

Folks You Know...

Mr. John Proudfoot, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bost for several days, is leaving today to join her husband, Sgt. Proudfoot, who is attending Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. He will graduate next Thursday, and will receive his commission as second lieutenant, after which he will have a fifteen day furlough, and accompanied by Mrs. Proudfoot will go to Cannonburg, Pa., for a visit with his parents.

Charles Vernon Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and a Yeoman, United States Navy, stationed at Anacostia, D. C., returned to his post of duty Friday, after spending a several days leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner, have returned to their home in Tampa, after spending several days here with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter, who returned to Tampa for her visit. Mr. Conner has been employed at the Tampa Shipbuilding company since February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers of Miami are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier left Friday for a two days' visit in Tampa.

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Lieut. Ralph Rogers, who has been spending a short leave here with Mrs. Rogers and their two children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, left Tuesday to return to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is stationed.

Miss Josephine Brown of Lakeland spent the week end in Avon Park, as the guest of Miss Helen Jarrett.

Harry Elwell, Jack Witt Jr., and Leon Sheumaker petty officers, P. S. Navy, returned to their posts of duty at Norfolk, on Tuesday, after spending several days at their homes in Avon Park.

Mrs. Milford Dilley left Friday afternoon for Delray, to visit Mr. Dilley, who is employed there. They are spending the week end in Miami with Mrs. Dilley's sister, Mrs. C. S. English and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright arrived Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., and will spend the winter at the H. J. Mumma home, east Walnut street.

Miss Frances Hargrove of Barlow spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

C. J. Smith of Fort Pierce arrived Wednesday to visit his sister Mrs. G. F. Thayer.

Miss Peggy Mandie, freshman at Rollins college, Winter Park, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandie.

Norman Boosey, who has been spending the past several months in Detroit, arrived here this week to join Mrs. Boosey at their home on Sebring road.

J. E. Crosby of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday here with his family.

Misses Gwendolyn and Hazel Reid of Lakeland, former Avon Park residents, spent last week end here at the M. H. Gribble home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong and attractive young daughter, Sandy, spent Thanksgiving day in Frostproof, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Scarborough and family.

Registration of Rents in County Proceeding Slowly

The Defense Rental Office finds that the registration of rental properties is falling behind schedule in some parts of the county. Every landlord who rents property for dwelling purposes must register that each dwelling unit must be registered on or before December 15th. There are no exceptions to this regulation for every dwelling unit in Highlands County is now controlled by the Federal Government, even the seasonal operators of trailer camps must register as even the ground space on which a trailer is located is regarded as a dwelling unit.

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Enlistment Now Open for WAACs; Train at Daytona

Orders have been received from Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, that there are openings and opportunities for many young women citizens of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 44 years old, inclusive; who are physically fit, intelligent and of excellent character.

With the opening of the new WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Florida, all applicants for enlistment have excellent prospects for early active duty and will receive pay increase after their enlistment into the WAAC.

Every WAAC enrollee has an equal opportunity to be selected for Officers Candidate School because all officer candidates are now selected from the ranks of auxiliaries. On November 21, the first group of officer candidates to be selected "from the ranks" left Daytona Beach for Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

All qualified young women now have the opportunity to do their part in the war effort. The field of endeavor in the WAAC is a wide one and there are places for women with all types of skills and experience in civilian employment. There is need, too, for many specialists whose abilities can be fitted directly into the work of the Army. Your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting and Induction Office, located at 425 Post Office Building, Tampa, Florida, can tell you exactly what you can qualify for.

All qualified applicants for the WAAC are requested to apply in person or write their nearest Recruiting Office for information and necessary application forms.

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and criminal penalties for evasion of the maximum rent regulation. A tenant also makes himself liable by offering to pay more than the maximum rent. This means that the tenant must not pay any higher rent for quarters than was paid for the same quarters on March 1st, 1942.

Park Theatre to Cooperate in Seal Sale Campaign

Beginning next week the Park Theatre, in conjunction with the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Avon Park Tuberculosis Association, will show a special Christmas movie short, "Silent Night, Holy Night," featuring Jean Dickenson, Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert star, and the famous Paulist Choirer, Mr. Mier, manager of the theatre, said today. Miss Dickenson and the choirists, representing the music world and the church, made the film as their contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The movie was taken in the old Church of Saint Paul The Apostle, New York, one of the city's great landmarks, both historically and architecturally.

In recognition of the worthiness of the cause, for the first time in its long history, the old church was turned into a movie setting.

For a few hours one day, all outside doors were locked, movie apparatus, sound-recording machines, microphones were set up and went into action. Klieg lights blazed in the dim interior of the church, and the audience, seated in rows of about thirty, giving orders in lowered voices.

Miss Dickenson, still in her twenties, has lived all over the world, but calls Denver, Colo., her home town. Born in Montreal, Canada, she spent most of her childhood in India and South Africa, returning to New York for her grammar-school years. She attended high school in San Francisco and music school in Denver.

For the last four years she has been featured in the radio program, "American Album of Familiar Music." She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1940 as Phyllis in "Mignon."

The Paulist Choir, one of the oldest in the country, outdates the National Tuberculosis Association by one year. Mr. Mier pointed out the choir was founded in 1900 and the association the following year.

About 50 boys and young men make up the choir. Founded in Chicago, it moved to New York after World War I, following an extended tour of the United States for the benefit of the French War Relief.

Members are mainly from Metropolitan New York and there is a long waiting list for places in the choir.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By RUSSELL KAY)

There are stories behind most of the inconveniences and hardships confronting the private citizens today, stories which if known and understood would give the ruffled individual something to think about beside himself and would make him view the imagined "imposition" as a "privilege" and with pride and a feeling of patriotic service.

Unfortunately, most of these stories cannot be told and the informed citizen, his feelings injured, howls his head off, denouncing everybody and everything from the President on down.

Consider the business executive, accustomed to giving orders and having them obeyed, a chap who holds a position of considerable importance in his field. All his life he has had things pretty much his own way. When he wanted to place a long distance call to Bill Smith in Chicago or Tom Jones in Seattle, all he had to do was press a button and instruct his secretary to get his man on the wire.

Being a reasonable man, he would wait ten minutes, but if the call hadn't been completed by that time, he'd start howling like a cornered bull at a society party. "Miss Smith, how about my call to Seattle?" It's been fifteen minutes since I placed it. Good Lord, you ought to be able to get Tomkins in less than this time!"

"I know it, wait the frantic girl, 'but I haven't been able to get Long Distance.' 'What's it?' screams the boss, his blood pressure mounting. 'Well, damit, call the Telephone Company and tell 'em you want a line and want it now.'"

In desperation the poor girl finally gets the Telephone Company. "I've gotta have a line; I've just GOTTA have one," she cries hysterically. "It's for Mr. Big and he's furious."

"I know, dearie," replies a patient weary voice, "but there is a war on and all our lines are busy, you'll just have to wait."

By this time Mr. Big is in the same frame of mind as a caged bobcat. He's got everybody from the janitor to the chief clerk on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

But what about the line he wants to use and can't? If he could just listen in on it for a few minutes he'd forget all about his call to Seattle and he'd personally break the neck of anybody he caught trying to cut in on it.

The Army was using that line with an immediate action necessary to protect the lives of thousands of American troops enroute to a certain destination. Every second counted.

But, unfortunately, Mr. Big could not listen in. But the Seattle deal is important. He decides he'll try a plane and fly back there himself. So he had his secretary make a reservation for him on the next plane.

place. The airport he is all smiles. He needed a little relaxation anyhow, and looks forward to enjoying his air journey. His baggage is weighed in and he is soon about to board the plane when an Army truck rolls up.

A moment later an airway official taps him on the shoulder. "I'm sorry sir," he says, "but we'll have to cancel your reservation on this ship to make room for a government shipment." Already several bulky packing boxes are being loaded on the plane and Mr. Big, along with several other passengers, finds he is "all dressed up and no place to go."

"This is an outrage," he shouts. "I'm an American citizen; I've got my rights; you can't do this to me." But they did it to him, and here's why: At a certain debarment port a huge convoy was all set to sail. It couldn't leave until a certain shipment of vital parts arrived. If shipped by freight it would take a week or more but by plane only a few hours. So they went by carrier the precious supplies to a group of hard pressed Marines on a far away island.

But Mr. Big had no knowledge of this and no one could tell him and so he is still growling about the dirty deal the airline pulled on him and how he'll make 'em pay for it. But if he really knew the facts, he would have been the first guy to step up and knock the block off of anybody he caught trying to grab a seat on that plane and interfere with the shipment.

And so it goes. More and more, private citizens are going to encounter like situations. There will be things they can't get, things they can't do, increasing restrictions and inconveniences all foreign to anything they ever experienced. But in most cases there is a REASON. The extra cup of coffee you don't drink, the new tire you turn down back, the 'phone call that was delayed, the plane seat you were denied — all are a part of your contribution toward winning the war.

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By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Baptist B. T. U. Held Treasure Hunt on Monday

The Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a treasure hunt on the church lawn Monday evening. The search for the treasure was made through cleverly rhymed clues and resulted in Miss Jean Cannon being the fortunate winner when she discovered a box of Hollingsworth candy.

After the treasure was found, the group gathered back on the lawn for the "eat" and "drink." Hamburgers were cooked over an open grill, and were served with cole slaw, salad, Spanish onion, pickles and cold drinks.

Sgt. "Spikes" Eisher assisted in seeing that the hamburgers were prepared to a delicious turn.

Those enjoying the evening included Miss Louise Bishop, Sgt. Lawrence Irvine, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Julia Trowell, Jack Foster, Charles Lawson, Wendell Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Sgt. A. M. Hansen, Miss Willie McGiboney, Chandler Wingfield, Miss Jean Cannon, Malcolm Crews, Miss Ophelia Dean, Sgt. Harold Blinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and Mrs. E. H. Lawson, counselor for the organization.

Mrs. Weaver Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver Monday afternoon. The hostess, who is chairman of this circle, presided, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton led the opening prayer. A short business meeting was held, after which the lesson discussion, "If Two Agree" by W. O. Carver, was led by Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Pendleton, and Mrs. J. D. Sherman. Mrs. Dalton dismissed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour, the hostess served tempting refreshments of apple pie topped with fluted cream cheese, and coffee to those present who were Mrs. E. C. Lawson, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, and Mrs. C. B. B.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday

Mrs. H. R. Currie, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presided at the regular business meeting, held Monday evening at the Customer's Room of the F. P. S. company. Donations were brought for the Christmas gift shop at Bay Pines hospital. The president announced that other members, not present at the meeting, are requested to hand their donation to Mrs. Ed Welch, as soon as possible. Future activities for the winter season were discussed.

Those present were Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Demos Mandia, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. C. E. Lewiston, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Frank Armistead, and Mrs. H. R. Currie.

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Mrs. McGiboney is Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle two of the Baptist W. M. S. was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney. Mrs. Otto Skipper led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. H. Lawson taught the first chapter of the lesson study. Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught the second chapter, and Mrs. W. W. Farland, the third.

During the social hour, the hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawson.

Those present were Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

Evelyn Clements and Ike C. Hart Wed in Phoenix, Arizona

Miss Virginia Evelyn Clements, daughter of Mrs. Charles Clements and the late Charles Clements, and Ike C. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hart of Sebring, were quietly united in marriage at five-thirty on November 14, 1943, in Phoenix, Arizona.

The simple but impressive single ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. Arlin Hayden, pastor of the First Baptist church of Phoenix, at the parsonage.

During the ceremony, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, pianist, presented a musical background for the vows. Selections included "Leibstehens," "I Love you truly," and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride wore a powder blue afternoon ensemble of silk crepe with navy accessories. Her carriage was of gardenias and pink radiance roses.

Mrs. Victor L. Nuenkamp of Phoenix attended the bride. She was attired in a dusty rose afternoon suit with dark accessories.

The groom was attended by Richard W. Jones, a classmate at Thunderbird Field.

The couple are now at home at 1321 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Woman's Club Members to Hear Christmas Program

The Christmas theme will be effectively emphasized in the program of the December meeting of the Woman's Club, which will be held next Friday afternoon at the club house. Christmas carols by a group of children, will be heard. The children will be vested to lend further emphasis of the approach of the yuletide. Mrs. H. C. Warden, always a popular addition to any program, will tell a Christmas story, and Mrs. R. B. McKinstry, an accomplished pianist, will give several selections. Mrs. McKinstry is leaving the first of the year to make her home elsewhere, and this will probably be the last opportunity to hear her play. The program committee feels indeed fortunate in securing her consent to appear on the program for this month.

Mrs. Holland Heads WAAC Recruiting

Tallahassee, Nov. 26 (FNS)—A statewide WAAC recruiting drive, sponsored by Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, was launched this week under the direction of Lieutenant Elizabeth I. White and Core J. Walker of Camp Blanding with a quota of 100 a month.

Age limits are 21 to 45, weight 100 to 140 depending on height. Height limits are 5 to 6 feet. Married women with children may enlist if the youngest child is 14 years of age or older.

If successful in passing the mental and physical examinations, enlistees are assigned to either Fort Benning, Ga., or Daytona Beach, Florida, for training.

Girl Scouts To Sell Defense Stamps Today

The Girl Scouts will sell Defense Stamps all day Saturday in the downtown section of the city. The sale will be in connection with the special observance of Stamp Day of Minute Women at War Week, which is being observed nationally during the week of Nov. 22-28, inclusive. Mrs. E. G. Todd is local chairman of the Women's division of the County War Savings committee.

Mrs. Boardman is Hostess to Club Friday Evening

Mrs. Phillip Boardman was hostess to the E. D. club at her home on Friday evening. The affair was held at the Customer's room of the F. P. S. company. The Thanksgiving theme predominated in the decorations and other party appointments. Chrysanthemums, in tasteful arrangements and hand-painted pilgrim dolls were placed at vantage points.

Bridge Keeno was the diversion of the evening, after which tempting refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cocktail crackers were served. Favors were handmade turkeys.

Those attending were Mrs. Amy Cason, Mrs. George Marchand, Mrs. Roy Graddy, Mrs. Frank Andrus, Mrs. Margaret Burton, Mrs. Inez Poer, Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, Mrs. Sallie Dairymple, Mrs. Floyd Schumacher, Mrs. Bill Mackay, all of Sebring, and Miss Verna Heim of Avon Park.

Stamp Dance at Armory Saturday Evening

In observance of Stamp Day of Minute Women at War Week, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Avon Park, chairman of the Woman's division of the County War Savings committee, has announced that a dance will be held at the Armory on Saturday evening. Invited guests will include officers of both the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and the Avon Park Bomber Range and their wives, civilian instructors and their wives, and a number of local citizens. Admission to the dance will be a fifty cent War Stamp.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan Have Two Sons in Service

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Highland Lakes have received word that their younger son, Professor Hoover H. Jordan of Ypsilanti, Mich., has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, and assigned to Ohio State University for induction. Their older son, Richard, is a first lieutenant in the air force, located at the Air Force Command at Wilmington, Del., his title being Supervisor of Instruction. His work in connection with the training of the WAAC's, stationed at the Command was noted in the New York Times of September.

Lena Mae Perry Honoree at Birthday Party

Miss Lena Mae Perry and Miss Paye Luke were co-hostesses at a delightful party on Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of the former. The affair was given at the O. R. Perry home.

Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening, and delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake were served. The decorated cake was embossed with the wording "Happy Birthday to Lena Mae."

Those present included Misses Dorothy Hansen, Dorothy Lawson, Winifred Demore, Mary Clements, Carolyn Holland, Mable Norton, Peggy Jo Smith, Ruth Pendleton, Paye Luke and Lena Mae Perry.

Bobby Keller, George Nader, Cpl. Bill Lee, Cpl. Julius Roberts, Jack Witt, U. S. Navy, Wendell Smith, Leon Delaney, Charles Osmukki, Doyle Perry, and Walter Tucker.

State President To Speak to W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Eunice Hebb of Bartow, state president of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the meeting of the local chapter next Thursday, Dec. 3, at 8:00 P. M. at the Nazarene Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Executive board meeting at 7:30 preceding the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Hart of Orlando was the Thanksgiving guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connelly have moved here from Sebring to reside at their home on south Central ave. Mrs. Connelly is A.C.L. agent at Sebring, where they have been living, until they recently sold their home.

Cpl. Colquitt Pardee Jr., of Tampa spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pardee.

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

No More Marriage Licenses Issued After Office Hours

There will be no more marriage licenses issued after hours, Judge T. A. McNicholas stated this week, following instructions from Governor Holland to discontinue the practice. Furthermore, no more licenses will be issued either after or during hours, unless applicants can establish their full identity. Judge McNicholas said. Reason for tightening up is that numerous applications have been filed recently under fictitious names.

