To the People Interested in the Present and Future of Avon Park:

We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to fullest cooperation, in the advancement of the City of Avon Park, and ask your vote on the following platform:

1. Efficient Bus management - - Monthly financial statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.
2. Free garbage collection after October 1, 1943.
3. Streets and Highways - -
    a Resurface, completely, Highlands Ave. from Sebring road to Crate Mill, by January 1, 1944.
    b Repair North Lake avenue to City Line.
    c Resurface Main Street, with aid of State and Federal funds.
    d Mark principal streets.
4. Full Cooperation with the armed forces, including establishment of additional recreational facilities.
5. Publish monthly statement of receipts and disbursements for the city.
6. Maintain a complete record of the police department.
7. No secret sessions - - All meetings open to the public.
8. All City property will be offered publicly and sold to the highest bidder.
9. City employees will be engaged solely on their ability to perform the duties for which they are hired.
10. Establish and maintain public rest rooms on the Mall.

FOR MAYOR -- Earl H. Ware

FOR COUNCIL

John A. Giddens **Virgil L. Hall**
Charles E. Lanier **Matt V. Pilcher**
O. C. Wilkes

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FDR says:

I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

Our Men In The Service

Jimmie Bradbury, radioman Third class, U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk visited here over the week end.

James Harris, "Buttercup" Rutledge, and Marion Mathis, who recently joined the Merchant Marines, and are stationed in St. Petersburg, spent the week end at their home here.

Cadet Jack Beeler, who spent last week here with his family, left Monday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will take his basic and advanced training for the Naval Air Corps.

Staff Sergeant J. L. Greene, of the U. S. Marines, who is math instructor at the Marion Institute in Washington, D. C., spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. He has been in the service since January, 1942 and this was his first time home.

Hubert Albritton has received word from his brother, Cpl. Allen Albritton, who was wounded in action while in combat with the Artillery in North Africa, that he has been returned to the United States, and is now in New York. Cpl. Albritton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Albritton of Bowling Green.

J. C. Johnson, aviation machinist mate, second class, U. S. navy, has been visiting his mother,, Mrs. Josephine Johnson here. He has been in the navy for two and a half years, and for the past year, has been on patrol bomber duty. He is transferring to the Naval Air Corps, and has gone to Boston for assignment to begin his pre-flight training.

Pfc. W. A. Maddox, United States Marines, who has been stationed in Oklahoma City, has been transferred to San Diego, Cal.

Captain Lasby Rawlings, who has been on overseas duty for the past year or more, is back in the states on leave.

Warrant Officer Fred Garrett, who is one of the few left of the original 56th Brigade, F. A. Headquarters Battery, is home on leave, following maneuvers in Louisiana. When his visit is up, Fred will report to Camp Pickett, Va. The old 56th battery has been changed to the 31st Artillery Headquarters Battery, but there are only about 15 of the original members left in the outfit,, Garrett says.

Chandler R. Wingfield, Jr., aviation student Army Air Forces, is now a member of the 58th College Training Detachment (aircrew) at Massachusetts State College. He is taking courses in geography, physics, mathematics, medical aid, English, history, civil air regulations and physical training as a preliminary to later assignment to a school of the Flying Training Command for intensive training as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier.

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PAUL POST, GUNNER

Charlie Post, who operates the B-26 Cafeteria, has a brother, Paul in the air forces, in England, who has been seeing some hot action over Germany. He is a cook when he has to be, and a gunner on a Flying Fort when he can get away from the mess. In a story in the Boston Daily Globe, Clark Gable who is also seeing a lot of action in the same outfit, disclaims any notion that he is a hero, but gives credit to the others. Gable doesn't want to be written about, but he says: "Write about that little guy, Post. He's a honey. One day he's a cook; the next day he's a gunner. He tried to shoot down a Focke Wulf with his .44," says Gable in the Globe story.

The Globe writer hunted up Paul Post to find out about the story, and continues, "He wears a ribbon showing he's been on 10 raids, but today he was cooking.

"I was up til 4:30 baking biscuits, so I'm kind of foggy. You can send men to school to learn to cook, but some people just can't cook. The colonel promised me I could get back in a plane as soon as the consolidated mess is running good."

"What's this about trying to shoot down a German plane with a revolver?"

"They thought that was a funny thing for me to do, but I always put a revolver in my shoe when I go on a mission. I tuck it down in my big flying boots. I think it might come in handy if I had to come down in a parachute and fight my way out of Germany. So one day over St. Nazaire it was hot stuff. My waist gun had kept going so fast it burned out. I couldn't just sit there with that big Focke Wulf coming in at me. So I reached down in my boot and pulled out my revolver and let it go at him."

Post laughed himself, "He must have thought I looked funny at that, shooting at him with a toy pistol."

Former Blue Goose House To Be Opened

Roscoe Skipper To Run Snively Affiliated House

Roscoe Skipper of Lakeland has taken over the large packing house on the Seaboard formerly operated by the American Fruit Growers, and is installing machinery and making needed additions and alterations preparatory to operating the house this season. Skipper will be affiliated with the Snively Growers of Winter Haven.

Plans call for the erection of an addition 70 by 218 feet on the south end of the present house. When completed, this will provide sidetrack capacity for loading 16 cars, Skipper said. Modern packing house machinery is being installed throughout the house. Twelve new coloring rooms are being added to handle an increased volume of fruit.

John Snively, Jr., of Winter Haven, who with his father, is one of the largest growers in Polk county, has recently bought extensive grove interests in Highlands county in the Avon Park area. He recently purchased the Mohawk Groves east of town, and has since added other grove acreage to his holdings. This fruit will be handled through the Skipper packing house. In addition the new fruit concern will buy fruit which will be packed and shipped from here.

Skipper has been successfully engaged in the fruit business for many years. Before coming here he was manager of the Lake Alfred Packing company.

Cleveland O'Hern Dies In Sebring Hospital Friday

Cleveland O'Hern, 50, of Avon Park died Friday at a Sebring hospital. He has been in failing health for several years but was seriously ill only a short time.

He was born in Sumpter County, Georgia on September 13, 1892 and has lived in Avon Park since 1923, where he was employed at the crate mill.

Funeral services were held at the Brethren Church of which he has been a member for 15 years Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. I. R. Fletcher officiating and the Rev. H. A. Spanogle assisting. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide with Me," and "Sweet By and By" were the musical songs for the service.

Mr. O'Hern is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Carnes O'Hern, his children, Mrs. Gladys Dollor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Betty Ruth and Bobby Ray O'Hern, three brothers, J. D. O'Hern of Columbus, Ga., J. T. O'Hern of Ashburn, Ga., and J. M. O'Hern of Avon Park, and three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Watson of Ashburn, Ga., Mrs. Oma Lee Fellyaw of Ashburn, Ga., and Mrs. Irene Peters of Avon Park. He was preceded in death by one child.

Burial was at the Bougainvillae cemetery in Avon Park.

Budget Committee Named for National War Fund Appeal

Jacksonville, Aug. 19 — (FNS)— A group of prominent Floridians were named this week by Dr. John J. Tigert, campaign chairman of the Florida War Fund, Inc. to serve as a budget committee for the national war fund appeal to be made in the state this fall.

William M. Madison, Jacksonville attorney, was named Chairman, while serving with him will be McGregor Smith, Miami; State Senator Leroy Collins, Tallahassee; L. C. Leedy, Orlando; Carl D. Brorein, Tampa; Judge Ernest E. Mason, Pensacola; J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; Charles A. Mitchell, Vero Beach and Charles Silva, Tampa.

Governor Holland is honorary president of the fund organization which is affiliated with the National War Fund. State headquarters have been opened in Jacksonville with George A. Brautigum, Miami, serving as executive director.

COL. McNEIL'S INVITATION

On behalf of the officers and men, I extend a most cordial invitation to the citizens of Avon Park and surrounding communities to be our guests at the Avon Park Bombing Range, Labor Day, Monday, September 6, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

It is our desire to show our visitors some of the diversified phases of training accomplished at the Bombing Range and for this purpose a program, which we believe will be of interest to all, has been arranged.

We will be pleased to welcome our fellow-citizens and we hope that just as many as possible will accept this invitation to see the Range, meet the personnel and spend the afternoon with us.

Signed,
GUY L. MCNEIL
Colonel
Commanding.

Water Control Plan Decided for Istokpoga District

The decision to make plans for water control in the various areas was reported at the meeting of the landowners in the Istokpoga Soil Conservation District at Lake Placid last Wednesday.

The groupings of the various farm and ranch tracts in the area so that these groups could work for definite water control plans in the area were decided upon as being the most desirable. It was decided that the groupings of the land in the following areas would be for designation purposes only and not priority:

(1) The area immediately adjacent to the southeast shore of Lake Istokpoga.

(2) The area southeast of the lake in Township 37 South, Range 31 East.

(3). The area from the bridge along and south of State Road 8 to the Indian Prairie Canal.

(4) The Brighton area.

(5) The Lorida area.

(6) The Arbuckle Creek area.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Soil Conservation Service for their efforts in compiling the information regarding elevations, maps, soils, rainfall, run-off, etc., was unanimously passed. Albert DeVane, who has been elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, stated that everyone appreciated very greatly the fine work which the Soil Conservation Service had done and that the growers felt they had opened up a door for future progressive developments which would be important in Highlands County.

Reports were made at the meeting regarding various factors by Otis Smith, who is actively in charge of the work at Lake Placid, R. S. Witherell, District Conservationist at Haines City, Colin Gunn, State Soil Conservationist, and Charles B. Evans, Soil Specialist, and Mr. Edwards, Regional Engineer, from Spartansburg, South Carolina. In discussing the situation, County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer, who is also Secretary for the District, stated that the Board of Supervisors would call meetings within the next few weeks of the landowners in the various area as soon as the Soil Conservation officials can prepare the specifications, locations, etc., for the various canals, levees, pumps, and water control structures.

It is realized that while each of the six areas in the District have their own local problems, yet each area is dependent upon the other to a great extent and the costs of the various structures contemplated will have to be pro rated on some basis.

Youths Who Enlist May Qualify For Trade Schools

Youths, 17 years old, who volunteer now for the Navy are eligible to qualify for trade school training, and may continue their high school studies through extension courses obtainable from the Armed Services Institute and the University of Florida, according to Specialist Glenn C. Bullock, Navy Recruiter.

Bullock will be stationed at the local Post Office next Tuesday morning and will be glad to explain this plan and other opportunities offered by the Navy. In addition to accepting applications of 17-year olds, he will interview construction men of draft age and those between 38 and 50, and women, 20 to 36, who are interested in the WAVES.

Political Fish Fry To Be Held In Park, Sept. 13

The political pot is boiling, and the fish will soon be frying in Donaldson park when the Ware-Lanier group put on a big free fish fry Monday night, September 13, the night before the election.

