oh, it's lovely to run into an old top sergeant who can't put you on kitchen police when you sass back at him."

"You're a sweet little lad, Hargrove," he purred. "We really do miss you here. When you were here, I never had to worry about where I was going to get another man when there was a stovepipe to be cleaned or a street to be swept. Now I have to go and search around—search, mind you—for someone who's been a bad little boy. Never had that trouble when you were here."

The basket had in it a cheerful little blaze bright enough to take action photographs on a moonless night.

"Sergeant," I told him, propping my feet on his wastebasket, "you never miss the water until it's gone under the bridge. This battery owes a lot to me. Look out there at that grass growing in front of the orderly room. That grass wouldn't be there—much less be that green—if I hadn't spent time and labor sprinkling it with fertilizer. And think how much cleaner the windows were when I was here to wash every one of them every week. I'll bet you haven't had a clean floor in the battery since I laid down my mop."

"How's sergeant Ooton making out with his grocery budget?" I asked. "Trying to feed you on forty-two cents a day? The last time I saw him, he was working out plans to feed you on Buncombe County turnip greens or pay you to eat at the Service Club."

"Oh, that," he said. "I've saved so much on cigarettes since you left the battery that I could afford to eat uptown now if I wanted to. And let's leave any remarks about Buncombe County out of this. And let's leave your feet out of my wastebasket."

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From now on I must deny myself one of the fundamental rights and joys of mankind. I must quit bumming matches from those near and dear to me—that is, if I want them to remain near and dear to me. Whenever I ask anyone around Center Headquarters—even Mulvehill or Bishop or Bushemi—for a match, I get one of two answers, both of which are getting very tiresome by now. I hear either "What's the matter? Has your fire gone out?" or "Just light your cigarette on one of our conflagrations; there should be a small arson in yonder corner."

Since I am a patient and long-suffering child, I make no scathing remarks in return for these jaded witticisms. I merely shrug my frail shoulders pathetically and seek greener pastures. It isn't so bad, their refusing the match. The worst part of it is the reminder of an incident which might well be forgotten. The incident is of no consequence, but it might as well come off my chest.

Being a slave to the despoiler of human health and well-being, the cigarette, I still have a fondness for an occasional switch to a pipe. I don't especially enjoy the taste of pipe tobacco, and I don't believe even the most avid pipe smoker especially cares for it. Most of them like me, merely like the feel of a pipe in their mouths and the dignity and solemnity a pipe gives them when they punctuate their conversations by jabbing the air with it.

Smoking a pipe only occasionally, I still have not become overly proficient at keeping the little things burning. When I buy a can of tobacco, I buy a five-cent box of country matches with it. Half my smoke is tobacco; the other half is Georgia pine smoke from the matchsticks.

I was busy today typing out a story, and I had lit my pipe for about the twenty-second time. I threw the match into the wastebasket and forgot all about the whole thing. I was absorbed in my work.

I noticed by degrees that our office was becoming lighter and warmer. I noted the fact with a rich feeling of comfort, but no great interest in finding out the cause. It wasn't until I reached for another match to light that pipe again that I noticed my wastebasket. The thing had in it a cheerful little blaze bright enough to take action photographs on a moonless night.

There was nothing to get excited about, I told the remainder of the public relations staff, the sergeant major's corps of assistants, and the filing department. I nonchalantly put my foot into the basket and started stamping out the fire. The thing would have worked, too, except that the length of my foot was greater than the diameter of the wastebasket. The foot stuck and I could not stamp.

Corporal Sager, of Plans and Training, leaped to the rescue, pried the foot from the basket, grabbed the basket and sped away to the water cooler. I followed him and poured myself a cup of water. I still saw no cause for excitement.

To the bystanders' catcalls, unseemly laughter, and accusations of arson, I turned a fatherly ear and a quieting voice. I explained patiently that setting fire to wastebaskets was an ancient and honored pastime in the newspaper world. I told them that one of the best newspaper men North Carolina has ever seen—"Uncle John" Dickson, former city editor of the News—used to set his wastebasket on fire at least twice a week by tossing cigarettes or burning matches into it. It was a mark of certain industry, a sign that a man was wrapped up in his work.

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Maury Sher, my old buddy when we were together in the student cooks' battery, had been on an extended furlough. Before he returned, I had left on a three-day pass for Charlotte. We had not got together for two or three weeks, so I went over to his battery to look him up.

The battery street was almost empty; the mess-hall door was locked. The mess sergeant was nowhere to be seen. Finally I found a soldier who had seen Sergeant Sher in his room, so I looked for him there.

The sergeant lay on his lazy back on a stilted bunk in his cadre room, reading Dorothy Parker. The windows of the room had been equipped with flimsy green curtains, and partially deflated holiday balloons fluttered against them. On the wall above the bed hung a small oil painting of a forest, with an icy white mountain in the background. A writing table had been installed and on a shelf in over his bunk were a reading lamp, a small radio, and a neat array of books.

I stood there surveying the place for a while. "What in the sweet name of military hardship have you got here?" I asked him. "All this place needs is a couple of Morris chairs and a sign reading, 'What is home without a mother?' "

"Beginning to look nice, ain't it?" he said. "Just a few minor improvements here and there. Know where I can pick up a small upright piano at a good price?"

I looked over the room again and my eye fell on the resplendent forest scene. "Where'd you get this canvas knickknack? It's an original, isn't it?"

"It ain't nothing else but," he said. "Painted by a friend of mine up in Columbus. Guy knocks them off like that in about twenty minutes. How do you like it?"

Aside from the fact that the waterfall is a little frothy and the mountain looks like something from a mentholatum advertisement, it would do credit to any mess sergeant's room in the whole Replacement Center."

"You didn't notice this," he said, lifting himself lazily from the bunk. From the table he took an ordinary-looking beer can with an extra lid on it. "John Bull Beer," he said. "Can't buy it anywhere except in my family's restaurant in Ohio and Pennsylvania."

He lifted the top lid, revealing a businesslike cigarette lighter. I took the can, struck the flint and a roaring blaze leaped at me. It burned merrily away.

"Not bad, huh? Good advertising scheme."

"It should come in handy," I told him, "anytime the furnace goes blah. That little conflagration would heat a whole barracks in three minutes flat."

He twisted the dial of his radio and a high-pitched feminine wail bounced off the far wall. "I've been listening to the opera most of the afternoon—The Magic Flute."

"What happened to the magic skillet?" I asked. "How come you're lying around here instead of bustling about your kitchen—tickling the palates of the men with your culinary delights, as they say in the Army cooks' manual?"

"Have you any last words before I pass KP on you?" the sergeant asked.

"No supper tonight," he explained airily. "We're just changing cycles and there ain't nobody here but the noncommissioned officers, like myself. I told them to go and eat next door.

"This is the life, little man." He yawned. "Nothing to do, nothing to worry about. Just lie around, read and listen to the opera. Sans souci, as we French say—without care."

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The first sergeant looked over his glasses with a rather unpleasant gleam in his eyes. He glanced significantly at the top of my head, so I removed my cap. The first sergeant adjusted himself in his chair and cleared his throat.

"Private Hargrove," he began slowly and deliberately, "the government of the United States, to whom no task seems impossible, has tackled the job of pulling you a little of the way out of your abysmal ignorance. With complete faith that heaven will help them in this job, they have begun a series of lectures about why you are being trained to fight, whom you are being trained to fight, and all the other little things you should know."

"Yes, sir," I said hesitantly, running my finger around the inside of my collar. "You mean the radio lectures on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons."

"From four until four-thirty," the first sergeant said. "The entire population has been invited by Upstairs to gather in the mess halls to hear and discuss these lectures. Yesterday afternoon you weren't on hand. Have you any last words before I pass KP on to you?"

"It's a rather long story, sergeant," I began.

"Here we go again," sighed the sergeant. "Have a chair and begin breaking my heart. It will make you feel better to have that off your chest before you go to the kitchen."

"Sergeant," I asked him, "were you ever editor of a high-school newspaper?"

"Is this long story about me or you?" the sergeant asked. "Please continue with your story."

"Well, sir," I continued, "only a high-school editor could know the pain that is in my heart. Only he could sympathize with me. I have gone back to my old job I had years ago. I am again a true high-school editor. I am editor of the Replacement Center section of the Fort Bragg Post."

"Meeting such a dignitary is one of the greatest occasions of my life," the first sergeant said dryly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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PNEUMONIA DEATHS

Just as we are congratulating ourselves that physicians are not worried much about their pneumonia cases since the sulfa drugs have been shown to be so effective in curing pneumonia, thus saving many lives, we learn from physicians, hospitals and insurance companies that pneumonia is again increasing.

Dr. Barton

In the Statistical Bulletin, Metropolitan Life Insurance company, we read:

"The rise in the death rate in pneumonia will be noted with surprise by many people who for the past few years have heard so much about the striking decline in the death rate following the use of sulfa drugs in the treatment of the disease." The death rate was lowered from about 9 per cent to 3 per cent because the sulfa drugs were able to defend the body against what is called the coccus form of pneumonia (small round organisms seen under the microscope).

However, the type of pneumonia which is now causing so many cases is not the coccus (pneumococcus) type but a virus type; that is a very tiny organism which cannot be seen under the microscope. Despite their ability to defeat the pneumococcus type of pneumonia, the sulfa drugs have no effect upon this type of pneumonia.

A point of interest is that a recent study of fatal cases of this type of pneumonia among policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company shows that a large proportion of the deaths were among younger persons. Of the 150 deaths recorded in the company's experience since last November, 36 per cent were between the ages of 15 and 44 years, as compared with only 18 per cent (of the total number) of pneumonia deaths in a normal year.

It has been known for some time that war conditions increase the number and severity of nose, throat and lung ailments; the influenza epidemic of 1918-19 is still in our minds. This means that during the coming months of cold weather, the greatest possible health precautions should be taken.

"Those doing hard manual labor or putting in long hours of overtime should be encouraged to get as much rest as possible in their time. Every effort must be made to maintain good nutrition which is quite possible within the limits of rationing."

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Headache in Morning Is Sinusitis Symptom

When a definite case of sinus disease is present with pus formation, there is no difficulty in recognizing it.

What about mild or early cases of inflammation of the sinus?

In the Canadian Medical Association Journal, Dr. Keith Hutchison, Montreal, states:

"The symptoms of acute inflammation of the sinus—sinusitis—are definite and I always accept the midmorning headache as evidence of a true sinusitis, even though nothing definite appears on the first examination."

This midmorning headache is important because there are so many kinds of headache that the physician is grateful for any and every clue.

"When an intelligent patient reports that he felt well on arising and then about 10 o'clock in the morning a severe frontal headache came on which persisted till midafternoon then disappeared and the patient went to bed free of pain and discomfort only to go through the same symptoms the next day, a clear-cut diagnosis of acute catarrhal sinusitis may be made and treated accordingly."

