Medicos Give Farewell Dinner To Capt. Hall

The Medical Department at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy gave Captain James B. Hall, Flight Surgeon, a surprise farewell dinner last night at the Jacaranda Hotel, at which time they also presented him with a Parker "51" Aerial pen and pencil set.

Capt. Tall, who has been stationed here in Avon Park for the past fourteen months expects to leave shortly for another assignment. During his stay here he has made a host of friends — both military personnel and civilians. His reputation for his wit and keen sense of humor is unsurpassed.

Capt. Hall leaves here well qualified to undertake any duties required of a Flight Surgeon — re ceiving his medical degree from University of Tennessee, he then spent several years at interneship and research in several specialized fields at the University of Tennessee, upon which he then accepted the position as District Supervising Surgeon of the Southeastern States for the Civilian Conservation Corps which he held until he resigned to enter the Medical Corps of the United States Army. In his capacity as district supervisor for the C. C. C. he traveled some seventy thousand miles a year inspecting, coordinating, and improving public measures for interstate sanitation.

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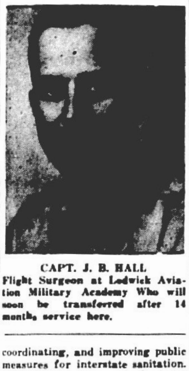

CAPT. J. B. HALL
Flight Surgeon at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy Who will soon be transferred after 14 months service here.

His first assignment in the Army was in the armored division which he left to enter the Air Corps and attend Flight Surgeon's School at Randolph Field, Texas. He was graduated in September, 1941 and received his Flight Surgeon's wings in September 1942.

As Flight Surgeon ,Captain Hall has fulfilled his duties faithfully and deligently and has won the respect and admiration of all those who have come in contact with him.

It is with deep regret that we lose Capt. Hall. He leaves behind him Assistant Surgeon, Edward A. Sawan, who will assume charge of the Medical Department at the Lodwick School.

Among those present were: Captain James B. Hall, Lieut. Edward A. Sawan, Sgt. Albert B. Peck, Corp. Peter J. Nieskens, Corp. Charles M. Miserany, PFC. Lloyd Minken, Pvt. Roy Ladwig, Pvt. Floyd Campbell.

PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Week Days 4:00
Sat.-Sun. Open 2:00

SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
TIM HOLT
"Six Gun Gold"
—Also—
Robert Taylor
Walter Pidgion
"Flight Command"

MID NITE SAT.
"Murder in Big House"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
SPECIAL SHOWING
OFFICIAL PICTURE
"The Battle of Midway"
—Also—
Betty Grable
John Payne
"Springtime In The Rockies"

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
Henry Fonda
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"The Big Street"
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Bob Hope
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"Nothing But The Truth"

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REAL ESTATE IN ALL LINES
Rentals, Property Management
22 South Lake Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.

Landlords Begin Registering Under Rent Control

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landlord that "Regardless of any contract, agreement, lease or other obligation, heretofore or hereafter entered into, no person shall demand or receive any rent for use or occupancy on and after the effective date of this Maximum housing accomodations within the Defense-rental Area higher than the maximum rents provided by this maximun rent regulation; and no person shall offer, solicit, attempt, or agree to do any of the foregoing. Lower rents than those provided by this maximum rent regulation may be demanded or received."

The Defense-Rental office trusts that this explanation clears up the provisions of the law as it refers to the Highlands county area and it wishes further that all persons having dwelling property to rent get their blanks at the earliest possible moment, fill them out and return them to the designated places which in Avon Park are the offices of Walter Betts and W. M. Reck; in Sebring to the Area Defense-Office in the Elks Building. At Lake Placid at the real estate office of J. E. Simms; in Venus, Hicoria and Lorida to the postmaster, and in DeSoto City to Major Amos Tyree.

Canals in the Everglades Drainage District are being cleared of hyacinth through the use of a 'pusher boat' which is proving very effective. Clearing of canals not only aids transportation but also will greatly improve fishing.

Medical research in tuberculosis, financed by the Christmas Seal Campaign, is going on in 11 outstanding universities throughout the country.

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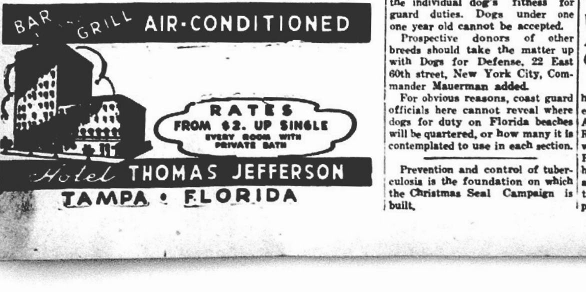
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"Mail Early" For Christmas Has Real Meaning

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation system, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailing, were cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and airlines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time —the period of about December 15 to 23 — they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas.

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the Post Office Department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel,, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

Dogs Will Be Used to Guard Florida Coast

Housing and feeding facilities and veterinary service for a force of dogs to be used in connection with guarding the Florida coastline are being arranged by seventh naval district coast guard headquarters in Miami, it was revealed Tuesday

An undisclosed number of dogs, principally German shepherds have already been received. The coast guard engineering office is designing practical kennels for the canine guards.

Comdr. R. J. Mauerman of coast guard headquarters, Washington, D. C., chief of the group training section, has advised the district coast guard officer that "if as many as 40 German shepherds should be offered within a short period, so it would be feasible to have a representative examine the dogs, it will be appreciated if arrangements can be made for (such groups) to be held for inspection." Experts will determine the individual dog's fitness for guard duties. Dogs under one one year old cannot be accepted.

Prospective donors of other breeds should take the matter up with Dogs for Defense, 22 East 60th street, New York City, Commander Mauerman added.

For obvious reasons, coast guard officials here cannot reveal where dogs for duty on Florida beaches will be quartered, or how many it is contemplated to use in each section.

Prevention and control of tuberculosis is the foundation on which the Christmas Seal Campaign is built.

Skilled Craft Courses by NYA In Plant City

The National Youth Administration is offering mechanical courses in skilled trades in the regional school in Plant City that will enable the youth of the country to do its part now and at the same time prepare to enter the field of industry as a skilled worker and be able to continue a trade after the war is over. Choice of six crafts are offered: Sheet Metal, Welding, Machine Shop, Blacksmith, Electricity, and Radio. Enrollees will be paid $10.80 per month plus room and board while enrolled in the camp. They will receive bed linen, coveralls and laundry of the same. A competent nurse is on duty at all times.

When the course has been completed, students will be sent to an out-state resident center for two weeks, at which time they will be placed in a defense industry. The required time to learn a trade is approximately three months. Some boys make it in less time. If a boy does not know what craft he would like to make his life's work, he has the privilege of taking the craft that he thinks is best suited to him and then change if he does not fit into that particular craft. He has nothing to lose and everything to gain.

R. E. Macomber, youth personnel representative, will be in Avon Park on Monday of each week. Those interested are requested to drop him a card and he will advise them by return mail the time and place he can meet them for an interview.

On Dec. 1, a girls' resident center will be opened in Plant City, with the same set up as the boys, except the girls cannot take Blacksmith and Electrical trades. Ages for both are 16years, 9 months to 24 years, 9 months.

Share The Meat Campaign Explained to Leaders

The State Defense Council called a meeting of Home Economics teachers and nutrition leaders in Highlands county, to meet in Sebring on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The purpose of the meeting was to explain to them the Share the Meat campaign. Block leaders will be appointed, it was announced, and will be trained to contact every home maker to explain the voluntary curtailment of meat consumption. Housewives will be contacted during the week of Nov.30 to Dec. 5. Mrs. Vera Walker of the State Defense Council conducted the meeting.

Members of the Defense Nutrition Committee of the Highlands County Defense Council, who attended the meeting were Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and Miss Sara Browning, Avon Park; Mrs. Raymond Vickery, Mrs. R. A. Quinn, Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. B. Twitty, Sebring, and Miss Florence Brooks, Lake Placid.

