

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Start Drive to North Against Fortified Nazi Lines in Italy; Jap Key Base at Rabaul Is Encircled; Farm Groups Dissent on Subsidy Plans

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Shown scanning ship for re-appearance of stranding Messerschmitts, this American anti-aircraft crew aided in valiant defense of beachheads established by U. S. troops at Salerno in bloody fighting.

ITALY: Yanks on Offense

Their bases firmly established on the beaches of Salerno after eight days of bloody battle, the American Mark Clark's Fifth army went onto the offensive and drove Nazi panzer units back into the hills rising inland.

As the Germans retreated, General Clark's Doughboys made contact with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's British Eighth army, charging northward from the toe of the Italian boot. Together, the two armies prepared to swing against the series of mountainous defenses erected by the Nazis to wear down the Allies before they reach the main enemy lines in the Po valley.

Although the Allies were first pushed back by 80-mm. guns when they landed on the sandy beach, and harassed by German armored units before they could organize strongly for attack, their position was gradually strengthened by a constant stream of reinforcements. Clouds of Allied planes roared overhead to break German battle formations, and 16-inch naval guns poured explosives into the hills from which enemy batteries caused such havoc on the beaches earlier.

Losses in Sicily

Despite the Allied whirlwind 38-day campaign in Sicily, they suffered material losses ranging up to 54 per cent, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau declared in support of the current \$15 billion dollar bond drive.

According to Morgenthau, operations in Sicily cost the government of all 155-mm. howitzers landed; 60 per cent of all 57-mm. guns; 13 per cent of all guns employed; 8 per cent of all medium tanks and 10 per cent of all light tanks; 54 per cent of the cartridges for the 37-mm. guns; 24 per cent of the cartridges for the 75-mm. guns, and 22 per cent of the cartridges for the 105-mm. guns.

"In Sicily we met only a small fraction of the opposition we are getting from the Germans now in Italy," he said.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Big Base Encircled

With Allied troops in command of the Solomon and firmly up to their grips on New Guinea, the great Japanese naval and air base at Rabaul has been encircled and neutralized as an advance post for action in the Southwest Pacific.

Hardly had General MacArthur's troops closed the last of a big naval battle was reported in the area between New Guinea and the Solomons, thus indicating that the Allies were moving swiftly to capitalize on their position.

With Allied bombers faced with shorter runs and therefore enabled to carry heavier loads to the big base, and with the U. S. fleet ready to spring into action from neighboring waters, the encirclement of Rabaul removes the Japs' immediate threat to Australia. At one time the Japs threatened to overrun the entire region.

DADS' DRAFT: Army Infracts

Pointing to the army's admission that 2,700,000 troops will still be in the U. S. at the end of 1944, Senator Burton K. Wheeler pressed for congressional consideration of his bill for the deferment of fathers.

Insisting that the army's program requires the induction of 700,000 men or by the war, he said, "I am not a pacifist, but I am a realist."

Declaring that voluntary methods for bringing men into war industries have not filled needs, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson urged a labor draft to give an effect, as he said, to an obligation to everyone of working age to render necessary national service.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

ITALIAN CROPS: Italy is believed to have harvested more wheat this year than she ever did, even before the war, but most of it will probably fall to the German army, say department of agriculture spokesmen. They think the crop may have amounted to 250 million bushels. Indications that food supplies is taking place, is a report by Stockholm.

JAPS: Woo Subjects

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WHISKY: No Production

Because of a host of 20 per cent in the estimated requirements of industrial alcohol for the newly established synthetic rubber industry, distilleries will not be allowed to match to whisky production for the rest of the year. Previously, distilleries soured hopes of being given two weeks to build up dwindling stocks of whisky and blends.

The decision to place greater reliance on alcohol for synthetic rubber than on petroleum resulted from conclusions that use of the latter would interfere with the aviation gasoline program. Furthermore, it was said, the government objected to the diversion of grain to whisky at a time when it was trying to maintain the nation's food standards.

HOME DELIVERIES: Cut Oct. 11

To assure continuation of motor transportation against wartime shortages of fuel, replacement parts, equipment and manpower, Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman ordered curtailment of mail and wholesale merchandise deliveries.

Effective October 11, milk deliveries to homes will be limited to four times a week; meat, fruits, vegetables, fish and bread to three times, and dry groceries, laundry and dry cleaning to two times. Potatoes were given for delivery of ice every day.

RUSSIA: Oil Hopes Blasted

Once set up as the cornerstone of the Nazi drive for the Caucasus oil, Novorossiysk was abandoned by them as the Germans pulled back the Dnieper river for a last ditch stand in Russia.