There will be fish aplenty for all, according to the committee on planning, which consists of John Giddens and Ed Welch. Hope Elder and company will fry the fish.

Entertainment and music will be furnished, and everybody is invited to turn out and enjoy the occasion.

Candidates sponsoring the fish fry are: Earl H. Ware, for Mayor; Charlie Lanier, John Giddens, Matt Pilcher, Virgil Hall and O. C. Wilkes, for Council.

Pioneer Citizen Of Hardee County Is Laid To Rest

The last rites for Alexander C. Maddox, 87, who passed away at his home in the Lemon Grove community last Sunday after a long illness, were held in the chapel of the Coker Funeral Home, Wauchula last Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Sam F. Durrance officiating. Burial was in the Hart cemetery.

The deceased was born in Putnam County, Georgia, December 13, 1855,, and moved with his parents to South Florida while a small child. The family settled in what is now Hardee County. For years he was engaged in general farming, citrus and livestock raising and was quite active in the management of his affairs until a few years ago when his health began to fail. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by five sons: R. J. Maddox, of Wauchula; Walter Maddox, of Sebring; Homer Maddox, of Tampa, and Howard Maddox, of Avon Park; eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. The surviving brothers are: J. M. Maddox, of Fort Meade; R. C. Maddox of Zolfo Springs, and J. H. Maddox of Wauchula. One sister, Mrs. Gertrude Metheny, of Wauchula, survives.

Mrs. Elliott Died August 12 at Avon Park Home

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Elliott, aged 66, passed away Thursday, August 12, after a year's illness. Funeral services were held the following Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence, with the Rev. Fletcher, pastor of the Brethern Church at Sebring officiating. Interment was held in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Americus, Ga., and moved to Florida in 1912. She lived in Sebring, before coming to Avon Park with her family in 1929 to make their home. She was a loving mother, a devoted wife, and a sincere friend.

Surviving relatives include her husband, R. A. Elliott; two daughters, Mrs. J. N. McClelland, Lorida, Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst, Avon Park; four sons, Raymond and Claude Elliott of Avon Park. Jessie Elliott of the U. S. Navy, somewhere in the South Pacific, and Sgt. Vance Elliott of Fort Benning, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Palmetto, Mrs. Annie White, Lakeland; two brothers, Joe and Horace Smoot of Sparks, Georgia.

Bombing Range Host To Public On Labor Day

Colonel McNeil Invites Public To Inspect Base

The Avon Park Bombing Range will hold open house on Labor Day —September 6—and Col. Guy L. McNeil, commanding officer of the base, has issued an invitation to the people of Avon Park and vicinity to call at the Range from 2 to 5 p. m. on that day and inspect the premises and see how the men are trained.

At 2 p. m. there will be a review of troops by Col. McNeil, and a parade on the apron area in front of the hangar. During the review aircraft will fly in formation over the field.

At 3 p. m., inspection of the base, including an opportunity to inspect B-26 planes. Guides will be furnished for inspection tours.

At 4 o'clock there will be a band concert on the mall between Base Headquarters and the Chapel.

Open house will furnish the public its second opportunity of inspecting the Range. First open house was held shortly after the Range was opened. Many improvements and several additional buildings have been built since then.

The invitation is extended especially to young men of the community, Capt. C. W. Roberts, public relations officer, said in announcing the coming event. Many young fellows will have their first opportunity of a close up view of the B-26, and will see actual training and living conditions of the soldiers. Parents, who have sons in the army, will also be especially interested in seeing the Range and getting a close-up of soldier life.

School Lunch Rooms Receive Substantial Aid

Jacksonville, August 25, Highlands County schools received commodities of a fair retail value of $4,014.99 in connection with the school lunch distribution of the State Welfare Board during the past fiscal year, according to announcement today of Walter F. Catling, director of the Commodity Division of the Board. There were 8 certified schools and 592 certified pupils in the county.

The figures do not constitute an augury of the future, Catling impressed, although he stated that he had been assured by the Food Distribution Administration that available commodities would continue to be sent into the state. Within the past three months approximately 1,000,000 pounds of such commodities had been received.

"Although there are no longer any surplus foods, in the former sense, occasions arise when through the glutting of the market certain foodstuffs become depressed in price to the extent that they are not salable and must be moved quickly," Catling stated, "Consequently such foodstuffs are distributed to the schools, state institutions, and orphanages in amounts that fluctuate with the supply," he explained.

In reviewing the past year's activities, Catling said that the Commodity Division had distributed 16,805,702 pounds of commodities of a fair retail value of $1,357,317, and that 8,419,330 pounds of this or practically half, of a fair retail value of $793,796.82 went to 1,513 schools with an enrollment of 105,760 certified children.

The distribution of clothing which ended with July consisted of 807,981 pieces of a fair retail value of $384,617.73.

SHOE STAMP NO. 18

Under a new OPA regulation, shoe stores will not be permitted to accept loose stamps for shoes sold at the store. The stamp must be presented as a part of Ration Book No. 1 and removed in the store. Loose stamps may be used only for mail order purchases and cannot be used when shoes are selected and laid away and the stamp mailed to the store later.

FOR MAYOR

E. A. (ED.) DE LANEY

Public Invited To Graduation of LAMA Class 44-A

Residents of Avon Park and the vicinity are invited to attend the graduation and field day exercises of the Class of 44-A, 61st FTD AAFCPS (P), Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Monday, Au- 30, according to an announcement from the Public Relations Office of the station.

Captain Clarence E. McClaren, from the Avon Park Bombing Range, will give the graduation address.

Beginning at 9 a. m. on Monday field day exercises will feature athletic events with emphasis on swimming and boating races. At 11 a. m., the graduation exercises will include a formal parade, the graduation talk, and the awarding of diplomas.

A group of girls from Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, will put on an aquaplaning exhibition on Lake Lillian, in front of the barracks as an added feature of the program.

It is requested that visitors do not bring cameras as no cameras are allowed on the post.

Small Portion of Intangible Tax to Be Refunded by Lee

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 26 — (Special) — Of the $358,191 omitted unreturned, intangible taxes collected as a result of 30 months probing by State Comptroller J. M. Lee's investigators, only $11,936 will have to refunded under the supreme court's decision in the Fosdick case—and of this amount only $8,022 comes from the state treasury as $3,914 will be refunded from moneys due the Miami firm of invesigators who were paid a sliding scale for all commissions and expenses incident to uncovering the delinquencies and putting cash in the state treasury. The firm of investigators and attorneys received no compensation for the current tax payments on property they located and subjected to taxes which was largely responsible for increasing current intangible collections, nearly $1,000,000 per year.

Othe refunds will be due on intangibles assessed and collected currently and will be audited and paid when claims are filed through the assessors.

The court's decision in the Fosdick case held that beneficiaries under certain irrevocable trusts could not be taxed provided they had no control or voice in the management of the trust nor any rights except the right to a portion of the income. Where the citizen is a trustee, co-trustee, or where he can change the terms or in any way manage or direct the operation of the trust or any part of the trust, he must still pay the intangible tax.

Comptroller J. M. Lee's auditors have completed the audit of these delinquent payments made through the efforts of his investigators and blanks are being mailed those shown to be due refunds so that they may make the claim which will be paid promptly . . .

Taxpayers who may be due refunds on intaingible taxes assessed through the actions of the local officials will be furnished blanks by their county tax assessor and when such claims are audited and amounts due determined, the comptroller will issue refund checks promptly.

DeLaney, Booth Anderson Are In City Race

No "Ticket" They Say; To Run As Independents

Mayor E. A. (Ed) DeLaney makes formal announcement in this issue of his candidacy for re-election. He will be opposed by Councilman Earl H. Ware, who announced last week.

Mayor Delaney took office last October, upon the death of Mayor Covington. He was at the time president of the council, and succeeded to the office of mayor, under provisions of the city charter. In November, he was elected to fill the unexpired term, in a special election.

Previous to becoming the city's chief executive, DeLaney served three terms on the council 1928-34. He was serving his fourth term, when he became mayor. He was chairman of the council during three of his four terms.

DeLaney was largely instrumental in eestablishing the bus system during his regime. The city council recently passed an ordinance adding the management of the bus system to the duties of the mayor's office.

A full report of the bus operations and a review of his past year's administration as mayor, will be furnished the Sun for publication in an early issue, DeLaney said.

Booth, Anderson Ask Re-election

S. E. Booth and C. Parke Anderson, members of the present council, make formal announcements in this issue of their candidacies for re-election. In doing so, both stress the point that they are in no manner connected with any group or ticket, but are running as independents.

Mr. Booth is finishing his first term on the council, although he is by no means new to politics. He formerly served on the school board from this district, and is now deputy circuit court clerk and clerk to the board of county commissioners. As such, he handles the disbursement of county funds for operating and bond accounts, prepares the budgets and keeps all financial records for the commissioners.

Mr. Anderson is completing his second term on the council, and is now president of the body. In his announcement Anderson says he does not believe in "tickets," and is offering his services as "an independent, individual taxpayer." In addition to being production superintendent of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Anderson is a member of the district welfare board and chairman of the Farm Production Board of Highlands County.

Range Acquires Four Buses For Shuttle

Rangers will (or already) ride in four new shuttle buses acquired early this week for the Shuttle line to and from the Tech area.

Plain O. D. exteriors fool the average patron when he steps aboard. Once inside, however, GI Joes rub their eyes — the interior is finished in cool colors, the seats in gaudy green.

Seating capacity for each bus is 30 persons. The vehicles are identical to those in operation on the Avon-Range Ack Ack line, but will not disintigrate through use because they will be used on the Range only.

The addition of the four buses gives the Range a total of five vehicles in the Shuttle service; the large semi-trailer open air job which has been running for a number of months is bus No. 5.

The two enclosed dream buses which have been operating on the Range for the past two weeks were shipped here to relieve the shuttle shortage. They are being sent to another Base as soon as the four buses go into operation.

NEW DRUGGIST AT JACARANDA

M. L. Bennett, of Valdosta, Ga., has taken a position as druggist at Thayer's Jacaranda Drug store.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Italy's Industrial Belt Feels Weight Of Continued Allied Bombing Attacks; Grain Crop Production Shows Decline; U. S. Airmen Hit Both Ends of Pacific

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

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ITALY:
Toe and Thigh

As the bulk of the German forces streamed across Messina straits from Sicily to the big toe of the Italian boot, Allied bombers struck at Italy's industrial belt high on the thigh of the leg-like peninsula.

As the final curtain was being drawn on the Sicilian campaign, suicidal German rearguards planted themselves in the craggy island's hill tops and mountain sides, and with mortar and machine gun fought Allied advances fiercely, as the bulk of their forces were evacuated.