B. L. Turner Named Exchange Manager

Mr. Byron L. Turner, formerly Department Manager in charge of food and drinks at MacDill Field Post Exchange, was appointed Manager of the Bomb Range Exchange, Thursday, Nov. 12, Major Merle F. Allen, Exchange Officer, annouqced yesterday.

Mrs. Turner and their two chilbeen with the MacDill Exchange one and a half years prior to coming here. He worked with Major Allen at MacDill and through the Major's influence, resigned as a department manager to take up the position of Exchange Manager here.

Thoroughly acquainted with all matters pertaining to food—procurement, handling, selling, he owned and operated the Detroit Hotel Grille Room, St. Petersburg, four years, sold out, and joined the Webb Drug Company, in that city, as assistant fountain manager. "Webb Drug Company," he remarked, "Is the world's most unusual drug store. One can buy everything imaginable under one roof, except a coffin." He was associated with the drug firm one year and subsequently went to the MacDill Field Exchange.

Mrs. Turne rand their two children will join him here as soon the housing problem can be solved.

W. H. McCarthy Appointed Fire Chief at Range

W. M. McCarthy of Frostproof has been appointed post fire chief, effective Monday, Nov. 16, at the Avon Park Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment. Mr. McCarthy was formerly fire chief in Avon Park, and for the past two and one-half years, has been chief of police at Frostproof. The family will continue to make their home in Frostproof, for the present.

What You Must Do To Qualify For Gasoline, Tires

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tire or tube, go to an OPA Inspector promptly—then take his recommendation to your Local Rationing Board. Do not go to the Board first.

Jesse C. Elliott, business manager of the Jacksonville Times-Union, wired every newspaperman in Florida to ascertain results of the newspaper sponsored salvage campaign.Incomplete returns reveal a total of 37,000 tons collected in and an anticipated total of 50,000 tons when all of the scrap had been hauled to dealers fo rpreparation and shipment. Naturally this includes the Junior Army School Drive.

SAVE OLD HOSIERY

Colection of old silk and nylon hosiery began on a nationwide scale Monday, the 16th when all retailers who sell ladies' hosier yplaced proper receptacles near the hosiery counter for that purpose.

Clayton C. Codrington, head of the General Salvage Division of the War Production Board requests that wome nof Florida hun tup all discarded silk and nylon hosiery, wash same and leave in the nearest retail store. General Salvage committees of local Defens eCouncils have been asked to sponsor the program which is mad enecessary due to the fact that the old silk and nylon ar ecritically needed for the production of powder bags and for other war materials.

The old hosiery so collected is not to be sold. When a minimum of 100 pounds has been secured it is to be shipped freight collect directly to an agent of th eFederal Government in Ne wYork.

FINAL WARNING

A final warning went out today from the Office of Defense Transportation to owners and operators of commercial vehicles to the effect that although they feel they may be able to get gasoline without a Certificate of War Necessity, such is not the case.

H. E. McDaniel, District Manager of Motor Transport, Office of Defense Transportation, stated that close cooperation was in existence between ODT and OPA, and any commercial-vehicle owner who attempts to evade the requirements of General Order ODT no. 21 will find himself without gas to operate and without the privilege of purchasing tires or parts.

It is felt, and hoped that all will cooperate willingly, but for the minority, those who do no tdesire to cooperate, machinery has been set up whereby they will be promptly dealt with.

Although the time limit for securing a Certificate of War Necessity has been extended from November 15 to December 1, it is urgent that applications be sent in to the District office in Jacksonville as early as possible so that Certificates of War Necessity may be delivered to owners of vehicles by December 1.

BOMBERS TO PRACTICE ON JAP SUB

Scouting around the range in their sub-chasing jeep, members of the Carpentry Shop spent several days locating a suitable lake in which to build an exact replica of a Class I-1 Japanese Submarine. Lake Ball was selected and construction on the 'submarine' has already been started by Sgt. Irving Roussell and his crew of hammersaw specialists.

Constructed where lake depth is 12 feet, the stationary 'submarine' will rest on pilings and will resemble a surfaced undersea vessel. It will extend well over 300 feet when finished and will be covered with targaret cloth.

ALSO REBUILDING PRACTICAL TUB

In addition to nailing the Jap 'Sub' together the Carpentry Shop is working on a practical, hand propelled (via oars) boat for Officers of the Range. The boat was donated by Major H. R. Smith, Executive Officer, and, stated Pvt. W. A. Bender, "The boys plan to test it out, i. e.- go fishing, before turning it over to the Officers." "Just a regular shake-down test cruise," he explained.

G. C. FIELDS, JR. AVIATION CADET

(Special to The Sun)

Grethel C. Fields, Jr. has been admitted as an Aviation Cadet for Primary Flying Training at Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, Texas, according to announcement by Headquarters of the 307th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment.

On successful completion of his course at Hicks Field he will be assigned to one of the Army Basic Flying Schools for further flying training.

Aviation Cadet Fields lived at Avon Park with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields.

Fire at Barracks on Tuesday Causes Little Damage

Fire caused by short circuit, damaged the tool shed of George T. Taylor, contractor, on Lodwick Aviation Military Academy's new barracks early Tuesday A. M.

Damage was confined to an electric power tool and a temporary shelter. Local firemen responded promptly and soon had the blaze under control.

Mrs. Mary McArthur arrived this week from Slocomb, Ala., to spend the season, and to be with her son, H. G. McArthur.

Governor Gives Sheriff Long Clean Bill

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conduct is subject to review by the Governor. I now reiterate my statement in my wire of October 27 that I shall expect you to vigorously continue the campaign for the suppression of venereal disease with every legal means available to you in close cooperation with your county judge, your local prosecuting attorney and your state attorney, with the State Board of Health, your local health unit, the commanding officer and the medical officers at Hendricks Field and the various district and municipal officers within your county. May I express the hope and belief, likewise, that you and the other officials mentioned will be strongly sustained in the further diligent prosecution of this campaign by the united support of all good citizens of your county.

With best regards, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
Spessard L. Holland.

VISITS BIRTHPLACE HERE

Pvt. John Burke of Camp Blanding, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Watervliet, N. Y., visited friends here last week end. Pvt. Burke was born in Avon Park July 8, 1914 in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart on Lake avenue, and he was anxious to view the scene of his birthplace. Mrs. Stewart very graciously showed him over the entire house, where he made his home until 1918, when the family moved to New York. While in Avon Park, Pvt. Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, friends of his parents. When the Burke resided here, Mr. Burke held large grove interests, which were sold to Captain Henderson when the family left Avon Park.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Milford Dilley, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 122, issued the 7th day of September, A. D. 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 9 & 10, Block 9, Avon Park, Section 21, Twp. 33 S, Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal.)
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
IN RE
ADOPTION OF BETTY RUTH STORM BY CAPTAIN T. H. R. KEITH AND MARGARET B. KEITH
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Captain T. H. R. Keith and Margaret B. Keith of Highlands County, State of Florida, to file a Petition with the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, on the 23rd day of November, 1942, praying the said Court to grant and legalize the adoption of Betty Ruth Storm, a minor, whose age as of this date is 12 years and whose last place of residence is with said Petitioners, to-wit, Captain T. H. R. Keith and Margaret B. Keith, residing at 111 Crescent Drive, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 22nd day of October, 1942.

T. H. R. KEITH, Capt. A. C.
MARGARET B. KEITH,
Petitioners.

F. T. Haskins,
Attorney for Petitioners.
Oct. 23-30 Nov. 6-13-20.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That S. R. Pickett, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 256, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1940, 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:

E½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ Section 32, Twp. 33, S. Range 29 E. 5 Acres

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of F. A. Yeager.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1942.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy.
(Seal)
Oct. 30, Nov. 6 13, 20, 27

B. & G. MEN TO OTHER UNITS

Transfers were the order of the day Saturday, Nov. 14 when the following Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment men transferred to other outfits on the Range:

TO 968 QUARTERMASTER CORPS, DETACHMENT 25

Cpl. Max Corenblum.

TO DETACHMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Pvt. Fred Iezzoni.