The German withdrawal along the whole front to the Dnieper was regular, with the Nazis within 100 miles of the Soviet capital, Moscow. Bryan in the north to Leningrad in the south. Only along the coast of the Black Sea did the Germans maintain any distance from the Dnieper, and here it was believed they were holding deeper defensive positions. Their troops in the Crimea to pull out.

Every indication pointed to the Germans' use of the Dnieper as their last strong national defense in Russia. If the Reds cracked the Dnieper, the Germans would have no route to the Black Sea, but would have to fall back on the Dnieper river, in Europe itself.

MEXICO: Tourist Boom

"American tourists are crowding Mexico and buying up everything from gin and electrical appliances to baby pins and elastic." It is reported.

Marine Fliers Triumph Over Perils of Air and Sea; Combat Correspondents Recount Tales of Heroism

Sergeant Survives After 32 Days on Barrier Islands

For 72 days he was "missing in action." His comrades in a marine corps flying unit in the Guadalcanal area had long given up hope of seeing him again. But Sergeant Bill Coffey came back. Shaggy and lean, he stepped out of a navy rescue plane. He told of surviving storms, blistering sun and infection and living for 22 days on his coconut diet. The last 40 days he was missing, friendly natives cared for him.

Today Staff Sgt. William I. Coffey Jr., 33, whose parents live at 3248 North Lucas street, Chicago, Ill., is at a naval base hospital being treated for malaria and malnutrition.

"I got off on the wrong foot that morning of April 12 and ended up the same way," began Coffey. "My plane barely missed the treetops as I flew over Henderson Field. A glaze light at the end of the strip blinded me. We were to escort navy torpedo boats on a mission."

"While sight of land between Kolombangara and Choiseul islands, I suddenly noticed my engine smoking. My oil line was leaking to the plantation house. The infection in my hand had cleared, but my foot was swollen from infection."

"That night I planned what I did. I would probably be my final attempt to contact life. I prayed to God Almighty to send me in the right direction. Tomorrow, I decided I'd make for the other side of the big island."

"Near dusk on the fourth day, as I had barely begun to make my way across the island, a storm broke and gradually I was carried out to sea. I was alone and my only hope was to swim, and then I passed out."

"I was told later that a high wind blew me into shore. When I regained consciousness I was in the arms of a native."

"I'm American," I told him. "America, you know me," he replied.

"Those were the best words I believe I have ever heard in my life. I knew then that I had been rescued. 'I couldn't walk. My rescuer carried me to his hut. He gave me food. I asked the date and he told me it was May 15. When I told him I had been lost since April 12-13."

"I stepped in a sitting position that night. Long before daylight I was again on my feet. The sea was calm. Near sundown the second day out, I finally reached the shore of a small island. I was exhausted, hungry and thirsty. When I reached the beach of the coconut grove, I milked coconuts and made a grave mistake by tossing my shoes overboard after the storm. My socks were the only protection for my feet."

"I gathered two coconuts, cut slices in them with my knife, drank the juice. Then I broke them open and ate the meat. It was the first food and I had had in nearly 40 days."

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"After hand-paddling along the coast all that day with a blinding sun baking me, I made the next island at dusk. It was a small island with coconut trees like the first island."

"Next morning I decided to try for another island. It took me all that day to reach it. It was the same story when I landed there—no food, no fresh water, no life."

"My last arm was swollen to twice its normal size overnight. My right foot was also infected. I realized blood poison was developing, so I cut open the source of infection with my knife, and bathed my arm in salt water for more than an hour. I was relieved somewhat, but I tried to drink coconut juice, but I just couldn't get it down."

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"The house proved a greater distance away than I had estimated; when night fell I still was several miles from it. But I like something to look forward to—and I slept better that night."

"I reached the beach near the house at mid-afternoon of the next day. I hid my raft in the bush and approached the building. I heard that it was occupied by Japs. I saw a sign that read 'Salomon Development Company, Sydney, Australia.' I soon learned that the building was part of an abandoned coconut plantation."

Gunner Attempts To Bring Home Crippled Bomber

"Twelve fighter pilots of my squadron had been out on a routine escort mission. We were sent to escort a group of marine dive bombers on a foray against the Jap-held airfield at Munda and were returning to Henderson on Guadalcanal."

Major R. L. Vroomer, U. S. M. C., was telling a group of fighter pilots about Sgt. Gilbert Hume, an 18-year-old gunner from State Center, Iowa.