Entering Palermo with American troops, Private Joseph Mele of Jamestown, N. Y., found a 14-month-old abandoned waif named Josephine, seen in his arms. Relief authorities took over her care.

In those last hours, the German rearguards' position became more precarious as daring units from Gen. George S. Patton's American 7th army landed behind their lines, and aided by naval batteries and dive bombers slashed their way through bayonets to firmly entrench themselves on shore.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire which was said to have thrown up a wall of steel, waves of Allied bombers hit the important industrial center of Milan. Terrific detonations could be heard on the Swiss border miles away as the bombers pushed their way through the flak to drop their incendiaries and block-busters.

DRAFT:
Induction Order

Now that Selective Service officials have authorized the drafting of fathers October 1, plans have been drawn for induction according to the importance of a man's occupation.

Under the new plan, a new classification known as "super-eligibility" would be created, under which certain skilled jobs in direct war production would place the employee last in the draft list.

The plan also would extend the list of non-essential jobs, holders of which would be eligible for immediate call, regardless of number of children. In this case, such men would be given the opportunity to switch to more essential industries.

Thus, those in non-essential occupations would be called first, before essential and "super-eligible" employees. About 300,000 fathers are to be drafted this year.

RUSSIA:
Fighting Unsurpassed

Russia's resurging manpower rolled like a tidal wave over the endless Russian plains, and Germany's stubborn armies gave under the weight.

To the north, the Reds drove on Smolensk from two sides, leaving the Nazis a 140-mile gap in which to retreat along the corridor Napoleon Bonaparte used over a hundred years ago to pull his ragged and beaten army out of the country.

To the south, the Reds bore down on Kharkov, like they bore down on Orel, from three fronts, the north, east and south. Possessed with no natural fortifications, battered Kharkov, once the mighty "Pittsburgh" of Russia, lay exposed on the barren plains to the Reds' massed fire power and troops.

BUSINESS:
Biggest Merger

Originally incorporated in New York state in 1851, the Western Union Telegraph company, with a capital of $170,000, almost immediately established a policy of purchasing or consolidating with less formidable competitors.

Biggest step in the policy loomed recently when stockholders of the Postal Telegraph company voted to merge with Western Union, now more than a $340,000,000 enterprise, world-wide in operation.

AGRICULTURE:
Below '42

Total production of the five leading grain crops was set at 5,282,000,000 bushels for 1943, 700,000,000 less than harvested last year, on the basis of estimates of the department of agriculture.

Because of favorable growing conditions in July, the department looked for a corn crop of 2,874,711,000 bushels against last year's harvest of 3,175,154,000; a wheat crop of 834,894,000 against 981,327,000; an oats crop of 1,180,546,000 against 1,344,256,000; a barley crop of 348,848,000 against 426,150,000, and a rye crop of 32,314,000 against 57,341,000.

Combined production of the four feed grains—corn, oats, rye and barley—was estimated at 111,000,000 tons below last year's yield. Soybean harvest was set at 200,326,000 bushels.

Milk production held close to last year's level and egg output was at a peak, except in the West.

PACIFIC:
Hit Both Ends

While American troops hemmed in the last surviving band of Japanese on New Georgia island in the Solomons, U. S. airmen lifted their Liberator bombers off of the Aleutian runways and headed them for the northern-most chain of islands of the Japanese empire.

As the Liberators rumbled over these islands, known as the Kuriles, 40 enemy fighter planes rose up in defense. But the Americans opened their bomb bays and death and destruction tumbled on the designated target areas. Two Liberators were shot down, but the others swung their noses homeward to complete the 1,000-mile trek.

Bad weather made the jungle on New Georgia a stew, but nevertheless U. S. Doughboys slogged through the mire to complete encirclement of the remnants of the Japanese force on the northwest coast of the island.

Latest addition to the U. S. fleet is this new aircraft carrier, Bataan.

ALLIED MEETING:
Politics and War

With Allied forces at the gates of the European fortress, with Marshal Pietro Badoglio's military government of Italy reportedly receptive to peace terms, and with Russia having indicated willingness to negotiate with a "democratic" Germany purged of Nazilism, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin D. Roosevelt came together for their sixth personal meeting of the war.

Flying to the North American continent with Churchill was a staff of military and naval chieftains, and joining them for discussion were ranking U. S. army and navy officers. The combination of these staffs indicated further operations of joint character, such as those in North Africa and Sicily, where the services of the two nations teamed for effective action.

As Churchill and Roosevelt met, Russia threw a bombshell into the diplomatic picture by declaring that Premier Joseph Stalin had not been invited to the conference, and therefore neither he nor an accredited Soviet representative would attend. Russia's diplomatic jockeying to share in the dominion of Europe after the war will be one of the Allied leaders' chief considerations.

MISCELLANY:

SPORT OF KINGS: A group of 54 thoroughbred yearlings, offsprings of such famous racing sires as Blenheim II and Sir Galahad III, sold at an average price of $3,807 at the Lexington, Ky., sales.

STAR: While flying over Europe to take pictures for the aircraft gunnery school, Clark Gable's plane was hit 15 times, but returned to base.

People in the News

On March 8, 1942, Wiley M. Crops of Chicago was killed in action in the North Atlantic. Just recently, his father revealed that Crops was only 15 years old, having altered the date on his birth certificate to enlist the service.

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Seventeen-year-old Richard Lajeskie of Passaic, N. J., got off to a good start in the baseball world. The New York Giants paid the youthful shortstop $10,000 to sign a contract, then shipped him to Jersey City in the International league for seasoning.

From left to right, Dick Lajeski, Mel Ott and Mr. Charles Lajeski.

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After 57-year-old Frank A. Wilhelmi, Tacoma, Wash., paper executive, had sunk an eight foot putt in a golf match, he swung his arms over his head in joy. Then he dropped dead of a heart attack.

GAS:
Ration Change

Reduction in the gas ration in the Midwest and Southwest was planned by the Office of Price Administration following Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes' report of a critical fuel shortage. Formerly, rationing had been imposed in the area to limit driving and conserve tires.

Harold Ickes

According to the plan, A, B and C coupons will be cut from four to three gallons. Many holders of C cards will find their gas allowances trimmed from a maximum of 720 miles per month to 480. Preferred motorists like doctors, ministers and certain war workers will continue to receive unlimited supplies according to need.

It was said increased movement of oil to the East through the newly completed "big-inch" pipe line would draw from the affected area's supplies, contributing to any reduction in the gas ration there.

TAXES:
Who Pays

Of the total of 22 billion dollars collected by the U. S. treasury for the fiscal year 1943 which ended June 30, the states of New York and Illinois contributed almost 28 per cent.

The treasury's figure showed that the people in eight highly industrialized states paid 59 per cent of the government's total revenue. Besides New York and Illinois, these states were Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

By contrast, the treasury said North and South Dakota, each with a small population, paid about .08 of the total revenue.

Of the revenue collected, more than 10 billion dollars was in the form of individual and corporation income taxes.

LABOR:
Shun Lewis

Big, burly John L. Lewis found the road back to the American Federation of Labor, from which he once bolted to form the CIO, blocked.

William Green

Headed by AFL President William Green, the union's executive committee officially refused to accept the United Mine Workers' application for re-entrance. Instead, the council said that the matter would be referred to the AFL annual convention.

In rejecting Lewis' application, the council showed no disposition to bargain with him. Whereas Lewis had insisted that the UMW be accepted as presently composed, the council called for dissolution of UMW's District 50, which has been unionizing various branches of labor. Otherwise, the council said, District 50's activities might interfere with established AFL unions.

MINERS:

Seven weeks after passage of the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill, 30 coal miners, including officials of various United Mine Workers locals, stepped into federal court and asked that the case be thrown out on constitutional grounds.

The miners' counsel declared that the anti-strike law was in opposition to the first amendment of the Constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech, and the 13th amendment to the Constitution against involuntary servitude.

Two Million More Women Needed for War Plants; Twice That Number Ready, Says Census Survey

Must Replace Men At Lathes and Forges To Supply Armies

By ELLIOTT PINE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Nearly two million more women must be recruited for war jobs before the end of the year, says the war manpower commission. This is as many as entered industry in all of the twelve months between March, 1942, and March, 1943. In that period 1,900,000 women took over factory work of all sorts, as well as transportation and communications tasks that used to be considered exclusively men's fields.

These two million women will have to be found, along with 800,000 older men, handicapped workers and others not now employed, if vital production is not to lag in the victory phase of the great conflict, WMC officials warn. The nation has every confidence that women will come forward to man the machines.

According to census bureau surveys, there are about four million women available and willing to work, although these potential workers have only been registered in a few large cities. There are no doubt many thousands ready to help if they knew they were needed.

Women seem to be able to do almost any work that men can. Skeptics have had to admit, time after time, that they were wrong. For many years women have been employed in light factory work, like sorting parts, packing, dipping chocolates, canning vegetables, and so on, but whoever expected to see them in roundhouses, wiping locomotives, shoveling sand, or operating huge cranes and lathes in shipyards, or doing welding? Well, women are doing all these things, and doing them well. They have had to learn to use unfamiliar tools, and new ways of thinking and acting, and they have done it in a hurry.

It's in the heavy industries that the entrance of women is most startling. Figures show that during a one-year period employment of women in munitions increased 60 per cent, 26 per cent in steel making, 30 per cent in electrical manufacturing, 62 per cent in chemicals, 166 per cent in shipbuilding, 184 per cent in aircraft factories!

These huge increases were not in jobs generally called light. While there has been plenty of need for help in all the clerical and light factory lines, the real openings have been in the heavy mechanical trades. It stands to reason that with heavy metal construction multiplied many times by war demands, and millions of men going to war, there must be a great lack of technically trained employees. Women have been the answer in Europe and they have been the answer here. They have cheerfully gone to training schools, obeyed rigid shop discipline, worked long hours at hard and unaccustomed tasks, and earned high praise from hard-bitten executives. Despite worry about "absenteeism" in some quarters, women have not been away from their jobs unnecessarily, in most cases.

More Than 15 Million.

At the end of March, there were 15,200,000 women gainfully employed, according to Chairman McNutt of the War Manpower commission. Of these 14,180,000 were in non-agricultural work, so about a million were on farms. Of course, all these 14 million women were not strictly war workers, but most of them were doing things that were necessary, such as clerking in bakeries, or running elevators, or operating laundry machinery. It must be remembered that the civilian economy must be kept running, and that making cartridges and plane parts are not the only vital services in wartime.

When Mrs. Winifred Tunnell's husband was drafted, she took his place at this machine in a war plant in Ohio. She is shown pressing a button which started construction of the first airplane parts made in the plant.