TO 853rd SIGNAL CORPS DETACHMENT

Sgt. Lee J. Laiche, Cpl. Robert E. Lee,

Pfc's Hardy Williamson, George A. Harrison, Robert E. Yarbrough, and Charles A. Clarke.

Pvt. Jessie H. Lane.

ITS CORP. ELWELL NOW

George Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.McKee Elwell, who is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Elwell of the anti-craft division, is attending an electrical specialt school, from which he will gradua November 30.

In Germany, patients sick with tuberculosis have been put to work in war factories.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. D. Hodge, holder of Tax Certificate No. 97, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, 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 Lot 10, Block 42, Avon Park, Section 22, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of W. C. Touchton.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber Co., holder of Tax Certificate No. 88, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 13 B-D of Lots 8, 9, 10, block 21, Avon Park, Section 22, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Mrs. R. L. Adams.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. D. Hodge, holder of Tax Certificate No. 98, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, 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:

N½ of Lot 10, Block 42, Avon Park, Section 22, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of W. C. Touchton.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. D. Hodge, holder of Tax Certificate No. 125, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 11, block 4, Section 28, Twp 33 South, Range 28 East, 10 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. D. Hodge, holder of Tax Certificate No. 126, issued the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 12, block 4, Section 28, Twp 33, South, Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door, 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of December, 1942, which is the 7th day of December, 1942.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1942.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
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(Clifford)

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Housing Survey Under Way

Red Devils Win From Sebring 14-13

Come From Behind to Win Thanksgiving Tilt

Avon Park's Red Devils came from behind in the last quarter of their Thanksgiving game and pushed over two touchdowns to defeat Sebring's Blue Streaks 14 to 13.

Sebring took complete command of the first half of the game, running over two touchdowns in each of the first two periods, and leading 13 to 0 at the half.

In the first quarter, Delgado, Blue Streak quarterback,, passed to Dimberline who romped 36 yards for the first goal. Yaeger kicked the point. Delgado passed again in the second quarter, this time to Hancock, who ran 46 yards and was downed one yard short of a touchdown, from which Yaeger plunged over in two tries. The try for point failed, and the failure cost the Streaks their game.

The Red Devils took the offensive late in the third quarter, and drove yard by yard to one yard of goal as the quarter ended. Wendell Smith carried the ball over in the [illegible] the beginning of the [illegible] Buttercup Rutledge [illegible] for the extra point, [illegible] was 13 to 7 in Se- [illegible]

[illegible] fourth quarter, the Red Devils intercepted a Sebring pass and started driving for another touchdown, with three minutes to play. Wendell Smith went over from the six yard line, tying the score. Charlie Lawhon ran the ball over for the extra point and the game, 14 to 13.

Christmas Seals To Be Mailed To Citizens

Christmas Seals, which citizens of Avon Park will receive, have been received by the local Tuberculosis Association Volunteer Seals in preparation for mailing.

The annual Christmas Seal sale, the sole support of the association is the only appeal for funds made during the year.

According to Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, president of the Avon Park must be realized from the Seal Sale if the expanded program of the association for the coming year is to be carried out.

This year's Christmas Seal was designed by Dale Nichols, one of America's outstanding artists, whose paintings of red barns have long been famous. The Seal pictures a snowy country scene with the typical Nichols red barn and white farmhouse in the background. The foreground shows a drift-lined road.

Campaign For Recruits Brings Splendid Results

HENDRICKS FIELD, Sebring—The recent recruiting campaign conducted by this Army Air Forces station resulted in nearly 150 radio and general mechanics within a 100-mile radius of the post enlisting as specialists. Many of them have already been assigned here.

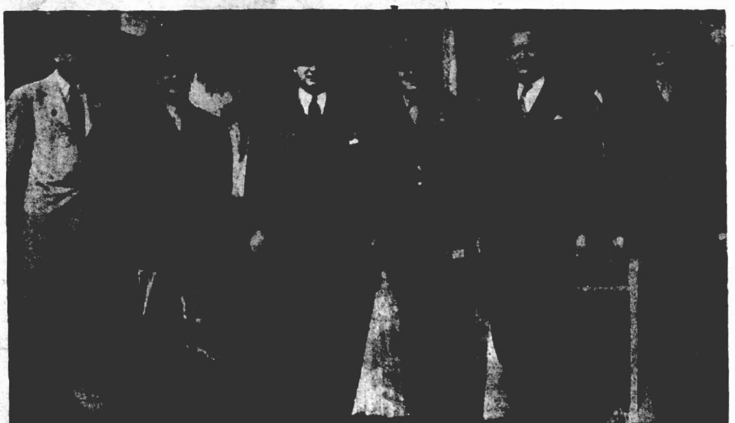
Among the recruits were Woodrow W. Tomlinson, of Avon Park, Weldon S. Emmett, Harold J. Powers, Thomas R. Whitehouse and Hoyt T. Ewing, of Sebring.

The result of the campaign were praised by Col. Carl B. McDaniel commanding officer, who expressed his appreciation to the postmasters and officials of the cities and towns visited for the cooperation given the recruiting party; also to the newspapers in the communities for the stories carried in the interest of the drive.

32 STAND STATE BOARD

Dr. I. W. Chandler, president of the State Board of Medical Examiners, reports that only 32 applicants stood the state board examinations in Jacksonville last week. This was the smallest number in many years, he said.

AS GENERAL ROYCE INSPECTED LODWICK AVIATION MILITARY ACADEMY



Major General Ralph Royce, center, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces' southeast training center at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., is pictured as he made an inspection recently of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy here. Pictured left to right are Robert H. Austin, director of the academy, Colonel Earl L. Naiden; Albert I. Lodwick, owner and operator of the school; General Royce; F. W. "Fritz" Spatz, assistant director; and Major D. T. Bennink, commanding officer of the 61st AAFTD. Others in the party not shown above were Lt. Colonel Mills S. Savage, executive officer at Hendricks Field, Sebring; and Capt. John W. Dregge of Maxwell Field, aide to General Royce.

Fuel Oil Registration In Progress

Held Friday and Saturday at High School

Registration for fuel oil rationing got under way in Avon Park Friday morning and will continue through all day Saturday. Registration is being held at the high school under the supervision of A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park schools, who is assisted by the teachers, as in past registrations. The registration is for consumers only. Distributors and dealers will register at the ration board office, Saturday, November 28.

Five different registration forms are available to registrants. They must present themselves at the school house where they can get the proper blank and will be assisted in filling out same. The five application forms cover:

1. Application for fuel oil and kerosene ration for heat and domestic hot water for private dwellings.
2. Application for fuel oil and kerosene ration for heat and hot water for premises other than private dwellings.
3. Application for fuel oil, diesel oil, and kerosene ration for industrial, commercial, and governmental uses. (Other than heating.)
4. Application for fuel oil, diesel oil, and kerosene ration for domestic, institutional, and governmental uses. (Stoves, ranges, lamps, farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks, etc.)
5. Application for fuel oil or kerosene ration for auxiliary requirements.

Registrants applying for fuel oil for heating must be able to furnish the dimensions of each room in the house in length and width in feet. The amount of fuel oil, including kerosene allowed will be determined by the area of floor space to be heated. This space would be the living portion of house, and would be exclusive of basements, laundry, sleeping porches, sun porches, garage space, recreation rooms, work shop, attics and storage space, other than closets opening into heated space.

A new ration board has been named to administer fuel oil rationing, composed of Col. Dan M. Ellis, Chas. A. Sergent and Dr. M. E. Jordon.

Nelson Asks For Continued Drive to Collect Scrap

The American farmer is being called upon to get behind the scrap drive, and get in every piece of scrap possible during the remainder of this year. In a special wire to The Sun, Danald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, makes this appeal to the farmer.

"The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman."

Highlands Post American Legion sent a big semi-trailer load of scrap to Tampa Wednesday. Legionnaires are still gathering scrap and will continue to ship as long as there is any here to ship. Those who have scrap are asked to notify Ridge Fuel Company office, scrap headquarters.