"I found it a good mile south of me at about 5,000 feet. The pilot hanging half way out of the bomber's cockpit, his helmet gone, his clothes ripped to shreds."

"Can you, or have you ever seen a plane?"

"No sir," he answered. "I've got hit by a burst of shrapnel about 30 minutes ago, and he has been that way ever since."

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"I stayed at the plantation house five days. On the sixth day I gathered some times and oranges and started to leave. In the distance I could see the tip of a large island, with the peak of a mountain rising above the clouds. I decided to make this island my next objective."

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Farmers Urged to Check Fire Waste

Safety Methods Stressed During Prevention Week

NEW YORK.—"Feed fighters—not fire!" is the slogan of this year's Fire Prevention week (October 3 to 9), during which time farmers will be urged not only to eliminate fire hazards, but to take the additional step of learning how to cope with fires at their start. According to fire safety authorities, the annual rural fire loss of 3,500 lives and nearly \$100,000,000 worth of property could be sharply reduced through the observance of safer rules and the use of efficient "first aid" fire fighting methods.

The majority of farm fires, according to the National Fire Protection association, are due to just seven causes. In the approximate order of their importance, these are: (1) Defective chimneys and heating apparatus. (2) Combustible roofs. (3) Lightning. (4) Spontaneous ignition (sometimes called spontaneous combustion). (5) Misuse of electricity. (6) Matches and smoking. (7) Flammable liquids.

To prevent fires due to these causes, follow these common-sense precautions:

1. Rebuild all defective chimneys and see that all heating apparatus is properly installed. Keep flues, chimneys, stoves, etc., clean.
2. Use fire retardant roofing wherever possible. Where shingles are used, the danger may be reduced by the use of a spark arrester.
3. Keep lightning rods in good condition.
4. To prevent spontaneous ignition, thoroughly cure hay, pea vines and other roughage. Allow no horse manure to accumulate in large piles in stables or against other buildings.
5. Keep farm premises clean and neat, and build of combustible materials as far as possible. Allow no smoking in barns, or elsewhere where combustible material is stored.
6. Make sure all electric wiring and devices are properly installed.
7. Provide proper facilities for the storage and handling of gasoline and kerosene. Do not use gasoline for dry cleaning or kerosene for starting fires.
8. Keep fire extinguishers where they are readily available, and maintained according to the instructions which all approved extinguishers bear. "Approved" extinguishers can be recognized by the Underwriters' Laboratories label appearing on them.

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What to Do

By PETER BELMONT



Now that September is here, it's time to think about fall clothes. Wool is scarcer than ever before, so I hope you have care of your wardrobe properly and won't have any more holes to mend.

Conchury will be a big favorite this year, as well as velveteen, and they are most flattering and attractive materials.

To save precious material, many fall styles will feature vests and collars of cotton. These perk up a dress and it's an ideal way to change a dress to face a new season.

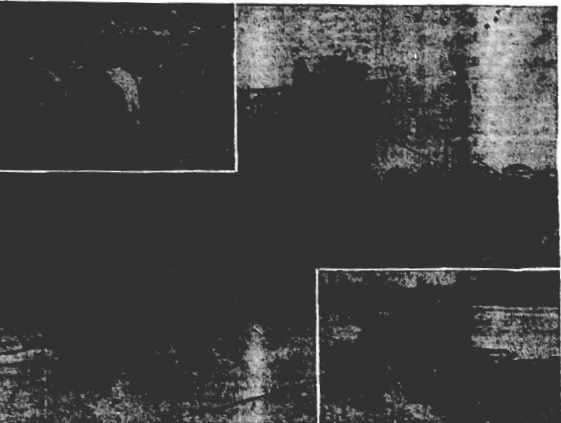
Tricky monograms add a strict, tailored shirtwaist dress, and when they are hand done, they are especially attractive.

Lodge Syndicate—WNU Features.

S. American Airlines

The network of airlines in the Southern America is now 3 1/2 times greater than in the United States. Some 44 operating companies in this vast air transport system in Latin America have 790 scheduled stops, compared to 19 air carriers in the United States with 360 stops. Today as the United Nations' battle for production moves into remote areas of the Amazon and other lands, the air transport of goods by land or water transportation ad-

Army's Jeep Is Mechanical Jack of All Trades



One of the most versatile weapons ever developed in the army's sturdy, low slung jeep. It has spearheaded Allied attacks in the desert, plowed victory paths for soldiers in England, helped establish beachheads in the Solomon, and moved the wounded from battlefields. One doughboy commended his praise for the jeep by saying: "If she could only cook!" Top Left: Strutscher carries a jeep to a base dressing station in New Guinea by a jeep. Center: The jeep substitutes for a locomotive as it pulls freight during the Tunisian campaign. Bottom Right: Experiments carried on by Willys-Overland Motors, manufacturers, prove the jeep probably will go right on changing away after the war on farms where it may have a peaceful future.