The treatment outlined by Dr. Hutchison is to put the patient to bed, hot cloths on the face, ephedrine solution in the nose, plenty of fluids and a rigid rule of no smoking. Two to four days' rest generally effects a cure.

Because the symptoms are not severe, "just a little head cold," many patients refuse to go to bed, with the result that the cold "hangs on" and instead of there being simply a watery discharge from the nose, the discharge may become mucous and even pus formation occur.

The patient with an early or light sinusitis should go to bed and follow the treatment described if he wishes to prevent chronic catarrh or sinusitis.

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—What causes neuritis?

A.—There must be some cause for your neuritis—infected teeth, or other infection, possibly pressure on nerve supplying the arm. See your dentist.

Q.—Would a half grain of saccharine in coffee or tea be harmful for an adult or a boy of 17?

A.—Saccharin tablets (½ grain) three times a day will do no harm; also all right for boy of 17 to use. Sugar gives more energy, of course.

WAR ON ALL FRONTS
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Eisenhower in Sicily

By John Gunther

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

I went ashore on Sicily with General Eisenhower. The first landings had taken place only 48 hours before, others were still going on. We had little information as to the progress of the fighting, but soon it became clear that the war was very close.

An American cruiser was about a mile offshore. It began to bark. First a flash, then a crack, then a whish of shell, finally the echo plunging back from the drear Sicilian hills.

The rate of firing increased, and another officer, American, said: "They must be on to it now."

We saw fires quite near. I asked an officer when the Luftwaffe had been over this harbor. He replied: "Constantly."

Our destroyer had picked up four German aviators from the water the night before and brought them in. They had been on a life raft 80 hours. A British lieutenant, naked to the waist and with shaggy black beard, said: "They were pretty pooped. We almost chucked one of them over."

Later the Germans were brought on the deck of the destroyer, and shown the prodigious display of warships steaming past. One German said: "I don't believe it. It can't be true." He had swallowed whole the Nazi propaganda that the British Mediterranean fleet had been sunk.

Eisenhower wanted to visit Sicily as soon as possible after the invasion, for several reasons: to confer with Hewitt, Patton and his other officers, to see for himself how things were going, and particularly to salute the Canadians who were associated with the British and Americans in a big-scale operation for the first time.

He stood on the deck and watched the shore flow along beside us and in conversation he constantly stressed the Allied nature of this tremendous operation, expressing his appreciation in the warmest terms of the "exquisite" co-ordination achieved by all. He talked about how Cunningham, Alexander and Tedder, each working perfectly on his own sphere, assembled the whole machine into action with consummate efficiency while he was only "Chairman of the Board."

Before this, I'd met Eisenhower two or three times, attended several of his press conferences, and been extremely impressed by this officer (only a lieutenant colonel a couple of years ago) who was now in supreme charge of one of the greatest, most complex operations in military history.

Friendly and Direct.

He is a solidly built man of medium height, with sandy hair, big forehead and freckled face. He has one of the widest, most mobile grins imaginable. His manner is direct, simple, friendly.

You get the sense from him that he's very sure of himself and knows his own worth. But his informality and his modesty are intensely genuine. He's the least stuffed-shirted general I ever met. All his colleagues admire his enormous tact. He had never had concrete battle experience in the field till last November, yet found himself appointed superior to veterans like Alexander and Montgomery.

But he quickly proved himself a real strategist with the final victory in Tunisia. Now he has won not only the respect of his subordinates but this affection. Though he likes to call himself chairman of the board, he is much more than that. He is a perfect co-ordinator, capable of vigorous, decisive action. He is very shrewd, as anyone can tell on listening to his conversation, despite his tremendous modesty. He tries to keep in the background as much as possible, always stresses his responsibility to Washington and London, and even refuses to let correspondents date-line anything as from "General Eisenhower's Headquarters." He insists they use the term "Allied Headquarters."

Eisenhower went to the Philippines with MacArthur in February, 1835. He returned to the United States in January, 1940. He was certain war was coming, but thought it would strike us from Europe first.

'Alarmist Ike.'

Friends kidded him, called him "Alarmist Ike." He went to work in the Third Army at San Antonio. From there he was called to Washington, after Pearl Harbor.

Eisenhower is as sound as can be on the essential strategy of war and speaks from experience of the comparative danger from the Germans and the Japanese. He knows we must beat Germany first for the most elemental reasons, and he is absolutely firm for Anglo-American solidarity.

Speaking Sports

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

JUST a year ago baseball fans were plagued by numerous fears that they had seen their last World Series for the duration. The draft status of big league ball players was an unknown factor. Washington had done little to indicate an awareness of such an activity as baseball.

The most strident of the calamity howlers forecast an early and abrupt end to the game. Both leagues would fold up before the season got well under way. The public wouldn't stand for healthy, well-conditioned men playing baseball while other men risked their lives and their futures in defense of their country.

Then, too, many gloomier individuals believed that the caliber of play would be lowered to such an extent that the cash customers would stay away in droves. DiMaggio, Feller, Greenberg and other stars of the first magnitude had gone into service. Could baseball survive such a shock?

False Argument

The latter argument was completely spurious. Baseball has managed to survive its natural losses. Didn't Babe Ruth mean as much to baseball as Joe DiMaggio? Didn't Lou Gehrig mean as much as Bob Feller or Hank Greenberg? The shock of their loss was cushioned because it was inevitable, but the final results were similar. Baseball would be in a sorry state if its fate depended on the destinies of a few widely publicized players.

JUDGE LANDIS

Even now there are quite a few baseball followers who moan sadly of the coming year. Things look no better to them than they did last year. In truth, they look worse.

The drafting of fathers has brought acute confusion to the faint of heart who already are worrying about the 1944 World Series. They might do well to save their tears for the minor leagues—they'll probably need more sympathy than the majors.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, and William Harridge and Ford Frick, presidents of the major circuits, are quite confident the league organizations will function again next year. They know there will be new difficulties, that it may be necessary to lower the player limit and that there will be a vastly greater percentage of manpower losses.

And it isn't at all unlikely that, in order to keep the main show alive, the minors will have to function on a tighter basis than at any time in their history. It used to be a source of strength of the minors that they were included in major chain store systems. Now it becomes the source of their greatest danger.

Possibilities

Major clubs will draw from their farm clubs even if it should weaken them completely. At its worst it could mean the suspension of the International and Pacific Coast leagues and the American association. At its best it's likely to mean that those leagues will be using men who definitely are not up to standard.

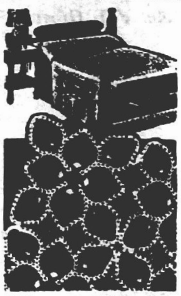
Baseball men have been slow in attempting to clarify their standing. But there are signs that they want action. There is said to be growing revolt against Judge Landis' order that nobody connected with the majors may contact anybody in official Washington about any matter connected with baseball.

Baseball has been the subject of many unfair attacks in the past months. The other side of the story should be told. Club owners, managers and other officials are too intelligent to expect any undue consideration. They are looking for no more than workers in any other industry.

SPORTS SHORTS

- Francisco ("Pancho") Segura, internationally known tennis player, is the son of the caretaker of Ecuador's only tennis club. His expenses to this country were paid by the Ecuadorean government.
- The University of Illinois football roster includes Mustafa Eris, who played soccer in Istanbul.
- Ty Cobb and Adrian Anson played the longest with the same team in the major leagues. Cobb was with Detroit 22 years, Anson with Chicago the same.

Things to do



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Washington Digest

Battle Tides to Influence 1944 Political Campaign

Close Observers Change Minds, Express Belief President Will Not Be Candidate If War Ends by Spring.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As the political campaign, which will be over in a short year, begins to increase in tempo, it is interesting to note that noticeable shock recorded by the reporters at a recent White House press and radio conference when the President tossed off that phrase "when I am out of the White House."

Taken in the context, it was immediately clear that the President did not delimit the time element in this statement and there was no real justification for the startled pause when pencils stopped scribbling and heads and eyebrows went up at the presidential remark. Mr. Roosevelt was merely pointing out, in connection with the postwar rubber situation, that he believed that any proposed tariff to protect the synthetic rubber plants after the war should be vetoed, and he implied that any President who vetoed such a measure might stir up a lot of opposition from the synthetic rubber manufacturers.

But we have become so accustomed to the idea that Mr. Roosevelt himself thinks only in terms of his own regime without time or other limitations, than an expression which seemed to indicate the opposite naturally caused a stir.

However, it is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate in 1944. There are even those who enjoy making rash prophecies who are already saying he has made up his mind not to run at all under any circumstances. This type of prediction is accepted in Washington as being in that class of guesses which have about a 40-60 chance of being right.

But closer observers who do not choose to guess the President's inner thoughts but are thoroughly familiar with his manner of thinking, deduce, from what they believe is past experience, that he will not be a candidate if the war is over by next spring. This is contrary to earlier prognostications that his desire to be President when the blue-prints for the postwar world are being drawn would incline him toward running for a fourth term. The explanation is that he will not run unless he has more than an even chance of winning.

End of Conflict

Although none of the army or navy officers of the top command will allow themselves to be quoted as saying the war will end early in 1944, a number of bolder and less constrained military folk are willing to say this is possible.

It is interesting to consider that a year ago this summer, when many believed that invasion of northern Europe by the Allies would be undertaken by the spring of 1943, few people were predicting, even under such circumstances, an end of the war early in 1944. Take for instance a typical comment in a leading periodical (Harper's) written very little over a year ago in which it was said that Germany must complete the conquest of key positions in Russia, must halt or control the Anglo-American onslaught from the air, and must hold northern Africa for a sortie in the Middle East. When we consider what has happened since, we can see the progress which has been made. Far from any action in which the word "conquest" could be used, the Wehrmacht in Russia has been driven beyond its last Russian defense lines in many places. The dream of an African empire has become the reality of bitter defeat and despite desperate defense measures, the most powerful air blows are being struck against the Reich.

Japanese Situation

Within the year, Japan's power has begun to crumble at a rate and in a manner which makes it plain that she will not have to be beaten back island by island and every Jap on foreign soil killed. The Mikado's "unconquerables" have become exceedingly adept at getting away from points once expected to be last stands, with remarkable alacrity and apparent satisfaction in their own retreatability.

Therefore, it is not at all impossible that the President, if he intends voluntarily to retire with the end of the fighting, means that he will be "out of the White House" at his own behest, before the ides of November, '44.

This situation, if it does arise, imposes an interesting problem for the Democrats. It is pretty generally agreed that the conservative element in the Democratic party has been gaining in power in the last months when the President bestowed positions of key importance on the right wing of the party while many New Dealers faded into the background.

When Vice President Wallace, whom it was taken for granted would be the President's choice as a successor, was dropped and his activities placed in the more conservative hands of Messrs. Hull, Crowley, et al., it was plain that the original New Dealers were being relegated to the rear of the hall.