Funeral Services For S. G. Monk This Afternoon

Funeral services for Shellie G. Monk, 49, resident of Avon Park for the past thirteen years, who died Thursday night, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Stephenson Funeral Home. The Rev. J. W. Coleman, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate. Interment will follow in Bougainvillae cemetery.

The deceased was born March 14, 1893 in Ozark, Ala. With his family, he moved to Avon Park in 1929. He was a mechanic by trade, and until two weeks ago, when he became too ill to work,, was employed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Doshie Monk; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Dampier; and three sons, Jim, Burl and Lester Monk, all of Avon Park.

U. S. O. Approves Funds for Opening Unit in Armory

$5950 Available For Renovating and Furnishings

Appropriations of $5,000 for furnishings and $950 for renovations have been approved by the United Service Organizations, preparatory to establishing a unit in the Armory to care for the soldiers of the Avon Park Bombing Range and other soldiers in this area. Approval was made by Chester I. Barnard, president of USO, upon recommendation of Samuel Nock, USO building counselor, who was here several weeks ago and made a survey of the Armory and what would be needed to put it in top notch condition to house the unit. The money is immediately available, and the furnishings will be supplied without delay, J. L. Zwingle, USO regional executive, told the Avon Park Defense Recreational committee at a meeting Wednesday night.

The Avon Park unit will be administered by the National Catholic Community Service, that branch of the USO having been assigned here. E. J. Radzuk, regional supervisor USO-NCCS, explained the operation of the unit and said a trained USO worker would be sent here to take charge within a week or ten days.

USO work is 95% non-sectarian, Zwingle stated, and while the various organizations retain their identity, all are cooperating in the one big job of caring for soldiers wherever needed, and all operate from one central organzation, the USO.

There will be a moderator appointed here, who will act as a "safety-valve" for the local unit, advising and checking upon local expenditures, yet he will have nothing to do with the actual program, which will be directed by the local secretary, under the supervision of the local committee. Zwingle suggested that the Recreation committee continue as the active cooperating committee, and add representatives of every group and all churches where such were not already represented on the committee. It will be the purpose of the USO to work in close harmony with the committee, through a professional leader who is trained in this work. If at any time the services of this leader prove undesirable to the committee, such leader will be withdrawn, Mr. Radzuk, regional supervisor, said.

The question of using the upper floor of the armory for basketball and occasional dances was discussed, and it was agreed that occupancy of the building by the USO would not interfere with the use of the basketball floor by the high school. It was also understood that occasional dances may be held on the floor.

Question of caring for negro soldiers was discussed, and it was brought out that the Federal Security Agency has recommended the erection of a building in the quarters opposite the school house at a cost of $16,000. The USO would also handle this program, although it would be under separate management. At the present time the negro soldier load is not sufficient to justify the employment of a USO worker, it was stated, but it is expected that a worker will need to be employed by the first of January, probably to be under the supervision of the YMCA.

The USO executives were called here by Harry Price, chairman of the Recreation committee, in order to get an explanation before the committee of the nature of the service to be rendered by the NCCS organization. A poll of the committee showed entire satisfaction with the proposed supervision, and the program will be instituted as soon as a worker can be moved in and necessary renovations made and furnishings secured.

Many Positions Are Open At Bombing Range

Civilian personnel qualified as office clerks, stenographers, typists, file clerks, warehousemen, medical department specialists, and commissary clerks are needed at once at the Avon Park Bombing Range. Civil service, war service appointments will be made to fill these positions. Salaries range from $1260 to $2000 per annum. Lt. Otis Cutler, civilian personnel director, will be at the Jacaranda hotel for interviews on Saturday, Nov. 28, between the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Buses Released and Ready For Range Operation

Two buses recently purchased by the city for operating a bus line between town and the Bombing Range, were released this week by the War Production Board, and are now available for use.

The buses have been tied up with red tape for several months, and in spite of repeated efforts of city authorities they could get no action..

Meanwhile, the army has been waiting patiently, until a few days ago, when Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the base, threatened to take them over for the army, if there was no other way out. That will not be necessary now, and it looks like the buses will be ready to put in operation within a few days.

War Necessity Certificates have been applied for to get gas to operate them, permit for the city to operate the line has been granted by the Railroad Commission, and actual operation now awaits only the action of the council, which is awaiting the return of two members from Chicago.

Hardee County Distillery To Make Alcohol

The announcement was made the latter part of last week of the sale of the distillery by the Everglades Products Corporation to the Hardee County Distillery, Inc., a concern composed of New York capitalists.

Henry O. Gottlied, secretary-treasurer of the new concern, has been in the city for the past 10 days attending to matters in connection with the opening of the plant. He has with him experienced men who are getting the plant ready for operation, which they state will be in about 10 days or two weeks.

The Hardee County Distillery, Inc., will manufacture commercial alcohol for the government, which will be used in making ammunition and other products used by the federal authorities in the manufacture of war goods and other supplies. Mr. Gottlied stated Wednesday that the government preferred alcohol manufactured from grain and as there was a large crop of wheat, barley and corn raised this past season throughout the United States, that probably all three of the grains would be used. It will be shipped in here from the middle west by the government. The amount of grain the plant would use was not given out by Mr. Gotlied but he did state that the daily capacity would be between 3,000 and 3,500 proof gallons each 24 hours. The plant will be operated under the strict regulations of the government and will employ about 30 persons on three eight-hour shifts.

The distillery was built about seven years ago by local people and several thousand dollars was expended in installing first-class equipment, but the owners experienced trouble in getting federal approval, and it was later sold to the Everglades Product Corporation. The plant has never been in operation but the buildings and equipment have been kept in good condition and periodical inspections have been made by government officials.

Mr. Gottlied also stated that while the government manufactured alcohol from grain, ,there was a possibility of the corporation at a later date, using molasses an sugar from the mill at Clewiston. The Clewiston outfit has not been running at full capacity for some time but it is thought that the authorities may loosen up on its restrictions and permit it to operate on a capacity basis. — Wauchulla Advocate.

The state has been saved an estimated $228,000 through the operations of the new Florida Parole Commission during its first year of operation, against the expense of $75,000, it was revealed in a statement of District Supervisor R. B. Gramling in a talk before the Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Room Hunt Starts to Care for Big Influx

Bomb Range Will Take All Available Units

With the immediate influx of large contingents of additional troops, army officers with their families, ,and civil service employees, Avon Park is facing a serious housing shortage.

The Army, through Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the Avon Park Bombing Range, is asking the cooperation of the people of Avon Park to meet the situation as best they can, and as a result of conferences this week with civic leaders and an appeal to the Rotary club, a city-wide survey will be made, with listing of every available room, apartment and house in the city, to help take care of the situation.

An appeal is being made to open the homes of Avon Park to the new people who are coming, and wherever an extra room is not in use, list it with the canvassing committee and make it available for use.

Col Johnson addressed the Rotary club Wednesday at its noon luncheon and explained the necessity for immediate action. As a result a called meeting is being held Friday night, attended by civic leaders an representatives of the Woman's club, the BPWC and the American Legion Auxiliary who are being asked to conduct the survey and list all housing units in the city. The plan is to have a central clearing agency, where listings can be filed, with complete information, and made available to those seeking quarters. C. E. Lanier, chairman of the Rotary committee will conduct the meeting.

RANGE NOW HAS STATUS OF BASE

The Avon Park Bombing Range, which is the new official designation, now has the status of a full army base, and is "on its own," said Col.. Johnson. The Range is no longer attached to MacDill field or any other field. While it will continue as a bombing range, the bomb range will be only a part of the development, he said.

Because of military conditions, it is impossible to say just how big the base will become, but it has been learned that two large units are now ready to move in. The advance guard of one unit is already here, and preparations are being made to transfer the other in the next few days. These are non-related units, indicating that the Avon Park range will be a widely expanded base. Accompanying these units will be hundreds of officers, many of whom will want private quarters for their families. In addition the three top grades of sergeants are allowed to live off the reservation, if they so wish. Add to this the 300 to 400 civil service employers which will be hired to help man the base, and there will be the need of upward of a thousand housing units, it is said.