5. Learn how to use "first aid" fire fighting equipment effectively. Different kinds of fires require different methods of attack.

If a fire breaks out in ordinary combustibles, aim the extinguishing stream at the bottom of the fire, not at the smoke and flames. Any type of approved extinguisher may be used on fires of this type, but those containing water or chemicals and water are most effective.

On fires in flammable liquids, such as gasoline or kerosene, use foam, loaded stream, vaporizing liquid, or carbon dioxide extinguishers. If the fire is in a canteen, aim at the far inside wall, just above the liquid level. If in liquid spilled on the ground, extinguish the nearest flames first, then slowly advance along the path of the blaze. Fires in electrical equipment should be put out with vaporizing liquid or carbon dioxide extinguishers, as they contain no water to damage installations or shock the fire fighter.

In fighting any kind of fire, maintain a position between the fire and an exit, and where fire gases will be blown away from you, not toward you.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

STICK A PIN IN THE JAPS

Take a big powder puff and smother it in a caricature of a Japanese face. A yellow puff is best, with black for the slant eyes, and big mouth with protruding teeth. Attach a ribbon to the top and either hang it on your bedroom wall. It's a fine parking place for your gadget pins and what a pleasure it gives you every time you jab one into the grinning, yellow face!

BIRD IN THE HAND

I had a new fan, and I had it bad. 'Twas that busy mouse here, young Ann Ladd. But, it wasn't for long, because very soon I was all for Simba, Cream Prince of Siam. Then, in the order that I list their names, I fell for both Dorcas and smooth Harry James. I thrilled to Norma, thought him a Usual I got helped to records by Miller. I had many crushes—I'll have plenty but I still make my dates with the boy friend now dead!

ON THE BALL—new ball brings the kind that mother uses on her curtains' round and 'round an old bean, starting from the top, until it is completely covered. You will have a cunning summer hat for your cotton frock.

BUT KIMMO—Here's an Oldie, but still good. Cut your monogram or name out of adhesive tape and paste it on your leg when you take your next sun bath. When you rip off the tape the letters will show up white and bright against your sun-burnt skin.

USE YOUR HEAD

Flowers are the most popular decoration for teen hair-do's this summer. For real Hollywood glamor, use a large cluster of flowers over each ear. It does something for you. Then as a change from flowers try these popular tricks.

DISHWELL—All the girls are wearing mother's dish towels on their heads, kerchief fashion knotted under the chin. They like to have them photographed by their friends. Some girls stick their beanie on top of the dish towel, but then, some people are NEVER satisfied!

ABOUT FACE—Want to have fun with a beanie? Just embroider two large eyes on it and a big smiling

mouth for use (as felt applique). People won't know if you're coming or going, 'cos you'll have a face in back and another one (your own) in front.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

"WHEN YOU'RE STUCK"

Looking bored or desperate when you're stuck with the same boy too long as the dance floor is like seeing pointy ears at the sag line. Be prepared with a few cute things to say when such a horrible emergency arises—and keep saying 'em with as much fix as you can muster until some boy on the stag line thinks you're having too good a time. When one starts making his way to you, or heaven's sake, you found it? Couldn't be that boys are like sheep, could it?

Well, as the pencil said to the paper, "I got my 'it' on you!"

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Mineral makeup is the latest thing in the beauty world. It's a new kind of makeup that's easy to use and gives you a natural look. It's made of minerals and is very safe for your skin. It's perfect for the busy girl who wants to look great in a hurry.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By BETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Mrs. Gilmour is Hostess at Reception Tuesday

A lovely journey was extended Mrs. Marcus Covington, of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained at a reception in her honor at the Covington home from three-thirty 'til six o'clock. The guests included close friends of the late Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, parents of Captain Marcus Covington.

Arrangements of beautiful early fall flowers, including gladioli, roses and chrysanthemums decorated the spacious reception room. An especially attractive bouquet of fragrant roses, flanked on either side by tall candles in crystal holders formed the centerpiece for the lace covered tea table, exquisitely appointed in silver and crystal. Mrs. L. E. Haas presided at the silver tea service. Small cakes and sandwiches were served with the tea.