But it is the women in heavy industry who have come forward to fill the breach, somewhat to the joyous surprise of everyone. A sample list of the work women are doing is given by Laura Nelson Baker in "Wanted: Women in Industry." She says women are "Sewing uniforms and barrage balloons, assembling radio tubes, drafting, wiring assemblies for bombers, inspecting, making gas masks, riveting, welding, operating gear cutters, lathes, grinders, drill presses and saws. These are but a few of the well-paid jobs that women are taking over from men. Often they show men up by their efficiency."

Many times women have found better ways to do the operations men have been doing for years. There have been many improvements in working conditions put in for the benefit of women that will no doubt remain when men return to the factories. Some of the changes introduced are, according to Mrs. Baker:

"Safety devices, opportunities to change posture and position, machines at the right working height, and other provisions against fatigue are now in general practice. Steel jigs too heavy for women to lift were replaced with masonite jigs weighing less than one-tenth as much. Engineers put a new lever on a spinning lathe so it could be operated with 70 per cent less exertion than before."

So women are able to do things that used to require strength and endurance, by having a few changes made. In fact, strength is becoming less and less important as machines take over the duties of muscles. Overhead cranes carry castings and other parts around from lathe to lathe, and shop trucks haul materials and tools about the huge plants. In really big factories, particularly in the aircraft industry, the workers ride about in busses.

Women with technical educations are needed in research. Catherine Ferguson, a graduate of Northwestern university, where she majored in metallurgy, is assisting in the hunt for new alloys to replace strategic metals such as nickel and aluminum. She is shown beside a furnace in the laboratories of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., reading an electric pyrometer, or high temperature thermometer.

Even with all these aids, war work is no "featherbed." In the shipbuilding yards, for instance, women do strenuous, dirty work, wearing cumberous costumes for long hours. Forty-eight-hour weeks are common, and overtime is the rule some places that have been launching ships at unbelievable rates.

Get Same Pay As Men.

Women shipyard workers are paid the same scale as men for the same kind of work. The scale is quite attractive, too, but the work, as said before, is hard, and somewhat dangerous. Every shipyard maintains a plant hospital with doctors and nurses in constant attendance. Workers are urged to report every accident, no matter how trivial.

In the aircraft industry, too, many thousands of women are helping to turn out the 7,000 planes a month that are needed to smash the Axis. Airplane manufacturing requires people able to work to fine tolerances, to be amazingly accurate, and yet speedy. In the modern plane there are hundreds of operations necessary, and women are working at most of them. Except for a few highly technical jobs, where women have not yet been able to get in the years of experience necessary, they are doing everything from drafting to test-piloting. At the present pace, women will be able to make complete airplanes without any help from men!

This is a highly paid field, with much overtime work. Most women engaged in it have taken considerable training before entering, and many have had some technical education in high school or college. There are comparatively few airplane factories, and most of these are located near big cities, as Los Angeles, Detroit, and Chicago. Because it is such an attractive field, women have gone into it eagerly, and there is not so much demand for new workers here perhaps, as in some of the less glamorous industries.

In the huge ammunition plants that have made the United States the "arsenal of democracy" women can be found in many capacities. This lady war worker is tapering shell cases for anti-tank guns at the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia.

One of the latter is the chemical industry. Here the work is not so arduous as in the manufacture of ships or planes or tanks, but it is just as vital to the success of the war. The wage rate is not so high as in the metal working crafts and similar lines, but it is still very interesting.

Chemical workers generally need some training before starting in the plant, but high school chemistry is often sufficient background for one of the advanced positions. There is opportunity for after-war careers in this field, probably more than in most other lines.

Safety Plus Necessary, Too.

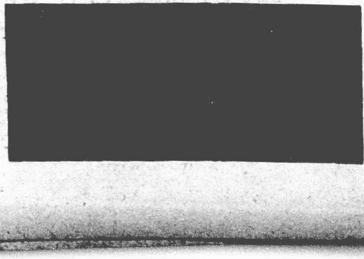
While manufacturing of planes, guns, tanks, and other weapons and equipment used directly in combat is holding the spotlight, there are thousands of other articles most important to the army and navy that are made by companies turning out their regular peacetime products. Army quartermaster corps officers say that they buy at least 15,000 articles in the open market, that is, the same goods that are made for civilian use. Women are needed to make all these things, both for servicemen and for civilians, who must live during wartime too.

Those women who are employed on farms are doing a most necessary job, of course. They should not be tempted to leave their food production to go to a factory. Food is a "munition," and is so recognized in military circles.

With all this change in the traditional role of women, however, social minded thinkers are pointing out alarming possible after-effects when the war ends. They ask whether women who have been earning high wages and have achieved a large measure of independence are going to be content to return to their homes and live on the comparatively lower standard that their husbands' income will provide? Or whether there will not be more friction than ever between married people, as wives who formerly worked at high rates become dissatisfied with the frequently drab task of maintaining a home and caring for children? Sociologists, clergymen, jurists and others interested in social welfare are perturbed about what may happen.

There is also grave concern voiced about the effects of the times on children of war workers. Mothers who are away from their children for long hours are not able to give them that care and affection that no agency can supply. Many children do not get even the inadequate supervision of playground directors, kindergartens or nurseries. The results of haphazard parental direction in formative years may be a serious matter, a few years hence.

But this is war, and war is always profoundly disturbing to the social fabric. More optimistic commentators believe that America can recover from these shocks and come out of the war with conspicuous gains. Having millions of women who can do skilled work is hardly a thing for any nation to deplore. New products will mean a higher standard of living and thereby better health and educational opportunities for all.



Mothers, sisters, aunts, nieces, sweethearts, and even grandmothers are pitching in to see that their soldiers at the fighting fronts are not endangered through lack of ammunition because of a labor shortage at home. Here are four grandmothers working at the Port Newark yard of a shipbuilding company in New Jersey. War Manpower commission officials reported that from 1942 to 1943 women workers increased 1,800,000. A like number is needed by the end of the year.

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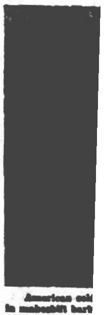

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Women Cheer Sick Soldiers in Camp

Red Cross 'Musketeers' Stick to Job; Accept Discipline, Hardships

For a long time after this war is over many American soldiers who convalesced in the hospital at Camp Young, Calif., will have kindly remembrances of three feminine Red Cross musketeers of morale. These young women live in tents, wash their clothes in buckets, and work long hours, but the altruistic nature of their job apparently brings them more satisfaction than a softer position.

The "three musketeers" are Miss Dorothy Ewing of Berkeley, Calif., head of the Red Cross staff at the isolated desert training center; Miss Ann Maddox of La Jolla, Calif.; and Miss Hortense White of Lindsay, Calif., who are Miss Ewing's assistants.

Their duties are made up of endless acts of kindness embracing the widely varied activities which have become known as "Red Cross work."

A sick soldier is worried about an invalid mother, an ailing wife or child. Miss Ewing tries to contact the family. Another soldier gets word that his family has not been receiving dependency allotments. Miss White contacts the proper officials to straighten out the error. Medical officers need a case history on a soldier who was hospitalized before entering the army. Miss Maddox contacts his family physician and the report is on its way.

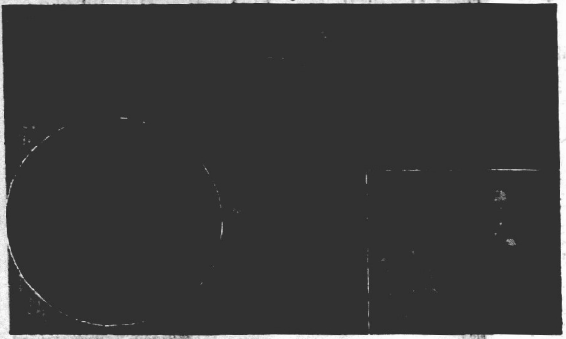
Many little items which loom into importance only when they are needed are thoughtfully kept on hand by the three morale builders. Toilet articles, money for tobacco, and plenty of Red Cross stationery are always on hand to cheer an ailing soldier.

Although their work is informal and they are not part of the regular army, these "three musketeers" share desert hardships and privations along with the regular army nurses. They are on the job at reveille, usually through by taps. Their "vanity dresser" is a wooden table and a mirror clipped to a tent pole alongside their army cots.

The camp laundry is usually overburdened so the girls solve their clean clothes problem with a bucket, a washboard and elbow grease. When a uniform needs pressing, a foot locker across a couple of tent chairs with an army blanket serving as a pad becomes their makeshift ironing board.

They also share the strict army discipline of the regular nurses. Once a week all three stand stiffly at attention while the hospital's commanding officer inspects their tents, bunks, steel helmets and gas masks.

Ann Maddox is in charge of one of the biggest morale lifters among all Red Cross activities—the recreation program. Games, books, theatricals, musicals, and even movies straight from Hollywood are a regular part of her constant programs to keep hospitalized soldiers from getting down in the mouth, to keep them from worrying about things at home, and to ease the long heavy hours of convalescence.



Bob Hope and Bing Crosby via celluloid film are ready to entertain this group of grinning soldier patients in the hospital at Camp Young on California's southwest desert. This is one of the services arranged by the Red Cross and administered by three feminine morale lifters who withstand the hardships of army camp life in order to administer their program. Left inset: A model airplane set will help lighten Private Stanley J. Kowal's long, heavy hours of convalescence. Right inset: A bingo game plus a smile from Miss Dorothy Ewing help make things more pleasant for Lieut. Henry J. Richards.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Is your mouth too narrow? Too wide? Look directly into your mirror. Smile, even if it hurts! The corners of your mouth should be in a direct line with the corners of the pupils of your eyes. If your mirror reveals incorrect balance, the too-narrow mouth must be lipsticked from corner to corner. For the wide mouth deepen the lipstick in the center, fade out the color at the corners. And NEVER draw a Cupid's Bow unless you really have one. You'll fool only yourself.

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Home Dehydrators Can Prevent Spoilage With Good Storage and Careful Packing

Home dehydration of this summer's fruits and vegetables may be of little help to next winter's table unless care is exercised in proper packaging and storing.

Adequate protection against moisture is an essential consideration for these products, particularly in humid climates.

Every housewife knows that a leaky seal will ruin a jar of canned tomatoes or string beans. She should be equally aware that a poor container will similarly cause spoilage of many home-dried foods.

Not all vegetables can be dehydrated successfully. Sweet corn, apples, and parsley and celery (for soup flavoring) can be dehydrated and packaged without much difficulty, if they are properly processed according to instructions issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. The amateur dehydrator is confronted with real problems when she tackles the more hygroscopic foods (those which absorb moisture easily). Even the industrial dehydrators, whose business has undergone tremendous expansion during the war, have had to overcome many difficulties in preparing and packaging these products for the army and for lend-lease shipments.