Taxpayers Group Approved Program For Legislature

Tampa, Nov. 26 (FNS)—The Florida Taxpayers Association at a meeting here last week approved an eight-point program to be submitted to the 1945 legislature. Briefly, the program would:

- 1—Recommend in principle a tax commission of 3 or 5 members.
- 2—Combine all assessments, city or county, in one office.
- 3—Abolish the fee system as compensation for counties of more than 100,000 population.
- 4—Elect County Commissioners at large, as was voted for Dale County.
- 5—Abolish Justice of the Peace courts and Constable courts in all large counties.
- 6—Repeal local laws permitting special tax collection attorneys for county officials.
- 7—Abolish the law allowing tax delinquents list publishing as a political racket or change it to allow display advertising of tax sales on a business basis as so successfully inaugurated in Highlands County.
- 8—Permit taxpayers to pay current and delinquent taxes in installments.

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Emmanuel S. Hedgeboeth, pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M. "The Necessity for Hope." Pilgrim Fellowship meets at 7 P. M. at the Church of the Nazarene.

The "Quiet Hour" service will meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The personality that will be discussed is "Samuel."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Hest Tatum, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon Topic, Jesus Our Example. Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.; Sermon Topic, The Universal reign of God.
 Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

Singing Tower Opens Concert Program December 2nd

Lake Wales, Florida.—The famous singing tower will play one month longer this year, opening on Dec. 2, and playing its last concert on April 30th. The Bok Tower and Mountain Lake Sanctuary are located near Lake Wales and just 13 miles from the Florida Cypress Gardens, giving the visitors a rare treat in a combination of music and flowers, in one day's journey from any part of Florida.

—Photo by Dahlgren.

EDUCATIONAL PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE FREE

"THE PUBLIC is cordially invited to see this educational Sound picture titled the Air Raid Wardens free at the Avon Park Public School next Wednesday night, Dec. 2, 8 P. M.

This picture is being sponsored by the State Defense Council and is being shown all over the state for the benefit of the public. It will also show and tell you what to do if an emergency arises. One or two persons out of every family should avail themselves of this opportunity to see this picture stated Mr. M. G. Whitcomb, Chief Air Raid Warden of Avon Park. It is well worth your while and we trust you will come to see it. It will be shown here one night only. Highlands County Defense Council By Ben T. Stewart, Chairman.

MILDRED BARNARD ELECTED TO STUDENT SENATE

Miss Mildred Barnard, who graduated with honors from the Avon Park high school, and is now enrolled at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., has been selected to the Student Senate of the college as representative of the Freshman class. There are five freshmen on the Senate. Miss Barnard is also a member of the College Setette and College Chorus. She is on the Freshman hockey team and is a member of the debating club.

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FOR SALE—House and large lot. Perfect title. All taxes paid. \$2000. Terms reasonable. L. D. Brenden. Stpd.

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WATRESSES WANTED—Steady work. Good hours and pay. Under new management. Khaki Kitchen, Avon Park. See Mrs. Post.

FOR SALE—New Baby Grand and Spineta Pianos, also several used small Spinnet and Studio Pianos at low prices. Brown's, 504 South Florida Ave., Lakeland, N27D4J1.

LOST—Friday night in downtown section—Ladies' Egin wrist watch. Mrs. Sue Saylor, Avonlon Hotel. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Six-foot porcelain refrigerator, \$75.00 cash. 1014 Highlands ave. 1tpd.

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(Bombing Range High Score)

Someone else remarked, "Promotion are slow." Such may be true in some cases, but here's living proof to contradict the statement.

Pvt., or rather Cpl. Cutler had adieu to B. & G. comrades the first week in August and trekked down Miami Beach way to attend the Officer Candidate School for Air Corps Administrative training.

Graduating October 30 as a shavetail, he was selected to attend the Army Air Force Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa. Entrance into the school is gained by selection only; applications are not issued. Upon completing the six weeks course 2nd Lt. Saul Cutler receives promotion to the rank of 1st Lt. He is scheduled to graduate on or about December 15.

In a letter to Pfc. Wilfred Cohen shavetail Cutler wrote, "Say hello to all the fellows for me and tell them to write. My address is P. O. Box 431, Harrisburg, Pa. I'll answer them."

Saul is remembered for his guitar and ad-libbing. On Muller Key his rendition of improvised songs were the hit of island entertainment.

RANGE POST OFFICE NOW OPEN

Open for business, but not completely equipped to handle all mail as yet, the Range Post Office now receives incoming and outgoing mail. Pfc. Walter McVior, 380th Air Base Group, is the clerk, postmaster in charge of operations.

For the present the office is equipped to handle mail only, but expects shortly to take care of all mailing needs of Base personnel. The two letter drops may be used at anytime. Mail comes in for distribution twice daily.

G. I. CONTEST OPEN FOR ALL SOLDIERS

The U. S. Army is sponsoring a soldier's playwriting contest as a means of discovering fine one-act plays suitable for presentation at Army camps. Prize money, ranging from \$100 for the first prize to \$20 for fifth, is being contributed by John Golden, theatrical producer.

The contest is open to all enlisted men in the U. S. Army. In addition to prize money, the five winners will have their plays published.

All those interested may contact Lt. Lionel H. Russell, Special Services Officer, or Pfc. Claude D. Millan, assistant to Lt. Russell.

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Many Florida Attractions Will Remain Open

Silver Springs, Nov. 26 (FNS)—

The Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association has just completed a statewide survey to determine what Florida attractions plan to remain open for the duration, and Peter Schall, chairman of the survey committee, makes the following interesting report:

While Marine Studios at Marineland and Eagle's Nest Oriental Gardens at Clearwater are closed, the following major attractions all report they are open and doing business: Silver Springs, McKee Gardens, Munnale Indian Village, Lost Lake and Caverna, St. Petersburg Reptile Ranch, Alligator and Otter Farm at St. Augustine, Sarasota Jungle Gardens, Wakulla Springs, Fountain of Youth, Turner's Sunkin Gardens, Crystal Gardens, Stowe Lodge, Cypress Gardens, Rainbow Springs, Sanibel-Springs, Delfino Gardens and Monkey Jungle.

Attraction managers report a steadily increasing number of servicemen among their visitors and special entertainment is being provided in many instances rates are reduced for such patrons.

The government is coming to realize the advantages that such attractions offer from the standpoint of entertainment and recreation of a wholesome and beneficial nature in the maintenance of morale of over-worked citizens and tired thousands of the armed forces, Schall pointed out.

House Speaker Says No New Taxes From Legislature

Tallahassee, Nov. 26 (FNS)—

Speaker Richard H. Simpson predicts that the 1942 legislature will not have to provide additional taxes to meet the conditions and prospects are radically changed.

"I say this in spite of the fact that some people predict a need for as much as \$10,000,000 in new money," he said.

There have been sharp decreases in many tax revenues, but there have been proportionately sharp upturns in others, particularly beverage taxes, which may supply as much as \$4,000,000 or more for public schools, to offset declines in gasoline taxes and automobile license taxes.

"As I see it now, we will need supplementary taxes during the 1943 session," he stated.

Lt. Mitchell Heads B. & G.; Two Outfits Here

In a series of swift moves yesterday 1st Lt. Billy D. Mitchell took over as Commanding Officer of the Bombing and Gunnery Range Detachment, the 380th Air Base Group (Headquarters Squadron), 1000th Guard Squadron (Training Squadron), and the 1000th Bomb Squadron (Training Squadron), all of which are located at the Range, and B. & G. personnel took over housekeeping, moved and transferred.

First rumors on the new shifts were heard late Monday night. Major H. R. Smith, Base Executive Officer, confirmed the news Tuesday morning.

Under the new set up members of the B. & G. working in Base Headquarters are now transferred to the 1000th Guard Squadron. B. & G. M. P. are transferred to the 1000th Guard Squadron and some personnel from both the incoming 380th and 1000th outfits have been placed in the B. & G. However, a large number of the two outfits remain in their respective squadrons.

Officials in charge of the Merchandise Fashion Mart, held in Tampa last week, pronounce it the most successful ever held in the state. Buyers from all sections of the state attended to make selections presented by over 200 enterprising manufacturers.

Clyde Jarrett, "Winged Commander" Flying Big Gliders

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 26 (Special to the Sun).—Among new "winged commanders" learning to fly big, new war gliders at South Plains Army Flying School is Staff Sgt. Roy C. Jarrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett of Avon Park.

SPAFS is commanded by Col. Norman B. Olsen and is one of the world's largest glider pilot training centers. Upon completing an intensive course of instruction, Staff Sgt. Jarrett will receive his silver glider pilot wings and be assigned to active duty with an air corps unit. He has already completed his basic training in sailplanes and small gliders.

For this is war, and while your son, husband or boy friend may be at a certain camp today, he may be ordered to another tomorrow, or he may be on the range or temporarily away from the post, and by the time that constant cake of fried chicken has caught up with him it will be in a most unappetizing state.

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Goodrich Says Tires Will Be 90% Synthetic

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 26 (FNS)—

Dr. Robert V. Yobe, chemist with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, told the Federal Chamber of Commerce here this week that when the synthetic rubber program is fully developed the nation will get 90 percent of its tires from synthetic sources and that the supply from this source and that we can depend on it to continue on about the same ratio after the war, with science giving us a better product at less cost as a result of research and improved production facilities.

The Goodrich Company has successfully produced coatings that require no inner tubes and these new type tires are now being employed on trucks, buses and some passenger cars.

Three McCarthys Are Now Captains

Pt. Pierce, Nov. 26 (FNS)—All

three of the McCarthys brothers are Captains now in the Army. Dan, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is on duty at Camp Shelby, Miss., was promoted to major some time ago. Word was received this past week that Brian and John, both of whom are on duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., were promoted to Captains recently.

All three are graduates of the Ft. Pierce High School and the University of Florida, and had ROTC training prior to enlisting.

CHANGED AGAIN; RANGE RENAMED

For the information of all

concerned the newest title used in designating the Range is: Avon Park Bombing Range.

Officers and Enlisted Men are asked to note the change when addressing mail and inform their families and friends.

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Army Jargon Jolts OPA

In army jargon a Yank is an American Soldier and a Jerk is a Yank without any matter, one who is always getting himself into trouble.

These definitions were overlooked when Leon Henderson's Office of Production Administration wrote a booklet concerning what to do to make your grade last longer.

Said the booklet, without cracking a smile, "It (the grade) can be removed best by a good strong yank."

After the first edition was out someone, in Mr. Henderson's opinion, put in a sense of humor toward the instruction was open to humorous comment, so it was recalled and republished.

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Bomb and Air Service Groups Here Shortly

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made by the office of Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, "Technical and barracks areas are being taken up in preparation for early occupancy by a Bomb Group and an Air Service Command Group."

Save for a few installations, the two units will enter the Range within a short time.

A veritable land rush will see the General Bombing and Gunnery increase in personnel by leaps and bounds.

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Folks You Know ..

Mrs. Earl H. Ware and small son, Joe, were the guests of Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ware and her son, Carl in Orlando last week. They were joined on Thanksgiving day by Mr. Ware and Mickey and Jimmie, the family returning to Avon Park that evening. Thanksgiving was a joint celebration of the holiday and of Mickey's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Borden of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Johnson this week. They left Thursday for a visit in Miami, before returning home.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson, who has been spending some time in Lakeland with her mother, Mrs. Susie Brooks, visited at her home in Avon Park this week.

Mrs. Baxter Payne of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pate and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Rowe and two children, Camille and Jimmie left last week for Long Island, New York, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Rowe's father.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. K. R. Porterfield, and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson spent the day Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maher and young daughter, Debbie, arrived Wednesday night from their home in Bronxville, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Maher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and baby daughter, Peggy Jo left this week for Punta Gorda, where Mr. Jackson has been made manager of the A & P store. They have made their home in Avon Park for the past year, where Mr. Jackson has been connected with the store here.

Mrs. Carl Jolly and two children, Barbara and Paul Jr., will arrive next Tuesday from New Brunswick, N. J., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Jolly's sister, Mrs. Earl H. Ware and family.

F. W. Kipp of Cocoa, former Avon Park resident, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware spent Tuesday in Tampa.

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Mrs. Frances Dornier of Jacksonville spent the past week and in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornier.

Damon Sadler, who is engaged in welding at the shipyard in Savannah, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers returned to their home in Miami Friday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. John Monaghan and son, Johnnie of Fort Lauderdale were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Dornier and family this week.

Mrs. Frank Truan of Highland Lakes returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of her son, George Truan and Mrs. John B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aitchison have arrived in Avon Park from Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, and are at their home here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse returned to their home in Orlando Monday, after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. G. F. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

C. J. Smith, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. F. Thayer for several days, left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will reside.

Bill Friedman, who has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, has returned home, having received a medical discharge from the army.

Edgar Bradbury, who is connected with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, left Tuesday for Carrollton, Ky., after spending some time here at his home.

SAL SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective Dec. 8th the following

Seaboard Airline Railway Schedule

changes are announced:

Southbound — No. 191 Palmdale

due 2:04 a. m.; No. 48 Silver Meteor

due 2:06 p. m.; No. 807 Sun Queen

due 2:27 p. m.

Northeastbound — No. 192 Palmdale

due 1:07 a. m.; No. 44 Silver Meteor

due 11:32 a. m.; No. 806 Sun Queen

due 1:38 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

Richard I. Brown, Vicar.

Mrs. Emily P. Bissell conducted

the first Christmas Seal Sale in the

United States at Wilmington, Del.

in 1907.

Nutrition Menus Offered In Meat Saving Program

In cooperation with the nation's meat saving program, the nutrition department of the Highlands County Defense Council offers you the following suggestions. A week's menus for a family of four, using the moderate cost and saving plan, is furnished by Mrs. Margaret Stewart, county nutrition chairman.

SUNDAY

Breakfast: Orange juice, Po-

can Waffles—syrup, Milk (chil-

dren), Coffee (adults).

Lunch or dinner: Fruit Salad,

Cheese toast, Milk (for all).

Dinner: Fried Chicken, Cream

gravy, Baked potatoes, Buttered

beans, Biscuits, Ice Cream, Milk

(children), Coffee (adults).

MONDAY

Breakfast: Soft-cooked eggs, En-

riched toast, Milk (children), Coffee

(adults).

Lunch or dinner: Rice with

chicken giblets, Mixed vegetable

salad, French dressing, Hot Ginger-

bread, (Milk for all).

Dinner: Smothered Spare Ribs

(or short ribs), Gravy, Sweet pota-

toes, Turnip greens, W. Wheat

bread, Stewed oranges, Milk

(children).

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Stewed peaches, Fried

eggs, W. Wheat toast, Milk (chil-

dren), Coffee (adults).

Lunch or dinner: Tomato Juice,

Potato and celery salad, Mayonnaise,

Deviled eggs, Cocoa (for all),

Rye crackers.

Dinner: Lamb Roast, Mint sauce,

Baked potato, Creamed cabbage,

Buttered beans, Rolls, Prune whip.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Grapefruit, Cheese

omelet, Coffee cake, Milk (chil-

dren), Coffee (adults).

Lunch or dinner: Lamb Hash,

Grits, Tomato salad, Toasted rolls,

Milk (for all).

Dinner: Spaghetti and meat

balls, Cabbage and carrot salad,

Sour cream dressing, Cornstarch,

Fruit cup.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Fritted beef, Fried

apples, Bran muffins—Milk (chil-

dren), Coffee (adults).

Lunch or dinner: Vegetable Soup

(lamb bone), Cottage cheese salad,

mayonnaise, W. Wheat toast—mar-

made, Milk (for all).

Dinner: Meat loaf, Browned pota-

toes, Squash, String beans, Bi-

scuits, Floating Island.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Orange juice, French

toast, Jelly Cocoa (for all).

Lunch or dinner: Baked beans

(with white beans), Brown bread,

Carrot strips, Cole slaw, Milk

(children), Coffee (adults).

Dinner: Biscuits, Creamed, Bro-

ccoli, Mustard greens, cucumber salad,

Cornbread, Apple nut.

Thanksgiving Poems By School Kids

The following Thanksgiving poems were written by the pupils of Miss Olo Moseley's third grade:

THE SAD TURKEY

"Gobble, gobble," all day long.

I think he is dying a slow and

The turkey that sits about.

Will be long long, I doubt.

Thanksgiving is a glad day,

But if a turkey could have his way,

There would be no Thanksgiving

day.

—Beth Suggs.

We give thanks on Thanksgiving

Day.

And how we put the turkey away.

We eat pumpkin pie and cranber-

ries too.

I think Thanksgiving is grand.

Isn't it? —Lela Mae Suggs.

Thursday is Thanksgiving and on

this day of days,

Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

For blessing us in so many ways.

—George Gandy.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving comes one day each

year.

A day of gladness, not a tear.

We reflect on history and all the rest.

We give thanks to God for

things which we are blessed.

—Janette Merrill.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is near

Old turkey you better fear.

After that day you won't be here.

—Sam Davis.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is coming soon.

The Pilgrims came one cold after-

noon.

They came across the cold, blue

sea.

And on Thanksgiving they had

turkey.

So we thank God on Thanksgiving

that's so near.

For all the blessings of the year.

—Jan Suggs.

OLD MYSTERY TURKEY

Old Mr. Turkey said gobble, gobble,

gobble.

Old Mr. Turkey went waddle,

waddle, waddle.

But when Thanksgiving Day is

past,

That will be his last.