Among the guests who called during the designated hours, to meet the charming hostess were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Miss Jane Betts, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Miss Jane Hart, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Frank Truman, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Dorniney, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Dennis Mandia, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsey, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. S. B. Thayer, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Miss Midge Picher, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. S. P. Longbottom, Mrs. L. E. Bum, Mrs. C. Parks Anderson, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO HAVE LUNCHEON MEETING

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. All members are invited to attend, and to participate in the plans for the fall activities.

Delores Costine Has Birthday Party Wednesday

Delores Costine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine was an attractive party hostess to several of her most intimate friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. A patriotic note of red, white and blue was chosen for all details of the party.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, and later, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and salted nuts were served. The lovely decorated birthday cake, that centered the table, was frosted in white, and was aglow with ten small red candles.

Delores was the recipient of many gifts from her friends during the party with her who were Margaret Lawton, Lynn Longbottom, Betty Rose Ford, Leah Jane Brown, Patricia Smith, Coleman Groves, Harry Hood, her school teacher, Miss Iva Phillips, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Reninger.

Mrs. Dilley is Hostess to Club Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Raymond Dilley was a gracious hostess to members of the Sans Souci Club at a lovely party at her home on Lake Letta, Tuesday evening. Wood's flowers, in colorful shades of early autumn formed the decorations in the party room.

Three tables of players enjoyed the progressions, with Miss Alma Harrell and Mrs. Fred Peden winning high and second high scores. Both awards were Defense Stars.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, saltines, Creams, and iced tea after the games.

Those present at this delightful party included Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. A. B. White, Miss Vera Hein, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

Sharon Murphy Has Birthday Party Thursday

Little Miss Sharon Murphy, adorable young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Murphy, was two years old on Thursday and to celebrate the happy event, her mother entertained a number of her young friends at a lovely birthday party from three-thirty until six o'clock in the afternoon. Sharon greeted her young guests wearing a dainty blue and pink frock, with which she wore pink socks and a pink bow caught in her brown curls.

The afternoon was devoted to playing a number of children's games, and enjoying Sharon's toys. Later, the birthday gifts were opened and admired.

At the refreshment hour, the young guests were invited into the dining room, where the table, overlaid with a white damask cloth, was centered with a bowl of pink blossoms, to emphasize the chosen color note of pink and green. At one end of the table was the beautiful birthday cake, decorated with pink and white flowers and topped with two miniature candles glowing amid the inscription, "Happy Birthday Sharon." The cake was encircled with sprays of pink vine. Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and individual cakes, each topped with a single small candle, were served. Favors were toy whistles.

Friends sharing the afternoon with Sharon were Johnnie Matthews, Nancy Ginn, Marnell Jordan, Michael Hetherington, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, Carolyn Geraldine, Bill Worley, Kenneth Wells Jimmie Cooper, Robert Hall and Jerry Ware.

Others present were Miss Charles Welch, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. W. H. Worley, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Otto Foster, Mrs. Bess Lamb, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, and Mrs. Virgil Hall.

MR. MELLAR'S FATHER DIES
Bruce Winston Sellers, 65, of Zephyrhills, father of R. Neal Sellers, Avon Park, died at his home Thursday, September 23. He was a retired farmer and lived in Pulton, Ky., before moving to Zephyrhills 12 years ago.

Auxiliary Met Monday At Armistead Home

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Armistead, with Mrs. Harold Currie, co-hostess.

Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president, presided at the meeting. Members voted to order 1500 poppies immediately to be sold next Poppy Day. The early purchase was made at a request from the Veterans' hospital at Lake City, where the poppies are made.

The membership chairman, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, announced that annual dues will be paid by November 1, and asked members to please bring or send their dues as soon as possible.

An invitation was read from the Sebring unit to meet with them in October at a covered dish supper, the occasion being in honor of the state president, Mrs. Helen West, official of Miami, who will make her fall visit to Highlands county at that time.

Further plans were made for the cake walk Saturday night, and reports were heard from committees.

During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of creamed chicken in coffee shells, olives, mandarin, coffee and cake.

Those present were Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Armistead.

USO Senior Hostess Group Plan New Fall Activities

The USO Senior Hostesses met at the Club on Thursday evening, with Tom Dobson, Director, and Miss Patricia Baker, Assistant Director, and discussed new assignments, duties, and reorganization of the group. It was decided that the chairman, Mrs. C. A. Worden, appointed by the Director. The chairman will be responsible in seeing that during her term, a Hostess is selected for the Club monthly. Mrs. H. C. Worden will be in charge of the first week, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, the second, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, the third, and Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsey, the final week of October.