Obviously, it will be impossible to provide all quarters needed, but the people of Avon Park are urged to awaken to the magnitude of the job ahead, and make every effort to do something about it. The city has a housing project under consideration, councilman Earl Ware stated to the Sun, and when Mayor Delaney and Councilman Parke Anderson return from Chicago, it is expected that the city will take quick action to cooperate with the army. Meantime, Ware promised the full support of the city in the present emergency.

CLEVE SMITH Is AIRCRAFT ELECTRICIAN

Cleveland Smith has accepted a position with the British Overseas Airway at their Baltimore base, as aircraft electrician in maintenance. He is working on bg oversea clippers. Mr. Smith has been spending the week at his home in Avon Park.

ACE IN THE HOLE

by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Early Bill Cole had known for six months that his days were numbered. Of late he had been up and about each morning earlier than usual, telling some part of his wide-spread acres, the King Cole Ranch, a last adios. It was still half dark one morning as he was walking through his beloved pines, when a rifle shot rang clear through the stillness, and Early Bill felt a stab of pain. Leaning against an old pine he blazed away at a man crashing through the bushes. Then he laughed, for he had shot the man's hat off! Staggering home Early Bill sent Gaucho Ortega, one of his Mexican hands, for "Doc Joe" and the "Judge." Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER II

Doc Joe and the Judge were at the King Cole Ranch almost as soon as the young Mexican. They found four of the ranch hands hanging around the house, scraping dirt with the toes of their lop-sided boots, looking as though they didn't mean to look worried. At the sound of speeding hoofs and wheels they jerked up their heads, and one man came out of the house, a small, mahogany-brown man who looked as hard as nails and was harder than he looked, Early Bill's foreman, Cal Roundtree.

"Howdy, gents," he said, and sounded surly as though he resented their coming. "Come on in."

They went in and found old Early Bill sitting in his big chair. He looked more dead than alive.

"You darned old fool," snorted Doc Joe. He put his bag down, took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves. "What did you shoot yourself for? Or, far as that goes, why the hell didn't you do it long ago? Think I like to go skallyhooting all over the country for the likes of you?"

"Howdy—Judge," said the old man, by way of most beautifully ignoring Doc Joe and all his words.

"I've got to get you onto a bed, Bill," said Doc Joe. "I can't get at you right, this way, sitting on a chair."

"I ain't going to bed. Most likely working me over, you're going to kill me anyhow, and if I've got to get murdered I'd like it better sitting up."

"If the old buzzard won't go to bed, Judge, being that superstitious and scared of dying because of the devil waiting to grab him," said Doc Joe, "lend me a hand to heave his old carcass up on this here table. Now, Bill, you come off your high horse and do as I say or I'll bat your brains out."

"If I had any brains, you pill-roller," grumbled Early Bill, "do you think I'd let you put your murdering hands on me?"

The two helped him to stand and, with what small aid he could give them, got him stretched out on top of the table. Doc Joe's skilful hands, whether or not murderous, swiftly denuded him from neck to belly-band and removed the make-shift bandage. Then for a time the physician—and there was not a more skilled within riding range of Bald Eagle—kept his tongue in his mouth and gave himself shrewdly to his work.

The Judge stood by, watching in a detached sort of way as though willing enough to stick around in case a hand were needed, but mildly bored. The men outside stood looking in at the open door; only Cal Roundtree came in; he didn't know that he was walking on tip toes.

Sometime later when Early Bill Cole returned to a misty sort of consciousness he made out that he was in his bed, undressed, bound about with what he judged to be a couple of miles of bandage, and stuffed into one of his long-tailed night gowns. At the moment somehow he didn't care.

He had stirred very slightly and on the instant the two old cronies of his popped into his room.

"Well?" he demanded as sharply as he could manage.

"You sure bled like a stuck hawg," Doc Joe told him. "Who shot you, Bill?"

"I wouldn't know, Doc; that's the hell of it. Say! If you boys happen to see a feller wearing a light-colored Stetson with a hole in it—or wearing no hat a-tall—or one brand new out of the store—But let's take up business before pleasure, as the feller says. Got my come-uppance for certain this trip, huh, Doc?"

"I sort of reckon, Bill," he said, pulling at his lower lip, "that it won't be all-fired long now before this is a better, cleaner world—and me and the Judge will be winning a couple of bets."

"Hmf!" said Early Bill. Then that crooked and somehow endearing old grin of his came back, just a ghost of what it used to be but still there, like a flicker of winter sunlight. "Might be you lose out yet, you two scums of creation. Might be your horses runs away and breaks your damn necks before I check out!"

Nobody said anything for a little while. Early Bill was resting. Doc Joe stepped out to bring him something to swallow, mostly hot whisky, and the Judge appeared to be taking matters judicially under advisement. They lifted Early Bill and got his drink down him. Then they had one apiece.

The draft brought the sick and wounded man a flush of strength. He spoke more clearly.

"Squat, you boys, and listen. Me, I'll do the talking."

They dragged up chairs.

"First, Doc, let's know where we stand. I need a little time and a mite of stren'th. I'm not going to pop off in a hurry like a candle blown out, am I? I feel pretty good after that drink."

"You're a tough old bird, Bill," said Doc Joe thoughtfully. "If you hadn't been on the skids anyhow, this thing wouldn't have done you in. It's just hurrying things along some. No, there's no rush. Say the word and I can keep boosting you along—Oh, how do I know? Anyhow, shoot the works and take your time."

"Fair enough and gracias, amigo," said Early Bill. "Here we go."

It was a fairly long, one-sided talk, with Bill Cole now and then forced to silence and rest, and before the conference was over every man of them had taken several drinks. And pretty nearly every time that Doc Joe went for the drinks the Judge got up and went outside, and nearly every time the Judge played Hebe, Doc Joe stepped out into the patio.

Fortunately both Doc Joe and the Judge knew pretty well what Early Bill Cole had in mind, though the definite thing the old fellow was going to do had yet to be told. Merely taking into consideration the facts of the case, the whole thing should be simple enough, since it was merely the making of a will. But they saw the old familiar gleam in Early Bill's eyes and were dead sure that right up to the last he was plotting some sort of devilment. Hadn't he said to them on one occasion, "I'm having me a barrelful of fun when I'm dead." Both his listeners remembered that remark and were to recall it more than once in days to come.

"You sure bled like a stuck hawg," Doc Joe told him.

They figured that they knew Early Bill Cole pretty well, though they had to admit they'd had the pleasure of his friendship for something like twenty or twenty-five years only. And that much longer ago than that he had had two friends who had meant much, very much to him. Forty years before, and more, there had rioted through the mountains a small company known far and wide as Hell's Triplets: Early Bill Cole, Busty Lee, Buck Cody. Busty Lee and Buck Cody were haply dead these many years, having been swept away together in a night of violence, and about all that they had left behind them was their various offspring. Busty Lee had left a daughter with little dower save her loveliness, and Buck Cody had bequeathed to the world a son and not much to go along with him. They knew that little Ann Lee was teaching school somewhere or another and living with her Aunt Jenifer—her aunt living with her, rather; and that young Cody was trying to make a mining engineer out of himself. All this they knew because old Bill had told them—and that, with the first creeping of the shadow over him some months ago, he had piled into the stage and had been away for a couple of weeks—and had come back with that devil-saint-Santa Claus gleam in his eye.

"I looked 'em both over," he announced triumphantly. "And they didn't know me from Adam's off ox either, because I didn't happen to speak up. They're aces, Busty's and Buck's pups, and me, I'm going to have me some fun with them!"

"After you're dead!" they grunted at him.

"Yep!"

And now he was getting ready for his fun.

"In a minute, Judge, you're going to make me a couple of wills—"

"Hold on there, Bill! Just because there are two legatees you don't need two wills!" He looked at Early Bill narrowly; maybe the old devil was too far gone already to know enough to make any sort of will! Then in that case, everything, lock, stock and barrel would go to Rance Waldron as nearest of kin—the only kin, so far as Early Bill knew, though luckily distant.