GOP Attitude

And while the burning highlights of the administration portrait are being toned down to more sober hues, the Republicans seem to be outdoing themselves in an effort to show that they can make use of the bright lexicon of youth as a reference work and select from it promising shibboleths who speak of action rather than reaction.

Of course, Mr. Willkie does not speak for the Republican party but he has a following which his supporters hope will be reinforced by disgruntled former New Dealers as well as others whose leanings, although they have never been such that they could wholeheartedly support a Democratic regime, are still far enough left to demand the most progressive candidate offered under any other respectable banner.

Meanwhile, of course, the President must, according to the inviolable principles of politics, show no signs of intending to withdraw, since it is written that you can't control your party unless there is a fair chance that you are going to continue to be its active head.

Our political campaign of 1944 is bound to be affected by the tide of battle abroad.

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General Arnold Explains

On a mild day, with the Virginia countryside warm in the glow of autumn, and the Potomac sparkling in the sunlight, some 50 newsmen—correspondents, columnists, radio commentators—climbed up the wide stone steps of the river entrance to the famous Pentagon building.

General Arnold, chief of America's army air forces, took his seat and began to talk. The gist of his words you have read. What he felt can only be guessed but he was faced with the proposition of "explaining the obvious" and he seemed just a little weary at the prospect. Arnold is a pleasant but blunt-spoken fighting man with wings and service ribbons won in service.

A few days before, he happened to listen to a commentator who was computing in dollars and lives and material the cost of the bombing raid of the great ball-bearing factory in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The general was exceedingly irked. What the commentator did not perhaps realize was the number of endless explanations of "the obvious" which General Arnold has had to make since we entered the war. And if Germany does crumble because her war effort is smashed, it will be Arnold's explanations as well as the bombs themselves that ought to get the credit.

If he had not been able to "explain" that American bombers could fly in sufficient numbers into the heart of Germany in the light of day and hit a target with the precision to destroy it, we would never have a chance to prove it could be done. There were few in high places either here or in Britain who believed such an absurd, untried thing was practical. But he had his chance and proved his thesis. Then, when the experts were convinced, when he was beginning to swing into action, the public began to exclaim at the cost of his raids. That must have been hard to take.

And so he sat for an hour reeling off figures, recounting details which will never be printed until peace comes and, most effective of all for the layman, showing the greatly enlarged photographs of the destruction those great daylight precision raids accomplished.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Uncle Sam's fighting sailors, guarding an island outpost in the Pacific, conducted a third war loan drive of their own and bought 656 $25 bonds and one $100 bond.

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Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, necessary feminine items, will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent War Production board action.

A Zurich dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Aftontidningen said that the loss of the Kuban area in Russia had deprived the Nazis of 50,000 tons of tobacco a year.

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A census of the German people, the first since the outbreak of war in 1939, will be taken October 10, the Nazi home radio has informed the German people.

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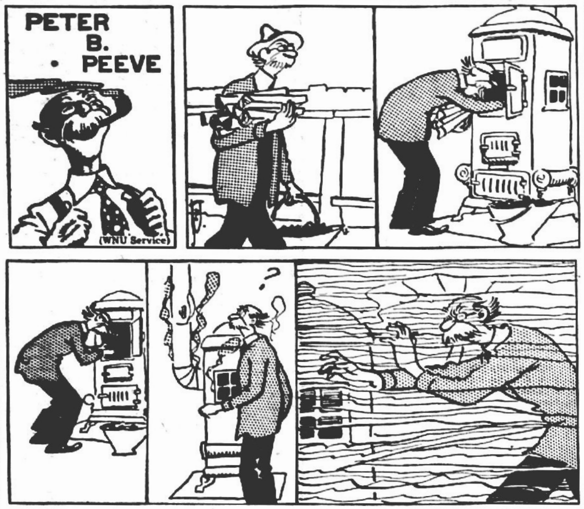

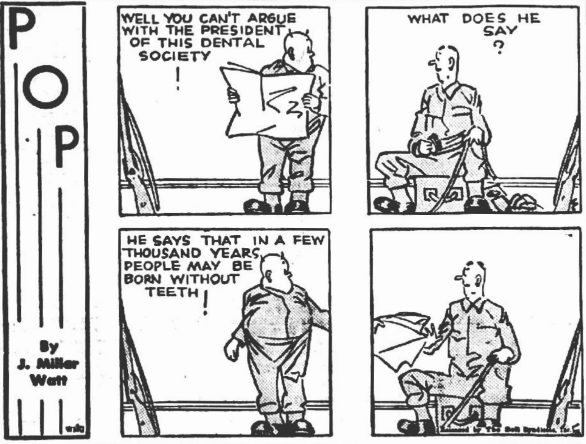
POP
By J. Millar Watt
WELL YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THIS DENTAL SOCIETY !
WHAT DOES HE SAY ?
HE SAYS THAT IN A FEW THOUSAND YEARS PEOPLE MAY BE BORN WITHOUT TEETH !

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DON'T LAUGH! JUST 'CAUSE I DON'T GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME. GEE! A PROPOSAL ISN'T SUCH A SIMPLE THING!
TELL ME— WHAT'S MORE SIMPLE?
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SUSPENSE

Harry—Did you hear about the man who fell out of an airplane?

Jerry—How unfortunate!

Harry—Yes, but there was a haystack directly beneath him.

Jerry—How fortunate!

Harry—But there was a pitchfork in the top of the haystack.

Jerry—How unfortunate!

Harry—But he didn't hit the pitchfork.

Jerry—How fortunate!

Harry—But he didn't hit the haystack, either!

Pardon Me!

Joe—You're not still engaged to that Jones girl, are you?

Bill—No, I'm not.

Joe—That's lucky! How did you ever get out of it?

Bill—I married her!

Or Crab?

A lady and gentleman were ordering their dinner at a restaurant:

Waiter—And how about the lobster, ma'am?

Lady—Oh, he can order whatever he likes!

TOO MUCH

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT TO ME

Maid—I left my last position because I was told something I didn't like.

Prospective Employer — Really. What was that?

Maid—Look for another job!

Up-to-Date

Gramp—When I was young, it was my ambition to have a gig and a gal.

Pop—When I was a lad, I wanted a flivver and a flapper.

Son—So you can't blame me if I want a plane and a jane?!

Give Her a Ring

Will—I told her that each hour I spent with her was like a pearl to me.

Bill—And did that impress her?

Will—No. She told me to quit stringing her.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

His clothes might be full of holes, but the tramp's heart was full of hope as he started off to try his luck in a new district.

But his first appeal for alms was a bit of a frost. The housewife at No. 4 eyed him sternly as she snapped:

"You should be ashamed of yourself, begging in this neighborhood!"

"Oh, don't apologize, madam!" replied the knight of the road politely. "It's not much—but I've seen worse!"

Hard Worker!

Sambo—What's dat yo' say 'bout yo' husband workin' so hard he's workin' in shifts?

Jemima—Dat's right. He's a night watchman. He done sleep on one side till he gets tired an' den he shifts over to de othah side!

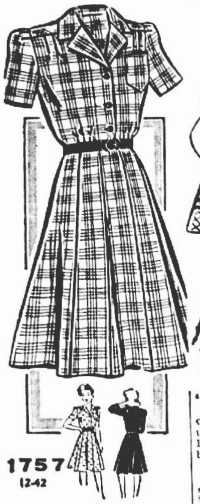
Just What's Needed

Hubby—Look, dear, I bought you a useful present—a parrot.

Wifey—Will it talk?

Hubby—No, but it's a darn good listener!

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



1757
12-42

Smart Wool Dress

WHEN the mornings turn brisk it is time to think of a smart wool dress. Today we are showing a design which is generally first choice for this new season's dress—it is right for all materials, all figures.

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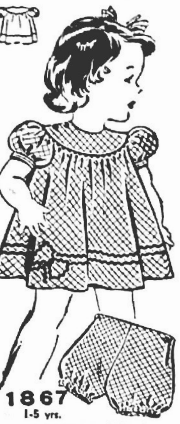
Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1757-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 14 (32) with short sleeves, requires 3⅛ yards 39-inch material.



1867
1-5 yrs.

Circle Yoked Frock

"TOO cunning for words" is the way you'll feel about this circle yoked frock, once it is made up and on your small daughter! Be sure to add the ric-rac perky bow and all, as a finishing touch!

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1867 is designed for sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 dress, 1¼ yards 35 or 39-inch material, panties ⅝ yard, 3½ yards ric-rac to trim.

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530 South Wells St. Chicago
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Pattern No.............. Size.........
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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What year is generally considered to have marked the "passing of the frontier" of the United States?
2. Is one's blood pressure higher when awake than when asleep?
3. Which is the oldest national flag in the world?
4. What is the most severe blow that can be struck by an animal?
5. Approximately what part of the total area of the United States does Texas embrace?
6. How many square miles are in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?
7. Hannibal was a great military leader of what nation?
8. Who is called the founder of the U. S. S. R.?

The Answers

1. The year 1890.
2. Yes, about 20 points higher.
3. The flag of Denmark.
4. The blow of a whale's tail, which can damage a large boat.
5. Texas embraces more than 8 per cent of the total area of the United States.
6. Atlantic, 41,321,000; Pacific, 68,634,000 square miles.
7. Carthage.
8. Nicholas Lenin.

Quintuplets Use *Musterole* For Chest Colds!

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Base Officials Launch Housing Survey; Aim To Ease Shortage

(Bombing Range High Score)

One of the most comprehensive surveys yet attempted at the Range was launched last Wednesday to coordinate the housing situation by placing it under one office — the Housing Office. Approved by Base Commander Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, a complete survey is already underway to solve the housing problem in Avon Park. Captain C. W. Roberts, Base S-2, has been named by Col. Johnson as Housing Officer.

The new plan will eliminate the haphazard now-you-find-it, now-you-don't house hunting sorties that officers, enlisted men and their wives under go when lookng for suitable housing.

Explaining the Housing set up, Capt. Roberts said that forms will be issued to various organizations and real estate deaelrs in Avon Park, Frostproof, Lake Wales and Wauchula. All available vacancies will be listed and returned to the Housing Office. Other forms will be given military and civilian personnel who are in need of housing. Each application will be studied by the Housing Office in an effort to find the type of dwelling requested by applicants.

Through this method of coordination, prospective tenents will be assured of locating lodgings to meet their requirements, and prospective landlords will be assured suitable tenents. The time saved house hunters is also a factor considered paramount by the Housing officer.

Four forms are being issued by the Housing office. Form 1 has been distributed to military and civilian personnel already occupying rooms, apartments and houses in Avon Park. On this form is listed rental prices, type of dwelling, facilities and other pertinent information in regards to the housing survey.

Captain Roberts has asked that full cooperation be given his office in order that the survey may be completed promptly.

Form 2 — "Available Housing" is issued to real estate dealers, newspapers, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations which might be in contact with persons having available housing to rent.