The Hostesses approved of the plan of visiting the married men of the community to attend the regular Tuesday night general and to help with its general supervision, a monthly meeting of the group would be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 P. M.

The following Senior Hostesses were in attendance: Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

Loteta Wives Club Met Wednesday For Lovely Party

The Loteta Wives Club held an enjoyable recreational meeting on Wednesday evening, September 27 at the Loteta Club, with Mrs. Ida Denham and Mrs. Virginia Robertson, co-hostesses. Games formed the diversion for the evening, and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those attending the party included Mrs. A. P. Cook, Mrs. E. Zinders, Mrs. Bill Hellig, Mrs. Roy Seiders, Mrs. Jack Krause, Mrs. W. M. Bates, Mrs. Isabel Shaugnessy, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Pat Cavacavelli, and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Waves Needed By Expanding Navy

Waves are urgently needed by the rapidly expanding Navy and Avon Park is being called upon for an increased quota, according to Mrs. Vivian Hart, Volunteer Recruiter of this city. Mrs. Hart is the representative of the Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall Building, Tampa, and is ready to furnish information and to assist any of the local girls who are interested in the woman's branch of the Naval Reserve.

"Girls in the Waves are really better off financially than most people think," said Mrs. Hart. "A girl who finishes trade school and receives a rating of petty officer third class receives \$78 per month base pay. If she lives on a Naval base she receives her room and meals free of charge. If she does not live on a Naval base she receives \$52.50 per month subsistence—making her total pay \$130.50. In addition to this she receives \$200 clothing upon enlistment, plus medical and dental attention, free mailing privilege, government insurance at reduced rates and other advantages. I will welcome the opportunity of explaining this to any of the local girls."

WCTU TO MEET THURSDAY
The WCTU will meet Thursday evening at the Union Congregational Church. All members and visitors cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Boyd Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon topic: "I am The Way."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic: "Elements of Christianity."
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Mid-Week Service.

This church will join with others throughout the world in the annual observance of World Wide Communion Sunday next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to share in this observance.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Promenade Day
11:00 A. M. Special Service, "Praising Him Once."
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hodgketh, Pastor
Notice for Sunday, October 3, 1943.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Promenade Day
11:00 A. M. Special Service, "Global Religion."
World-Wide Communion will be observed.
"Quiet Hour" Wednesday evening 8:00.
Review of Lloyd Douglas' book, "The Robe."

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Church 10:45 A. M.
Young People's 7:00 P. M.
Church 8:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Bible Study 8:30 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning, "Elders."
Subject Sunday evening, "Elders."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. D. Croft, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Praise Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 3.

The Golden Text is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I gird thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me: I am the Lord, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:5, 6).

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: "As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposite, evil and matter, are mortal, and error has no creator. If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good" (p. 277-7-12).

Births

LI and Mrs. Ike C. Hart Jr., of Columbia, S. C. announce the arrival of a baby son weighing eight pounds, fourteen ounces, who arrived Sunday, September 19. The young man has been named Charles Ike. Mrs. Hart was formerly Miss Evelyn Clements, Avon Park, and is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Clements.

LI and Mrs. William Sherwood Winnemakes announces the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six pounds and five ounces, who arrived Tuesday, September 28, at the base hospital at the Blanding Range. The little lady has been named Sheryl Linn.

Sgt. and Mrs. Milton F. Stokely are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and six ounces, who arrived Tuesday, September 21 at the hospital at Hendrick's Field. The young man has been named, Milton F. Stokely Jr. Sgt. Stokely is stationed at Ludwick Aviation Military Academy.

Nazarene Are Engaged in Great Forward Movement

In one of the greatest forward movements yet undertaken by the Church of the Nazarene, 200,000 members of the denomination are being called upon for volunteer service in a nation-wide Church Advance Month in October to make "A million contacts for Christ." These workers will include the Rev. W. D. Croft of the Avon Park Church and members of his congregation.

"We are determined to make this campaign a success," said Rev. Croft, "that it may result in the salvation of souls, the entire sanctification of believers and in increasing the membership of our church."

Concentrating especially on those who are not regular in attendance at any church, it is planned to contact relatives, friends,

neighbors, fellow workers and others through personal visitations, telephone calls and letters. Special Sunday programs will be held throughout October, with Sunday School Rally Day and World Communion Sunday Oct. 3, Church Appreciation Day Oct. 10, Family Sunday Oct. 17, Home Coming Sunday Oct. 24, and Church Victory and Church Membership Day Oct. 31. In addition, a week of prayer will be held Oct. 4 to 9.