"Who's doing this?" Early Bill grunted. "I'm leaving everything I got to young Cody and the Lee girl. He's an upstanding young hewildcat and she's the cutest trick and the nicest and—well, the sweetest you ever laid eyes on. So they get the works. The whole of the ranch and the whole of the cash. The money's in your bank, Judge, if you haven't stole' it yet, anyhow a couple of hundred thousand dollars—about two five now, I reckon, in case the interest hasn't et up all the principal, or you haven't been losing heavy at draw!"

The Judge, eyeing him, thought, "He knows what he's talking about."

"Now," went on Early Bill, "I've got a job for each one of you born toads, and I'm paying each one of you a dollar a day and found, high wages for you two. Judge, you go in there and hunker down at the table and write me those two wills. Make 'em just the same, giving, granting and disposing and so forth all I got. In one will, give everything to her. In the other give everything to him. And you date 'em both the same, as of today. You, Doc, you move that old trunk of mine to one side and yank up a couple of loose boards and hand me what you find. Let's go! Wages start when you start getting busy!"

Doc Joe shoved aside a battered old leather trunk, scrabbled in the corner, got a couple of loose boards up and after some further scrabbling came up, red-faced with a small iron lock-box in his dusty hands. The box was eighteen inches long, about six inches in the other dimensions, and was provided with two locks, each set about six inches from the end.

"I think it was that box of mine put the whole idea into my head," Early Bill said. "Having two locks like, notice? Look at 'em good, Doc?"

"What about 'em," demanded Doc Joe. "They're just two locks—"

"By the way," said Early Bill, "when you boys go out, send Cal Roundtree to me. Tell him to bring Gaucho. I've got me a great bunch! It's my ace in the hole!"

"You're crazy like a hoot owl," snorted the Judge. "Doc just asked you a question: What's this about two locks?"

"Look at 'em good!"

"I am looking—They're different, that what you mean?"

"Takes two different keys to open 'em!" said a triumphant Bill Cole.

To two old porch-sitters in front of the Bald Eagle Hotel came a young man on horseback. The two, watching everything that went on, smoking their after supper stogies, took stock of him when he first rode into town down at the far end of the street. He rode straight to the hotel, dismounted and approached. He was young and lean and brown and tall. In the saddle he had been loosely graceful; one felt that for all that seeming carelessness in his way of riding, that if his horse had of a sudden sought to leap out from under him he would still have been sitting there in the saddle, confident and vaguely arrogant. Here where men dressed as they pleased, this young man struck a note. From flashy, high-heeled boots to the silk bandana, bright red, around his brown throat and on up to his forty dollar hat, he displayed a touch of elegance. A handsome young dark devil, too, when they saw his face.

"Howdy, gents," he greeted them, and sat on the porch, holding his horse's reins. He removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair that was inclined toward length, rich darkness and curliness.

Civilly they returned his greeting. "Howdy," they said.

"I'm a stranger here," he told them. "You look like you belonged here. Maybe you can tell me the way to Bill Cole's ranch?"

They directed him, telling him it was a couple of hours' ride, indicating the short cuts to take on horseback. He said, "Thanks," rolled a cigarette, smoked half of it, tossed the butt into the dust and stood up.

"Only," said Doc Joe, "I don't know as they're wide open for comp'ny right now. Bill Cole's sick."

"Sick? Say—What's wrong? Nothing bad, is it?"

"He ain't feeling any too good," said Doc Joe.

The young man eyed him in a penetrating sort of way.

"You might be the doctor?" he judged. And Doc Joe nodded. "Well, all the more reason I should ride along. You see I'm his nephew. My name's Rance Waldron."

Waldron tarried a moment as though thinking some word might be added. When none was forthcoming he swung up into the saddle again, lifting easily and somehow gracefully, a man full of strength and youth and vitality, and rode away.

They watched him out of sight.

"Hmf," said the Judge then.

"He had a hat," mused Doc Joe.

"Yep. Wasn't any hole in it, though."

"Rance Waldron, huh?" brooded Doc Joe. "Do you know, Judge, that old fool Bill Cole has sometimes struck me as a pretty fair judge of folks. This young Waldron, I don't cotton to him much. I don't like the cut of his eye."

"Me neither," agreed the Judge. "I noticed we were both sorry he didn't have a hole in his hat. Let's go get a drink."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SPEAKING of SPORTS

by Bill McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHEN a fighting football team from the University of Illinois defeated Minnesota's Golden Gophers early this year, the pre-season estimates were thrown in the wastebasket. When twice-defeated Purdue edged out Northwestern, the wastebasket was burned.

Not since the late 1920s had the Midwest witnessed such a close race for the Western conference title. Teams found out that to be named a favorite in the press was the virtual kiss of death. Wisconsin knocked Ohio State out of the Big Nine lead and the nation's number one place. The latter spot was promptly filled by Georgia. Iowa then proceeded to topple Wisconsin from the pinnacle and from among the country's leading undefeated teams while Indiana rose to peak form to drop favored Minnesota.

The renascence of Illinois as a power in Midwest football came as an exceedingly pleasant surprise to followers of Big Nine football fortunes. Oldtimers remember wistfully the glory days of the Fighting Illini. Particularly do they remember the historic battles of the Illinois - Ohio State series.

Bob Zuppke

Probably the two most famous games of the series were played in 1919 and 1920. In 1919 at Columbus the Illini were on their own 20-yard line with the score 7-6 against them and only a few minutes left, when Larry Walquist completed three passes to Chuck Carney, All-America end, which put the ball on the Buckeye 20. Bob Fletcher place-kicked a field goal to give the Illini victory and the championship by a 9-7 score.

A Close One

Next year, on the Illinois field, the game was still scoreless as the pistol sounded but Workman's pass to "Truck" Meyers was in the air for him to catch and score the touchdown that won the game (and championship) for the Buckeyes.

Illinois first became acquainted with the immortal Chic Harley in 1916. The Illini were leading 6-0 in the closing minutes of play when Harley broke free for a touchdown, calmly changed his shoe and place-kicked a goal.

Illinois' victory in 1934 uncovered Bob Zuppke's famous "flying trapeze." In this delightful little number everyone on the field except the officials and the waterboys handled the ball. Illinois deserved to win by the final 14-13 score.

Red Grange played an important part as a sophomore in the 1922 game. He scored one touchdown that made up the majority of the 9 points by which the Illini claimed victory. He was injured and did not play in 1924 when Illinois won. In 1925 Grange played his last college game at Columbus, contributing more than his share to a 14-0 victory.

Boxing Industry Takes It on Chin

The boxing industry, less concerned than other sports by the transportation problem, is faced with a talent loss that likely will result in the doom of all big scale operations.

While exact figures are not available, it is probable that on a per capita basis boxing has sent more men into the armed services than any other branch of athletics.

The National Boxing association recently summarized the induction or enlistment of 18 champions and contenders. Hundreds of unranked fighters are in the army or navy and increasing numbers are seeking work in war plants.

Four world champions are in the service—Sergt. Joe Louis, heavyweight; Gus Lesnevich, light heavyweight; Tony Zale, middleweight; and Fred Cochrane, welterweight.

Contenders in service represent five of the eight standard divisions:

The Roster

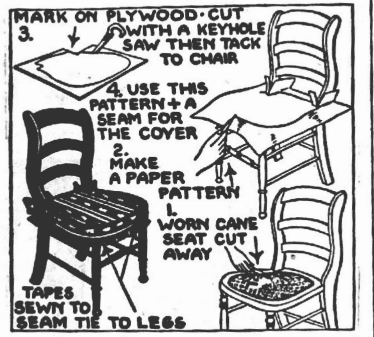
Heavyweight, Corp. Billy Conn, Melio Bettina and Pat Valentino; light heavyweight, Billy Soose, Tommy Tucker and Ken Overlin; middleweight, George Abrams, Tony Martin, Coley Welsh, Fred Apostoli and Steve Belloise; welterweight, Marty Servo and Jackie Wilson; featherweight, Mike Raffa. Also gone is Bob Pastor, heavyweight who retired to join the marines.

Boxing has been in rather a bad way for the past several years. Joe Louis outranked his heavyweight contemporaries so far that interest in that division reached an all-time low. Most of the other divisions were in a chaotic condition.