Form 3 — "Application For Housing" — is supplied to all military and civilian personnel on the Range who require housing facilities.

Form 4 — "Certification" — is given to applicants. They must take it to their respective commanding officer or supervising officer who will certfy that applicants are assigned or employed here. The Housing Office then certifies applicants as desirable tenents. When suitable housing facilities have been found, the Certification form is presented to landlords indicating the applicant is recommended as a responsible tenent.

Copies of Forms are available at Orderly Rooms and the Housing Office, Base S-2 Office, Base Headquarters.

CLASS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT AT MARTIN HOME

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School will hold their monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Durrh Martin. All members are invited to attend.

Devils To Meet Mulberry Here

The Red Devils will meet the Mulberry Panthers in an important Ridge Conference game at the local football field next Friday night at 8:15. It is expected that the game will be witnessed by a large crowd. At this date Avon Park and Mulberry have been beaten in the conference only one time, both being beaten by Haines City. Avon lost to Haines City 26-0 and Mulberry lost to the Hornets 26-6.

Among the players you can already hear the principle task of the Red Devils for this game. It is summed up in two words, "Stop Berquist." Berquist is probably the finest back in the Ridge Conference and will present a problem to the Red Devils. Coach Carter has been shuffling his squad to get a good defensive combination in order to meet that situation and it is the writers guess that there is a certain new backfield man that will need to be watched by future opponents.

All signs point to a lively and interesting game. Some of the Avon Park boys will be out to play better games because of the poor showing in the recent games.

In one month the QM Depot at Jersey City bought 9,000,000 pounds of candy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. C. Touchton holder of Tax Certificate No. 5, issued the Seventh day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

S½ of Block 35, Town of Pabor Lake Colony, Per Transcript Book, Page 29, Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, 40 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of W. L. Shannon.

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 on the first Monday in the month of December 1943, which is the 6th day of December, 1943.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

—Bronchial Coughs
Bronchial Irritations
COUGHS
(Resulting From Colds)
Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts like a Flash

Spend a few cents today at Touchtons Drug Co., or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple action). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.

Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait —get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

County Grand Jury Indicts Negro for Soldier Stabbing

Clyde Withers, negro, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday for second degree murder in the fatal stabbing last July 8 of Harold Stewart, negro soldier. Withers was arraigned this morning before Judge D. O. Rogers in circuit court.

The jury returned no bills in the cases of Jessie Lee Powell, who was accused in the fatal stabbing of Jimmie Lee Powell, and the case of Berhard Raymond Doust, who had been accused of rape last May 30. Both Jesse Lee and Doust were released, Doust being turned over to authorities in Hardee county.

The jury decided to continue an investigation into the death by drowning last March 13 of a small negro boy, Allen Britt, Jr., in lake Tulane, giving as a cause lack of sufficient evidence as to whether the negro had fallen in the lake or been pushed.

The grand jury consisted of J. M. McAdams, foreman; Ralph Richardson, vice-foreman; Garvice Wells, clerk; Lewis Williams, W. B. Whatley, K. H. Cassells, G. T. Chandler, Willie Williams, E. H. Green, P. Hallen, George Collier, James W. Kelley, L. L. Larabee, E. L. Greene, Winfield Hodge, Oscar Clemens, J. M. Barrow and R. J. Hargrove.

MR. MADEIRA DIES AT SUMMER HOME

Charles Madeira, winter resident of Avon Park for a numerous of years, passed away Sunday, October 3, at his summer home in Stony Creek, Conn. Funeral services were held from the Griswold Funeral chapel in Branford, Conn.

Mr. Madeira enjoyed a wide circle of friends in Avon Park. He was a life member of the Rotary Club, and was a regular attendant at the weekly club luncheon when he was here. He and Mrs. Madeira usually came to Florida early in the season and remained until the summer.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Alice Madeira, he is survived by other relatives in the New England states and California.

You will find samples of the loveliest and most colorful Christmas cards at The Sun office. Come in and look them over at your convenience — you will find just the card you are looknig for.

WCTU TO MEET THURSDAY

The WCTU will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening at the Church of the Nazarene. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many words and messages of comfort, and the numerous acts of kindness extended at the time of our recent bereavement. Your sympathy was a means of great comfort to the family.

Mrs. Allie Helms and family.

MRS. RECTOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. C. H. Rector passed away last Thursday in Washington D. C., after an illness of several months, friends here will regret to learn. Funeral services were held in Middleburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Rector spent the winter in Avon Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings two years ago.

THANKS FLORIDA. "HERE'S HOW."

MILLIONS OF SERVICE MEN at home and abroad have learned to drink and enjoy delicious, refreshing Florida canned grapefruit juice. Stalwart, smiling lads like these, on far-flung battle fronts, at camps, in service clubs or at drug store counters are calling for more and more canned citrus juice. - - - - Twenty-five million boxes of Florida fruit will be needed for government requirements alone, from this season's crop. Thousands of workers are needed in our canning plants and must be found in the immediate area. This means that housewives and others not now employed must volunteer for this service, full or part time. Here is a type of essential war work you can do, work that is just as necessary and just as important as building tanks or ships. Help your state and your country in this emergency, register for work in a cannery near you. Inquire at your nearest U. S. Employment Service now.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(By RUSSELL KAY)

The Florida Labor Advocate, published by Charlie Silva, former President of the Florida Federation of Labor and recognized as the state's leading mouthpiece of the A F of L, has announced that State Senator Raymond Sheldon of Tampa will be a candidate for Governor.

If the Advocate is correct, this puts an entirely new complexion on the gubernatorial melee, brightening the picture considerably for some aspirants and dampening the prospects of others.

Because of his long and consistent service to the cause of organized labor as represented by the A F of L, both in his private practice of law and as their legal representative and spokesman as a member of the Legislature, Sheldon is justified in assuming that as a candidate for Governor he would fall heir to the solid labor vote of the state and be able to look in this direction for financial support as well.

He is undoubtedly counting also on a strong following among what is left of the depleted ranks of the Townsendites since he has with equal consistency played ball with them, losing no opportunity to render lip service at their gatherings and pleading their cause in legislative halls.

Thus it would seem that the following of the aggressive young Senator from Hillsborough in a gubernatorial race would come largely from these two avenues. Viewing the situation in the light of the present day conditions it would appear that any candidate able to command such a following would have a big edge, for Florida labor in the past two years has enlarged its membership to where it presents a formidable bloc from the standpoint of numbers. While Townsendites are pretty much disorganized as a group, the old age pension idea still has a tremendous appeal and although the "old folks" have been going on one sleigh-ride after another on the fervent pledges of political aspirants, from Constable to United States Senator, it stands to reason they can be fooled again just as they have been so many times in the past.

But it happens that Lex Green looks to these same rich and luscious fields for the votes he needs to gain the illustrious title of Chief Executive. His record in the matter of winning votes and influencing voters speaks for itself and anybody who beats him at it will have to be plenty good, particularly in appealing to the "old folks" and to labor. These fields have already been posted "Lex Green — No Trepassing." Having shepherded these folks for lo these many years, it stands to reason that Mr. Green will not relinquish his claim without a struggle.

With Green generally accepted as "the man to beat," the entry of Sheldon will do the Gentleman from Starke no good. Political history shows that despite the claims of its leaders, labor does not enter the voting booth with a ring in its nose. The rank and file think for themselves and vote as their own conscience dictates, and while both Sheldon and Green might each count on a sizeable labor vote, it would still be a split vote in their case and other candidates would poll a goodly share between them. The same goes for the "old folks."

So this leaves Millard Caldwell in a much more favorable position. Wthout being tagged a "labor" candidate, he will get many a union man's vote from the rank and file membership.

With the formen announcement of Senator Ernest Graham soon, his entry will further complicate the picture, for he is an able campaigner, well qualified to hold his own against the others in the race. He will come in conflict with Caldwell more than either Sheldon or Green but he can be counted on to give both of these gentlemen plenty of trouble for he, too, has a strong following among the "old folks" and he has some mighty good friends in the labor group as well.

In the offing we have Dewey Dye and Senator Frank Upchurch, both good men with strength enough in their own right to further split the over-all vote and muddy the waters generally, and there will undoubtedly be a dark horse or two for later consideration.

Public interest won't really begin to jell for some time and anything can happen, but with Sheldon in the race now the gubernatorial see-saw is grounded with Sheldon and Green holding it down and Caldwell in the air. Graham is reaching for the upper end of the plank, and when he lends his weight to that of Caldwell, it will really begin to rock, and no foolin'.

The Army Cares For Its Own

(Continued from page one)

gency Relief is not so restricted. Some agencies cannot take care of families who do not have legal residence in the community, but Army Emergency can help transients, as well as the local residents. Some agencies base their help on minimum standards of living, but Army Emergency Relief takes into consideration the standard of living maintained by the family before the soldier entered the service when they give assistance. Some agencies only act as advisers in working out plans for the families and have limited funds, but Army Emergency Relief can help with family problems in any way necessary. To sum up, Army Emergency Relief can fill many gaps left between the service rendered by agencies which have been in existence for some time.

In many communities, councils were formed to coordinate the activities of the various organizations but because of the fact that the councils are of an advisory and debating character only, cannot assure success in coordinating all activities to the end that proper results are obtainable. Since they are not service agencies, they do not receive and act on cases themselves, and as a result, the soldiers' families sometimes have to seek aid needed from several agencies instead of from only one.

Accordingly, when World War II got well under way it became quite evident that the Army would have to have some organization through which it could, as in days gone past "Take Care of its Own." As a result, Army Emergency Relief was organized as a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia in March of 1942 to "collect and hold funds and to relieve distress of personnel of the Army of the United States, and their dependents, including the dependents of honorably retired or discharged and deceased personnel."

The administration of the Army Emergency Relief was then assigned as a military duty to the Adjutant General's Department of the Army, and by that office delegated to the Commanding officers of all service commands, posts, camps, stations, airfields, etc., through the Executive Director of Army Emergency Relief in the War Department, as regards technical matters of administration. As a result, there is now a representative of the Army Emergency Relief at every Army installation, in charge of a Section, and a larger staff at every Service Command Headquarters, which supervises the work in its respective service command.

The funds of Army Emergency Relief come from the following sources; first from membership of 1.00 to $99.00; Life membership of $100.00 and up; secondly, from Army sponsored and presented entertainments and affairs such as shows, boxing matches, ball games, etc. Thirdly, revenue has been received from individuals in the form of gifts and contributions which may be accepted, but are not solicited through organized drives.

The "Army War Show, Inc.," which toured the country last year and broke up in December in Atlanta was one of the Army shows which brought in funds for Army Emergency Relief. Another was the stage show, "This is the Army," which was owned by Army Emergency Relief and brought in many thousands of dollars while it played in New York and other large cities. At the present the screen version of "This is the Army" is being released throughout the country. AER received $250,000,000 for the screen rights to this film from Warner Bros., the producers, and receives the proceeds from the premieres of this picture as well as a large portion of the receipts of the regular showing.