In all cases the packaging of dehydrated foods should be done promptly, under sanitary conditions, and out of contact with dust. Containers should be filled to the top in order to displace as much air as possible—to keep down oxidation. Extreme cold will not injure dehydrated foods, since they contain so little water. But prolonged storage in a very warm place will adversely affect them, and light affects some products. Storage in a cool dark dry place is best.

Home dehydrators should also make sure that the interiors of larger pieces of fruit or vegetable are thoroughly dried. Too often one assumes that because the small pieces feel dry the whole batch is sufficiently dehydrated, whereas the larger pieces may be still moist on the inside. Then when all are packaged together the moisture in the large pieces may be given off and cause the whole batch to become moldy.

For the safe storing of most fruits and vegetables dehydrated in the home, a container must be used which has the greatest resistance to passage of moisture vapor.

Cellophane of the moisture-proof type provides an excellent protective package for dehydrated foods. However, it is not always easy for the consumer to obtain this type of film at present due to its great demand for war packaging. It is, therefore, important for the housewife to know the difference between moisture-proof cellophane and the type known to the trade as "plain transparent," which is grease-proof but not moisture-proof. The moisture-proof cellophane used for this purpose seals to itself upon application of a hot iron, and this is a simple test. This variety may be purchased at some of the stores which sell home-freezing supplies, as it is extensively used in packaging frozen foods. The plain—or non-moisture-proof—film should not be used.

Where cellophane is used, it is a good idea to place in one bag the amount of dehydrated food needed for one family meal. A number of these bags may be placed in a crock, jar or box with a tight-fitting lid. The food then can be used one bag at a time without exposing the remainder to moisture absorption.

In the event that the home dehydrator cannot obtain moisture-proof cellophane or other satisfactory moisture-resistant paper type containers she may turn to the traditional home-preserving receptacle, the glass jar, one of the safest and most available containers under present conditions.

Army Barbers in the Arctic and Tropics

American soldiers in the Far North and Tropics gather for hair cuts in makeshift barber shops which have been set up at battlefronts usually by soldiers who were barbers in civilian life. Left: Arthur Del Vecchio of Brooklyn has set up his O. K. shops all over Australia. Here is one in New Guinea. The shops are O. K. except during an air raid when service is temporarily disrupted. This shop even has magazines. Right: After chasing the Japs out of Attu island in the Aleutians men of an amphibious force get tonsorial improvements in an outdoor chair.

Bridges Prefabricated in The U. S., Sent to Alaska

At least four bridges for that famous Alcan highway tying the United States to its Alaskan outpost were built right in this country and then shipped north for installation.

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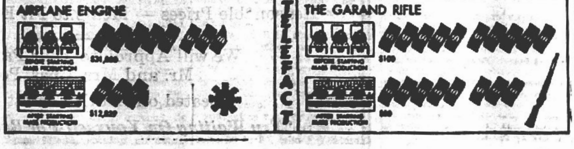
How Mass Production Cuts the Cost of Our Weapons



AMERICA IN ACTION

MOVIES TEACH AAF STUDENTS

Detailed, first-hand accounts, movie films, and still photographs, all direct from battle zones, covering combat activities of air force technicians are now being made available to instructors and students in AAF technical training command schools throughout the country.

The technical training command's widely diversified curricula for the training of 15 main categories of specialists have always been based on combat experience whenever possible. Previously, however, the information was presented verbally to students by instructors in the technical school laboratories and work shops. Few movie films or still pictures were obtainable.

The new program, now in effect, provides for the establishment of technical intelligence information libraries at all the larger schools. Sources have been set up overseas through which technical information from combat areas is obtained.

Technical school libraries now under construction will have student reading rooms, instructor reading rooms, and storage rooms. Movie screens and projectors, or automatic film viewers, similar to the coin-operated type found in railroad stations, hotel lobbies and other public rooms, are being installed. Library walls will be covered with maps, charts, and portfolios of still photographs.

One of the basic principles of the technical training command program has been to turn out technical specialists who can start performing the duties for which they are trained the day after they graduate from the technical schools. It is believed that the new system of technical libraries, providing a steady flow of practical information from combat zones, will make the transition from technical school to combat zone advance airdromes easier and shorter.

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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Please tell me if it is ever proper to butter a whole slice of bread or a biscuit?

Answer—When rolls or biscuits are served hot it is permissible to break them in two, and butter both halves, otherwise spread only a small piece just before you eat it.

It is considered bad form to butter the whole slice of bread—and only a bite or so should be buttered at one time. However, it would not be incorrect to butter a whole piece of toast.

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Washington Digest

Many Tax Laws Suggested To Get 'Nervous Dollars'

Compulsory Savings, Personal Excess Income Tax, Spending Levy Found Unpopular or Unwieldy; Orthodox Bill Seen.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

YOUR TAX- AND BOND-DOLLAR
HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS IT
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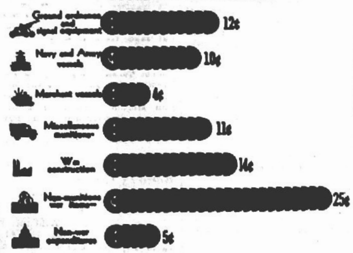

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**Pay, subsistence, travel for armed forces and civilians, agricultural commodities for export and miscellaneous expenses.

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As far back as biblical days, the tax collector was an unpopular person.

Today you don't see the tax collector but you know who writes the tax laws and the folks who do (congress) lead a most unhappy life, especially in an election year such as we are approaching.

The complicated problem they face can be simply stated—think it over and figure out what you would do if you had to write a tax law. The problem is this: how to collect the most dollars and lose the least votes.

Soak the rich? Well, they have the money and it hurts them the least, but unfortunately there are not enough of them to soak. It is too bad because they are so few in number that their votes don't matter so much. (Only 46,949 people or approximately one eight-hundredth of those with incomes earn over $10,000 a year.)

Tax the rest? That will bring in the biggest total but they are the ones with the votes.

The President says we need 106 billion dollars to run the war this year. The treasury says that out of every dollar collected, 90 cents goes to pay the war bills.

So there have been a number of schemes concocted which are aimed at getting the nervous dollars, the ones most likely to create inflation. Presumably they are the dollars that belong to the people who are now getting a lot more money than they did before the war. It would be just to take the "excess profits" to pay for the war especially because the people who are getting a lot more than they are used to are the ones who spend most freely.

So compulsory savings has been suggested. That is, making Uncle Sam collect a part of everybody's income, which would be returned after the war. Then there is a scheme to tax spending. In other words, tax the dollars which are spent on extras, dollars that get back into circulation and push up the inflation spiral. Not the dollars that go into homes or life insurance or paying old debts, but the dollars that romp off for more clothes than you need to wear, more food and drink than you need to absorb, more gadgets than you ought to get along with in wartime.

Then there is another tax—the personal excess income tax.

That is a tax on the amount of money that you are receiving now that you weren't receiving before the war.

Lacking Popularity

None of these methods is popular. There is a sentimental objection to compulsory savings. It smacks, according to its opponents, too much of totalitarianism, of an interference with the individual's personal habits. The President is opposed to it—and his wife agrees with him—the treasury is opposed to it.

The spending tax is said to be too complicated and likewise appears to be unpopular with the treasury.

Then there is this personal excess income tax of which you will soon be hearing more. The chief objection to that tax seems to be that it is too hard to work out; that it is too hard to make it just and fair. Even the Nazis who tried it gave it up after about a year's trial.

When the personal excess income tax comes up, you will hear many arguments against it. Like many of these other "unorthodox" methods, it requires the establishment of what is called a "base period" to establish a comparison. That is, some period of time during which the amount earned by the individual is taken as a base. Then what he is making now is compared with that "base" and the difference taxed. But that is a pretty hard thing to work out because so many adjustments would have to be made for special cases that the government would never be able to examine each case and pass on it fairly.

Take the young doctor. The year before the war, he may have been graduated from medical school. Probably he had little or no income then. Then he begins to practice and in wartime, doctors are in demand. He may have made a fair income this year. Would it be fair to tax the "excess" if it were the difference between this year's earning and the "base period" when he was earning nothing at all?

Too Many Inequities

Then there are many men who are getting more money now because they work longer hours or have received just and deserved promotions—all these things immediately come into the picture when you begin to straighten out the inequities, when you really try to tax a just percentage of a man's income.

And so the predictions which are being made in Washington now are that the next tax bill will be a pretty "orthodox" affair, it will simply have about the same kind of exemptions, a little higher percentage tax, and will be rushed through at the last minute after as many members of congress have objected to the clauses which they think will be unpopular with their constituents. The government needs the money and needs it quickly. The people don't want to be taxed any more than can be helped and the congressmen will lean over backwards trying to please the people.

Meanwhile, the treasury tells us that most of the money which is being earned due to the great increase in production caused by the war is going to people whose incomes are less than $5,000 a year—seven-eighths of it. So at least seven-eighths of the taxes ought to come from that group.

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An honorable discharge from the army during the present war will be signified by a lapel button, the war department has announced.

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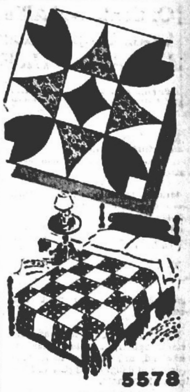
The British radio in a French-language youth hour broadcast to the continent declared: "Young men, gain time. If you avoid going to Germany today, perhaps you will never have to go."

The Nazi ministry of propaganda has ordered all literature about Benito Mussolini withdrawn from German libraries and bookshops especially those drawing a parallel between him and Adolf Hitler, the Russian Tass news agency said in quoting a report from Berlin reaching Geneva. The parallel did exceedingly little to help the cause of Hitler in his countrymen's eyes.

Things to do



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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. A. Englemann spent several days this week in Tampa.

Mrs. Ruby Bass and Mrs. Earl H. Ware and son, Jere were in Tampa on Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Ted and Jack are spending the week end at Clearwater Beach.

Miss Patti Rounds returned home Thursday from New York and Buffalo, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. G. Bygate has returned home from a visit with friends in Daytona Beach. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Virginia Broughton, who is her house guest.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and son, Walter left Tuesday night for Atlanta and Marietta,, Ga., where they will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGraw and granddaughter, Jahala Spier of Lakeland, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Orlando, former residents of Avon Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab several days this week.

Mrs. Curtis Lawhon and baby daughter, Vida, returned home Sunday from St. Petersburg, where they have been with Mrs. Lawhon's parents for the past several weeks.

Norman Boosey has gone to Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Miss Margaret Payne of Darlington Heights, Va., spent the week end in Avon Park as a house guest at the S. J. Pendleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden are spending several days in Dade City at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Peden.