Now, with the army and navy drawing from its ranks, the cauliflower industry must adjust itself to a changed situation. The wild, unhampered promotion of past big time bouts is doomed for the duration. Fights will be less of a spectacle, with little-known brawlers earning no more than ham and eggs.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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JUST JESTING

Safe Enough

A bright little girl, aged four, and her brother, aged six, were spending the night with their aunt. When bedtime came, the aunt asked how they said their prayers. The little girl answered:

"Sometimes I say them at Mummy's knees and sometimes at the side of the bed."

"And how about you, Bobby?"

"Oh, I don't need to pray. I sleep with Daddy."

THEIR THOUGHT

Grouch—Say, I'm not a polygamist.

Mrs. Grouch—Well, who said you were?

Grouch—Your relatives seem to think I married the whole family.

Easier Way

"I'm musical. I'm always breaking into song."

"If you sang in key you wouldn't have to break in."

Proof Positive

Mrs. Jones was very proud of her son, who showed promise as an athlete.

"Yes, he must be a very fast runner," she explained proudly to a neighbor. "Look at this newspaper report of the sports yesterday. It says he fairly burned up the track.

"And it's quite true," she added confidentially. "I went to see the track this morning, and it's nothing but cinders."

Second Contestant Was Runner-Up to the Worst

Both were very proud of their vocal abilities: for months they had squabbled over the question as to which possessed the better voice. At last, to settle bets they had made with each other, they arranged to give a recital before an eminent professor and abide by his judgment.

When they had concluded, the professor turned to the first, shaking his head sorrowfully.

"You're the worst singer I've ever heard," he said.

"Hurrah!" shouted the other. "Come on! Pay me that fiver!"

"One moment, please," said the professor, quietly. "You—er—well, you can't sing at all!"

Lucky Porpoises

Sailors generally believe that porpoises bring luck when they follow a ship. This is a very old story. It dates from the days when people believed in a sea-god who was constantly at war with the spirits of the winds. This sea-god was supposed to be attended always by dolphins.

Now porpoises are very similar to dolphins, so if a sailor sees porpoises gambolling about his ship he knows the sea-god is for the time victorious over storms and gales, and therefore the voyage will be prosperous.

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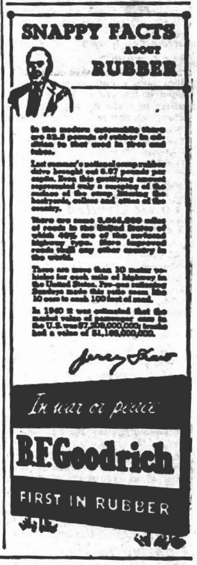

In the modern automobile there are 22.8 pounds of rubber in addition to that used in tires and tubes.

Last summer's national scrap rubber drive brought out 6.07 pounds per capita. Even this gratifying amount represented only a scraping of the surface of the scrap [illegible] the backyards, cellars and attics of the country.

There are some 3,064,000 miles of roads in the United States of which 40% are of the surfaced highway type. More improved roads than any other country in the world.

There are more than 10 motor vehicles for each mile of highway in the United States. Pre-war motoring Sundays made this ratio seem like 10 cars to each 100 feet of road.

In 1940 it was estimated that the market value of passenger cars in the U.S. was $7,200,000,000; trucks had a value of $1,100,000,000.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Japs Worrying Over Shipping Losses . . . 'Stolen' Airplanes Angers Stalin . . .

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

WASHINGTON.—The most accurate information about Japanese moves comes from China.

It will be recalled that weeks before the Japanese storm burst on the Solomons reports came from China of a big Japanese armada en route there. This was not the first time, nor the third, that the Chinese information about Japanese movements proved to be correct. It does seem a pity, incidentally, that better use could not have been made of all this accurate advance information. What was done with it was that it was broadcast over the world. In the first place most newspaper readers regarded it merely as rumor and hence rather unimportant. Others regarded it as Chinese propaganda, with some ulterior purpose.

The only people, it would appear, who took it seriously were those who KNEW it was true—the Japanese.

Now the latest information from these Chinese sources is that the Japanese are gravely worried about their losses of merchant shipping. They are not able to replace it, according to the Chinese, with anything like the rapidity with which it is destroyed.

Astonishes Officials

Again according to the Chinese, the Japs are not worried about their prodigious losses of airplanes at all. The Chinese say that the Japs are able to replace them about as rapidly as they are destroyed. This information, assuming it to be correct, is astonishing to official Washington.

But the concern of the Japs about merchant shipping is most encouraging. Nippon simply must have vast amounts of shipping to supply her troops, her fleets and of course her air force, scattered as they are over thousands of miles of ocean.

And there is no doubt that our bombers and our submarines have been taking a heavy toll of her merchant ships. Let's hope the good work goes on!

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Marked for Russia, Go to England

That story which leaked out about Stalin's rage, manifested in front of Wendell Willkie and the British ambassador at Moscow, about the 150 "stolen" airplanes, is interesting from two angles. One of them is the popular belief among many shippers of war supplies that all the stuff for Russia goes to Britain first, and only that which the British feel they can spare goes on to Russia!

This story has done all sorts of harm, not only in fanning anti-British feeling, which is easy enough to start in this country, but because of the apparent inefficiency. Heaven knows there is plenty of inefficiency without manufacturing false stories about it.

But thousands of Americans, many in important places in the production of food and war supplies, have been telling their friends that all the convoys for North Russia were made up in Britain, which not only would involve something like a thousand miles of unnecessary journey, since the route via Iceland would be much shorter, but gives Britain the chance for filching some of the Russian supplies.

The other angle comes later, but first let's look at the story as told to Willkie. It seems that a list of guests was submitted to Willkie for a dinner to be given by Stalin in his honor. Willkie added the name of the U. S. ambassador.

Stalin agreed, but asked would it be all right to invite the British ambassador as well. Willkie of course agreed. When the time came at the dinner for the British ambassador to propose a toast to Winston Churchill, Stalin ejaculated, in obvious anger—which is said to have lost nothing in force of statement by the interpreter—"That is the man who stole 150 airplanes plainly marked for Russia, and who caused the death of hundreds of Russians later because we did not have those planes."

Inquiry later revealed that it was true the British had taken 150 Air Cobras plainly marked for Russia and sent them—from Iceland—to Britain. The justification was that at the time of their seizure by the British there was no prospect of an immediate convoy for Russia, whereas shipping space to Britain was available.

We have heard so many stories, since the outbreak of the war, about airplanes which were never uncrated, some in France, which were captured by the Germans, some in Singapore and elsewhere in the Far East which were captured by the Japanese, that there seems to be some logic in this diversion.

The worst phase of the story, however, is that the planes were not immediately replaced when there WAS shipping space to North Russia. That this was not done, with full explanation to Stalin, is indicated by the rage of the Russian chieftain.

WAR ON ALL FRONTS
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Chile Sitting on the Fence

By Waldo Frank

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

There are nearly 80,000 pro-Nazi Germans in Chile; 30,000 are German nationals; 50,000 are Chilean citizens of German descent who have been hypnotized, despite their democratic antecedents, by the victories of the fuehrer.

There is a drama here. To see it and Chile's importance within the Pan-American picture, we must have a sense of the Chilean people.

The Chilean is half mariner, half mountaineer. He lives in a land whose geography a famous Chilean writer has called "insane." Chile is 2,000 miles long and about 100 miles wide, shaped like an earthworm. One side of it is sea, the other ice and rock. In square miles, it is larger than France, but a bare ten per cent of its soil is cultivable, the rest being desert, mountain and poor sheep pasture. That's not the worst of it. Chile is the land of earthquakes. Every Chilean remembers "his earthquake." He may be fifty, and the frightful experience may have shaken his body when he was six, but his soul cannot forget.

Havoc of an Earthquake.

I visited Concepcion, the country's third city, where, only three years ago, a quake in 90 seconds destroyed thousands of lives and shattered hundreds of houses. The ruins are there still—the cathedral, the dwellings, the commercial structures; and on and about them Concepcion moves, disorganized and dazed, like a city bombed by an enemy which the people cannot have the satisfaction of hating.