The expenditures of the funds of Army Emergency Relief consists of funds given as grants, or as loans to dependents of soldiers or to the soldiers themselves; and an expense item, which for the past year was less than ½ of 1 %. In plain words, not less than 99½ cents of every dollar acquired by Army Emergency goes to the persons in need. The reason for this, of course, is that the administration of the fund is by the Army, for the Army, and by personnel and in quarters provided by the Army. The administration of Army Emergency Relief by the army itself is a very important factor in keeping up the morale of the men in the Army who are each day coming to realize more and more that this organization is at home to look out for their interests, and their dependents, while they themselves are absent. Its effect on civilian morale is very evident, and as time goes by it is doubtful if there will be very many families who do not have some member in the Army who will tell them that if they ever need help of any kind to contact the Army Relief office nearest to their home.

The functioning of Army Emergency Relief is a combination of that of a welfare organization, a fraternal society, a big brother, and a company officer all in one, tempered with the sympathetic understanding that only comes from experiences of those who have served together and under similar conditions. When a wife comes to an Army Emergency Relief Officer for help, the officer doesn't have to write to the husband to find out what he wants done, for he knows instinctively what the husband's answer would be and what he would want done if the situations were reversed. That's how "The Army Takes Care of its Own."

Some folks say, "Well, I don't live near an Army post, so I can't get in touch with Army Emergency Relief," and for their information it can be said that all they have to do is to drop a letter or card into any mail box addressed to Army Emergency Relief, War Department, Washington, D. C., and they will be contacted either by a representative of Army Emergency Relief, or one of its investigating agencies who is authorized to make investigations and contacts for Army Emergency Relief. Sometimes these organizations find that they can handle the need in a certain case with their own facilities; and if so, they do this and make a report to Army Emergency Relief, as to what they have done. Army Emergency Relief maintains contact with the case to be sure that all needs have been met.

Some of the many services rendered by Army Emergency Relief are as follows:

Aid in filing and obtaining family allowances; tracing non-payments and lost checks from family allowances; explaining the laws under which allowances are paid; aid in obtaining, correcting, and tracing allotments (Class E); aid in securing the soldier's serial number, address, reasons why he doesn't write, and many other such items; payment of hospital and doctor's bills when dependents can't afford them; obtaining of confinement care and child care under the Federal Act now in effect for families of soldiers of the grade of sergeant or under; settlement of claims of landlords and creditors and protecting of rights of persons concerned under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act; obtaining of support of deserted wives and children of men in the service; arranging for marriages where usual formalities have not been attended to in time; aid in securing for the relatives of deceased soldiers the six-months pay gratuity, pay due the soldier before his death, insurance, compensation and pensions, burial arrangements and the like services.

In many cases the aid given by Army Emergency Relief consists only in placing the dependent in contact with the proper government or social agency to care for their needs, but at the same time contact with the case is kept to the end that there will be no gaps or needs left unattended. Sometimes it is weeks or months before the agencies can get together the needed information on which they base their action, and, in the meantime, Army Emergency Relief takes care of things.

No bit of information is too small or unimportant for Army Emergency Relief to obtain and give to those interested, if same be legal and authorized; and no job is too large or complicated for it to tackle. The Army Emergency Relief may not always obtain the results those in need would like, but it will not be for the lack of trying. There are certain individuals in some parts of the world today who are finding out that when the United States Army goes about doing a job, it may have a little lost motion in getting started, it that, when it once gets started, it does things up right. That's the way it is with the Army's administration of Army Emergency Relief in putting into deeds the words of "The Army Takes Care of Its Own."

For persons who do not live near an Army post, the following is the proper address to use in sending inquiries: Fourth Service Command Branch, Army Emergency Relief, 231 Grant Bldg, Atlanta 3, Georgia, for the following states: Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina. By using this address considerable time will be saved over the sending of the inquiry to Washington.

NOTICE

The City of Avon Park will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock PM on November 16, 1943, for the lease to the highest bidder for the term of one year of the old Clay Pit on the Wauchula road, and generally known as the Garbage Dump. This property consists of approximately 20 acres of land, and the City reserves the right to continue to use the said land for the dumping of Garbage during the term of the lease. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. JAMES
City Clerk.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 227
F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

The Board of Directors of the
Avon Park
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets first and third Thursdays
at 8:15 P. M.
of each month at the
Chamber of Commerce Building
All members invited to attend meetings.
J. Paul Garber, Secy.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED — Stenographer, also man for hatchery work. Engelmann Hatchery. tf.

FULLER BRUSHES, — Edgar Stauffer, 33 S. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Oct. 22-4-tf.

PERMANENT WAVE — 59c. Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands includnig Fay McKWenzie, glamour movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Company. Oct. 29-Dec 31.

LOST — White fox fur neckpiece. Reward if left at Sun office. 1f.

WANTED TO BUY — Baby play pen. Call Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson at 116.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, at once. Excellent worknig conditions and good pay. Apply Mrs. Thompson at Jacaranda Coffee Shop.

FOR SALE — Sixteen window shades, good quality. Phone 237-2 1tc.

FOR SALE—Electric mangle or ironer, practically new. Mrs. Robert Stewart, 115 Central Avenue. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Three burner electric stove, with oven. Price $30.00. Adam Shaffer, Phone 183R 1tpd.

LOST — White rhinestone bracelet in downtown section. Reward. Call 85M, ask for Mrs. Allg. 1tpd.

WANTED — Girl for general housecleaning Saturday. Phone 184 days — 165 nights. Mrs. Buckley. 1tp.

IN THE COUNTY COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
JOHN KRAWIEC, Alias JOHN TAYLOR
Plaintiff,
Vs.
MARY KRAWIEC, Alias, MARY TAYLOR
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO MARY KRAWIEC, Alias MARY TAYLOR, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of September, 1943 John Krawiec, Alias John Taylor, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

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

WITNESS the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof this 27th day of October, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By: COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

IN THE COUNTY COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
JAMES J. CANALE,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
JULIA CANALE,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JULIA CANALE, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1943 James J. Canale, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the case being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said bill of complaint in the said court on or before the 6th day of December, 1943 or judgment by default will be entered against you.

WITNESS the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof this 27th day of October, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Circuit Court Clerk.
By: COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
WILLIAM H. HILL,
Plaintiff
vs.
FRANCES LOUISE HILL,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO FRANCES LOUISE HILL, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you as above styled in the above Court and you are hereby ordered to appear therein, on or before the 6th day of December, 1943, or a Decree Pro Confesso will be entered against you.

The nature of the above suit is to procure a decree of divorce against you.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers as Judge of the said Court, and the seal of the same in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 19th day of October, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By COLON DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

FDR says:
Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

Our Men In The Service

Word comes from Chaplain A. J. Turner, who is stationed with the United States troops in Alaska, that he has been transferred to Sitka, Alaska. Mrs. Turner and their son, Bobby, are making ther home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett while he is in the service.

Carroll Belin, who is with the Coast Guard, stationed at Fort Pierce, is spending several days here at his home.

Pvt. Edwin Junior Goolsby, of the Quartermaster Corps and formerly of Avon Park, visited his sister Mrs. Virgil Hall and family this week.

Robert E. McWhorter, warrant officer, who has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been promoted to chief warrant officer, and has been transferred to New York.

Lt. Julius Blake, army air corps pilot, who has been stationed in Kearney, Neb., arrived with Mrs. Blake this week end for a short visit with relatives here. Mrs. Blake is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, and Lt. Blake is reporting back for future assignment.

Odell Skipper of Miami, formerly of Avon Park, who is a flight mechanic with Pan American Airways, has just returned from a trip to India and North Africa..

Aviation Cadet Weyman S. Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carver, has been assigned to Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia, where he is taking his basic training for the army air corps.

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Lt. Thomas B. McGuire, named by Gen. Kenney, commanding officer of the South Pacific area as one of the four outstanding aces of that area, was wounded in action on or about October 17.

Mrs. McGuire, the former Marilyn Geisler, was notified at her home in San Antonio by Gen. Ulio of Washintgon, D. C. according to a letter written by her to the News this week.

The letter went on to say that the flying lieutenant now is credited with 12 confirmed Jap planes and a few probables.

Lieutenant McGuire is the son of the late Mrs. Pauline McGuire. — Sebring News.

Accuse Five in Violation of Liquor Laws

Five persons were taken into custody last Thursday and Friday in a roundup of accused liquor law violators by the sheriff's office, assisted by state beverage officials.

The five are Ben Robinson and George North of Sebring; Charles Hill and his wife, Anna Hill, of near Lake Annie, and Betty Hardee.

Betty Hardee, who operates the place known as "Betty's" between Sebring and Avon Park, was charged with illegal sale of liquor and the others wth illegal sale and possession for sale of liquor.

Sheriff E. G. Long said that about $250 in liquor was taken from North, $250 from the Hills and $150 from Robinson. It is in custody of the court.

George North appeared Friday before Judge T. A. McNicholas in county court and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $300, which he paid.

Betty Hardee was released on a $250 cash bond last Thursday, Charles and Anna Hill on a $750 cash bond Friday and Ben Robinson on a $500 cash bond yesterday.

REV. C. C. KNIPPERS
Who will conduct revival services at the Church of the Nazarene each evening at 7:45 from November 16 to 28.

Armistice Is Observed By Legion Post

G. B. Knowles Makes Address; Good Parade

Featuring its annual Armistice Day program with a colorful parade, Highlands Post, American Legion led the citizens of Avon Park in a patriotic observance Thursday, November 11.

Departing from its usual custom, the Post confined the observance strictly to a patriotic theme. There was no carnival or outside attractions, which were ruled out as incongruous to the solemn spirit of the occasion this year.

The parade, which formed at the railroad depots, was led by Col. Dan M. Ellis, retired, parade marshal, and Gordon B. Knowles, of Bradenton, past department commander of the American Legion, guest speaker for the day.

In order followed the 440th AAF Band, WO Carl Hoyer, leader, the American Legion and Auxiliary units, cadets from Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park High School Band and Boy Scouts.

Lodwick cadets turned out in force, and presented an inspiring sight with their smart appearance.

The program at the bandstand opened with taps exactly at 11 o'clock, followed by invocation by Rev. Emmanuel M. Hedgebeth, "God Bless America," by the band, introduction of the speaker, by Walter S. Betts, address by G. B. Knowles, Star Spangled Banner by the band and dismissal by Rev. Hedgebeth.

Knowles' address was straightforward and inspirational. Characterizing World War II as a continuation of World War 1, he warned of the dangers of isolationism, of fifth columnists and like influences which followed the last war and robbed us of the peace which had been so decisively won. "Lasting peace is not the idle dream of every generation. It is a thing that can be accomplished, and we here should dedicate ourselves to the task of establishing such a peace throughout the world, so that the children of the next generation will not be forced to face another war," he said

The big parade on the night of the 10th made it impracticable for the base to furnish troops in the Armistice parade. The band was furnished, however, and it rendered its usual fine music. The program and parade were in charge of Col. Ellis, general chairman. Walter Betts acted as master of ceremonies.