Mrs. C. F. Kenney left Friday for a month's visit in Washington D. C., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann have returned home from St. Petersburg. where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware will leave Sunday for New York, where they will spend a week. During their absence, Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ware of Orlando will be here with the Ware children.

Mrs. W. C. Mackay and young son, George, and her brother, Billy Heim left this week for Fort Lauderdale to visit Miss Emma Mackay. Billy will return home in a week, and Mrs. Mackay and son will remain for a month.

Mrs. Robert Willis returned this week from Dallas, Texas, and enroute home was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Johnson and family in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Miss Vivian Luthye, of Fort Worth, who is visiting her father, W. A. Luthye.

FOR COUNCIL

In response to the requests of a number of my friends, I have decided to offer my services to the City of Avon Park as Councilman in the coming City Election, September 14.

I do not believe that any voter should be asked to support any ticket or group as such. Therefore, I am offering my services as an independent, individual taxpayer and citizen, not connected with any group or any ticket.

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Miss Joan Price of Sarasota is visiting her father, Marry Price for several days.

Mrs. Viola Wilson of Jacksonville is visiting at the I. H. Ford home.

T. H. Hughs returned home Tuesday from Walhalla, S. C., where he had spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ruhl of Ft. Mayers are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall. Mr. Ruhl is Mrs. Hall's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Boseman of Lake Placid spent the week end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Edgar Pabor, son of Mrs. C. W. Pabor, underwent a tonsillectomy at Dr. Touchton's hospital rooms on last Friday morning.

Miss Jean Cannon left Tuesday for Miami to visit her sister, Mrs. Randall McGough. Mrs. McGough was Miss Nellene Cannon before her marriage.

Miss Sarah English and Dick Martin of Miami spent the week end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett and other relatives in Avon Park.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman returned home Sunday night from Norfolk and Williamsburg, Va., where she has been visiting her husband, who is stationed there at the naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild returned Wednesday from Mobile, Ala., where they had been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wild for the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Crutchfield has returned from Pensacola, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied, home by her cousin, Mrs. Warren Weeks and baby daughter, Louise.

Miss Rosalie Clausen will return home today from Orlando, where she has been spending several days She will leave in a short time for Lockhart, near Orlando, where she will teach in the school this coming year.

Miss Betty Touchton is in Tampa this week, to attend the Tri Delta rush party given by active and alumnae members of the sorority, when they are entertaining a group of Tampa girls who will enter college next month. While in Tampa, Miss Touchton is the house guest of Miss Mary Julia Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Masters, former Avon Park residents, who have been residing in Tampa for the past several years, where they owned a number of tourist cabins, have sold their interests there, and are back in this city for a month or so. They are staying at the Davidson home at Hollyhurst.

Miss Patricia Gay Leatherman arrived Monday from Selma, Va., where she has been attending Roanoke College, and will spend her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Leatherman at their home at Highland Lakes.

Marjorie Hetherington will return home Sunday from Dade City, where she has been spending the past three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, and her aunt, Mrs. Catherine McIntosh.

Mrs. Alice Sherman, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sullivan have returned from Baltimore, where they attended the wedding of Charles D. Sherman to Miss Jean Riebling, which took place August 13 at the First Unitarian Church.

Mrs. W. S. Betts returned home Sunday from Highlands, N. Y., where with her daughter, Miss Barbara Betts, she has been visiting relatives. They also spent several days in Baltimore while away. Miss Betts stopped over in Atlanta, for a visit with friends.

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Raymond Gerrard has gone to Bayonne, N. J., where he has accepted a position with the Western Electric Company.

Miss Ruth Pendleton left Sunday for Washington D. C. to visit her sister, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, and her brother Staff Sgt. J. L. Greene.

S. S. Thayer of Thayer's Jacaranda Drug store was in Jacksonville last week end to attend the Cosmetics and Toiletries Southern Style Show.

Mrs. C. B. Cannon and daughter, Doris and son, Charles left Friday night for Atlanta and Cumming, Ga., where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer and two children, Thomas and Tirzah are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson at their home in New Smyrna.

Damon Sadler, who is employed at the shipyards in Savannah, Ga., spent several days this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler. He was accompanied home by his roommate, Ned Wallace. They returned to Savannah on Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts left Tuesday for Kissimmee to visit the former's parents. They have been visiting Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster for several days, and will return the latter part of the week to Fort Jackson, S. C., where Sgt. Roberts is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hart and two children,, Charlene and Linda returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Cordele and Ashburn, Ga. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Elder's sister, Mrs. Russell Bailey of Ashburn, who will visit her here for some time.

Mrs. Clint T. Johnson and attractive daughter, Miss Betty Johnson left Wednesday for Norman, Okla., where Miss Johnson, who was an honor student of last year's graduating class of Avon Park high school, will enter the University of Oklahoma for the fall term. Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives in Norman before returning to Avon Park in a short time.

Charles Lawhon accompanied by Bobby Smoak of Haines City will arrive this week end from Gainesville, where they have been attending the University of Florda. Charles has just completed the summer course at the university. They will leave Thursday for Atlanta to visit Henry Smoak Jr., who is in the Naval Reserves, and is taking a medical course at Emory University.

Miss Ruby Pate has returned home from Camp Juliette Lowe at Cloudland, Ga., where she and Miss Madge Pilcher have been spending the past several weeks. Miss Pilcher went on to Sarasota to join her mother, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and brother, Jackie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redmond and two children, Charlotte and Frank Jr. of Jacksonville, and C. F. Etheridge of Sarasota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family on Monday. Charlotte Redmond remained for a visit with her cousin, Miss Winifred Archer, who accompanied her to Sarasota Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond and son, Frank Jr., are also spending several days in Sarasota.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Worship Service will begin at 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday night Bible study 8:30.
Mid-week Bible Study 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon Topic: "Men Who Change The World."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Sermon Topic: "God's World Purpose."
Wednesday 8:15, P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"JESUS CHRIST" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 29.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though though be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Im - man - u - el" (Isa. 7:14).

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: "The word Christ is not properly a synonym for Jesus, though it is commonly so used. Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment" (p. 333:3-4, 9-11.).

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Miss Edith Hayes, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, and Miss Marie Bassmore are spending the week in Lakeland, where they are attending the Young People's Assembly at Florida Southern College. Mrs. Tatum is an instructor, and Miss Hayes, a counselor at the Assembly. They will return home Monday.

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Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. [illegible], Director)

Hendrick's Field orchestra of 15 which plays at our regular Tuesday night dance, continues to receive much favorable comment on the type of music which they are playing for the dance. This past Tuesday night was no exception and service personnel were put in a happy and gay mood listening to the big time rhythm of this fine orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bannister, whose son, Harold Bannister Jr. is a member of the Avon Park Bombing Range orchestra, were here as our guests Tuesday to listen and compare the Hendrick's Field Orchestra with that of the Range. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister are on a visit here from Chicago, Illinois, and we were happy to have them pay our Club a visit. Assisting Mrs. Margery Church and working like troupers in the Snack Bar were Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. P. L. Rumpan, and Mrs. Emile Vergrume. Hostess in the ball-room was Mrs. H. Knight.

Miss Patricia Barry, our Assistant Director, is planning the organization of a club for the wives of servicemen who are free to come one afternoon a week and participate in a social period. Those of you ladies who are interested in the formation of such a group, kindly contact Miss Barry at the Club and signify by giving her your name so that she can go ahead with more definite plans.

Lodwick Aviation Cadets are finally given their due recognition by the USO. Come Monday night, we are giving the Graduating Class of Cadets a dance and social in the Club hall-room. We have completed arrangements with Captain Groves, Lodwick Commandant of Cadets, and several of our ladies in the community have signified their intention of being here to help with the entertainment and Snack Bar. We have been able to secure the fine music of the Hendrick's Field group. This dance is just for the Cadets and their dates, wives and relatives. It is their graduation party sponsored by this community in cooperation with the USO staff. Any of the ladies in the community free to help on Monday will be most welcome.

Tuesday night's regular G. I. dance should be the best yet. Captain Lionel Russell, Special Service Officer out at the Range, has promised to send a group of entertainers for our intermission program. These Entertainers are the same ones who received such favorable comment for the program which they put on over the air from Miami. Several of the ladies in the community have asked to hear this group in person, and Captain Russell has said that he would see that they are available for Tuesday's affair. We are cordially inviting those of you who are interested in seeing and hearing these individuals in person.

Sunday morning, we were favored with a visit from Walter Betts who is an interested and actively minded USO booster. We were very happy to talk with Walter and show him the several changes made in the club recently. A recent visitor, also, was Mr. W. P. Buckwalter Jr., Assistant Regional Executive from National USO with offices in Miami and Orlando. He seemed quite pleased with the progress we have made here and inspected this Club and the one in the quarters. It was only natural that he would meet our congenial USO community chairman, Mr. Harry Price, who is ever ready at our call.

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LANA TURNER
ROBERT YOUNG
— In —
"Slightly Dangerous
— Also —
CARTOON — WAR NEWS

FOR COUNCIL

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as a member of the City Council, subject to the City election on September 14th, 1943. If elected I promise to serve the citizens of Avon Park to the best of my ability, as I have in the past.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Effie Lee Williams and Lt. Willis Marry in Dallas

Miss Effie Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, and Lieut. Robert Willis, Army Air Corps, of New York, were married in Dallas, Texas, Saturday, August 14 in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. Stogner, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore an attractive two-piece traveling suit of red and white, with which she wore white accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Willis received her education in the schools of Avon Park. Lt. Willis was a cadet at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and graduated and received his wings the early part of the year at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. He was stationed at Hendrick's Field for two months, and is now at Dalhart, Texas.

He received a few days leave which they spent in Dallas, where they were married, after which Mrs. Willis returned to Avon Park.

Ricki Spatz Is Party Host on Saturday Evening

Ricki Spatz, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz, entertained friends at an informal party at his home on Lake Letta Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, and a delicious buffet supper consisting of assorted sandwiches, potato chips, salted nuts, pickles, olives, cake and lemonade were served.

Those present included Miss Betty Johnson, Miss Jean Young, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Winifred Archer, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Dorcas Gribble, Miss Willa McGiboney, and Billy Heim, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Leon Delaney, John Giddens, T. F. Hunt, James Perdue and Arthur Crews.

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Auxiliary Met on Monday at Home of Mrs. Stewart

The American Legion Auxiliary was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Stewart. Mrs. W. M. Hetherington was co-hostess for the evening. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, unit president, presided at the meeting.

The membership voted to hold a cake walk on the Mall on Saturday October 2. Mrs. Stewart was appointed chairman of War Activities. Plans were made for cooperating with the Legion in entertaining the sixth district conference on Sunday, September 5.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served refreshments of homemade cake, iced tea and salted nuts.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hetherington.