Church Advance Month will be directed by the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene, of which Rev. R. T. Williams is chairman.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight in the back and buy War Bonds. Buy yours 18% every pay day.

The Board of Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce meets first and third Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building. All members are invited to attend meetings.

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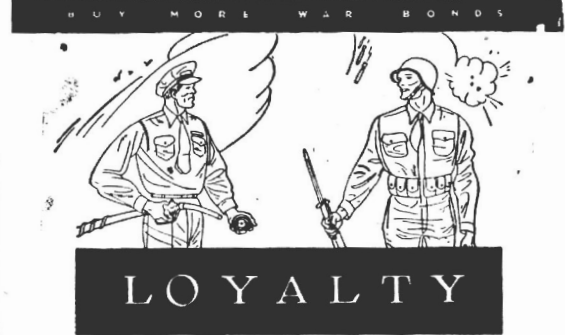
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By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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MEAT AND PROTEINS

While the rationing of sugar, butter, tea and coffee caused considerable dismay, the rationing of meat has caused more concern than any other single food.

Most food experts will agree that meat is not only a meat but an important food from the standpoint of nutrition or body building, but in the minds and the digestion of the majority of us, nothing quite satisfies the stomach and the appetite as does meat.

What then is likely to happen to the health of the individual and the nation if we cannot obtain all the meat we need? The reason that meat is so important to health and strength is because of its richness in protein and the protein of animal food—meat—is richer and is more completely digested and absorbed into the blood than is protein from vegetables.

However, there are two points that make us more satisfied to eat protein as furnished in fish and eggs (other animal proteins) and the proteins in vegetables, especially peas and beans. In Hygieia, the health magazine, Phoebe Mayo Walters, Corona, Calif., explains that while it is the protein in meat that is necessary to life, it is not the meat itself because other foods rich in protein may be made to do almost as well as meat in furnishing the necessary protein. Fish is one of those foods, as is also cheese in any form. Other foods high in protein are those of the dry bean family—white, navy and kidney beans, soybeans, peanuts and peanut butter.

The second point is that there is no reason why we should buy the expensive cuts of meat, because there is no difference in the amount or quality in expensive or cheap cuts.

For years, physicians have been advising patients with thin blood to eat more of the glutinous foods not usually rationed.

Finally, there are food substitutes designed to resemble various common foods which are really rich in food value and are not rationed.

The thought then is that we should all eat our full ration of meat if we are well and about on our feet, eat more fish, eggs, cheese, and green and yellow vegetables. If, then, we feel that we want or need more meat, remember that it is the protein that the body needs and there are plenty of other foods that are rich in protein.

Infected Appendix A Constant Threat

The story is told of two British mining engineers about to go on a prospecting trip. Both were in excellent health but as they thought of their destination, its distance from civilization, they decided to enter a hospital and have the appendix removed before starting.

Most physicians would agree that these engineers were wise.

Further, physicians are agreed that while the appendix must have had some use in the body in prehistoric times, there is at present no definite use for it. The appendix is just a remnant or trace of a once useful organ that has not completely disappeared from man. It is a blind pouch that may rest or lie in various positions about the last part of the small and the beginning of the large intestine. It has its own blood supply and a closing or obstructive arrangement at its base. Even in health it is filled with infective material and it contains a large amount of lymphoid or spongy tissue (similar to tonsils and adenoids) which is particularly easy to infect.

Because there is "always" the chance of infection present, Drs. Boyce and Nelson believe that any attack of appendicitis should be considered and treated as a serious attack.

"The problem of acute appendicitis would be solved and its challenge met if the public could be taught and if physicians would remember (1) that any abdominal pain may be the first symptom of acute appendicitis; (2) that food, fluids and particularly purgatives should be withheld in every case of abdominal pain until it is definitely decided that acute appendicitis is not present; and (3) that prompt operation should be performed as soon as the physician is reasonably sure that acute appendicitis is present."

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Is brewer's yeast the same as is used in making bread?
A.—It is the same as is bread yeast. It is a yeast which is used in making bread.

Q.—Please give me a definition of the word "chemosis."
A.—Chemosis is a swelling, or partial closure, of a blood vessel supplying the heart muscle with blood.

OUR COMIC SECTION

PETER B. PEEVE



THE PORTS SPRING A LEAK!