Rev. and Mrs. Voight Will Preach Sunday at Local Church

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Voight, members of the South Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God, will preach and have charge of the services at the Assembly of God in Avon Park Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Voight was district superintendent of the above district for four years. He will preach both morning and evening. Morning services: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and preaching at 11:00. Evening services at 7:30. Rev. Voight will have some definite announcements to make Sunday of the future work. Everybody welcome.

School Hours Are Changed This Week All Over County

Effective this week, the school hours were changed all over the county. School will take in each morning at 9:30, the noon hour will be from 12:33 'til 1:20, and dismiss at 4:05 in the afternoon. The new hours are made necessary in order to avoid school children, who come in on the bus, leaving their homes before daylight. Many of the children are obliged to walk some distance to catch the bus.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Officers' Wives Club will meet next Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock at the Officers' Club at the Bombing Range for a short business meeting and bridge. Mrs. E. G. Struck will be hostess for the afternoon.

88th Bomb Group Rolls Onto Range

SILVER LEAVES — Base Commander Lt. Col Clint T. Johnson poses with Lt. Col. William K. Kincaid, Commander of the 88th Bombardment Group. The 88th C. O. arrived here by plane last week from Walla Walla Army Air Base, Washington.

Range Parades In Avon Park, As Army Benefit Nets $1150

Climaxing one of the biggest military demonstrations in Avon Park history, more than 550 of the town's leading citizens packed the Park Theatre last Wednesday night to witness the premiere benefit performance of "THIS IS THE ARMY", at which over $1150 was raised for Army Emergency Relief.

Prior to the screen performance, troops of the 40th Service Group, 41st Aviation Squadron and 1894th Engineers Battalion marched across town and passed in review before Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson and other military and civic officials. The reviewing stand was located at the intersection of Lake and Main Sts. The 440th Band played continuously from across the street.

Thrilled citizens who lined the route of march had their first real-life glimpse of the Army's mechanized equipment, as half-tracks, munitions-carriers loaded with bombs and huge troop-carrying buses rolled down Main Street.

Later at the theater, Lt. Col. Dan M. Ellis, retired, Chairman of the Drive spoke briefly and introduced Avon Park's Mayor Ed. DeLaney who, in his turn, presented Lt. Col. Johnson. First praising the untiring efforts of the 440th Band, Col. Johnson thanked the Avon Park citizens for their support and then outlined the purpose of Army Emergency Relief. There was a short musical program. T|Sgt. Joe Martino sounded taps and the band concluded with the opening "Victory" bar of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, as the film began.

879 X-rays Taken By Mobile Unit

The people of this vicinity are to be congratulated on the splendid cooperation they have shown with the recent visit of the Mobile-X-Ray Unit in this territory. The importance of a tuberculosis survey at this time has been pointed out in previous issues of this paper, prior to the arrival of the Mobile X-Ray Unit. The work done by the County Tuberculosis Association and the County Health Department in promoting this program was justified by the turn-out for the survey. There was a 40% increase in X-rays taken over last year. A total of 879 X-rays were taken in this community during the visit of the Mobile Unit.

Those people who had their X-rays taken should bear this in mind — if they are not visited by the County Health Nurses or are not contacted by their own family physicians within the next two months, then their X-rays were perfectly all right. We would like to be able to notify each individual separately, but because of the large number taken and the shortage of our staff, this will be an impossibility.

The County Health Department wishes to thank all those who participated and particularly those workers who volunteered their services for the promotion of this undertaking. It is a credit to our community that they have so splendidly appreciated the value of their health, especially during these times.

The above comment from the Highlands - Glades Health Department, in connection with the recent visit of the Mobile-X-Ray unit to this community, will be received with interest.

Mrs. C. A. Straubel Died Saturday in Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. C. A. Straubel, 71, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, died at a hospital there Saturday, where she had been a patient since Wednesday. She had been in ill health the past several years, her condition becoming serious about three weeks ago. Mrs. Straubel was well known in Avon Park, where she had spent much time at the home of her father-in-law, the late H. A. Straubel, and with her daughter, Mrs. Nan Rouse, of Green Bay, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Straubel was the former Alice Jeanette Van Dyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Van Dyck, pioneer Green Bay residents. She was born in Green Bay, July 22, 1872, and spent all her life there. She was married to Charles A. Straubel on Dec. 9, 1897. Mr. Straubel was formerly president of the Straubel Cheese Co., which is now part of the Kraft Cheese Co.

Their son, Lt. Col. Austin A. Straubel, commanded a bombing squadron until he was killed in action over Java Feb. 3, 1942. Since his death, a field has been named in his honor in Australia, and he has been awarded the distinguished flying cross posthumously.

Surviving relatives include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Nan Rouse and Mrs. Bernard Darling, both of Green Bay; a brother, Julius J. Van Dyck, and eight grandchildren.

County Agent Names Three Major Industries

"The three major industries in this county of a half-million acres —citrus, cattle and truck farming, in my opinion are this area's future for the post-war period," Arthur M. Bissett, Highlands county agent said yesterday. Mr. Bissett, who began work here last week, is the second county agent the county has had and succeeds L. H. Alsmeyer who resigned recently.

Highlands county, fourth largest citrus producing county in the state, and the county which has more improved pasture than any other county in the state, has made rapid strides in the past two decades, Mr. Bissett said, and he added that great possibilities of development lie ahead.

"Although I have been here but a short time," he said, "I have met and talked to many of the community's leaders, and from their ideas and my own observations I am getting a picture of the situation and needs here. In my own mind, one of the chief possibilities is the future which lies in the increase of truck farming.

"I would like to see the drainage and development of the Istokpoga area carried through in order that the area can be made to produce its maximum food crops to

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Red Devils Beat Mulberry Last Nite 7-6

Come Back in Last Half With Alert Attack

After being outplayed but unscored on in the first half, the Red Devils came back with an alert attack and won from the Mulberry Panthers last night 7-6

The Avon Park touchdown came in the third period after Creel had beautifully placed a punt on the Mulberry six yard line. On the third play Mulberry fumbled the ball and it was recovered by Avon Park on the twenty. After Keller made a first down, J. C. Walker spun off left tackle for the touchdown. E. C. Wever passed to Jimmy Philpott for the extra point.

On the second play of the fourth period, Berquist of Mulberry was on the receiving end of a pass play that was good for a gain of 34 yards. He was streaking for the goal line when Creel bumped him out of bounds on the five yard line. After two running plays had failed to gain through the Avon Park line Berquist faded back and passed to Clements for the lone Mulberry score. The line play for extra point was smeared by the Red Devil line.

On the Mulberry kickoff following their score J. C. Walker returned the ball 22 yards and on successive line plays the Devils went down to the Mulberry 20, where they were stopped when Philpott was smeared for a ten yard loss when trying an end around from left end on fourth down.

Defensively, the victory might be credited by the excellent play of Keller, Nader, Foster and Creel. The whole Avon Park line looked good throughout the game.

Avon Park Loses Friend in Death of Chas. Madeira

By the death of Charles Madeira, who passed away recently at his summer home in Stony Creek, Conn., Avon Park loses an enthusiastic and loyal friend.

Born in California in 1860, he was devoted to the east, having gone to Connecticutt when quite young as designer, painter and commercial salesman for a large wholesale hardware distributing firm in New York. In this capacity he visited many times every large city in the country.

About thirty-fve years ago, with Mrs. Madeira, he purchased and managed the Indian Point House at Stony Creek, Conn. His many interesting experiences, coupled with a keen sense of humor and inexhaustible supply of stories, made him a delightful entertainer, happiest when he could make people laugh.

He was senior deacon of his home church, an enthusiastic Rotarian, and a native son of the Golden West, being a charter member.

Flying Fortresses Replace 26's; $1,000,000 For Field Changes

Arriving by plane and train this past week from Walla Walla, Washington, Army Air Base, the huge 88th Heavy Bombardment Group; under command of Lt. Col. William K. Kincaid is fast becoming settled on the Bombing Range. This Group replaces the 397th Bombardment Group which is now stationed at Hunter Field, Georgia.

With the change in Bomb Groups, the B-26 Marauders, for one year the principal aircraft on the Range, are gone, except for the 597th Squadron, here for a short period of training.

Taking their place are the mighty B-17 Flying Fortresses.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 has been granted to improve and extend the runways and taxi strips to accommodate the new Group's giant bombers.

Announcement of the million dollar contract was received by The Sun Wednesday from Senator Pepper, and by Mayor DeLaney from Congressman Peterson. The construction will be handled by the U. S. Engineers, Jacksonville, it was stated.

The Bombing Range also reverts to RTU designation, the OTU setup having been adopted when the 397th moved in little over one month ago.

Under Second AAF jurisdiction at Walla Walla, the 88th along with other heavy bombardment groups have been assigned to Third AAF Bases (B-17's are also stationed at MacDill and Drew Field).

The Group comprises four squadrons and a headquarters compliment. Squadron designations are 316, 317 (not to be confused with 317th Ardrome Sq.), 318 and 399.

Since their arrival here the Range is once again getting back to normal; theatre queues are forming nightly, service club is well attended (men were abashed to learn the Base had band concerts) and traffic is heavy both in the air and on Range roads.

Deputy Group Commander is Major Glen Martin. Major James Havey is Operations Officer for the Group.

Announcement of the changeover of the base from B-26's to B-17's was made by the Third Air Force in Tampa last Sunday, in a Tampa Tribune story covering the changes at MacDill and Drew Fields. The Tribune said:

The Third air force is taking over part of the army's Flying Forterss training program and will concentrate the famous four-motored bombers at Drew and MacDill fields in Tampa and at the Avon Park bombing range, the headquarters here announced yesterday.

Planes and personnel of the training groups already have begun moving to the three fields.

The B-26 Marauders, formerly based at MacDill and Avon Park, have been moved to other stations to make way for the Fortresses.

The shift brings back to Tampa the type of plane first flown here by army pilots. MacDill field was a B-17 training base for some months before and after the United States entered the war. Under a change of training plans, the four-motored bombers were transferred to the Second air force, and the last Fortress unit left MacDll in June, 1942.

It Has Proven Itself

At the time the big Boeing flew away from Tampa, it was the pride of the army but had yet to prove itself in the flak-filled skies over Germany. It returns as a battle-tried veteran, with better equipment and greater power. It has slugged its way through the Luftwaffe time and again to pulverize Axis industry and shatter the nerves of millions of Germans. And in its performance, it has compiled a record of structural toughness and tactical effectiveness second to no other bomber in the world.