—Jack Ward.

Old Mr. Gobbler you better watch

out.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgeboth, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Sunday Worship 11 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Prepare a Way for the

Lord".

Pilgrim Fellowship 7 P. M. The

group will meet this week at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon

Atkins.

"Quiet Hour" service at 8 P. M.

Wednesday evening. The presen-

tation to be discussed is Paul.

Or the man in the house might

come out.

So if I were you I would show.

Or the man in the house might out

you.

—Bobby Whitcomb.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

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—Bobby Whitcomb.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By BETTIE H. EISTERBRINGTON — Phone 54

Girl Scouts and Stamp Dance Help Sell War Bonds

The Girl Scouts of Avon Park, in connection with the observance of Stamp Week at War Week, held over 100.00 worth of stamps in one and twenty-five cent denominations last Saturday, and were instrumental in selling three War Bonds. The Scouts set up booths on main street and were busy all day selling the stamps, some of which were fashioned into cards to stimulate the sale.

Stamp Dance

The Stamp Dance at the Armory on Saturday evening added approximately \$20.00 to the amount turned in by the Scouts, making a total of around \$200.00 to be reported by Mrs. E. G. Todd, chairman of the committee.

The dance, besides serving a very worthy purpose, provided a delightful evening for the guests attending, who numbered over one hundred, and included officers of the Avon Park Bombing Range and several Adjutant Military Academy, and their wives: civilian instructors

and their wives, and a number of citizens.

An enjoyable invitation to the dance music provided for the evening, were piano selections by Col. Pidgeon, an accomplished musician, whose music is always a delightful addition to any gathering. The singing of popular songs, accompanied by Mrs. Pidgeon at the piano, added to the gaiety of the affair. During the evening, food and refreshments were served from an attractively arranged table, decorated in red, white and blue.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, general chairman, was assisted by the hostesses: Mrs. W. D. Branton, Mrs. H. V. Childs, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, and Mrs. J. Paul Garret. Lester Armstrong was in charge of ticket sales at the door.

Holiday Plans Made by Auxiliary of Episcopal Church

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Brown on Wednesday afternoon. The resignation of Mrs. Brown as president was accepted, and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore was elected to fill the office.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party for the children of the church school, which will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. At the party the children will receive individual gifts from the auxiliary. The date for the annual affair will be announced in the near future.

The dinner which the organization will give for the soldiers on Dec. 22 was also discussed. Mrs. G. R. McKnight was named chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Miss Emma Mando, Mrs. G. R. McKnight, Mrs. Harriet Outley, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Traas, Mrs. G. G. Voorhees, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Roy Selma, Mrs. Clark Wing, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. C. F. Kenney, Mrs. R. L. McKnight, and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PTA

The December meeting of the PTA will be held next Thursday afternoon at 4:00 at the high school auditorium. A Christmas program, under the direction of Miss Rongelle Clauson will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Thirty years ago tuberculosis was responsible for 11 out of every 100 deaths occurring in the United States. Today it is responsible for four out of every 100 deaths.

Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church observed Week of Prayer for foreign missions this week by holding a program on Monday afternoon with a program on Missions. Mrs. E. H. Lawson was program chairman for the afternoon. The theme for the day was "Thank You God", and the opening devotion was led by Mrs. Otto Skipper. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Miss J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. R. P. Sappington, and Mrs. Ernest Sappington.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton was chairman of the meeting on Tuesday and led the devotion, which opened the program devoted to a study of Latin America. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. S. J. Ponder, Miss Edie Camp, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. D. Sherron, Mrs. Bob Hubbard, and Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

The program on Wednesday evening was in charge of the ladies' committee, devoted to a study of the immediate G. A. A. and the Junior R. A. A., and was under the direction of Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. C. W. Weaver. A missionary play was presented that proved most instructive and entertaining. The Week of Prayer observance closed on Friday with an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at noon.

H. W. Harden Jr. and Lillian Pollard Married Today

Harvey W. Harden Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden, and Lillian Pollard, daughter of Mrs. T. Pollard of Sebring, were united in marriage on Monday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Albert Gale. V. P. Black, minister of the Church of Christ officiated, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of pink and white chrysanthemums and pink roses, to form a background for the ceremony.

Mrs. Harden is a graduate of Sebring high school, and Mr. Harden attended the school of Avon Park. Both are employed at Hendricks Field, Sebring.

MRS. WEAVER TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Rhel Weaver of Lake Wales, home economist for the Florida Public Service company will give a demonstration on bread and rolls next Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2:30 at the Customer's Room. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Dean of DuLand, also a home economist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Orlando Visitor Honored at Bridge Party

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. S. S. Thayer were honored at a lovely bridge party on Friday afternoon, given in honor of their home guest, Mrs. H. H. Converse of Orlando. The most beautiful decorations were arranged with chrysanthemums in soft tones, to create a fall motif. A colorful arrangement of fruit on the buffet, less emphasis of the Thanksgiving season, and the bridge appointments were in a similar design.

High social price for the afternoon was presented to Mrs. D. G. Perry; Mrs. Alexander Gilmore received several high, and the honor guest received a gift from her hostesses.

After the distribution of prizes, tea was served from the prettily arranged dining table, which was decorated with an artistic bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Gilmore very graciously opened the program.

Friends sharing this gracious courtesy with Mrs. Converse included Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter S. Bates, Mrs. R. E. Potterfield, Mrs. L. H. Ellis, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. W. D. Dandridge, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Frank Traas, and Mrs. Vandenberg.

Kellers Entertain Bridge Club on Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained members of their club at an enjoyable party at their home on Tuesday evening. Tastefully arranged bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the party room.

After several interesting games, games were totaled and Mrs. H. C. Worden and J. Paul Garret were awarded individual high scores, which were Defense Stamps.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traas, Dr. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter S. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, and Mrs. Sue Gregory.

Miss Cle Metcalfe Hostess to Club on Tuesday

Miss Cle Metcalfe entertained members of the Seabreeze Club with a delightful bridge party in the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company on Tuesday evening. After several enjoyable bridge progresses, high scores were presented to Mrs. Fred Pendergast, second high to Mrs. Phillip Boardman, and Miss Barbara Hunter received the guest prize for high score.

Delicious refreshments of assorted cookies and food punch was served after the games.

Club members and guests enjoying the party included Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Fred Pendergast, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Howell, Miss Barbara Hunter, Miss Myrtle Longue, and Miss Marie Anderson.

Tuberculosis among soldiers during World War I has cost approximately a billion dollars in compensation, vocational training, insurance and hospitalization.

Dollie Brannen and Ella Parks Married Nov. 29

Miss Dollie Brannen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Levens Brannen, and Ella Parks of Avon Park formerly of Lakeland, were married Sunday evening, Nov. 29 at the Nazarene Church. The pastor, the Rev. W. D. Croft, officiated. The bride wore an attractive blue wool crepe dress, and a shoulder corsage of pastel flowers.

The bride attended school in Avon Park. The groom is employed in the market of Carter's Groceries. The couple is residing at the Pardee apartments, Lakeland avenue.

S. DEWITT GARRETT IN WHO'S WHO

S. Dewitt Garrett, son of Mrs. E. O. Garrett of Avon Park, will receive his A. B. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Ark., in August. He is one of the students who will be listed in the 1943-45 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recognition of their achievements; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Mr. Garrett has served as a missionary of the Church of Christ in Southern Rhodesia, Southern Africa, from 1930 to 1941. He graduated from the Avon Park High School in 1922.

Two-thirds of all the deaths occur before the age of 50.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight and one-quarter pounds, who arrived Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell of Sanford are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing eight and one-quarter pounds, who arrived Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Campbell formerly resided in Avon Park, where they were both connected, as pharmacists, with Touchton Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Chicago are announcing the birth of a baby son, weighing eight and one-quarter pounds, who arrived Tuesday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Smith is the former Charlotte Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd of Avon Park.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon topic, "The Companion of the Way."
Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.; Sermon topic, "God's Messenger."
Midweek Service Wednesday 8 P. M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Sunday morning worship service. The singing of Christmas Carols will have a prominent place in the evening worship service all through December. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the singing.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P. M.

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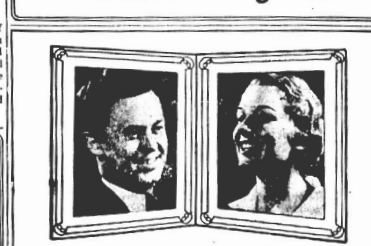
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After Shave Tale 1.00

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Saturday December 5

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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5:30 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
6:15 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
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 and address. The proof shall then be returned to the applicant.
2. ACCOMPANYING STATEMENTS
 The following statements shall be made on Form No. OPA R-315 submitted with the application:
 a. Record of Previous Addresses
 The applicant must submit a record of his address on May 4, 1942, and each of his addresses since including his present address. Opposite each address he shall indicate the dates during which he lived at each address.
 b. No Previous Registration
 The applicant must also submit a statement that he has not registered previously, and why no previous application was made.
 c. Any other evidence the board thinks necessary.
D. Exemptions
 The following persons or their agents are permitted to register after December 15, 1942, upon presentation of satisfactory documentary evidence:
 1. Persons who have been out of the country must register within a month after their return, whether they lived here before or not.
 2. Persons serving in armed forces must register within a month after they are no longer eating in organized messes. An organized mess is where men in the armed forces eat together, in uniform, without charge, under the supervision of an officer.
 3. Persons who are confined to hospitals or other such institutions from the date of their admission until December 15 must register within a month after they are discharged from the institution.
 4. Babies born after December 15

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SECTION 3. CONSUMERS WITH EXCESS SUGAR
 Consumers who have not yet received a War Ration Book One because of excess sugar supplies may apply either to the board which serves the area in which they now reside, or the board with which they originally registered.
A. Registration With Other Board
 If application is made at a board other than the one with which the original registration is made, the board shall request immediately, by letter, the original board to forward to it the registration file received. The board shall not return the registration file, or cannot find it, the original board must state that fact and indicate whether its files are in order or not. All this must be done with the utmost speed.
 In the event that no reply is received, the board shall not act on such applications until a reasonable amount of time has passed for it to receive a reply from the original board.
B. Original Registration Not Available
 If the original registration cannot be found by the board with which it was filed, the applicant may register again in the same way as any other late registrant under the procedure in Section 2. In addition, such applicants shall mark their application form, OPA Form No. R-301, "Duplicate".

ELLIOTT LEAVE FOR NEW LOCATION
 Dr. and Mrs. C. Elliott left Friday for New Smyrna Beach where Dr. Elliott assumes the pastorate of Christ's Congregational church.
 There are more than 100,000 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis in the United States.

Rent Control Registration Behind Schedule

The deadline for the registration of dwelling units is midnight, December 15th, 1942. In some parts of the county the registration is still far behind schedule and it is very evident that some landlords do not realize that the Federal Rent Control Act makes it mandatory to register all property rented for dwelling purposes.
 The responsibility for this registration is laid upon the landlord and there is a severe penalty for not registering dwelling property offered for rent.
 There have been reports coming into the Area Rental Office of increases in rents since November 1st, the effective date for Federal Rent Control in Highlands County. This increase is not paid. This practice if true, is a violation of the Federal Rent Control law which reads as follows:
 "Prohibition against higher than maximum rents. Regardless of any contract, agreement, lease or other obligation heretofore or hereafter entered into, no person shall demand or receive any rent for occupancy on and after the effective date of this maximum rent regulation No. 45 of any housing accommodations within the Defense Rental Area higher than the maximum rents provided by this maximum 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."
 A landlord cannot evict a tenant because he has refused to pay a higher rent than this legal maximum rent and all tenants threatened with eviction for any reason except for the non-payment of the legal rent should notify the Area Rental Office. The Area Rental Office is prepared to prevent eviction attempts for the purpose of evading the rent regulation. Once more, the Rental Office wishes to emphasize the fact that the landlord absolutely cannot accept, as provided in the above-quoted law, more than this legal maximum rent and the tenant cannot agree to pay more than this legal maximum rent and, further, that landlords, strictly violating the provisions of this Act may also be punished by a maximum fine of \$500 or one year in prison or both.
 Landlords who have an idea that it will be possible for them to evade registration of dwelling units should remember that each landlord is expected to have in his possession a stamped copy of the registration blank for his particular dwelling unit which has been returned to him from the Area Rental Office. This stamped copy should be exhibited to each new tenant and signed by him. The tenant is expected to ask to see this stamped registration blank. Non-possession of this blank will be considered as proof that this particular dwelling unit has not been registered as required by the Federal Rent Control Act.
 The Area Rental Office trusts that every landlord in Highlands County will see to it that his particular dwelling unit is registered before the deadline of December 15th.
 As stated in a previous news item, this Federal Rent Control Act, as it affects Highlands County, is a war measure and whether the landlord agrees with it or not, every dwelling unit must be registered and the landlord must remember that the deadline for such registration is midnight, December 15th. If you are a landlord living in Avon Park, be sure and secure your registration blanks from the office of W. M. Reck or Walter Betts. If you live in Lake Park, secure these blanks from the office of J. E. Simms in the Arcade Building. In DeSoto City, secure the blanks from Major Tynes. In Lorida, Hicoria, Venus and other sections of the county outside of Sebring, secure these blanks from the postmasters. In Sebring, secure the blanks from the Area Rental Office in the Elks building.

Uncle Sam Gets Mail to Soldiers

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 3 - To prove that he believes letters from home are essential, Uncle Sam is sending them to soldiers in the midst of a combat zone. He will get his mail along with other Class 1 supplies, such as food, clothing, and other necessities, according to Captain Robert S. McCormack, Chief of Postal Section, Adjutant General Branch, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.
 This is the inauguration of the first large scale test of mobile postal service in the war, and will be carried out for the duration. To this purpose a complete Army postal organization accompanied the American Expeditionary Force, North Africa, and postal facilities were established almost as soon as landings were effected. So effective is this service that soldiers in the United States from the combat zone. Careful planning ahead well in advance of the campaign made it possible to place in operation complete postal facilities for the handling of first class mail, air mail, registered mail, parcel post and money orders. Captain McCormack stated: "V-mail apparatus will soon be installed in these theaters of operations."

Pine Pitth Used By Army To Treat Tents

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 3 - A new plastic compound of ordinary pine pitch and phenol formaldehyde resin is being used by the Army to treat Army tents, tarpaulins and truck covers. It was announced today by the Distribution Branch, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.
 This preparation makes the original fabric fire, weather and rot resistant and is also designed to guard against weathering and storage deterioration. The entire preservative surface is laid on in one operation.
 Results obtained, officials state, are so good or better than the rubber preparation previously used and is considerably cheaper. It is being used approximately 10,000,000 pounds of the new plastic will be used on Army tents during 1943.
 The annual death toll from tuberculosis in the United States would be more than 250,000 if the rate of the early 1900's still prevailed. Under present mortality conditions, the annual death toll is less than 20,000.

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THE LORIAN-SERMON
 "GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR" is the subject of the Lorian-Sermon which will be read in church on Sunday, December 6.
 The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and dost wondrous things: thou art God alone!"
 Among the citations which comprise the Lorian-Sermon are the following from the Bible: "For thou hast made the earth and heaven; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited. I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isa. 45:18).
 The Lorian-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one Creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities which are embraced in the infinite field and forever related" (MSB-3).

TELL SANTA TO SEND 'EM EARLY
 Christmas mail for soldiers stationed on the - **Bumbling Range** - should be sent by December 15th. It was announced by the Army Postal Service.
 Curtailed transportation facilities and an anticipated large volume of Christmas mail have made it imperative that Post Office authorities be given more time in which to get Christmas mail to its proper destination.
 Almost 6000 tons of mail, including one million Christmas parcels, were sent to soldiers overseas during the year. The Post Office Department has reported.

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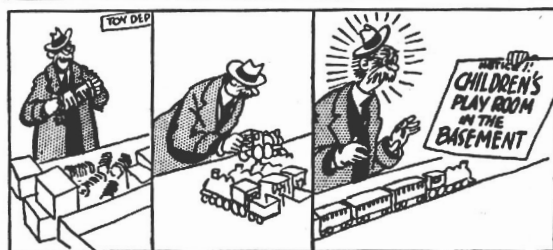
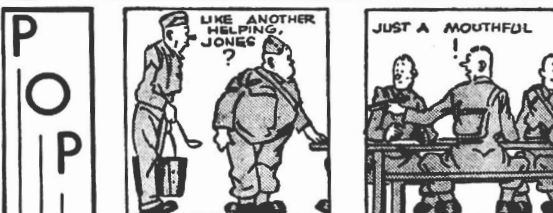
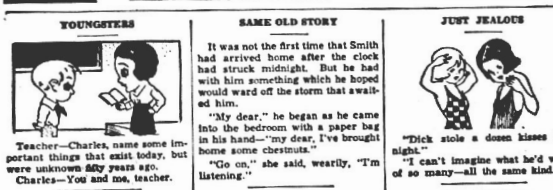
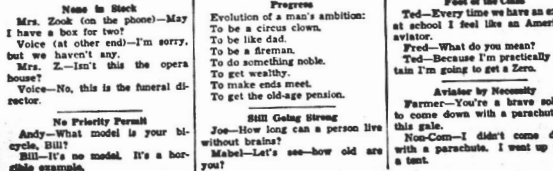
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IN the opinion of Clark Griffith, 13-year-old president of the Washington Senators, baseball is faced with a rather dreary 1943 season and the outlook for his own club is considerably less than bright.