Geraldine Elder Observes Birthday With Lovely Party

Geraldine Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elder observed her tenth birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing a variety of games, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A pink and green color theme was emphasized in the table appointments. The birthday cake, that formed the centerpiece for the table was iced in pink, with "Happy Birthday" inscribed in green lettering, and was aglow with ten small burning candles.

As a delightful climax for the afternoon's entertainment, the group attended the show at the Park Theatre.

Geraldine was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were Gerald Stewart, Betty Jo Elder, Wilma Giddens, Shirley Dandridge, Jeannette Dandridge, Charlene Hart, Marie Johnson, Archie Johnson, Patsy O'Steen, Margaret Fowler, Joyce Henderson, Grace O'Steen, Kenny Wayne Elder, Mary Jim Davis, Patty Ann Bovard, Elisabeth Jackson and Geraldine Jackson.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce for re-election as Mayor of Avon Park, in the municipal election, September 14, 1943.

It has been my privilege to serve the unexpired term, caused by the death of our late beloved Mayor Covington.

Harmonious relations have existed between the city council and the mayor's office. If re-elected, it will be my endeavor to continue to work in harmony with any council that may be elected.

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Mrs. Hoppe Hostess at Party on Thursday Evening

Mrs. Herbert P. Hoppe entertained at a lovely party at her home at Highland Lakes on Thursday evening, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. R. R. Blades, who is returning to her home in Memphis, Tenn., in a short time.

The evening was spent informally, with the game of Lotto forming a delightful diversion. High score prize was won by Miss Helen Jarrett; second high by Mrs. D. R. Hoffman, and Mrs. J. L. Abbott received the third high award.

The honoree was presented a shower of dainty gifts from friends sharing the evening with her, after which a sweet course was served with coffee. Mints were enjoyed during the games.

Those attending the party included Mrs. Blades, Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Mrs. W. L. Amos, Miss Helen Jarrett, Miss Dot Hughs, Miss Elisabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Jeff Evans, Mrs. C. A. Hurray Jr., Miss Marion Balmond, Miss Betty Balmond, Mrs. D. R. Hoffman, ,and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Hoffman of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Delightful Party is Given at Tomlinson Home

Mrs. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson entertained at the home of the former on Thursday evening at a stork shower, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. W. W. Tomlinson. A variety of games were played, and the shower of dainty gifts were presented to the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to friends sharing the party with Mrs. Tomlinson and the two hostesses who were Mrs. Lola Sapp, Mrs. Iva Phillips, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Bill Brannen, Mrs. Mildred Gaster, Mrs. Dollie Mae Varnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Miss Marie Reeves, Mrs. Ruth Johns, Mrs. Nell Gaster, Mrs. Janet Williams, Mrs. Bufford O-steen, Mrs. Imogene Hartt, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Folson, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Monette Knowles, Mrs. Georgia Mae Hensen, Mrs. Louise Gaster, and Mrs. Edmon Tomlinson, Mrs. Joyce Rimes, Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson, and Mrs. Faye Rimes of Sebring.

Hotel Clair Gift Shop is Opened in Sebring

Mrs. Clara Shepherd, formerly superintendent of Dr. L. W. Martin's hospital in Sebring, and well known to many residents of Avon Park, has opened a linen and baby shop known as Hotel Clair Gift Shop, on the lower floor of the former hospital. She has a complete line of linens, which includes a large stock of sheets, on which she says there is no limit to the customer. A beautiful display of baby apparel is also featured in the shop. She extends an invitation to her Avon Park friends to visit her shop while in Sebring.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven and one-half pounds, who arrived Saturday, August 21. The young man has been named Edward Green Touchton Jr.

NEW BOOKS AT RENTAL LIBRARY

Thayer's Jacaranda Drug Store has received a new assortment of books to add to the shelves of their rental library. They were put in circulation this week.

Sugar . . and Spice

A very presentable gentleman . . . presentable but unattainable . . . (he's married) . . . wishes to change . . . Patricia Barry's title of Alice In Wonderland . . . to Archangel . . . . He gave no rhyme nor reason . . . . merely stated that fact . . . Figure it out for yourself.

Mrs. S. E. Booth . . . always well groomed . . . and lovely looking.

Visiting here this week . . . Sgt. E. L. Roberts . . . Bud to you . . . ex-teacher and ex-band leader of our town . . . but teacher, bandleader, or soldier . . . he's still our favorite . . . What's more, girls . . . . he's still as handsome as ever . . . There orta be a law agin it.

We see by the paper . . . that J. T. Williford . . . is also a Sgt. . . . at Camp McCain, Miss. . . . Another favorite and well missed guy.

Always knew that Geneva Rutledge . . . sweet is the word for her . . . could make 'em fall . . . with a bang . . . She's proudly wearing a gold crash bracelet . . . gift of a special soldier . . . that while enroute to Jacksonville . . . wired and telephoned her . . . all in one day . . . just to say . . . she'll be . . . So Nice To Come Home To . . . looks like . . . the love bug is on the loose . . . Night And Day.

Ain't we gonna have fun? . . . 'Tis hand-shakin' . . . back slappin . . . baby kissin' . . . fish fryin' . . . throat cuttin' . . . mud slingin' time . . . City election draws near . . . When X marks the spot . . . Vote then and gripe later.

A tip . . . No more sugar spreadin' . . . or spice sprinklin' . . . for the next few issues . . . A vacation from me for you . . . So dig your own dirt . . do your own damage . . . . dish your own dust . . . Be back later . . . with scores of scoopes . . . Till then . . . Who cares . . . .

. . . A. B. W. . . .

Saturday Picnic on Lake Lotela Pleasant Affair

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton entertained at a very delightful picnc on Lake Lotela last Saturday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of their son, Staff Sgt. J. L. Greene of Washington D. C., and their house guest, Miss Margaret Payne of Darlington Heights, Va.

Swimming and boating formed the enjoyable diversions for the afternoon, after which a tempting picnic supper was served on the beach.

Those sharing the pleasures of the affair were Miss Payne and Staff Sgt. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kreiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, J. C. Johnson, U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest, Miss Winifred Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Miss Gaile Coen, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Masters.

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J. Paul Garber, Secy.

Announcing the Opening of the Hotel Clair Gift Shop in Sebring

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We have a large quantity of sheets

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Baptist Circle Met Monday With Mrs. Guerndt

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Guerndt. Mrs. E. C. Wever, chairman, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton led the discussion of the first chapter of the new study book, "Prayer" by Dr. O. Hallesby.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of tuna fish salad, ritz crackers and limeade to those present who were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Ray Wells, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mrs. Spencer is Circle Hostess on Monday

Mrs. J. E. Spencer entertained circle two of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Martin conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., taught the lesson from the first chapter of the new study book on "Prayer." Mrs. S. F. Longbottom closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess served enjoyable refreshments of homemade cake and lemonade at the close of the meeting to those present who were Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. W. Reninger, and Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

COUPLES MARRY SATURDAY

Miss Wilma Arnold Wasser and Cadet John Andrew, and Miss Elaine Mae Alman and Cadet Junior Matteson were united in marriage in a double ceremony at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church on Saturday evening. The pastor, the Rev. Hoyt Tatum, officiated.

METHODIST MEETING ON SEPT. 7

Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will review the mission study book, "World Peace" at an all day meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the church on Tuesday, September 7, beginning at 10:00 in the morning. A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon. All members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

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WCTU TO MEET THURSDAY

WCTU will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, September, 2 at the First Baptist Church. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. All officers are requested to bring their reports for the year to the meeting. Members and visitors invited to attend.

SUPPER TUESDAY NIGHT

A Brotherhood Supper will be held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, August 31 at 8 o'clock. All men of the church are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness, and words and messages of comfort at the time of our recent bereavement. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers.

R. A. Elliott and Family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE— Rabbits; pets, fryers and breeding stock. Mrs. L. A. Darsey, Route 1 on Lake Anoka, two doors beyond B. F. Martin home. tf.

FOR SALE — Used 2-burner oil stove with oven and sundries. Mrs. May Walden, Garage Apt., 420 W. Bell St.

FOR SALE — 1936 Oldsmobile sedan, six cylinder, tan color, fair condition. Call Lt. Jack M. Lyle, phone 141-W.

Parents desiring to send children to Sans Souci kindergarten please contact me by September 1. Mrs. B. M. Davis, one block east of Episcopal Church.

$300 BUYS — five room bungalow if you take care of back taxes. Located Avon Park — good proposition for someone who wants to move or fix up where located. Also nice 5 room bungalow, furnished, lake front, close in, good location. Only $3500, easy terms. Harry McCorkle, 17 Geyer Bldg. Sebring. Aug. 27, Sept. 3.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1939, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 14, 1943 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1st, 1943 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through September 3rd, 1943 after which time they shall be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D., 1943.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Clerk and Collector.
July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept 3

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statue," House Bill No. 1175, Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name towit: Lou's Cities Service, under which we are engaged in business. We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, business in the City of Florida.

JAMES HARDY SHIVERS
LATRELLE SHIVERS

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, August 14, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 6, 13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of: Margaret W. Craft, Deceased.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any of Margaret W. Craft, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the nature whatsoever, against the estate Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication August 20, 1943.

JOHN S. CRAFT
As Administrator of said Estate.
JOE D. KINSEY &
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON.
As Attorneys for Administrator.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In The Matter Of The Estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 20th day of September, 1943, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas., County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased.

This 20th day of August, A. D., 1943.

LILLIAN W. DONALDSON
Executrix.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Howard L. Johnson deceased, late of the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to the County Judge of said County at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 19th day of August, A. D., 1943.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.
First publication on August 20th, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

In The Circuit Court Tenth Judicial Circuit Of Florida In And For Highlands County.
Chancery No.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
THEODORE BARR,
Plaintiff
Vs.
DOROTHY WILSON BARR,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY WILSON BARR, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1943, Theodore R. Barr, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

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

Witness the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk hereto this 12th day of August, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Colon DeShong
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Aug. 13 20, 27, Sept 3.

NOTICE

My office will be open in the city hall beginning August 30th through September 2nd from 6:30 P. M. until 8:00 P. M. and on September 3rd, from 6:30 P. M. until midnight for the convenience of citizens who wish to register for the city election to be held September 14th, 1943.