The function of the training units at the Tampa and Avon Park fields will be to take pilots and crewmen just out of school and prepare them for the kind of combat flying which has made the Fortress famous.

From Florida Bases

Many of the pilots will come from the B-17 transition school at Sebring, where graduates of flying schools first learn how to handle a four-engine ship, and many crew-

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Funeral Services For D. F. Canfield Held on Friday

Funeral services for Dee Forest Canfield, pioneer resident of Highlands county for more than two decades, who passed away at a Sebring hospital Monday morning, were held at the First Methodist Church, Avon Park, at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Hoyt Tatum pastor of the church, conducted the services. Organ music was played by Mrs. G. B. Hall, organist.

Interment in Bougainville cemetery, followed the services at the church. Casketbearers were I. H. Ford, Floyd Hougaboom, Earl W. Hartt, Avon Park, and Ford Peacock, Gene Sebring and Frank Williams of Sebring. The Knights Templar formed the guard of honor and honorary escort. Stephenson Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Canfield was born February 17, 1878 in Sodus, New York, the son of Ada J. Hodge and J. P. Canfield. He was the first tax collector of Highlands County, serving in this capacity from 1921 to 1933. He held extensive grove and property interests in the county. The Canfield home is south of Avon Park on State Road No. 8.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Coy Canfield.

Miss J. Waychoff Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Jennie Waychoff, 73, who passed away at her home on Monday, following a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home, Avon Park. The Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casket-bearers were I. H. Ford, C. E. Lanier, John Giddens, W. D. Dorminey, J. A. Dean, and Mark Smith.

Miss Waychoff was born in Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pa., the daughter of Henderson and Hannah Waychoff. She has resided in Avon Park for a number of years, and was employed in a bank here, and more recently was employed as bookkeeper for Stewart and Todd.

Surviving relatives include two nephews, Sgt. Clifford Craft, Denver, Colorado, and Herman H. Craft of Waynesburg, Pa., and a niece, Miss May Fisher of Pass-a-Grille.

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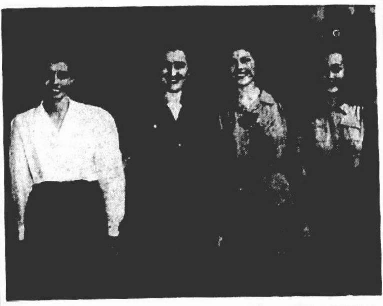

ONE YEAR WOMAN — Here one year and working harder'n ever are four young women who have seen the Range grow from the ground up. The gals are, L|R Helen Phillips — 14th Altitude Training Unit, Mrs. June Hoffman, Post Engineer, Hilda Reddick — Base Quartermaster, and Betty White — Base Adjutant Section. The gals — like all the others working here — enjoy their jobs. Never a dull moment when GI's are around, they claim.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Prepare Heavy Blows in Italy; Jugo-Slav Guerrillas Threaten Nazis Despite Outbreaks of Factional War; New Cattle Subsidy Plan Is Announced

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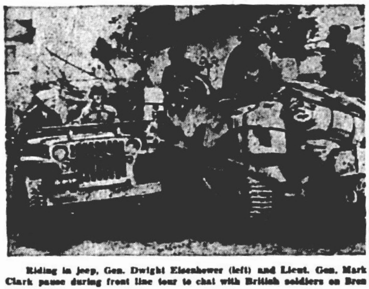


Riding in jeep, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (left) and Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark pause during front line tour to chat with British soldiers on Bren gun carrier.

EUROPE:

Prepare Attack in Italy

Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army edged into position for a grand assault upon the Germans' new defenses along the 2,500-foot high Massico ridge in southern Italy, while the Nazis prepared to meet the charge by massing artillery and mortars on the front.

On the Adriatic side of the battleline to the east, Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army also drew up into position for the next big blow by crossing the short Trigno river at several points.

Meanwhile there were indications that the Germans might be planning a strong counter-offensive of their own somewhere in central Italy. Allied reconnaissance reported the steady flow of Nazi troops and materiel from the north toward the battle zone. No such counter-offensive was expected, however, unless the Germans' defense weakened Allied attackers and drew them into open country where Tank Specialist Erwin Rommel could maneuver armor.

Nazis Fight Guerrillas

Pesky guerrilla activity in Jugo-Slavia commanded the attention of the Germans, with Marshal Rommel dispatching strong mechanized forces to quell the armed bands disrupting communications and destroying industrial plants.

But the effectiveness of Jugo-Slav guerrillas was threatened by another outbreak of factional dissension between the forces of King Peter's government and the new so-called "freedom army" of Tito Broz, which recently was organized and has fought independently.

While the two political organizations reportedly have been harassing the Germans from one end of Jugoslavia to the other, they also have been accusing one another of collaborating with the Nazis. Broz' faction sentenced 17 persons to death for such collaboration, including a former Jugo-Slav general.

In attempting to wipe out the two guerrilla armies, the German armored columns drove into the hilly country to which Jugo-Slav riflemen retire for cover.

TAXES:

Plan 2 Billion More

Opposed to any form of sales tax, the house ways and means committee was prepared to report a new tax bill for congressional approval, yielding only two billion dollars of revenue instead of the 10½ billion dollars asked by the treasury.

Of the two billion dollars, 600 million would be raised by new liquor taxes. Levies on spirits would be boosted to $10 a gallon, on beer to $8 per barrel, and on wine from five cents to $4 a gallon.

Other revenue would be obtained by increasing postal rates to three cents on local mail, air-mail to 10 cents an ounce, money orders 10 to 37 cents, insured mail 10 to 70 cents, and COD mail 24 cents to $2.40. General admissions would be raised to three cents for every 10 cents; electric light bulbs and tubes would be taxed to 15 per cent of the retail price, and there would be a levy of 20 per cent of the charge on bowling, and $20 per billiard table.

If a sales tax were enacted, the CIO had warned that it would demand wage increases to cover additional purchase costs.

CATTLE:

New Subsidy

To stabilize livestock prices at present market levels, the government announced a new subsidy plan for processors and slaughterers.

Under the program, subsidies of 50 cents will be paid on common cattle selling between $10 and $11 per hundredweight, and for cutter and canner classes ranging from $7.45 to $8.45 per hundredweight.

For good grade cattle selling between $14.25 to $15.25 per hundredweight, a $1.45 subsidy will be paid, while for medium class stock bringing from $12 to $13, a 90 per cent grant will be made. To discourage production of choice to prime beef, a subsidy of $1 will be paid on grades from $15 to $16 per hundredweight.

To slaughterers who do not process by-products, a new subsidy of 80 cents per hundredweight was established. Slaughterers buying cattle below or above the stated prices will have their subsidies reduced by a similar amount.

PACIFIC:

New Blows

Adm. Nimitz

Gen. Kenney

While Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's air force continued pounding Japanese outposts in the Southwest Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz promised the seizure of islands which would give the U. S. fleet control of the enemy's home waters.

No sooner had Admiral Nimitz, as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, made his statement than it was reported that U. S. forces opened a drive on the Japs' last important stronghold of Bougainville in the Solomons by landing on Mono island to the south of the big base.

Aiming at feeder points which have been supplying Jap positions in the Southwest Pacific, Lieutenant General Kenney's airmen have pulverized such strategic shipping centers as Rabaul on New Britain island, on which 500 tons of bomb were dumped in a five-day period.

PAY BOOST:

Offered Miners

With 48,000 miners out on wildcat strikes, the United Mine Workers policy committee was summoned to meet for consideration of the War Labor board's proposal for granting the nation's 550,000 miners a $1.12½ daily wage boost.

The WLB's proposal differed from the contract drawn between the Illinois Coal Operators and the UMW under which the miners would receive a $1.50 daily pay increase, with compensation for underground travel time.

Acceptance of the WLB proposal would result in wage increases of as much as $10 per week for 46½ hours, it was said, while it was feared rejection would lead to a general mine strike with presidential intervention.

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

ORE: Low-grade mines producing metals other than iron and copper were ordered closed down by the War Production board. Officials explain that production of several vital metals has outstripped the need. Premium prices to some mine owners were withdrawn, and imports of some ores banned. Hardest hit are "war baby" mines yielding bauxite, lead, chrome and molybdenum.

FRUIT: The air lines will haul fresh fruit in quantity after the war, predicts Sigmund Janas, president of Colonial Airlines. He believes that this swift transportation will eliminate the need of heavy packing and icing.

NORMANDIE: The former French luxury liner, the Normandie, has been completely refitted and turned over to the navy.

VETS:

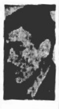
Schooling Asked

Following recommendations of a committee of educators, President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate one billion dollars for schooling of vets with six months service after the war.

Any qualified man or woman would be eligible for one year of study in a college or other educational institution, with the government paying the tuition and $50 living expenses for every single person. A married man would receive $75, with $10 extra for each child.

For persons with special aptitudes, it was proposed that the government finance their education up to three years. States would be in control of the program, certifying vets for assistance. About 8 per cent of the personnel of the armed services would take advantage of the educational opportunity, it was said.

People Make News



Gable

Cadwalader

Decorated for meritorious service as a gunner in a bombing raid over France, Capt. Clark Gable returned to the U. S. with 50,000 feet of colored film of army combat missions over enemy territory. Gable was to return to Hollywood to touch up the pictures.

One of the youngest gobs ever to see action with the U. S. fleet, Walter ("Fuzzy") Cadwalader was discharged from service when his true age was discovered to be 15. Young Cadwalader had gone off to the wars at 14.

RUSSIA:

Reds Tighten Noose

German armies fought desperately to draw themselves from the noose Russia's surging forces were attempting to pull tight in the great bend of the Dnieper river.

To the south, the Reds spilled over the flat steppes west of fallen Melitopol, and raced to thwart Germany's withdrawal of its forces from the Crimea.

Action along the whole southern front centered around the Russians' attempts to surround and smash the German armies threatened with encirclement from the rear, and the Nazis' desperate efforts to hold off the Reds with heavy counter-attacks while the bulk of their troops dropped back to the west, on the edge of the 1941 European border.

FOOD:

Margarine Tax

Because of growing opposition from the dairy bloc, a stiff fight loomed in congress over the proposal to eliminate federal taxes and restrictions on margarine.

While more consumption of whole milk was advocated, with "good" margarine substituted for butter, Representative August Andresen (Minn.) declared additional feed would supply sufficient milk for all purposes.

Consultant to the food and drug administration, Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago, stated that present "good" margarine has nutritional values equal to butter, and tax laws strike at the poorer classes in most need of adequate nutrition. When the margarine tax was first enacted, he said, there was occasional fraud in the sale of the product and there was less information on nutrition.

Because cottonseed oil is an ingredient of margarine, there were charges that the congressional cotton bloc was interested in repealing the tax and restrictions.

INSURANCE:

Monopoly Question

Atty. Gen. Biddle

With the controversy of whether or not the insurance business constitutes a monopoly brought up again with the Supreme court scheduled to pass on the question, Attorney General Francis Biddle urged congress to defeat a bill designed to exempt insurance companies from provisions of the anti-trust laws.