Griffith knows that the situation is serious but fully expects that the national game will escape wartime restrictions. The problems of this war are longer than they were in 1918. The constant drain of manpower is unparallelled. The transportation situation will have baseball managers talking to breakdown. But the silver-haired president of the Senators believes that baseball has a fighting chance to play out the coming season.

In 1942 President Roosevelt wrote to Commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis and asked him to get baseball the "green light" for that year. Griffith has indicated that a similar letter will not be forthcoming in 1943, and that baseball will have to live or fall on its own merits.

A short time ago Griffith was campaigning for a shorter or baseball season. He finally called his crusade with the explanation that "I'm not saying I'm against it. I'm just saying that I'm not prepared for it any more. If the others want a shorter season I'll vote for it."

Popular Demand
Griffith is a staunch defender of baseball on his own merits. "The people want baseball," he declared. "The soldiers want it. The war workers want it. Probably he remembered the widely-used picture of U. S. boys in the South Pacific, clustered around a radio listening to the World Series."

Griffith's own team has fared badly in recent years, and the 1943 season promises nothing but improvement. The Senators have lost Ed Hahn, Walter Masterson, Bruce Campbell and Al Evans in the course of last season. One change was appointed manager, Gus Spang, who replaced the late manager, Rube Bressler. He managed the team for the last few years of his career—has been a member of the team for the last 15 years.

With the few good players they had left to the armed services, Griffith, who is one of the weakest in major league history. Even Griffith, to whom the admission of defeat is unthinkable, admits that "This is the worst team I've ever had."

Perhaps that's why Griffith wanted a minimum of 80 and 90 games last year. "We had 21 night games last year," he said, "and every one of these drew over 10,000 people. We play 'em at night from June to Labor Day."

A Tough Job
Bludge has a tough job ahead. There's absolutely no reason to believe the 1943 Senators will do better than they were last season. In fact, the opposite is true. But if it's at all possible, Bludge will have the boys playing baseball. "You hear me moaning from Ocala's vicinity. He'll give the best that's in him, and he'll expect the same from every man on the club's payroll."

Bludge was a hustler from the time he started in with the Senators in 1922 until he retired at the end of the 1939 season. He was a dependable, hard-working ball player. There was nothing special about him. That he was a good ball player is evidenced by the fact that he led American league third basemen in fielding percentages in 1931; made the most assists in 1927, '28, '30 and '31. He participated in the most double plays in '23 and '32. He also tied the league record for most putouts by a third baseman, totaling seven on June 18, 1927.

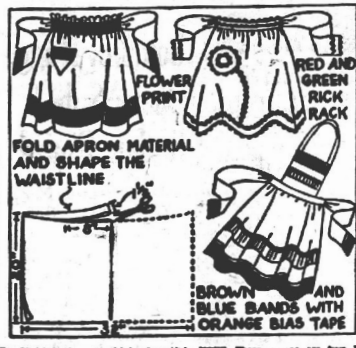
Bludge is popularly thought to have been a weak hitter. That perhaps stems from the fact that he struck out five times in a ball game back in 1933. However, he was a pretty fair closer. His lifetime batting average for his 15-year big league career was .272.

Double Solution
General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds thinks there is a double solution to major league baseball's wartime manpower problem—leveler baseballs and a higher player limit. Increasing the player limit, he pointed out, would give a club more reserve strength when the club loses men to the service, and the leveler ball would help the veterans who have difficulty beating out a hit.

Giles suggested the two steps "as a possible means of keeping the sport interesting next year," despite the loss of many of baseball's biggest names.

"Increasing the player limit from 25 to 27 or 28 ought to give a club more strength so that if any one player goes into the service the club won't be weakened too much."

The "rabbit" ball—if one can be designed without the use of critical machinery—would be a boon to recalled veterans whose batting eyes are good but whose legs have lost their zip.

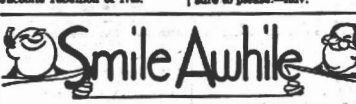
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HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IT IS high time to think of a gift or two for Aunt Emily and Sister Sue. Why not give aprons this year? Your apron bag is sure to have many odds and ends of rick rack braid and bias binding and bright scraps of material which will do for trimmings with a 7-yard remnant of plain gingham or unbleached muslin.

The diagram gives you cutting dimensions for the skirt and shows how to shape the waistline. It is easy to add a straight hip if you like. Use wider braid, about 3 1/2 inches finished, for the blouse top and cut the ties about four inches wide. These three aprons will give you ideas for any number of trimmings. Be lavish with bright color for this is the season for gay gifts to bring good cheer.

Long-Term Lease
A lease for 30,000 years, held on a farm in the parish of Kirkcubbin, Scotland, covers a longer period than any similar contract in history, says Collier's. Drawn up in the early part of the 18th century, it was declared to be legal and valid by the highest Scottish court when the government attempted to confiscate the land after the Jacobite rebellion of 1746.

Most of the pleasure in giving is knowing that your gift is appreciated. For those smokers on your Christmas list, there are gifts sure to please. Send Camel cigarettes either in the Camel Christmas Carton, or the Camel "Holiday House" package of four "fat fives." Either way you give 200 mild, flavorful Camels—the service man's favorite. If he smokes a pipe, send him the big pound canister of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—the National Joy Smoke. And if he's in the service, these gifts are even more appropriate for cigarettes and tobacco are the service man's favorite gifts. Both Camels and Prince Albert are especially Christmas wrapped. Your dealer is featuring them as gifts sure to please.—Adv.



Another Charge
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Service Station Man—Sure, lady.
Young Thing—Then add a new one and charge it to dad.

Teacher to Pupils—I've taught you everything I know and still you don't know anything.
Obituary
Judge (in obituary in newspaper column)—Now show the court the effects of the accident upon you.

A Diplomat
At a reception in Washington a young man was asked by a visitor to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said, as he hesitated. "The trouble is that I hesitate whether to make it ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older on account of your intelligence."

His Timepiece
"Mummy, is it one o'clock?"
"Not yet, dear."
"If it, my tummy's fast."

Friend—You're getting corrupt.
Soldier—Corrupt, huh! I'm a Lieutenant already.

The best is none too good for our men in the service. That's why it's worthwhile consulting them for their gift preferences this Christmas. According to surveys made in camps and barracks, games and smoking tobacco lead the list as the gifts preferred by our boys in O. D. and blue. Camel is their favorite cigarette (based on sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens). If he's a pipe-smoker, a favorite is Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, the largest-selling tobacco in the world. You have your choice of the Camel Christmas Carton, or the Camel "Holiday House" package containing four "fat fives." Prince Albert is packaged in the pound canister. All are handsomely gift packaged with space for your Christmas message. Your dealer is featuring them now.—Adv.



GAS ON STOMACH

Languages of Field
College and books only copy the language which the field and the workday make.—Emerson.

Gas on Stomach
Said to be the cause of many of the troubles of the stomach, it is a common complaint. It is caused by the food which is not properly digested. It is a common complaint. It is caused by the food which is not properly digested.

Pleasing One Side
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Folks You Know

Mrs. Edna Shaw is convalescing nicely in a Lakeland hospital, following a serious illness, her numerous friends will be pleased to learn. She will return to Avon Park Monday, and plans on being back in her shop in a short time.

Harry W. Norton Jr., who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family left Wednesday night for Santa Ana, Cal., where he will begin his training as a cadet in the army air corps.

Miss Barbara Betts will arrive next Thursday from York S. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Mrs. Karl Roseman of Lake Placid spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. G. S. McKnight and Mrs. Georgia Dell were visitors in Tampa on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Brick will regret to learn that she remains quite ill at her home on Verona Circle.

Mrs. S. F. Longbottom spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis.

Miss Mary Caldwell of Marion Center, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend the winter with Mrs. Eva Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prickett, who have been making their home in Avon Park, left this week for Blountville, Ala., to reside.

Mrs. H. C. Worden spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and family moved this week from Canfield street where they have been residing, to the home until recently occupied by Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Miss Nancy Betts will arrive next Thursday from Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., to spend the holidays here at her home.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chance of Tallahassee spent Friday in Avon Park.

Stepping Up Agricultural Program for War

Stepping up production to meet war goals for agriculture will be the main theme at the annual meeting of the Highlands County Agriculture Conservation Association at the Court House next Tuesday night at 8:00. The County Committee is recommending several important changes in the program to assist in the war effort and these will be discussed in detail at that meeting.

The election of the County Committee and officers for 1943 will also be held at that time. All who participated in the program in 1942 or who will be in the program in 1943 are eligible to vote. The program this year was carried on under the leadership of C. Parks Anderson as Chairman, Jesse A. Vaughn, and Edna M. Penney as the other members of the committee with T. Jesse Durrance and C. L. Reynolds as alternates. County Agent Louis H. Alenberger is treasurer. The election of the officers for the ensuing year is especially important because the county chairman also serves on several agricultural war organizations.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing nine pounds, who arrived Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6 at a Sebring hospital. The young man who is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, has been named William Chandler Carter.

Tuberculosis kills more people between 15 and 45 than any other disease.

Will Santa Forget?



Children's Home Makes Christmas Appeal for Tots

Scores of utterly homeless, helpless, orphan and needy little Florida children, from the babies up to boys and girls sixteen years of age, now under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida are going to be heartbroken on Christmas morning unless the good people of Florida come to their rescue and send in contributions of money, clothes, wearables, toys and goodies in the immediate future.

"War or no war we must not permit these poor little, helpless, homeless and orphan children right here in Florida, almost on your own doorstep, to be so completely forgotten on Christmas Day," is the statement made by Marcus C. "Daddy" Foggy, State Superintendent of the Home Society for over thirty-two years, who said:

"If everybody in Florida able to do so would contribute a dollar or two, or send in some provisions and goodies, or articles to wear, we will be able to give a gloriously happy day for these little Florida youngsters and I feel sure that now that the critical need of these little ones has been made known there will be a generous response, for I am sure no one in Florida would want these little eyes filled with tears when so little sacrifice would bring them great joy."

Contributions of money, food-stuffs, children's wearables, toys and goodies will be warmly welcomed at the Headquarters of the Society, 408 Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, or at any one of its comfortable home-like Receiving Homes located as follows:

Children's Receiving Home, 2300 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Barrett Memorial Home for Boys, Whitehead & Spring Park Road, South Jacksonville.

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THURSDAY-FRI
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AND BAND
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Church News

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Calendar for Sunday Dec. 13, 1942
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages.

Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: "How Much is the Kingdom of God Worth?"

Pilgrim Fellowship 7 P. M. at the Church.
"Quiet Hour" Service Wednesday 6 P. M. Topic: "Soul."

Covenant Circle will meet Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. William Hauptmann, hostess.

COVENANT CIRCLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY
The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the hostess, Mrs. William Hauptmann. An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee, of which Miss Katherine Cutler is chairman. The Devotional Service will be conducted by Mrs. E. G. Wood.

The program will consist of a Christmas Money Shower and a playette entitled, "We Have Seen His Star," which will be in charge of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. J. Paul Garber and her daughter, Gloria.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientists, throughout the world on Sunday December 13.

The Golden Text is: "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (Psalm 62-7). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon topic, "Christ and His Church."
Sunday Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic, "Give Attention to Reading."
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
The singing of Christmas Carols will have a prominent place in the Sunday evening worship service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

No early Services today.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Sunday School meets at 11:00 A. M.

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New York, Dec. 8.—New York headquarters of the USO held a survey among visitors to the club as to what service men would like to get for Christmas. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines were questioned. Most of them answered in the spirit of service to their million of buddies, appraising from camp experience and contacts what would be the most practical and acceptable gifts from home. The Army percentages of preferences were tabulated as follows:

Majority (79.4 per cent) of soldiers want cigarettes. A quick-working razor blade sharpener, second choice, rated 73.5 per cent. Other favorites were listed as follows: waterproof wrist watches, portable radio, regulation shirts and wallies.

Small, non-bulky items are preferred as they can be carried about and easily packed. Good home-made or store-packed cats says hit the spot. Naturally, the cakes that mother bakes lead the prepared packages.

Playthings, checkers, cribbage boards, chess sets etc., took an awful beating in the poll. Most men are not interested in receiving gifts of this nature because ample game facilities are provided in recreation halls and day rooms. Diaries, too, were on the Don't-Send list.

The number of men who want some religious article as a gift is impressive. The Bible and New Testament are most wanted. But the desire of the Navy for these articles was 10 per cent higher than in the Army.

HIGH SCORE SYMPOSIUM REVEALS ADDITIONAL SOLDIER DESIRES
Expecting usual run-of-the-mill Christmas wants, HIGH SCORE dispatched a reporter to take a reading by polling Basic Wrecks, Officers and Enlisted Men. The results were somewhat astonishing. In fact, Basic Xmas requirements blew a hole through the center of Government ceilings.

First Polled was Basic Adjutant L. W. D. Buntin. He said, with out hesitation, "Bring me a Courts and Boards man, an Administration Inspector, at least 20 typewriters, 10 office desks and 30 stenographic desks." Lt. Buntin struck the spark that set off our Xmas powder keg.

Mrs. Bonnie Mason, recent addition to Headquarters' stenographers, carried the spark a bit further with her request for an electric typewriter, some one to push the keys and do the work. Just who would collect the salary was not determined.

Government ceilings went helter-skelter when TSgt. Bob Hogan and Cpl. Ted Segers, both 360th men, stated their wants. Hogan: "Gimme a blonde, (because he's sandy topped), fair complexion, about 105 pounds and 5 feet 4 inches small. Segers: "The old whiskered gentleman can introduce me to a nice young lady about 22 years of age, not married, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 115 pounds, high school education."

He added as an after thought, "I don't care whether she can cook or not, but she must be good looking."

Another 360th man, SSgt. John Belcher, capped the whole thing by rendering his Xmas tune to the effect that a nice gas ration card and a set of 600-16 tires would be just wonderful. (It is agreed both presents would be wonderful—much better than owning a gold mine or several oil wells.)

Other requests falling in the category of things one is likely to find in one's stocking were: Pvt. Bernard McGee has his feet on the ground and his head in the clouds with a request for cigarettes, a small radio and one million dollars. . . . Pvt. Nat Patterson: B. & O. wants Santa to drop shaving articles down his barracks stove pipe. He wants shaving cream, soap, razor blades, lotion, powder, etc., because the boys "always burn stuff" and he never has enough shaving balms for himself.

Miss Ophelia, Dean, Lt. Otis Cutler's office, wants a small radio. . . . Pvt. Morgan S. Adams, Medical Medicator, said, "Oh I want anything useful." . . . while all the reporter could get out of Pvt. Peter Sebroni, 903rd QMC was, "I don't know."

SSgt. George V. Parmentel desires an electric razor. Pfc. Jacob Kirk will be satisfied with a subscription to the home town newspaper or something he can carry around with him such as a complete toilet kit and SSgt. Warren J. Oswald is book minded; wants a complete set of all science-fiction ever written starting with Jules Verne.

Last man polled in the symposium was Pfc. Russ Wright who said, "Damn if I know."

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News From Bombing Range

(From High Score, Bombing Range Paper)

REVENOERS TO GO EASY ON SOLDIER'S MOSS

That cool, good looking moss the G. I. boys like to feel in their palms on the last day of each month (and sometimes with the next day from too much handling) will dry but slightly this year when the Revenue comes around next March for their take of the 1942 earnings period. For, according to word received from Washington, income taxes are going to take just a slight less than in 1942 and thousands more will pay nothing at all. All enlisted men, however, must file a return.

Soldiers whose income totals more than \$24 a year will fail under the new victory tax brackets. Those with incomes over \$750 annually will also be subject to the usual individual tax levies. It is expected that victory tax will be deducted from the source of payment—probably taken out of the soldier's pay by the Finance Office. The new victory tax is approximately 5 per cent of the soldier's income a year over \$24, with the regular income tax deductions allowed.

CREDIT ON VICTORY TAX

Soldiers will find some relief in the matter of credits. The treasury is just "borrowing" part of the money involved in the victory tax. A single person may claim credit of 25 per cent (up to a \$500 limit) and a married man 10 per cent (up to \$1000 limit) plus 2 per cent for each dependent (limit \$100 each) of the tax.

CREDITS CLASSIFIED

Current Credit. Credit may be deducted on the amount paid on the 1942 income tax if the soldier has paid out an equivalent amount in 42 for certain types of insurance premiums, debts or for war bonds. If payment for such items does not equal the total credit allowance, the rest becomes:

Post War Credit. For this remaining amount of the credit the

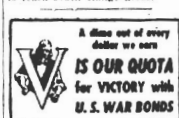
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FOLKS

Here's a list of suggested Christmas gifts and I've checked these I like best to help you determine just what the old whacker will send me. Talk it over and make arrangements with him to stop by my barracks (provided he hasn't been rationed on reinforcements).