All this has made the Chileans slow, reticent, stubborn, intellectually matter-of-fact; a people of depth and will, rather than surface sensibility and color; a long-suffering folk whose noble music is almost buried in their hearts, as different from their charming and brilliant neighbors across the Andes as their rocky land is different from the Pampa.

Chile Advanced Politically.

Politically, Chile is the most advanced nation of South America. Its industrial workers are all unionized, every Chilean belongs to a political party, and the elections are honest. The two largest parties are the Radicals (corresponding to the Liberals in this country) and the Conservatives (like our die-hard Republicans). Socialists and Communists are highly respected, important minorities with representatives in the ministry and congress. Yet this sturdy, conscious folk (with the exception of Uruguay, the most homogeneous in all South America) remains economically poor and exploited.

So hard has been the life of the Chilean worker, so hard the soil, so uncertain even the survival of his house when his earth quakes, that when he gets a bit of money, he doesn't — like the American — buy goods; he buys rest. Poor food, ragged clothes, a hovel of a house, he has got used to. What he wants is a week off, with plenty of wine to remove him from his troubles. The average labor-year of the fully employed, skilled Chilean industrial worker is 30 weeks.

The people are democratic from top to bottom. An example: The new minister of health, Dr. Miguel Etchebarne, still works as a subordinate of Dr. Orrego who, officially, is under him. At 8 a. m., the minister takes orders from Orrego in the State hospital; at 11 a. m., in his ministry, he gives orders to Orrego.

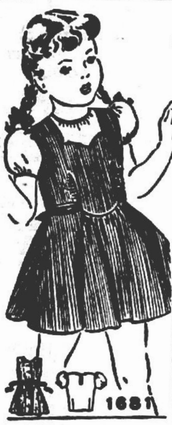
Another instance is the Church. Everywhere, there are good Catholic Democrats. In Chile alone, as far as I know, there is an organized Catholic Democratic party which works with Radicals, Socialists and Communists against the Fascist danger. Schnake, the minister of labor, is of this party.

Not far from Valdivia, heart of German Chile, in the village of San Jose de la Mariquina, lives the noblest of the country's anti-Nazis, a bishop and a full-blooded German! I went to see Guido Benedict Beck de Ramberga, Capuchin bishop. He told me of his fight against his fellow Germans and Chileans of German descent, who send him threatening letters.

The Nazis have one great virtue: They know their enemies and fight them. The Gestapo in Germany warned him of reprisals if he did not stop publishing his anti-Fascist literature. The magazines and pamphlets kept on flowing from the bishop's print shop.

This brings me back to the Nazi embassy in Chile. A few weeks ago, Minister of the Interior Morales made a speech forecasting an early break with the Axis. The Axis embassies got busy on the cables, and Morales cracked down, refusing to pass their messages.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE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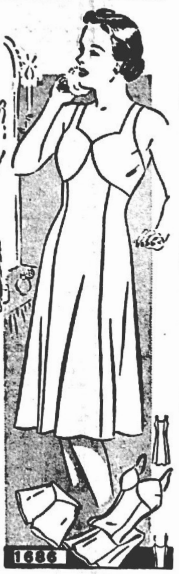
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Geraniums should be kept in a very sunny window if you wish them to live through the winter.

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A teaspoon of celery salt added to cracker crumbs in which oysters are rolled before frying improves their flavor.

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Some meat loaves call for bacon strips on the top. To prevent the bacon from becoming too brown before the loaf is done, arrange it during the last 20 minutes of baking.

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Don't forget that matching curtains and slip covers will make a room sprightly in spite of its age.

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When storing parsley to keep it fresh, wash well and while "dripping" place in a jar. Cover and store in a cold place.

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Artificial fruit may be cleaned easily if dipped in and out of white soapsuds several times, then rinse in clear water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

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To broil steak, grease the rack of the broiler. Place the meat on rack close to the heat. Sear it quickly on one side, season with salt and pepper, turn and sear on other side. Lower the rack or the heat to allow steak to finish cooking. Season and add a piece of butter before serving. Rare steak is juicy and flavorful and is often preferred to well-done steak. Do not pierce center of steak when turning.

Brown stains can be removed from the kitchen range with a cloth dipped in turpentine. A little pressure will help here.

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Since quilts are expected to last a long time, sometimes become heirlooms, and entail quite a bit of work for even the simplest, use only new cloth and good, strong thread.

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In buying iodine for the medicine closet never buy any solution stronger than 2 per cent. A 2 per cent solution is specified by the Red Cross First Aid Manuals as strong enough for those other than doctors to use.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

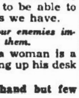
The Questions

1. David Crocket died a hero in what war?
2. Who built the Tower of London?
3. What name is given a narrative heroic poem?
4. The highest and lowest points in the United States are only 60 miles apart and are in what state?
5. When does an army bugler sound tatoo?
6. Members of the Society of Friends are more commonly called what?
7. When was the date of Presidential inauguration changed from March 4 to January 20?
8. Who was Virginia Dare?
9. The variation in the number of breathing pores of plant leaves is how great?
10. What is the oldest university under the American flag?

The Answers

1. Texas War of Independence.
2. William the Conqueror.
3. Epic.
4. California (Mount Whitney in California, 14,501 feet, and Death Valley, 300 feet below sea level).
5. Shortly before taps (giving notice to repair to quarters).
6. Quakers.
7. In 1937. The change was effected by the 20th amendment to the U. S. Constitution.
8. The first white child born of English parents on American soil.
9. Mistletoe has only 200 pores per square inch, while the lilac has more than 200,000.
10. The University of Santo Tomas, generally believed to have been founded at Manila, Philippine Islands, in 1611, is considered the oldest university under our flag. Its present enrollment is about 4,500 students.

Uncle Phil Says:



Adding to His Greatness

Every great scientist has a right to be conceited, but he never is.

The difference between perseverance and obstinancy is one is a strong will and the other a strong won't.

It is a good plan to tell no more of your own troubles than you want to hear about other people's.

Say what you will about blunt people, but they usually come to the point.

And So We're Overloaded

We are so busy asking to be given more than we have that we haven't time to ask to be able to appreciate the things we have.

To say nothing of your enemies implies what you think of them.

Housecleaning to a woman is a good deal like cleaning up his desk is to a man.

Give many your hand but few your head.

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THE making of large numbers of surgical dressings for the armed forces in wartime is one of the principal duties of the American Red Cross.

Immediately after the outbreak of the world war in Europe in September, 1939, more than 500 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation began making large quantities of surgical dressings for our army and navy. In addition, a large number of dressings were made to be used by Red Cross relief organizations caring for the suffering civilian population in the war-torn countries of Europe.

As the war progressed and spread to more and more nations of the world, this program of surgical dressings was gradually enlarged and extended to Red Cross chapters in practically every county in the United States. Today more than 3,000 Red Cross chapters are busily engaged in making surgical dressings for our army and navy according to standard specifications and methods furnished by them.

More than two million women throughout the nation are now making surgical dressings for our armed forces under this program. By the end of October, 1942, they had made more than a hundred million dressings of all kinds and were embarking on a very large program for the coming year. The making of surgical dressings is a very important work in which nearly every woman can participate, no matter where she is located or how little time she can spare. Many thousands of volunteers are needed for this work and every one of the 3,350 Red Cross chapters participating in this program in nearly every county in the United States needs help.

During the past month, ten million surgical dressings made by volunteers in American Red Cross workrooms were sent to Russia for Russian soldiers wounded at Stalingrad.

Prepared Exclusively for WNU.

Raise Your Right Hand—

Raising the right hand while taking an oath in court originated in the days when a person who had been convicted of a felony was barred as a witness, says Collier's. As such an individual had the letter "F" branded on his palm, every person, before taking the stand, was required to expose his hand to prove he was not disqualified for this reason.

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KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN MUFFINS
2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup All-Bran
¾ cup milk
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder
Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 6 large muffins, 3 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins, 2½ inches in diameter.

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