Under terms of the bill, the anti-trust laws would not be construed as regulating insurance, or as impairing state regulation of that business.

"It would establish a dangerous precedent," Biddle said, "under which other groups of special interests might apply for and receive immunity from the anti-trust laws; thus by a process of attrition, whittling away the gains made toward preserving and strengthening the . . . system of free enterprise."

LIFT BLACKOUT:

Coasts Affected

Coastal cities can turn their lights on again. The war and navy departments have withdrawn the order requiring a partial blackout along the waterfronts, to prevent our ships being silhouetted against the sky. Such clearly outlined ships were an easy target for prowling submarines.

Because the submarine peril is much reduced, the military officials believe the blackout no longer necessary, it was announced. The order was effective November 1.

American Battle Planes Must Be World's Best, Is Pledge of Designers and Manufacturers

U. S. Air Superiority Result of Constantly Improved Machines

The test of battle—the only valid test of the performance of combat aircraft—has by now resulted in a number of box scores which reveal the pattern of accomplishment of American combat planes.

"In every theater of operations, American airmen and American planes have met the challenge of our enemies and outfought them by scores never worse than two to one in our favor," said Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces. "All types of American fighter planes have shot out of the skies the best interceptors both Germany and Japan have put against them." This has been true since January, 1942, when our planes were outnumbered on practically all fronts.

While much of this favorable fighting ratio is attributable to the excellent training, versatility and courage of our pilots, a good part is traceable to the mechanical superiority of our planes. Constant improvement is the watchword. Even though production schedules must be delayed, our aircraft must be the best possible, say army and navy air corps officers.

Here is a summary of the chief combat planes which have run up the high scores in our favor from a report just released by the Office of War Information:

Fighters.

V-type liquid-cooled engines are found in most fighter models because the long, slender shape of a liquid-cooled engine is more adaptable to streamlined fighter design. It allows better vision, and has a smaller frontal area for the same horsepower. But it will be noted that in the P-47, where 2,000 horsepower was desired, an air-cooled engine was used. The same is true of the navy's Vought F4U (Corsair) and the new Grumman F6F Hellcat. The navy uses no liquid-cooled engines.

The navy's fighter program is large. An airplane carrier carries torpedo planes, bombers and fighters, and of these the fighters are needed to protect the other planes and the carrier itself. Fighters also protect land bases. In the South Pacific, army P-38's are doing this latter job along with navy fighters.

In the opinion of the materiel command, the Curtiss P-40, or Warhawk, has reached the limit of its developmental possibilities. It has gone through numerous type changes, the most basic being the P-40F when the engine was changed from Allison to Merlin.

Although the latest model P-39 ceiling and general performance have been improved, the P-39 has shared the climb-deficiency of the P-40. It is being supplanted by a new model now under construction, with a low drag wing and a two-stage Allison supercharged engine which will make it an efficient plane at any altitude up to 38,000 or 40,000 feet. The greatest efficiency of the P-39 models has been below 15,000 feet. Like the P-39, the new plane will be equipped with cannon.

Low Altitude Fighter.

Although superior to the P-40 and P-39, the original P-51 or Mustang is also only a low and medium-altitude fighter. Now in production is a new P-51 with a highly supercharged, Packard-built, Rolls-Royce Merlin engine, similar to the Merlin 61 engine in the newest Spitfires. Its performance is reported as even better than that famous ship's. The new engine gives the plane the highest ceiling (up to 40,000 feet) and the highest speed (well over 400 miles an hour) of any fighter in existence.

The A-36 (Invader), the fighter-bomber version of the P-51, has seen heavy service in the Mediterranean theater, and its best features are being incorporated in the new P-51, which will replace both the A-36 and the old P-51.

The latest model of the Lockheed P-38 or Lightning is a fast, powerful fighter that has been given greatly increased horsepower in its Allison engine, improved pilot's vision, and improved intercooling for better high-altitude performance. It outperforms the Zero and later Jap fighters at all altitudes.

The P-38 has always possessed the versatility that is coming increasingly to characterize all combat aircraft. It has excelled at low-altitude strafing, high-altitude fighting, and as a particularly long-range bomber escort. Its distinctive silhouette, with its twin tail booms, has been seen over four major fighting fronts.

HAVOC—One of the latest of the nation's battle planes is the Douglas "Havoc" fighter-bomber, a two-motored ship.

The newest fighter at present in combat, the P-47 or Thunderbolt, has been currently rolling up a score of approximately four to one in its contests with Messerschmitts and high-flying Focke-Wulfs over England, France and the Low Countries. Armed with eight .50 caliber machine-guns, and heavily armor-plated, it is capable of flying over 400 miles an hour and of reaching an altitude of 40,000 feet.

High Scorer for Navy.

The Grumman Wildcat or F4F, a navy fighter, with Pratt & Whitney Twin Wasp air-cooled engine and with folding wings for compact stowage on aircraft carriers, has run up many high scores in Mediterranean. Although the F4F will continue to be manufactured for use on auxiliary carriers and for training, it is now being supplemented by a new plane, the Grumman F6F (Hellcat).

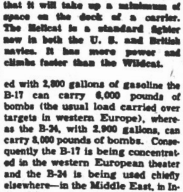
This newest member of the navy's fighter family is described by the navy as "an answer to the prayers of our pilots!"

A big brother of the famous Grumman Wildcat, the Hellcat has better range, speed, climb, maneuverability and altitude. It has a 2,000 horsepower engine as compared with the Wildcat's 1,200. It has a low wing, improved armor, and a new flexible type gasoline tank which is an improvement over the ordinary puncture-proof type. It carries .50 caliber machine guns.

The Corsair or F4U also has a 2,000 horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine and is easily distinguishable by its inverted gull wing. The Corsair has until recently been the chief navy fighter in the South Pacific. Now Hellcats are beginning to join it in large numbers.

Heavy, Four-Engine Bombers.

The newest models of both the Boeing B-17 (Flying Fortress) and the Consolidated B-24 (Liberator) bombers are equipped with new defensive armament in the form of nose turrets with machine gun installations. External bomb-racks can increase the potential bomb capacity of the B-17 to 17,600 pounds. Nevertheless, this plane has a smaller bomb capacity at long range than the B-24. The most accurate comparison, perhaps, is to say that loaded with 2,800 gallons of gasoline the B-17 can carry 6,000 pounds of bombs (the usual load carried over targets in western Europe), whereas the B-24, with 2,900 gallons, can carry 8,000 pounds of bombs. Consequently the B-17 is being concentrated in the western European theater and the B-24 is being used chiefly elsewhere—in the Middle East, in India, China and Australia—for longer range operations. B-24's have made round-trip flights up to 2,600 miles; the raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania from bases in Egypt, the raid on the Messerschmitt works at Wiener-Neustadt, and raids in the Pacific on Wake, Paramushiru and Surabaya. The B-24 is used by the navy under the designation PB4Y-1.



HELLCAT—Successor to the famous Grumman "Wildcat" is the new "Hellcat." It has folding wings, as shown in the picture below, so that it will take up a minimum of space on the deck of a carrier. The Hellcat is a standard fighter now in both the U. S. and British navies. It has more power and climbs faster than the Wildcat.

Medium, Light and Dive Bombers.

New models of the two-engine Tokyo raider, the North American B-25 (Mitchell), are equipped with heavier armament and possess increased speed and range. The B-25 is the chief medium bomber in the present program, production of the Martin B-26 (Marauder) being tapered off. B-25's, powered with Wright Cyclone engines, are flying on 11 fronts, are used by both army and navy for anti-submarine patrol service, and have scored particular successes with skip-bombing.

The Douglas A-20 (Havoc) is the principal light army bomber in the program until the totally new, advanced light bomber mentioned above comes into production. The newest Havoc, used by the army for low-level bombing, is fitted with a power turret and with armament for ground strafing.

The A-24, army version of the Douglas SBD (Dauntless) dive-bomber, is now being produced in decreasing numbers, chiefly for training purposes.

Grumman Avenger.

The Grumman Avenger, the navy's carrier-based torpedo-bomber, has completely supplanted the Douglas TBD (Devastator). It carries machine guns as well as torpedo or bombs, and has destroyed many Japanese vessels in the Pacific.

Chief among the navy's patrol bombers are three flying boats and two land planes. The land planes are the Consolidated PB4Y-1 and the Vega PV-1. The flying boats are the Consolidated PBY (Catalina), Consolidated PB2Y, (Coronado), and Martin PBM (Mariner). All three flying boats are used for transport purposes as well as for patrol and bombing operations. The two-engine PBY, the oldest, slowest and smallest, the ship which first spotted the Jap forces on the Aleutians, is still being built, still dive-bombing and strafing enemy shipping and rescuing pilots who have been downed at sea. The four-engine PB2Y has double the horsepower of the PBY. The PBM does good work in anti-submarine coastal patrol and long-range reconnaissance. Not even the newest navy flying boats have speeds much above 200 miles an hour, but all are required to be able to land in a choppy sea.

The Vega PV-1 (a navy adaptation of the twin-engined Vega B-34 "Ventura" bomber) is the navy's chief land-based anti-submarine patrol plane. It carries depth charges or a torpedo, is heavily armored, and is now often used in preference to flying boats in anti-submarine operations because of its greater speed.

The Consolidated PB4Y-1 is a four-engine land-based bomber and, as previously mentioned, is used for long-range bombing missions and for anti-submarine patrol work.

Design and Technical Improvements

Aeronautical engineering demands experimentation with numerous designs in order to obtain several high-performance aircraft of the required types.

But on the other hand, the constant improvements being made on models already in use, and the continuing addition of totally new airplanes to our forces, slow down the rate of production.

Nevertheless, even at this stage in the war, when clear-cut air superiority over the enemy has been achieved, there is no assurance that the planes which have achieved it are superior to planes which the enemy may produce tomorrow. Changes in strategic and tactical problems, too, and changes of terrain over which fighting takes place, bring with them new demands for aircraft design and equipment. Even planes which have run up high box-scores must be constantly improved and replaced. The make-up of our air fleet has never been static, and is not to become so.

BOX SCORE OF U. S. ARMY COMBAT AIRCRAFT

Branch of Air Force	When	Enemy Losses	Our Loss	Ratio
Army air forces (Total)	Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1943	7,312 enemy planes	1,867 planes	Almost 4 to 1
Army air forces (Total)	March 1 to Sept. 1, 1943	5,389 enemy planes	1,220 planes	Better than 4 to 1
Heavy bombers	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	1,333 enemy planes	316 planes	Better than 4 to 1
Medium bombers	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	113 enemy planes	60 planes	Almost 2 to 1
Fighters	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	763 enemy planes	375 planes	Better than 2 to 1

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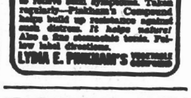

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