Range Roads Named; Routes Outlined

Employing well known names of 3rd Air Force officers Range roads this week received names. The main boulevard running through the Range has been named Frank Boulevard in honor of General Frank, who was, until recently, Commanding General of the Third Air Force. Wash Avenue, named in honor of Gen. Wash, present Commanding General, extends south from Arbuckle Lake and intersects with Frank Blvd. The road along Arbuckle Lake was named White Drive in honor of Gen. Thomas D. White, and connects with both Frank Blvd and Wash Avenue.

Routing of traffic is designated to eliminate jamming. Short roads have been designated as "one way" thoroughfares. Main boulevards and avenues are two-way thoroughfares with the exception of a portion of Frank Blvd. From the intersection of Wash Avenue west to Avenue B, Frank Blvd. will be open to westbound traffic only. Designated to do away with heavy traffic at the intersection of Wash Avenue and Frank Blvd, incoming vehicles on Frank Blvd. will turn on Avenue B, turn again on Wash Avenue and re-enter Frank Blvd. to reach south Range area.



A dollar out of every dollar we earn
IS OUR QUOTA
FOR VICTORY
WITH U.S. WAR BONDS

TOP THAT 10 PER CENT BY NEW YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—January 1, 1943, has been set as the desired deadline for attainment of the goal of at least 10 percent participation and 10 per cent of the gross pay roll in Class A Pay Reservation Plan (War Bonds), according to an announcement by the Interdepartmental War Savings Bonds Committee.

President Roosevelt, in his Executive Order creating the NSBC for the voluntary pay roll savings plan for the purchase of War Savings Bonds, stated, in part, "It daily becomes more apparent that victory will require the fullest participation of all the people in our war effort, and that the purchase of War Savings Bonds constitutes a direct and effective participation." He further stated: "Every purchaser of War Savings Bonds invests not only in the success of the Nation's common cause but also in his own personal security and independence."

The remarkable success of this plan, far from being fully developed, may be seen from the fact that it is already producing a revenue to the Treasury of approximately \$300,000,000 per year. There has been some delay in delivering bonds due to the magnitude of the plan. This is, however, being corrected.

Sales Commissary Open; Headed By Lt. Ginsberg

Through the foresight and planning of Col. Clint T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, and Major Ray M. Young, Executive Officer, the Range Sales Commissary is open for business and all organizations on the field are now purchasing on the field and service to all can be established.

Pending acquisition of enlarged warehouse facilities the Commissary is unable to serve enlisted men in the Sales Store at this time. It is expected, however, that necessary space will be available later this month and service to all can be established.

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Dear Lord

Teach me to keep my big Mouth shut until I know what I'm talking about.

Deliver me from blabbing and What little I do say.

—Amen.

(UBNS News)

BU'S SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule is announced as follows:

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Soviet Pushes Offensive Against Nazis
As Italians Contemplate Allied Threat
Of Stopped-Up War Against Them;
Tunisia Battle Climaxes African Drive

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These analyses are prepared in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union, and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)
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The liberated French supplied the reinforcements and a loan was raised to an American alliance when a lieutenant with the Yankee invasion forces brought word in the Foreign Legion barracks in Bône, Morocco, that the troops there were no longer prisoners. Thus ended another phase of the Allies' North African campaign.

TUNISIA:

Allied Wedge

Axis forces in Tunisia stood with their backs to the sea as Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British first army thrust a wedge between enemy strongholds in Tunisia by capturing the town of Djedeida, which controls road and rail communications between Tunis and the Bizerte naval base.

Thus by severing communications between Tunis and Bizerte, the Allies virtually had isolated the Axis positions, leaving only a coastal road open.

The German-controlled Paria radio said that fighting was taking place in the Mateur region and indicated that the British are preparing for a general offensive by deploying forces in that area.

Axis forces fell back, following futile counterattacks, within the semicircular defense line around Tunis and Bizerte. According to the Moroccan radio, Allied paratroopers attacked Axis positions near Mateur and other Allied forces stabbed at the defenders of Tunis.

Defeat of the Axis in Tunisia would leave Allied troops free to move south into Tripoli and then to the Italian front.

That such plans were contemplated was indicated by the fact that for four straight days General Montgomery's headquarters had "nothing to report." It looked as though Montgomery was delaying an assault on Rommel at El Agheila and merely holding off until the trap was sprung.

TRAGEDY:

Strikes Boston

Not since the 1903 fire in Chicago had so many people been burned or suffocated to death as perished in the disaster which struck the Coconut Grove night club that Saturday night at 477. An incomplete toll by the police first set the number of dead at 87 with the belief that it might rise above 900. At the time this count was made 212 persons were receiving hospital treatment for their burns and injuries.

At hysterical parents and friends were engaged in the difficult task of identifying the bodies of those killed. Stanley Tomaszewski, a 16-year-old high school boy and part-time employee of the club, told his story of how the blaze began. He said that after a patron had uncured a light bulb he attempted to replace it and when he lighted a match to see better, the flame ignited some of the decorations. Swiftly the flames spread and the 750 patrons rushed frantically for the exits. Many were killed as they were trampled beneath rioting hundreds seeking escape. Only about 100 of the total 750 in the building escaped unhurt.

Many of the persons killed were servicemen and football fans celebrating college victories of that afternoon. Buck Jones, well-known western star of the movies, was among the persons who had packed the smart club.

As all available medical help was rushed to the scene, the Red Cross released supplies of blood plasma which was used in extreme cases in efforts to keep the death toll down.

NAZI SHIP:

Trapped in Pacific

In a double-edged announcement from Allied headquarters in Australia came word that the destroyers attempting to reinforce Japanese units at Buna were believed sunk by Allied bombers, while at the same time a 6,000-ton German auxiliary ship was trapped and 78 Germans captured.

The announcement was the first mention of Nazi shipping in this area for months.

FIGHTING DOLLARS:

Tops in Financing

When President Roosevelt launched the nine-billion dollar "Victory Loan" drive by purchasing a \$1,000 bond from Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau he set in motion the greatest financing program in all history.

This money is needed by the government to meet obligations stemming from the war effort and the President urged that everyone turn his life money into "fighting dollars" by buying some of these bonds. Pointing out that while over 23 million Americans were already buying war bonds through payroll deduction plans, there still were many who could get in on this new plan of building up government income.

While the new borrowing campaign is being handled largely by the nation's banks, all wage earners and corporations are being urged to buy these latest securities of all types. Beginning at \$100 the bonds are available to all investors and it is hoped that half the amount needed will be raised outside banks.

AIR STRENGTH:

Asia Evidence

Heavy United Nations air raids were raining destruction on Japan and supply centers in Burma, Thailand and Indo-China as the growing strength of this arm of activity against the enemy became increasingly evident.

This most recent surge of air strength began with a terrific pounding of Japanese air bases at Mandalay and reached its apex when a U. S. group of bombers and fighters shot down at least 23 planes in one day during operations against the great Pearl River base in China.

In that raid tons of explosives were dropped on the Pearl River estuary, sinking two medium sized freighters and upwards of 100 boats. In addition many docks and warehouses were set ablaze.

SUICIDE FLEET:

Scuttled by French

So that France "might at least be spared the supreme shame of seeing her ships become the ships of the enemy," French sailors destroyed 60-odd ships at Toulon, removing the last viable asset of the Vichy government.

The words were those of Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French. The sentiment was that of all Allied nations.

Word of the suicide of France's home fleet disclosed that many French officers and dramatic crews had jumped with their vessels in a down battle with German boarding parties attempting to halt the scuttling of the vessels.

Warships now littering the bottom of Toulon harbor include: battleships, four heavy and three light cruisers, one seaplane tender, 28 destroyers and 23 submarines. Two submarines escaped and a third struck a mine dropped by a Nazi plane as it attempted to flee.

London sources accept the scuttling as evidence that Jean Darian has been secretly helping the Allied game. Fighting French sources said that Adm. Jean Abrial, new Vichy naval secretary, undoubtedly gave Adm. de la Borde orders to scuttle the ships.

BRIEFS:

LIMIT—A limit of 14 days to all army furloughs during the holiday season was announced by Secretary of War Stimson. Because of the increasing strain on U. S. railway facilities between December 12 and January 12 leaves will be granted to no more than 18 per cent of the enlisted strength of each army post.

DOUBLE—OFA officials announced in Washington that twice as many passenger car tires would be available for rationing in December as compared with November.

BOSS—Price Administrator Leon Henderson has set specific maximum retail prices on women's silk hose at from 35 cents to \$1.00, depending on quality and type.

GUEST—Upon completion of medical treatment in the U. S., Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, was to be the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. Her trip to this country was kept a secret until she arrived at her destination.

CHRISTMAS—On the birthday of the Prince of Peace we can and should rest from the production of the weapons of war. With those words, Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, announced that Christmas will be observed as a full holiday in the nation's war plants.

Speeding Up Battle Action
With U. S. Army Signal Corps

Above: Signal Corps men operate a mobile unit at the First Army maneuvers in the Carolinas.

In this modern war-of-movement the amount of action which formerly took weeks or months is condensed into days. This is a decisive factor which has greatly increased the responsibility of the signal corps of the United States army in providing a commander with the channels of communication through which he receives information and directs the action of his troops. These pictures will acquaint you with some of the phases of signal corps duty.

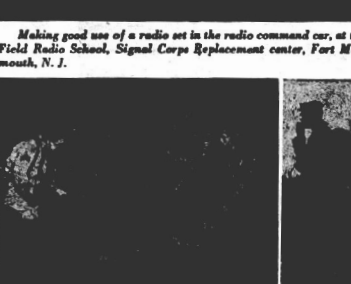
Above: Signal Corps men operate a mobile unit at the First Army maneuvers in the Carolinas.



Signal man, Private Harry Kimble of Easton, Pa., is shown operating a field telephone during exercises of the 18th infantry.



The intelligent face of this young S. S. T. is typical of the new American army. He is receiving a message in code.



Making good use of a radio set in the radio command car, at the Field Radio School, Signal Corps Replacement center, Fort Monmouth, N. J.



Signal men at the Second Army maneuvers in Arkansas (left), near the 107th cavalry regiment, consisting of horses, motorcycles, and scout cars, sent into speedy action against the enemy. Right: Making use of a portable field transmitter and receiver to give orders to a machine gun company.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Machine Tools Effect
Jap War Effort . . .
Willkie Helped in
Hoaxing Hitler . . .

Staff Syndicate—WPU Feature

WASHINGTON.—The Achilles' heel of Japan is machine tools. This is the judgment of men who have been studying the Japanese industrial structure, and reporting to Washington, for many years. If they are right, and the government is inclined to believe that they are, then this weakness may well prove disastrous.

Right up until the outbreak of the war Japan bought all her machine tools abroad. A considerable fraction of them came from the United States. A larger fraction came from Germany. There is no thought that Japan does not at present have an adequate supply, even for replacement when those now in service wear out.

But even this is tricky, for it is very difficult to predict accurately the wear on machine tools. A few surprises might leave the Japanese unable to produce some vital operations in the construction of planes, tanks, guns, or whatever. This, however, would not be bad for the Japanese, and good for the U. S. It might easily not happen unless the war ran on so slowly unexpected.

But the danger is that Japan has prepared for a long war. A war that contemplated the decision of peace would not be a long war. It has been envisioned as a very long war.

So it is reasonable to suppose that the Japs took plenty of precautions to have an adequate supply for the ever length of time they figured the war would last, plus a little more just in case.

Weakness of Jap Zero Planes

Perhaps the best illustration of how the thing might work out is the Zero plane, of which we have heard so much. Best in mind that the Japs prepared for this war not only by extensive training, but by actual combat in China, more than all the Allied nations.

ever, the only opposition by air power was so small, that, despite its losses, it was not called in to show up the weakness of any Japanese planes.

In the Southwest Pacific, however, the weakness of the Zero has been abundantly demonstrated.

When a certain delicate weakness developed in the Flying Fortress (a model of defensive power) it was promptly corrected, that changing a model involves not only a lot of work, but some holding of breath, but new machine tools. Not just NEW tools, but DIFFERENT tools.

Mentioned Second Front

On European Continent

Wendell Willkie played a tremendous part in the Roosevelt-Churchill bonding of the Axis about the North African invasion, but every indication is that Willkie merely obeyed orders, with no more information about the major strategy than a detachment of infantry ordered to hold a bridge at all hazards in order to carry out a scheme which only the general and a few aides comprehended.

This is the considered opinion of some Washington observers. They have even reconstructed the conversation between F. D. R. and Willkie before the 1940 candidate started on his round the world trip. They figured out the President, trying with his cigarette holder, was urging Willkie to do something, but Willkie felt free to say anything he thought necessary.

Last Willkie, through a desire not to upset any apple carts, should have stressed the President's own words, "I am not a strategist."

For instance like this: When you arrive in Moscow you will find the Russians are crazy for the United States and Britain to start a second front in Europe at once. If you think, after surveying the situation for yourself, that there SHOULD be a second front in Europe, do not hesitate to say so.

New hear is mind that, with this sort of history, and with his own observations in Egypt, Willkie was bound to use the words "in Europe" after the words "second front" in any statement he made.

He would not, obviously, just say "second front" without adding "in Europe" because he would have been from his visit to Egypt, that there WAS a second front in North Africa already.

But he would also know that Stalin, for a very long time, has been insisting that this North African front was not enough. It spite of its existence, and in spite of the very obvious importance of the defense of Egypt, and with it of the Suez Canal and the supply line to Russia via the Red Sea, Stalin wanted more. He wanted something that would result in defeating the German armies attacking his country. So Stalin always talked about a second front with emphasis on the words "in Europe."

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UNITED
BONDS

VOLUME XVII —

More Bus Needed For Bombing

New City on Night T

City officials, realizing the inadequacy of present bus-making plans for buses to meet the need for more buses at Tuesday night's council meeting, and a report by Chas. W. Tompkins showing that the buses made a profit of nine days of operation, the city would be increasing its investment.

E. A. DeLaney, father of the council, tendered a motion of appreciation, which was accepted by the council in expression of thanks to the men for the Good work.

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Housing Still von Park's No.1 Problem

City and Federal Agencies Look Into Possibilities

He is increasingly critical as the number of houses, apartments and trailers reached an all-time high the last week, with increased soldier and civilian looting.

The city council had the problem for discussion Tuesday night, but little hope was held out for immediate relief, although the accuracy of the situation has government housing agencies surveying and investigating. Whether anything can or will be done about it in time to get some houses built in time to relieve the emergency is yet apparent.

President C. E. Burke Anderson of the city council reported that a representative of the National Housing Authority spent some time here a few days ago, looking over the situation, and said he would recommend construction of some housing.

of construction, he said, principally two or three-apartment houses. Councilman S. E. Hooth appointed a committee of one to have the power to get some action on half of the city.

Mayor E. A. DeLaney has been delaying an investigation to determine how to get federal help, on Monday interviewed Howland Livingston, Sebring housing authority manager in regard to the Federal Public Housing Authority. He found out that the Federal Public Housing Authority has three types of one, two and three bedroom houses. The bedroom houses rent for \$27.25 monthly. The two bedroom houses rent for \$30.25, and the three bedroom houses rent for \$33.25. Occupants are allowed \$15, \$6.25, and \$4.50 for gas, water, and heat. This

utility charge runs over those units, the coverage is added to amounts fixed for rent. The fees are not furnished, except electric refrigeration, hot water heaters, gas ranges, and gas space heaters. At present all houses are rented except about 30, Livingston said. These could have been rented if they had been furnished Livingston said.

Meanwhile work is progressing rapidly on thirty houses being built adjacent to state road 8 by the Emerson, many of which have already been rented, and all of

another builder here from the
ami area stated to the Sun that
considered Avon Park the best
old at present. "This town looks
d to me, and will be good after

... said John H. Mann, who has some contracts at the bombing range. "I'll work with the city or one interested, and will be glad to help work out plans."

Authorities are the big problem, it pointed out, but with the urgent need for housing to care for the Army and civilian personnel at the bombing range, materials should be forthcoming, and it is added will be, if proper pressure is brought to bear.

Farm Bureau
discusses

Coultry Feeds

At the meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau on Tuesday night at the Court House there was a considerable discussion regard-

and livestock raisers in securing proper quantities of cotton seed oil, peanut meal, and soy bean meal. The difficulty in securing these materials is affecting agricultural production of eggs and poultry, milk and beef in Highlands county.

It was brought out that citrus and vegetable growers are encountering considerable difficulty in securing proper fertilizer materials for their farms and groves. This matter will be taken up with

A motion was unanimously pass-
endorsing the work of the AAA
Florida and especially this coun-
The next meeting of the Farm
Bureau will be held in January.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manpower Commission Rules Draft As FDR Halts All Service Enlistments; Wickard to Direct U. S. Food Program; New Front Threatens Axis in Libya

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer. The writer is not responsible for the accuracy of the information.