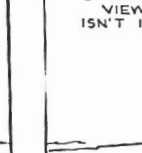
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MR. MONEYBAG SAID TO PHONE HIM AT TWO O'CLOCK ABOUT HIS ORDER OF MUMS



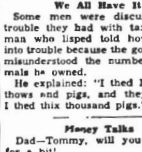
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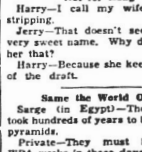
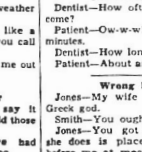
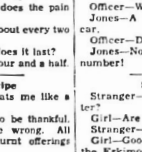
MAYBE! BUT IF YOU HAD TO SPRINT THE LENGTH OF THE BEACH, UP THOSE ROCKS, BACK AGAIN AND UP THAT ROPE IN TEN MINUTES



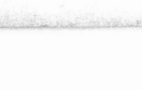
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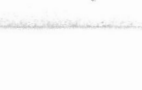
WRONG VEGETABLE



Small Fry



Dumbony



Absent-Minded



Share-Ride

Farwell Forever

Bad Case

A NEAR MISS

Old Congressman Horsefeathers was stumping the district before election. He stood on a worn-out platform in an old town hall as he thundered through an impassioned address at his opening meeting.

"And," he shouted, "if a lie has passed my lips this evening may a thunderbolt from the skies fall on my head!"

As he spoke the ancient platform collapsed in a cloud of dust, and the orator disappeared from view.

The audience sat spellbound. After a few tense moments the speaker emerged from the wreckage.

"Gosh!" exclaimed a voice from the rear of the hall, "it's missed him."

SEEMS HEALTHY



Stranger—It isn't sanitary to have your house built right over the pig pen.

Farmer—Well, I dunno, we haven't lost a hog yet.

Wild Animals

One day when a famous gorilla died, the circus manager put a man in the gorilla's skin. As the "gorilla" entered the cage where a lion was about to be let in, he yelled, "Help, he'll kill me!"

"Shut up, you fool," shouted the lion.

"Do you want us all to get bred?"

Pardon Me

Stranger—Why aren't you in school, little boy?

Youngster—Well, the teacher's sick, the schoolhouse burned down and it's Saturday. Besides this is vacation and there ain't no school.

Give Her a Ring

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

Bill—And did it impress her?

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

Found and Lost

Stranger—Are you still looking for your roller skates?

Tommy—No, my brother found them.

Stranger—Well, now what are you looking for?

Tommy—My brother!

Send Cat!

Mabel—Do you know my cat is worth \$1,000? That's more than I'm worth.

Janie—Sure, some cats are worth more than others.

IN THE ARMY



Sergeant—Why didn't you salute me yesterday?

Private—I didn't see you.

Sergeant—Good. I was afraid you were mad at me.

Chicken Feed

Jones—How did your wife come along with her chicken raising?

Smith—Terrible. She thinks she's been swindled. She's bought two incubators now and neither of them has laid an egg.

Title to Fill

Artist—What name would you give my picture?

Critic—"Home."

Artist—But it's a landscape.

Critic—I know it, but there is no place like it.

Willing to Learn

Missionary—What do you folks know anything about religion?

Cannibal—Well, we had a little taste of it when the last missionary was here.

Define It, Too

Assistant—You'll use osmium in a reaction?

Colored Boy—Yassuh. Ah! Osium an' mah brother's name an' David.

Greater Love Hath No Man

Mrs.—Will you love me when my hair is gray?

Mr.—Why not? Haven't I stuck by you through brown, red, black and blonde?

Farwell Forever

Harry—Why are you whistling that tune?

Jerry—My girl friend just gave me the air!

Bad Case

Joe—Poor Harry will be in the hospital for a long time.

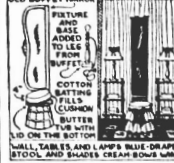
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ON THE HOME FRONT
BY RUTH WITTE BEARS

A LONG mirror with a table at each side makes an ideal place to dress. Here you have it with the old mirror from the buffet described recently. The mirror is turned end-wise and the irregularities of the frame covered with cream colored curtains of unbleached muslin hung from a cord attached to the picture molding. But that is not the last of the old buffet. The turned legs are here made into lamp. The base



of each is a square piece of one inch lumber which is screwed through the center to the largest end of the leg piece. An electric fixture such as is often used in candle sticks is then inserted in a hole bored in the other end. The lamp shades are the butterfly stool are covered with the cream colored muslin.

NOTE—The complete story of the old buffet and its use in the home was used in IN BOOK 1 of the series offered by the National Home Front Committee. A good table similar to those illustrated are in BOOK 2. Also the directions for the lamp shades are in BOOK 3. Booklets are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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If your tires show undue wear at the center of the tread, it is a signal that you are over-inflating. This is no such a rubber water as underinflation.

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