Above map shows the possible invasion of Europe by way of newly won bases in North Africa. While the Allied drive had been stalled temporarily waiting for essential reinforcements, military men were certain that the last Axis stronghold would soon be in Allied hands. Tunis and Bizerte both figure largely in possible invasion plans.

U. S. FOOD SUPPLY:

Under Control

When President Roosevelt appointed Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, to be national food administrator, he set in motion a vast program that would eventually by touch almost every pantry shelf in the United States. For Wickard was given specific control over food production, processing and distribution not only to U. S. civilians and the U. S. military but was also made responsible for each distribution to our fighting allies over the entire globe.

In the executive order creating the new food setup, the President directed Wickard to consult with Donald Nelson of the WPB and with Leon Henderson of the OPA in working out policies affecting price control and industrial use of foodstuffs. He was given direct charge of rationing scarce food items among U. S. civilians and for the allocation of food supplies between the civilian population and the military forces after consultation with military and naval heads.

Thus all government agencies charged with supplying food to civilians were placed in direct charge of a single hand with the expectation that much of the confusion surrounding this problem would now disappear. This was the first time since World War I when the United States was national food administrator that any single control had been placed on this exceedingly vital nationwide program.

Also streamlined in the same executive order was the department of agriculture, as Wickard was directed to consolidate into one division all agencies concerned with food production and into another division all those agencies concerned with food distribution.

Wickard was also made a member of the War Production board and was given direction of food imports through the Board of Economic Warfare. His new job will give him a greater voice in the allocation of farm machines, fertilizers and other farm aid which will be necessary to reach the high 1943 agricultural goals.

NO HIBERNATION:

On Russian Steps

When Russia's armies first struck back at the Germans in the opening round of the winter offensive on that front it looked as if the Nazis had decided to dig in and hibernate until spring would come and the going would be easier. But after these first thrusts by the Russians, the Hitler troops came to life and on every front "counterattacks" was the key word in even the Moscow reports of the fighting.

Despite this, the Russians said that in a single week they had destroyed 192 German planes and had succeeded in "repulsing" these strong Nazi counterattacks. The issue was far from settled.

In fact, on the first anniversary of last year's counter-offensive before Moscow, the Russians extended this year's winter campaign deep into the Caucasus. In this sector, as around Stalingrad, there was great use of German life and the Russians claimed thousands of prisoners were taken.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ICE CREAM: Upon orders of the War Production board, the manufacture of ice cream has been curtailed about 30 per cent during December and January. The move was taken to provide more butter.

WAGER: An improved Allied position has brought a bettering increase in London as to the war's duration, with some bankers wagering even money it would end by June, 1943.

TRANSPORTATION: A Swedish dispatch reports the Germans have agreed that all German ships to Norway be shipped to Germany, presumably because of a severe shortage of rolling stock in the Reich.

SUBMARINE: The Germans have developed a submarine with surface speed great enough to overtake all but the fastest merchant vessels. It is reported.

Wherever They Might Be, Leathernecks Always Have Their Pets

Chinese flying cadets get their equipment



THUNDERBOLT FIELD, ARIZ.—Quiet, serious about their flight training are the Chinese cadets who receive primary instructions exclusively at the airfield here. In contrast to American cadets who visibly show their excitement at every turn, these lads from across the Pacific quietly check out their first flying equipment.

Family day soon these young men will be flying over their native land, blasting out the Jap, and driving them back to where they came from.

WHOSE FAMOUS QUOTATIONS ARE THESE?

- 1—"Strange, when you come to think of it, that of all the countless folk who have lived before our time on this planet not one is known in history or in legend as having died of laughter."
- 2—"A woman can forgive a man for the harm he does her, but she can never forgive him for the mischief he does her soul."
- 3—"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad."
- 4—"If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you. If you really make them think, they'll hate you."

5—"The great artifice of the world are never far from it, and seldom even adroitly respectable."

(See Answers Below)

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONNIT
National Recreation Association.
Most of us think that all the danger went out of Christmas with the passing of the candle-light Christmas tree. But statistics prove that only colored electric bulbs and streamlined trimmings bring more than their share of burns, falls, fires and electric shocks.

After you have put up the tree this year, it might be a good idea to have a family "safety session" and talk over together all the ways in which you can plan for a safe Christmas. Make the children feel that they are important members of this big family concern.

Impress on the youngsters the fact that human bodies as well as most metals are good conductors of electric current. Remind them NEVER to touch an electric light, switch, or appliance with wet hands, NEVER to take hold of electric appliances with a damp cloth or NEVER to touch them while in the bathtub or while standing on a damp floor. And NEVER touch two pieces of electrical equipment at the same time. It won't hurt to remind the older children of the old adage: "Light strings need a careful scrutiny to repair loose wires and defective sockets before sparks of trouble snap out."

Six eight-amp strings are a full load for the ordinary indoor electrical capacity. Plug your bulb wires into a wall socket rather than a lamp socket.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

If you have any feature which is not particularly good, tone it down by accenting the feature that IS good. If your mouth is pretty and your eyes are not, then take an



extra minute for accenting your mouth. Of course, you can make up and much more for the eyes. But don't put the accent on them. If your skin is especially good and your facial features are not so perfect your skin tone with a beautiful powder foundation and lovely face powder. In other words—put your best face forward!

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THOSE FAMOUS QUOTATIONS WERE BY:

- 1—Max Beerholm (1872-), from "Laughter."
- 2—William Somerset Maugham (1874-), from "The Moon and Sixpence."
- 3—Raffaello Sabatini (1875-), from "Scaramoche."
- 4—Don Marquis (1878-1937), from "The Sun Dial."
- 5—Henry Louis Mencken (1880-), from "Friedrich, First Series."

Winter in the Mountains

Snow comes early and stays late in the western mountains. Here's a plot that's clearing the main highway through Yosemite national park.

This year because of tire and gasoline restrictions there will be less traveling through this, and other national parks. Those who like winter traveling in the mountains will preserve themselves a future trip, when the war is over and we have taken the trip tell that the memory of the beauties seen are still strong.

Marines in Canal Zone Have All Kinds: Parrots, Dogs, Monkeys, a Raccoon and Deer

It has always been said that if there are marines around you will most certainly find pets. At the marine barracks, Coco Solo, Canal Zone, there is no exception to this statement.

The leatherneck animal lovers there have a wide variety of pets as could be imagined. Most colorful is a parrot named, plainly enough, "Bill." Bill, a red and yellow bird, was originally the property of Marine Sergeant "Bill" Rogers. Bill followed "Bill" around like a faithful dog. Wide-awake at reveille in the morning, Bill would perch himself on a sand bag in front of the barracks, screaming "Fall in! Fall in!" at the sleepy marines.

While Bill was stationed at Coco Solo, he kept Bill's wings clipped. But in case Bill should get any restless ideas, however, Sergeant Rogers did get transferred in July. It didn't take Bill long to put his now-famous liberty to good use. Anyhow, he now disappears for a week or two at a time.

Some marines say that he goes out on trips with the house for ever coming and going out of the canal. Others say that he just goes back in the Panamanian jungles and looks up some new friends. He keeps coming back though to keep in touch with his marines friends.

Bill has a feathered rival in a peacock which stays around the marine barracks. Nobody ever bothered to name him, and he answers to "Joe." "Joe" or just plain "Hey!"

Of course, no pet collection would be complete without a dog. "Spot" fills the bill at Coco Solo. He belonged to another marine sergeant, John W. White, who left about a year ago. Spot stayed on. He's had six or seven litters of puppies, old-timers say, but she's still a pretty active dog. She has the run of the barracks, the mess hall and even invades the office of Lieut. Edwin M. Hatcher, commanding officer of the marine detachment when he pleases.

Spot, like a good marines' "puppy," is a "playmate" for marines for re-creating for another four years of service. Spot began her "career" (four year enlistment period) at Coco Solo in 1931.

Predominantly furrier, Spot never seems to sleep and visits the marine guard house at all hours of the night. And there's always a fine who is not too busy to scratch her head.

Previous pets in the Coco Solo barracks include an armadillo, two marmosets (monkeys) and a deer. Guards stationed at jungle outposts usually encounter a friendly jungle inhabitant or two. A timid raccoon was finally persuaded (after two months or so) to eat and even sleep at one remote guard post.

Not all the animals marines at Coco Solo see would make fit pets. Nobody, it seems has ever tried to train one of the black panthers who occasionally glide noiselessly across the Panamanian roads. Nor has anybody tried to tame the bushmaster and rattlers that occasionally turn up, or the iguanas (lizards), large and small, that seem to be everywhere.

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JUST TESTING

Had to Take It
Irate Man—So, young fellow, you desire to become my son-in-law?

Enrollee—No, sir, I don't. But if I marry your daughter I don't see how I can get out of it.

Stricken
Back—A how Robinson is back in the hospital?—Yes, he is! A sudden nose for the nurse.

That's It
Teacher—What is the main crop of Iowa?
Jane—I don't know.
Teacher—What do they put in cribs?
Jane—Babies.

The problem was to give an answer to a question that the student wrote "Two, D.A."

Click Off
Medical Officer—Young man, have you ever been bothered with athlete's foot?
Recruit—Yes, sir, once when a football player caught me kissing his girl.

Our Knowledge
He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and the greatest things that have fallen within knowledge we teach the children that nature makes of the kind—Montaigne.

Minor Burns
RESINOL
Florida's northernmost border is further south than the southernmost limit of California.

Farther South
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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Rubber is made from a tree called the rubber tree. The tree is found in tropical countries. The rubber tree is a member of the Euphorbiaceae family. The rubber tree is a member of the Euphorbiaceae family.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BLANKETS are worth their weight in uniforms, so let's protect them from unnecessary wear and from extra cleanings by covering the upper edges. A strip of muslin would do but why not use a pretty material?

Try to find a flower print with pastel tones and then bind the protector in bias tape that will repeat one of the flower tones. For blankets 72 inches wide, two yards of



52-inch material will make two protectors or one, plus trimming bands for a pair of pillow cases and a sheet. Five yards of bias tape will be needed to bind the edges of each protector. The sketch shows how material is fastened in place with slip-stitching through the bindings. In this way they are easily removed for washing.

BORN-TO-BE gift suggestions in food. **SCOTT'S** EMULSION which also contains vitamins for more than 30 other gifts and more to make for the home. **SCOTT'S** EMULSION is a gift to be used every day.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Darlan: "Greatest Coup Of Entire War" ... African Fight Means More Sacrifices For East ...

By Syndicate-WNYT Feature.

WASHINGTON.—It is difficult for those who have been critics of the New Deal on so many counts to understand the carping which has been going on because the government chose to make use of Admiral Darlan. It has come from so many quarters, this criticism of actually being a great deal of concern.

The whole question seems to boil down to this—would America be willing to sacrifice a good many thousand American boys—and them against cannon and machine guns unnecessarily—in order to punish a man whom we are inclined to think should be punished?

Mind you, the words "inclined to think" are used advisedly. We do not know. Maybe Darlan is not guilty as charged for his actions in the past. Probably he is. Certainly if he has any real friends or admirers in the administration in Washington it is difficult to find them.

But—the use of Darlan has been one of the greatest coups in the entire war. It was much more important, actually, than the use of Germany of Quisling in Norway proved to be. Few observers doubt that the Nazis would have succeeded in Norway without Quisling. He was a very important cog in that successful invasion.

Quislings Saved Nazis Time

It may be said that the use of the Quislings in Norway saved the Nazis much valuable time. Undoubtedly it saved them a little time. But the British were not able to take advantage of the time they had, and the time been a little longer the extreme probability is that the British losses in Norway would have been more tragic. They might have approached Dunkirk.

The criticism of the use of Darlan is very much of a piece with the criticism of anti-Soviet Russia in this country against treating Stalin. The answer on both counts is that when anybody, anywhere, is willing to help us strike a blow at Germany, or Japan, there is no sound logic against taking that person, whatever his economic beliefs or past performance.

Since school days we have revered Benedict Arnold, yet even in the bitterest anti-British quarters one has never heard the British criticized for attempting to make use of him against us. The answer has always been that it was war. Well, this happens to be a war that we are engaged in right now, and if Darlan can help us, we should not worry about his moral turpitude in the past.

Some of the criticism—and it has cropped up in the British house of commons—has been because this seemed in many a betrayal of our friends, of General De Gaulle in particular. It just happens that we are supposed to believe in democracy. It is not we who are the betrayers who are to rule France, but the French people.

There can be no election in France now. After the war the French can be depended on to do what they think is the right thing. They can throw Darlan in the ashcan. Or they can erect a monument to him. They have the same choice about General De Gaulle and a lot of other people.

No Starvation in Territory United States Is Occupying

Actually, the news about the war since the landing of the big expeditionary force in North Africa is bad news for the stay at home, especially those living in the East. If they had the choice, of course, they would be delighted to take the necessary bitter that goes along with the sweet, but they should have the sugar coating for the pill. In this case the coating is so much more important than what it covers!

No one doubts that the North African offensive has shortened the weary years of war that were in prospect before that important happening. So the long range picture is much more optimistic. But the short range picture is that those American soldiers who are supplied, and must be supplied from the Eastern coast of the United States.

This has been one of the factors that has suddenly made the fuel oil and gasoline situation so much more acute in the Eastern states. It is entirely possible that even if there were unlimited pipe lines to bring the oil to the East, and if there were no rubber situation, there would still be the necessity for rationing of oil and gasoline in the East because of this new demand.

By the same token the invasion of North Africa has put a severe strain on our food supplies. Not that our soldiers eat more in North Africa than if they were in camps in this country, or in Britain, but as we move in we have to undertake the feeding of a great many additional mouths. We cannot permit starvation in territory which we are occupying.

Playing 'Scrap-the-Jap'



When Johnny comes marching home he plays a new kind of game these days. It's called "Scrap the Jap." Imagine 30,000,000 little boys and girls feeding iron and steel scrap to hungry blast furnaces!

Some time ago Uncle Sam called for a Junior Army—and got it. The usefulness of this Junior Army is a matter of record. Take Roanoke, Va., for example. Two hundred thousand pounds of scrap collected—in less than two weeks! Pictures show the Roanoke "Commandos" in action.

Left: Johnny has a man-size job for the duration. He realizes that his role in the war is a vital one.



Right: Nobody played hooky the day teacher Doris Jordan explained how every pupil can help win the war. These Roanoke school youngsters were quickly mobilized and got busy at once.



Saturday's a holiday for most of the nation's small fry. But, for the kids shown in the picture above, it's fat collection day. As part of their job they collect all fats and greases from local households. From here the fats are sent to a rendering plant, where precious glycerin is derived from it.



Left: Door-to-door salesmen for Uncle Sam, these youngsters scour their neighborhood for scrap, metal and rubber.



"The boys appreciate your backing," Ensign Andrew Blair, USNR, tells the Junior Commandos at the rally which opened their scrap campaign. These youngsters are truly helping their big brothers in the armed forces by scouring Roanoke and the surrounding country for much needed salvage materials.



The children pay a visit to the scrap yard and watch the hydraulic press crush jalousies into bales for shipment to steel mills.

Speaking Sports

By Best Feature

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

AS WAS predicted by 99-44-100 per cent of all football writers, the season was one of spectacular team reverses, unprecedented thrills and general uncertainty. The only sure thing was nationwide inconsistency.

There were enough upsets on that score to make the most remarkable. But Auburn's defeat of Georgia and Holy Cross' defeat of Boston College are freshest in most minds due to their comparatively late dates.

Georgia Tech beat Auburn, 13 to 9; Florida beat Auburn 8 to 6; Georgetown tied Auburn 6 to 6; Mississippi State beat Auburn 6 to 6; Georgia Tech beat Auburn 17 to 6; Duke beat Holy Cross, 25 to 0; Syracuse beat Holy Cross, 18 to 0; Brown beat Holy Cross, 20 to 14. Then, apparently aroused by an overdose of defeat, Holy Cross rose in righteous anger to whip a non-running Boston College squad, running up 53 points.

Look at the record. Holy Cross and Auburn together had been defeated 10 times in the last 14 years. But they totaled 22 points against two of the strongest teams in the East.

Best Team
Ohio State, Western conference champion and winner in nine of ten games, is the best college football team of 1942 in the opinion of 136 sports experts polled by the Associated Press.

Wisconsin, which rated third in the national standings, was the only team to conquer the Buckeyes.

The big shift in Paul Brown's farm from early October to late November is evidenced by the fact that Coach Paul Brown's Ohio State athletes were ranked No. 1 in the first three tabulations of the season. They skidded to tenth place in the middle of the campaign, but were third following their defeat of a strong Michigan squad. It was on the strength of their 41 to 12 victory over Iowa Pre-Flight that the Buckeyes returned to top place.

Second Place
Georgia took over the top position when Ohio State skidded late in October. As consistent as any team, Georgia wound up in second place, the only team to win the Big Ten in the final compilation.

Six of the first 10 teams picked by the experts are scheduled for bowl games. Secondary Georgia will compete in the Tournament of Roses against the Pacific coast king, Fourthplace Tulsa and seventh-place Tennessee will battle at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Georgia Tech, in fifth place, meets Texas, No. 11 in the standings, in the Cotton Bowl. Boston College, in eighth place, furnishes the opposition for tenth place Alabama in Miami's Orange Bowl.

The remaining four of the first 10 teams, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Michigan, all have reputations prohibiting appearances in post-season games. The three Big Ten teams are forbidden by a conference ruling; Notre Dame has its own legislation against such games.

Bowl games have become a successful proposition for Alabama. In the past 16 years the Crimson Tide has played in seven bowl games. Alabama has played in the Rose Bowl five times. Only Stanford and Southern California of the Pacific Coast conference have been there more often. Besides the West coast spectacle the Tide has played in the Cotton and Orange Bowls.

Consistency
Tennessee is another strong southern bowl contender. The Vols started in the Orange Bowl in 1939, went to the Rose Bowl the next year and then played in the Sugar Bowl. Their return to New Orleans adds up to four bowl games in five years.

Georgia Tech has a fair bowl percentage. Tech played in the Rose Bowl back in 1929, when Roy Riegels, California center, made his long-memorable reverse run. Then Tech stayed at home until a couple of years ago when it played in the Orange Bowl.

One thing is fairly obvious. This season's bowl games will not include a championship game. Although Georgia, meets the Pacific coast champions, football in the coast conference has been as good as usual this season.

The Northwestern champion, was beaten once by Northwestern and once in its own conference. Remember, too, that Northwestern was beaten nine out of its ten games. Georgia Tech, who meets Texas, was whipped soundly by Georgia, a victory which was a surprise due to the lopsided score.

Even though the national championship is not at stake, interest remains as high as usual. So many upsets have occurred during the season that nothing is taken as a matter of course. Odds will be listed, but they won't mean much.

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Lady Voiced Appreciation At the Earliest Moment

At two o'clock in the morning a woman phoned the manager of a large department store. After much ringing, the manager answered with a sleepy, gruff "Hello!"

"This is Mrs. Scanlon," said the woman in a sleepy voice. "I just couldn't help calling you personally to tell you that the hat I bought at your store last week is simply stunning. I don't know when I've liked anything so much."

"That's all very nice," yawned the manager, "but would you mind telling me why you call me at this hour of the night about a hat you bought last week?"

"Because," she replied sweetly, "your van has just delivered it."

Way of Idleness

If you are idle you are on the way to ruin, and there are no stopping places upon it. It is rather a precipice than a road.—H. W. Beecher.

ST CHOICE OF MILLIONS
St. Joseph
ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

When you're making up that Christmas box for your man in the service, be sure to include a carton of Camels or a pound container of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Cigarettes and tobacco head the service man's gift list, with Camel his favorite cigarette and Prince Albert the well-known National day smoke. Your local dealer is featuring gift-wrapped cartons of Camels, and Camels in special packages of four "flat fifties." (Both contain 200 cigarettes.) Prince Albert in the pound container is also holiday wrapped, ready to give—**ANY**.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz
The Questions

1. A patent protects an inventor for how many years?
2. How many men signed the Declaration of Independence?
3. What is the keyboard of an organ called?
4. Who was the discoverer of the laws of the pendulum?
5. A treble plan in South America is usually called what?
6. Which of the British rulers had the longest reign?
7. How many parallel lines are there in a parallelogram?

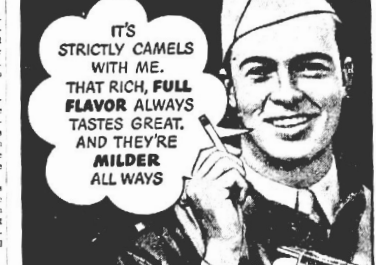
The Answers
1. Seventeen years.
2. Fifty-six.
3. A manual.
4. Galileo.
5. A pampa.
6. Victoria (63 years).
7. Four.

TO RECEIVE MILK OF 666
BURNING SICK CLOTH
One of the earliest ways of measuring time was by burning a stick.

IN THE BOMBER COMMAND they say:

"OFFICE" for the bombardier's place
"GREENHOUSE" for plane's transparent nose
"ROGER" for okay or all right
"CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette

IT'S STRICTLY CAMELS WITH ME. THAT RICH, FULL FLAVOR ALWAYS TASTES GREAT. AND THEY'RE MILDLY ALL WAYS



FIRST IN THE SERVICE
With men in the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

CAMEL COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Folks You Know..

Mrs. Nell Ross will spend Christmas with relatives in Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin of Tampa, were visitors in Avon Park on Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. W. R. Carter and baby son, William Chandler, returned home on Sunday from a Sebring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boxeman of Lake Placid spent the past week and in Avon Park.

Cpl. C. B. Martin of Madison, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Weyman Carver of Tampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carver here this week.

Lt. J. P. Ellis of Fort Jackson, S. C. spent this week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis.

Miss Mildred Wray returned home Thursday night from a visit with her brother, Howard Wray and family, at their home in Miami.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Younklin and baby, who recently moved here from Ft. Myers are residing in the Murray home in Dixie Park. Lt. Younklin is stationed at the Bombing Range.

Lt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Geiger and baby have leased the Luthy home and moved there this week. Lt. Geiger is stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Mrs. D. E. Correll of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell.

Miss Carolyn Wild arrived Sunday from Chicago, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Miss Jane Hartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, is arriving today from Atlanta for a three weeks holiday visit at her home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Snyder left Thursday for Millersburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snyder.

Donald Todd will arrive next Wednesday from Newport News, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and other relatives here.

Misses Gloria, Hughes, Betty Touchton and Martha McNicholas, freshmen at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, arrived home Thursday morning to spend the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. F. L. Sims of Winder, Ga., was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler this week.

Herbert Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, who is attending the University of Cincinnati, arrived home this week to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Pardee who is attending Stetson University at Deland, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and daughter, Sammy Louise, will leave Tuesday night for Moultrie, Ga., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwall.

Mrs. Orville Cruise and small son, Ben Ray, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler. The family has been residing in Miami, but have moved to Ft. Myers.

Junior McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell has returned to his post of duty with the U. S. Coast Guard near Key West, after a three weeks' leave spent here at his home.

Miss Lucille Bishop arrived home this week from Miami to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, after which she will go to Houston, Texas, to join her sister, Miss Odessa Bishop.

Mrs. J. L. Peoples and daughter, Jackie, of Bradenton visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Bobby of Tampa will spend Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farnell and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weisberger. Mr. Weisberger, who is employed in Tampa, will also spend the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Nellie White, who is visiting her sister in Mt. Carmel, Ill., is slowly improving, following a recent serious illness, friends here have been informed, and will be glad to know that she is convalescing.

Mrs. David Stuckey of Canal Point, returned home Friday afternoon, after spending several days here with Mrs. Brisco Willis.

Miss Peggy Mandis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, who is attending Rollins college at Winter Park, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Ruth Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, who is in nurse's training at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago, will arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Marjorie Wells, freshman at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., arrived home Wednesday night to spend a month's holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells and her sister, Miss Betty Jo Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin will entertain as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ley and son, Freddie, Mrs. G. D. Goldwin Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin, all of Tallahassee. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin Jr. and daughter, Linda of Sebring, will also spend Christmas day at the Baldwin home.

HAROLD ROWE IN U. S. MARINES

Harold Rowe is leaving today for New York to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rowe and their two children, Jimmie and Camille, who are with relatives there for the duration. Mr. Rowe will report to Quantico, Va., Thursday Dec. 31 for service with the United States Marines. Following a ten week intensive training course, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Church News

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18).

"Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: 'I will remember the works of the Lord; surely, I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who as great a God as thou art? Thou art the God that doest wonders: (Ps. 77:11-14).

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: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the mind that makes them" (p. 225-53).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister — Bible Study, 10 a. m. — Preaching 11 a. m. — Young People's Class 7 p. m. — Preaching 8 p. m.

Subject Sunday morning: "Five great duties of a Christian." Subject Sunday night: "Five of the greatest things in the world." Let us not get too busy this time of the year, "let us forget God." If you are working so hard that you cannot worship God, then you are working entirely too hard. What good will money do you, if you lose your soul to make it. "What will it profit you if you lose your soul?" We will be looking for you at Church Sunday.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAJARENE

Rev. W. D. Croft, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. N. Y. P. S. Devotional 7:15 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M. Christmas Program, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. U. P. Dalton, Pastor Special Christmas Program Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock:

Psalm: Hymn—Congregation, No. 285, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Prayer Rev. J. P. Dalton. Solo: "The Birthday of a King" Scene I The Shepherds Reader, Sammy Longbottom Luke 2:1-13 Solo: "The New Born King" Choir, "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks" Choir "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Scene II Adoration of Shepherds Choir "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir "Silent Night! Holy Night" Scene III Manager

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TYRONE POWER "BLACK SWAN" CARTOON — NEWS

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY OPEN 3:00 P. M. GARY COOPER

"Sergeant York"

THURSDAY ONLY OPEN 3:00

Outlaws of Pine Ridge

FRIDAY SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM GENE TIERNEY JOHN BUTTON

"Thunder Birds" SHOW STARTS 1 P. M.

Choir "Fair Lord Jesus" Mary's Lullaby, "Sleep My Little Jesus", Ruth Pendleton. Scene IV Worship of the Wise Men

Choir: "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" Congregation, No. 286, "Joy to the World"

Benediction, Rev. Dalton. Morning Services Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Church Services 11:00 A. M. Solemn Subject "Christmas"

Sole "The Infant Jesus" (Garrison A. Yon) by Mrs. Keith E. Garrison

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M.

"In Bethlehem of Judea" Christmas Carol Service 8 P. M. sponsored by Pilgrim Fellowship.

"Quiet Hour" Service Wednesday 8 P. M. Christmas Eve Party for Sunday School Thursday evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic, "The Saviour of the World"

Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

The evening worship service will be a dramatic presentation of the Christmas story. "The Guiding Star," the name of the play that has been chosen to help us to a fuller appreciation of the Christmas season, is something that you will want to see. Christmas will mean more to you when you have shared in this service of worship.

Services at Bombing Range: Chaplain L. E. Van Winkle, reports at the Bombing Range as Chaplain of the 40th Service Group. Chaplain Van Winkle was commissioned from civilian life on April 26th. He is a native of Illinois and a Methodist by denomination. He is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and Northwestern University. His primary interest is in preaching with a minor in dramatics. He will speak at the local Methodist Church Sunday night, Dec. 27th.

The 56th Seal in the sheet of Christmas Seals carries the identifying mark of the lithographer. Seals are an important item to stamp collectors.

BPW Club New Annual Christmas Party Thursday

A colorful party of the probable season, was the annual luncheon and Professions Women's Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bristol on Thursday evening. The Christmas tables of red and green were predominant in the lavish use of bouquets of brilliant red poinsettias, placed at intervals of vantage about the room. Tall red tapers on either side of a beautiful bouquet on the dining table, lent emphasis of the holiday note. The evening was spent informally, an exchange of gifts proving an enjoyable feature.

Those attending the party included: Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Madeline Tompkins, Mrs. Phyllis Dwyer, Miss Margaret Voss, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. G. A. Clark, Mrs. Mary Henson, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Sans Souci Club Has Christmas Party on Tuesday

Among the enjoyable yuletide parties of the holiday season was the Christmas party given by the Sans Souci club in the central room of the P. S. company on Tuesday evening. A seasonable note was reflected in the decorations and bridge appointments.

Before the games, delicious refreshments of mince meat or pumpkin pie, and coffee were served on the card tables.

The tables on which scores for the evening were kept, were in a Christmas design. High and colorful holly leaves. The games were won by Miss Mildred Myers and Miss Millie Pearson, who received Deane Stamps. Mrs. Chas. Sherman received the most prizes. A delightful feature of the party was the exchange of gifts among the members, each guest's place being marked by her colorfully wrapped package.

Those present included Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Phyllis Dwyer, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and Virginia Cloud. Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Sara Browning, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

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R. H. Austin and Marjorie Boarts Marry in Lakeland at Episcopal Church

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Boarts and Robert H. Austin took place in an impressive ceremony at All Saints' Episcopal church, Lakeland, Dec. 12 at high noon. The pastor, the Rev. William F. Moore, officiated.

Mrs. Albert I. Lodwick was matron of honor and Mr. Lodwick acted as best man. Other guests were Maj. J. G. Merrill, Maj. D. T. Bennick of Avon Park, J. Boyd McLean and George Kitt.

The bride, who is the daughter of Stanley Boarts, was given in marriage by Stanley Boarts, who was groomed in lustrous dress suit with an illusion veil which was edged with heirloom ruffled lace and held in place with a cap of the lace. The sweetheart necklace of her gown was outlined with deep pearl embroidery and rose-petal lace was set in the shoulder to form a deep bertha in the back. The sleeves were long, and the full skirt ended in a voluminous train. Her bouquet was of white orchids and roses.

Mr. Lodwick was dressed in down pink chiffon, the bodice of which was formed in intricate sequins. Her sequin cap was edged in the front with a tiny band of smooth flowers in halo effect and was finished with a chin veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, blue babybreath, and tuberoses.

The musical program was given by Mrs. E. R. Bentley, organist. The church was decorated with holly and white gladioli, white chrysanthemums, palms, and blue and white streamers. After the ceremony, Mrs. M. C. Boarts, mother of the bride, entertained at an informal reception at the Lakeland Yacht and Country club, which was decorated with poinsettias, roses and palms. Mrs. Boarts was given in light blue crepe with sequin trim, with which she wore a turban in matching shade and a wrist corsage of roses centered with a mauve orchid. Mrs. Willis H. Austin, the bridegroom's mother, wore a black crepe dress trimmed with sequins.

and her accessories were in black. Her corsage was of pink tuberoses. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have gone to Miami and on their return will make their home at 509 east Marshall drive. For traveling, Mrs. Austin chose a pearl grey gabardine suit, and her feather hat and other accessories were in black.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, both former residents of Danbury, Conn., are members of old New England families. Mrs. Austin attended Penn. Hall Junior college and Katharine Gibbs school, and is a member of the Danbury Junior league. For the past year she has been secretary to Stanley Hedberg, public relations director of the Lockheed School of Aeronautics. Mr. Austin, a major in the air corps in World War I, was in business in Connecticut and New York before coming to Florida. He is director of the Lockheed School of Aeronautics here and of the Lockheed Aviation Military academy at Avon Park.

Mrs. Smith Hostess to Baptist Circle Christmas Eve

Circle one of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman presided at the meeting, which opened with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Mason. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the 11th chapter of John, with the members reading the verses of scripture. A short business session was held and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Weaver. During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and coffee to those present who were Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. E. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and Mrs. J. A. Dean.

Mrs. Prevatt Is Elected Worthy Matron OES

Mrs. Nina Prevatt was elected worthy matron, and Howard Maddox, worthy patron of Leigh chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting and annual election of officers Thursday evening. Mrs. Edith Maddox was elected associate matron; A. O. Kinsey, associate patron; Mrs. Agnes Cox, secretary; Miss Jennie Grubbs, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Willis, conductress; and Mrs. Janie Hinkle, associate conductress. The appointive officers will be named by the worthy matron elect.

Two Avon Park men were among 50 Coast Guard recruits who left for a training station Wednesday night. They were Daniel Gordon Bennett and Cornelius Grant Drawdy.

Lt. Bennett and Juliette Todd Are Married

Miss Juliette Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd of Rome, Ga., and Lieut. Richard Bennett, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett of Avon Park, were united in marriage at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 10 at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Albert T. Shirk, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride graduated from high school in Rome, and attended Shorter college. She received her B. C. degree from the University System of Georgia Evening College in June. Lt. Bennett was born in Avon Park, where his father has lived since 1893. He graduated from Avon Park high school with the class of '36. He graduated in accounting from the University system of Georgia Evening School, and began his cadet training in July. From a class of 3300 cadets at Kelly Field, Texas, he was one of 400 chosen to be sent direct to Randolph Field for basic training, thus omitting his primary training. He received his commission and wings at Randolph Field, Dec. 13. He is stationed at Kelly Field in San Antonio.

Gayle Geiger Has Birthday Party Tuesday Afternoon

A lovely children's party of Tuesday afternoon, was given by Mrs. D. Geiger, when she entertained in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gayle. The party hours were from three till five o'clock.

The rooms were gaily decorated in red and green to emphasize a Christmas motif. Tastefully arranged bouquets of Florida holly were placed to pleasing advantage, and a low bowl of these bright berries, flanked with tall red candles on either side, centered the lace-covered dining table. During the afternoon, the children heard a number of interesting Christmas stories, and enjoyed a variety of games, after which they were served delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and individual cakes, topped with a red flower with green leaves, fashioned of the frosting. The birthday cake was iced in green, and decorated with red cinnamon candies and leaves designed of the icing to form a holly spray. A real holly wreath encircled the cake. Favours were small red boxes, filled with candies and tied with red and green ribbons.

Gayle was the recipient of many attractive gifts brought to her by her friends invited to share the happy occasion with her who were: Nancy Ginn, Michael Hetherington, Jane Maxwell, Clement McFarland, Carolyn Patterson, Wanda Ford, Sandra and Sarah Shaw, Sandra DeShong, Bobby and Billy Childers, Ellen Sachemmer, Tish Thayer, Mr. Ware, Jimmie and Evelyn Farr, Marnell Jordan, Patricia Pollock, Jackie Peoples, Cynthia Prescott, Sammy Gilbert, Lois and Joe Wightman, Jean Parker, and Sylvia Dalton.



Mrs. Robert H. Austin, who prior to her marriage last Saturday in Lakeland was Miss Marjorie Boarts.

Ensign Heim and Ouida Hines Marry in Tallahassee

Miss Ouida Hines, daughter of Mrs. Lois Hines of Tallahassee, and Ensign Ralph Heim, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heim of Avon Park, were united in marriage on Thursday, December 10 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Dees, Adams street, Tallahassee.

The bride was lovely in her traveling suit of wood's brown with fur trim. Her flowers were a corsage of tallies roses.

Her only attendant was Miss Olive Rous of Tallahassee, maid of honor. Ensign Heim was attended

by his brother, Billie Heim, as best man. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held for members of the wedding party and guests. The decorated three-tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The bride is a graduate of the Quincy high school and prior to her marriage was employed in the state treasurer's office in Tallahassee.

Ensign Heim graduated from the Avon Park high school, and the University of Florida, where he was a member of Sigma Tau fraternity. He received his commission in the navy in June. He is now stationed at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he is engaged in research work in the laboratory.

The couple will reside in Annapolis.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders are the parents of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and one-fourth ounces, who arrived Thursday, Dec. 3 at a Sebring hospital. The young man has been named James Howard Sanders Jr. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Betty Allen, and is the daughter of Major and Mrs. M. F. Allen of west Pleasant street, Avon Park. Capt. Sanders, whose home is in Duluth, Ga., was formerly stationed in Guthrie, Okla., and is now in foreign service.

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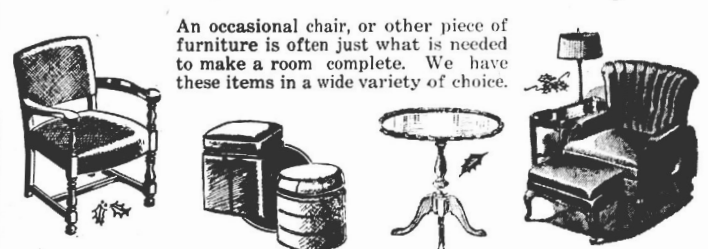
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THE STORY SO FAR: OLD BILL, having been finally shot by an unknown assailant, made two identical wills, leaving his money and the Big Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Russ Lee and Buck Cody. Russ Lee and Cole Cody, who had been in a partnership, put in an appearance at the ranch just before old Bill's death. Meanwhile, both Ann Lee (accompanied by her Aunt Jennifer) and Cole Cody were on their way to the ranch by stage coach during the journey the stage was held up by bandits. Long Peters, the driver, and a passenger, Andy Jenkins, were shot, but Jennifer saved the money he was carrying in a carpal bag.

CHAPTER V

And so, at least in so far as Mr. William Cody, Jr., Miss Ann Lee were concerned, all was well and the night was filled with beauty. There was little talk between them at first just a few words here and there to what had just happened, then silence. The high seat of a lurching mountain stage is at no time an ideal spot for any steady flow of conversation, further, just now Cole Cody, driving a team new to him, the horses still of a mood to jam their necks deep into their collars and take the bit in their teeth and run away, had his work cut out for him—then, too, he had to keep his eyes focused watchfully on a road now too good, full of bends and looks and spotted with chuck holes and crossed by ridges and hollows, a tricky road by daylight to a man familiar with it, far worse than that by nightlight to a stranger.

He had buckled the stage driver's leather belt about him for anchorage, the girl kept a hand locked on the iron guard rail at the back of the seat. But whereas he had to watch the road, she was free to watch him out of the corners of her eyes. There were times when there was a little approving half-smile on her lips. At times when the swaying of the stagecoach her sleeve brushed his, she was warmly aware of the slight contact. She approved of this and the way he talked and bore himself.

Unconsciously she drew a long, quivering sigh. And it was just at that moment, as the stage having rocked through a bit of starlit clearing was about to plunge into another of the dark, forested canyons, that Cole Cody put on his brakes and pulled his horses down, and said hastily—his voice sounded curt to her.

"Look here! You've got to get down and ride inside!"

"Oh!" she said. She shipped back from him, as far away as the seat allowed. She was having such a wonderful ride! The wind in her face, her hat blown back and the wind in her hair, her lips partly opened to let the cool fresh air stream across them—living only in the moment, looking less at the dark world about her than at the glitter of the heavens above. So she said, "Oh!" and then, as an aside, she was still slowing his team down, not looking at her but straight ahead.

"And tell Bert Nevers I want him up here with me. You can help your aunt with the two wounded men."

What a crude sort of beast he really was. She no longer felt the cool air against her face, her cheeks were burning hot. She bit her lip before she spoke. Then her voice sounded gay and it also sounded quite determined.

"But I prefer to ride outside. It was stuffy in there and I like the wind in my face. I was miles away, thinking—"

He had the horses at a restless standstill now and turned briefly toward her.

"I've been a fool," he muttered. "I wasn't thinking—"

"I've heard that all men are fools," she said brightly. "Are you going to drive on? I am not getting down!"

"I tell you, I wasn't thinking!" He was urgent, and sounded harsh. His eyes had only flicked at her, then turned ahead again to the road entering the deeper dark in the canyon. "Just because those two highwaymen rode off doesn't mean that I mean that they've gone for good. They may waylay us again. You mustn't be up here! Let Bert Nevers come up if there's any trouble he can use some Peters' carbine."

"I won't do it! I am going to stay here. Whether you like it or not, I like it. Mr. Cody, I am staying here!"

"You'll do nothing of the kind. Leave here, Miss Lee—"

"I won't look. And I won't go down!"

"I'll make you get down! I'll drag you off the seat and throw you inside!"

She laughed at him, treating him to her scorn at his best.

"You just try it!"

He put one hand on her shoulder, the other batted with the reins—and Miss Ann Lee slapped his face. Good and hard. And his temper blew off the lid. Lord, Lord, this girl was the most unreasonable but the most beautiful thing that was ever born to drive a man mad.

He yielded to the urge within him and caught her head and fastened it in the circle of his free arm and drew her head body close to him—and

kissed her on the mouth. Good and hard. It was every bit as emphatic as a slap.

She gasped and jerked away and scrubbed her mouth with her hand and then with all her might she slapped him again! The blow jarred him, after it was over he could feel the shape of her hand, fingers and all, etched in fire along his cheek and jaw. For an instant he sat rigid. Then again he dragged her to him and again he kissed her, and it was a long kiss, his lips crushing hers, before he would let her go.

"I didn't do that for any fun I get out of it," he told her in a cold fury. "It's just the best way I know to slap you back, you little wildcat!"

And, making sure that she saw, he scrubbed his lips savagely with the back of his hand—

And she slapped him! And, as he was reaching out for her she let the carbine slide off her lap and scrambled out of the seat and half leaped to the ground.

Ann Jennifer's voice called up. "What's wrong? Why are we stopping?"

He took a long breath to steady himself, then answered. "I just saw a wildcat. Oh, never mind! We'll be going right on. I want Bert Nevers up here with me. Miss Lee will ride inside after this."

Bert Nevers came as desired, retrieved the fallen gun, climbed up beside the driver.

"What's all this about wild cats?" he demanded.

Cody threw off the brake and started. A scream stopped him. It was Ann Jennifer.

"Mr. Cody! What on earth! Ann isn't even in yet!"

"That's all right, Ann Jennifer," said Ann's voice—if it really was

himself, then answered. "I just saw a wildcat. Oh, never mind! We'll be going right on. I want Bert Nevers up here with me. Miss Lee will ride inside after this."

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For longer mileage and greater safety, equip every tire with a Firestone Life Protector. This amazing double-chambered tube keeps your tire inflated in event of a puncture or blowout, so that you can stop safely without cutting or slashing the precious tire. Any certificate for a new tube entitles you to buy a Life Protector.

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Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion:

"I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays as anything heard at a symphony concert. An example: Lincoln's Gettysburg address."

Well-bred people are a delight, and often an object of envy.

We delight to indulgently smile over the peculiarities of the friends we love.

The only fun worth having is the kind that is still funny when you get up the next morning.

It's So Exciting, Too!

Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines?

It is often easier for a woman to hold strong men than for men to hang.

Beats is only skin deep, and even the look of wisdom, alas.

Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care if he is, and you can't shame him in that.

In this country today, the 22 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,941,000 telephones, while 350 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,603,000 telephones, reports Collier's.

In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups of farmers.

Our Telephones

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Uncle Phil Says:

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A leaven will prove on the gas.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Letters written by pupils of Miss Alma Harrell's fifth grade:

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a pair of skates and a wrist watch, and a box of candy. Thank you.
Betty Lou King.

Dear Santa,
Oh, Santa you brought me the most thing last Christmas! I am going to thank you and you are very nice to me. You must know what I want for Christmas you know what I want best. You must know it is a twenty-two and a pair of skates. Now I am going to tell a few things about Florida than the north pole where you live. Now I want you to do something for me. I don't want you to give so many toys! I want to bring some some stam 10c 25c 50c stam.

Your love,
Hubert Pate.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football and a pump to go with it, and a pair of skates, candy, nuts, bananas, socks baseball and glove. I am going to put up my stocking and I am going to put hay in them for the rain deer. Santa you are wonderful to come on Christmas in war day. Please give the Soldiers that are fighting for us big presents for them.

Yours truly
Duane Kopy

Dear Santa,
I want to do something for you because you did something for me. I want to thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. I want a bicycle, watch, skates, sewing-set, baton, and a camera, at least one of these. I might forget to thank you for the things this year for Christmas. So I'll thank you for the things this year.
Your friend,
Patty Bovard

Dear Santa,
Age you coming down the chimney this year? If you are I want you to bring me a doll for Christmas, a carriage, too. Because of the war, that is all I want, because I want to win the war a lot.
Your friend,
Edith Hardie

Dear Santa,
How are you getting along? I sure thank you for all my toys. I want you to bring me a Red Rider Gun, a pair of boxing Glove, a football, and a football suit.
Your friend,
Hes Collins

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. This year I want a Tommie gun and a football.

your friend,
Robert Palmer.

Dear Santa Claus:
Last Christmas I got a car. I liked it but I tore it up. Listen, Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a B. B. Gun this Christmas. I am sure that your chimney is big enough for you. Bring me a toy.
Your friend,
Edward Burkett

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I like the B. B. Gun that you brought me and the coloring book and colors. I also like the dress and other things.
This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair. I would also like a little piano and a coloring book. I have got to ring up and hang out my clothes so good-bye.
Your friend,
Theola Albritton

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, a coloring set, a cowboy suit and a blackboard for Christmas. Dear Santa I like the things I got last Christmas. And I might not get all the things I want this year, but I would like most of them for Christmas.
Love,
M. L. Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, a bicycle, a pair of skates, a doll carriage and a doll. I want to thank you for what you brought me last year. They were all nice things. We are going to have a nice Christmas and I am going to leave you some thing under the Christmas tree. It is something cute.
Love,
Shirley Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
Maybe I haven't been as good as I should have been. If you will not forget me Xmas night I will promise to do better. If you still have these things in your sack when you get to my house please leave me a watch, skates, raincoat, some books, a first aid kit, and a doll.
Your friend,
Lois Wightman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been waiting patiently for you to come again. Please bring me some toys, a wrist watch and if you can find a bicycle, please bring it too. I have been waiting for one. I will be pleased with any.

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thing you bring me. Bring my big brother Billy a lot of things too. also send my little niece Beverly Epp who lives in Houston Tex, a big doll for her always wanted one. I'll be listening for you.
Ronnie Langford
Love.

Dear Santa,
I have still got my B. B. Gun that you brought me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a bicycle and a Red Rider B-B-Gun again the Christmas and lots of other things too. Santa Claus, my chimney is not in good shape because you knocked out too many last year so you better not come down the chimney this year.
Your love,
Devon Gaster

Ground Broken At Bomb Range for New P. X.

(From Bomb Range High School)

Draft Board No. 10 p. m. n. t. new kitchen stove, hot water heater and sinks were installed in the food building of the Exchange early this week, according to a statement issued by Exchange Officer Major R. E. Allen.

With the new equipment better service can be rendered to "base personnel," he said.

Ground was broken late last week for a new Post Exchange building which is going up directly across the street from the present location of the Exchange. A date has not been set for completion of the building.

COMPLETE SERVICE OFFERED

The new building, of single story design, according to the plans, is laid out with considerable space allotted to the food and merchandise departments. Tailor and barber shops are located in the front part of the building along with the exchange office. The plans also call for three telephone booth installations.

Restaurant accommodations in a Beer Bar and Parlor, lunch counter and comfortable seating booths. A large soda fountain and kitchen installation, according to Major Merle P. Allen, Exchange Officer, "will be able to serve large numbers of men." The merchandise section has been designed to operate independently of the restaurant and can be closed without hampering food sales. Ample space for storage and stock room is also provided in the plans.

BRANCH EXCHANGE FOR COLORED TROOPS

A branch exchange building, started several weeks ago, is well under way and will be open within thirty days. The branch building, while not as large as the main exchange, will be equipped to sell limited merchandise and food stuffs.

MRS. MANDIS HEARS COUSIN IS SAFE

Mrs. Demos Mandis has received word that her cousin, Commander Roger Nelson is safe, following the sinking of his ship, the Rutledge, in the Mediterranean in November. Commander Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nelson of Ishpeming, Mich., winter residents of Avon Park.

Tunis-Born Officer Follows African Campaign

(From Bomb Range High School)

While the eyes of the world are focused this week on Tunis, that torrid spot in North Africa where at present time a battle is being fought for the control of the entire Mediterranean area, and for what no less an authority than Lt. Gen. Arnold declares may be air supremacy over all Europe, Capt. John G. Epaminonda, Quartermaster for the 40th Service Group, is following the campaign with special interest, for Tunis is the Captain's birth-place.

"There's a lot more activity in Tunis now than there was when I lived there," Capt. Epaminonda said this week. He pointed out, however, that so far as he could learn the basic customs of the country have not changed, and that respect for those customs was the only way American soldiers could get along successfully with the natives.

Capt. Epaminonda recalled that in his time the Arabs constituted a majority of the population. "They made good friends, but terrible enemies," the Captain remarked. He pointed out they were extremely jealous of both their religious customs and their women and commented that at the hours of prayer the streets presented an impressive sight with scores of hooded figures bowing in response to the call of muezzin in the tower of the mosque.

In connection with the veiling of the Arab women the Captain said the first time a man saw his bride was after the wedding ceremony, when she unveiled. Then if he did not like her looks, the bridegroom commented that at the hours of prayer the streets presented an impressive sight with scores of hooded figures bowing in response to the call of muezzin in the tower of the mosque.

TOMMY BRYANT IS CODE INSTRUCTOR

Tommy Bryant, son of Mrs. C. O. Bryant, who is attending Post Arthur College in Port Arthur, Texas, has been made code instructor at the college, friends here will be interested to learn. Tommy left Avon Park last July to continue his study of radio at the college.

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RED CROSS INFORMATION

At the meeting of the executive board of the Highlands County chapter of the American Red Cross, held Monday afternoon, Dec. 7 in the chapter room, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, vice chairman, was elected chairman to serve until the election of officers at the annual meeting. The resignation of Miss Evelyn Beach, chairman of Volunteer Special Services, was accepted, and Mrs. William Ludlow, chairman of publicity, Other offices to be filled are chairman of First Aid, and chairman of Staff Assistants.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, general field representative visiting the chapter recently.

PUBLIC FORUM

Now that so much building is going on, in the continuance of West Pleasant Street, WHY NOT CLEAN UP WEST PLEASANT STREET? It is one of the dirtiest streets in town, and one of the most traveled; it is the one on which the St. Petersburg bus travels. Let's make it a good street, and put in a street light at the four corners, near Mr. Mandis' and Mr. Merwin's home, and other residents in this section.

A resident of West Pleasant street.

The X-ray is the most important diagnostic agent in discovering early tuberculosis.

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FOR SALE—Your opportunity to secure nice six room house one of the best locations of Avon Park, right opposite the High School on Verona Ave at a big saving and on terms too. Arranged to your own rent small apartment if desired. Write owner, Box 83, Avon Park, D18C.

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All persons who have not claimed their full wages while on our employ at the Avon Park Bombing Range, kindly call or write for same at the address below.

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Miami Beach, Fla.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf. Calf seven weeks old. Cow gives four gallons. B. W. Walker, 22 W. Lagrange, Avon Park, 7p.

FOR SALE—Beautiful stucco home, furnished; at sacrifice, price for quick sale. Owner in north. Address 8, % Avon Park Sun. Dec. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Horse and saddle. Avon Park Bowling Alley.

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Unless said certificate shall be re-described according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door in the month of January, 1946, which is the 4th day of January, 1946.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1945.

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