CITY OF AVON PARK
LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
By LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
clerk and collector.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park holder of Tax Certificate No. 111, issued the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 13 & 16 Blk 50 Town of Avon Park Section 22 Twp. 33 S Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright of Bartow Florida, holder of Tax Certificates number 1|7 of 175 issued 5th day of August 1929, Certificate No. 25 issued 3rd day of August 1931, Certificate No. 7|9 of 146 issued the 4th day of September 1933 and Certificate No. 153 & 147 issued 4th day of September 1933, Certificate No. 28 issued 7th day of July 1941, Certificate No. 65 issued the 7th day of July 1941 has filed in my office and has made application for a Tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate, embrace the following described property in the county of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Cert. No. 1|7 of 175 for 1929 covers Lot 14 Blk 80 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 25 for 1931 covers Lot 19 Blk 75 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 7|9 of 146 for 1933 covers Lots 20-22-33-34-36-27-38 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 153 for 1933 covers Lots 5-6-8-19 Blk 76 Lake Lillian Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 147 for 1933 covers Lot 25 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d Unit No. 1 Per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 28 for 1941 covers Lot 23 Blk 75 Lake Lillian S.d as per Plat Book 2 Page 77.

Cert. No. 65 for 1941 covers Lot 2 Blk 16 Section 13 Twp 33 S Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
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By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by **Marion Hargrove**

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, late of the editorial staff of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, has been inducted into the army, classified as a cook and has spent a large share of his "spare" moments on KP duty. He has taken time out, however, to advise prospective doughboys to "paint the town red" before induction and once in the army to "keep an open mind" as the "first three weeks are the hardest." His constant assignment to KP is the despair of his sergeant who believes Hargrove will never learn to be a crack soldier. His last experience was a rifle inspection in which he fared badly. Now he begins a new episode concerning advancement in rank.

CHAPTER IV

Selectee Joseph G. Gantt, late of Liberty, South Carolina, came out for reveille this morning with a grin you could have used for a foot rule. He held both his arms against the front of his shirt in a queerly strained posture and blushed happily every time someone looked at him.

"The heat's got the boy," I told Gene Shumate. "Looks like the best ones always go first."

"That ain't the heat," said Cookie. "He seems to have a cramp in his arms." We looked at Citizen-Soldier Gantt's arms again. Then, for the first time, we noticed two shining stripes on each sleeve. Citizen-Soldier Gantt was a corporal now!

"Heavens to Betsy," we shouted in unison for his benefit. "Is that punk a corporal?" Corporal Gantt acknowledged the tribute by joyfully changing his color to a holiday red. The grin widened until his ears hung perilously on the brink of his lips. It took him half the morning to sober his spirits to working conditions.

"Heavens to Betsy," we shouted in unison for his benefit. "Is that punk a corporal?"

Corporal Gantt has been in the Army exactly four months. He had been an acting corporal for three weeks before he got his stripes.

Heaven grant him strength for the ordeal ahead.

The term "buck private" was explained to us this afternoon. It refers to the Old Army Game, "passing the buck." The sergeant is first called on the carpet for a mistake in his platoon. The sergeant seeks out the corporal and gives him a dressing-down. The corporal passes the buck by scalding the ears of the private. The private doesn't even have a mule to kick, so he can't pass the buck any farther. He keeps it. That makes him a buck private.

The Army, I find, has many subtle ways to trap the unwary into volunteering for work. First there was the sergeant over at the Reception Center who came through the recreation hall one afternoon calling for "Private Smith." Four men answered. All four were put to work picking up cigarette stubs.

On the call, "Anybody in here know how to handle a truck?" don't speak up. The last three were seen later pushing a hand truck up the battery street to haul rifle racks.

Corporal Henry Ussery is to date the most dangerous conscriptor. This week he came into the squadroom to ask if anyone was good at shorthand. Three citizen-soldiers admitted that they were.

"Report to the kitchen," the corporal laughed. "The mess sergeant says he's shorthanded on dishwashers."

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"One of the most solemn and responsible trusts of a soldier," Sergeant "Curly" Taylor said today, "is his guard duty." Sergeant Taylor, who has been in the Army for nineteen years and probably knows more about guard duty than any man in Fort Bragg, is teaching us about guard duty now.

The soldier is called to this duty about once a month. For a twenty-four-hour period, he is on two hours, and off four hours, and he "walks his post in a military manner," guarding the peace and possessions and safety of a part of the post. He is responsible only to a corporal of the guard, a sergeant of the guard, an officer of the day, and his commanding officer.

The guard, or sentry, is known chiefly to the reading and movie-going public by two expressions, "Halt, who goes there?" and "Corporal of the guard! Post number three!" The former, Sergeant Taylor said with his best poker-face, has given the Army considerable worry at times.

According to the sergeant, the guard is instructed to give the "halt" order three times and then shoot. Over-enthusiastic rookies from the back counties, he said, had been known to go like this: "Halt halt halt! Ka-POW!" (You can believe it or leave it; I never question what the sergeant says.)

There was one rookie guard, he said, who halted him, questioned him and allowed him to pass. After he had gone several steps, the sentry again shouted, "Halt!" Sergeant Taylor came back and wanted to know—politely, of course—how come. "My orders," said the guard, "say to holler 'Halt' three times and then shoot. You're just on your second halt now!"

The other popular expression is the come-a-running call that goes up the line to the guardhouse when a guard takes a prisoner or "meets any case not covered by instruction" (General Order No. 9). If the guard is on the seventh post, he sings out, "Corporal of the guard! Post number seven!" The guard on the sixth post picks up the cry and it goes down the line like that.

There's the story about the officer of the day who questioned a new sentry, as officers of the day frequently do in order to test the sentries. "Suppose," the OD asked, "that you shouted 'halt" three times and I kept going, what would you do?"

The guard was apparently stumped by the question. Finally he answered, "Sir, I'd call the corporal of the guard."

The officer of the day gloated. "Aha!" he said. "So you'd call the corporal of the guard, would you? And just why would you call the corporal of the guard?"

This time the answer was prompt and decisive—and correct. "To haul away your dead body, sir!"

Heroes are born, not made.

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There's one job here that is nothing but goldbricking in itself. That's the latrine orderly detail. You go to work after lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon watching the fire in the water heater and feeding it regularly—every two hours. The next morning you sweep and mop the washroom and spend the rest of the time until lunch watching the fire again. All in all, you lead a lazy, carefree existence.

There was a slip-up somewhere yesterday. I was latrine orderly instead of a KP. It was probably the mess sergeant's idea.

The boys started out after lunch for an afternoon of drilling in the warm Carolina sunshine and learning to drive trucks across ditches.

An hour later, I decided to take a casual look at the boiler. When I opened the furnace-room door, a blast of strong brownish smoke struck me to the ground. I lay there for several minutes, tapping my forehead thoughtfully, while more smoke poured out.

When it still hadn't slackened after five minutes, I crawled under the layer of smoke to the boiler. There the sickening vapor was pouring nonchalantly through clinks in the door.

"Don't come telling me about it," said Sergeant "Ma" Davidson. "Take out the pipes and clean them. All of them."

I had to see the top sergeant to get my instructions. When I returned to Sergeant Davidson I was happy again.

"Ma," I told him, "the top kick says for you to supervise the job."

The sergeant was furious with rage and frustration. I grabbed a screwdriver and he grabbed Private Downer, who had a black mark by his name for not wearing his identification tag. The three of us started work.

First, put out the fire in the boiler. Shake it down, throw ashes on it. It still burns. Shake it down more, throw sand on it. Still burns. Close the bottom door, shake it down more, throw ashes and sand on it. Curse it. After too long, it dies.

The man who devised the system for connecting an indoor boiler and an outdoor chimney should be parched with his own pipes and stuffed with oily soot.

Unscrew a pipe, lift it gently, coax it from its socket. Easy does it. Careful there. When you have it almost out, inhale for your sigh of relief. Crash! The whole network of pipes bounces off the floor scattering ashes and soot over half the battery area.

After half an hour of scrubbing and wiping the interior regions of all the pipes, they're ready to go up again. All but one of them are in place and the last one is ready to be fitted. Careful there! Easy, now! Watch out! Catch it! CRASH!

The boys come in from the drill field at 4:30 and head for the showers. There is no hot water.

"Get a load of that Hargrove," they fume, in an unnecessarily nasty manner. "He gets a job where all he has to do is throw a shovel of coal on the fire every two hours. And then when we come in, there ain't no hot water. There ain't even no fire. Throw the bum out."

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I grinned weakly as I reported to the supply sergeant for work. "You must be that nice Sergeant Thomas W. Israel I've heard so many nice things about."

"No, little man," he said. "I'm the nice Sergeant Israel you've been running your loud mouth about. I'm the nice sergeant who always gives you the wrong clothing sizes and hides your laundry and does all those awful things you've been telling about me."

"So help me, sergeant," I protested. "I never named thee but to praise. Somebody's been trying to poison your mind against me."

"I am also the nice sergeant," he said, "who is going to let you earn your seventy cents today. Take off your fatigue blouse, my man, and prepare to sweat. Today we make progress. We are going to unpack rifles."

It seems to me that when the manufacturer prepares to pack a box of Army rifles, his cruel streak comes out at its worst. From the look of the rifles, he has his three-year-old daughter prepare a compound of molasses, pitch, and used motor oil—the gooier the better. He slings each gun into the resulting mess, sloshes it around for a while, and then lays it neatly into the box.

You use a swab about the size of a tablecloth to wipe the grease from the rifle. When you're halfway through the first rifle, you have to use the gun to wipe the grease from the cloth. When you have finished, you need a large coal shovel to wipe the grease off yourself.

There is nothing so conducive to itching as the inability to scratch. Just when the molasses-pitch-axle grease mixture covers your hand to the point where you can't see the outlines of the fingers, that left nostril starts tingling. At first it itches only a little and you decide to suffer it. So you don't wipe your hands on the seat of your trousers. Instead you pick up another rifle and your hand sinks to the elbow in the goo which wraps it. This is the stage where your nose gets peevish and impatient and decides to itch in earnest.

Finally, you decide to give in. You wipe your hands—an operation which takes a good three or four minutes for satisfactory results. You lift your hand to scratch your nose, only to find that your nose isn't itching any more.

I was doing fairly well this morning, even when you take the itch into consideration, until the mess sergeant happened to stroll by.

"Hello, little man," he sings gaily, with a horrible gleam in his eyes. "You've not been around to see me for a long time. Aren't mad, are you?"

I look at my hands, at the rifle, at the old shoe, and at the mess sergeant. I hold my tongue. Health is wealth.

"We miss you terribly in the kitchen," he coos, "even when you go griping around that my food is the worst in the Army. I just saw the first sergeant and I asked him to let you be a KP just as soon as he can spare you. Oh, we're going to do wonders to that kitchenware, you and I."

He pets me on the forehead with ominous tenderness and departs.

The sergeant yelled out of the window at me, so I dropped my broom and went upstairs.

Five paces away, he turns for a parting shot. "Blabbermouth!" he snorts.

I suppose he's good to his mother, though.

The sergeant yelled out the window at me, so I dropped my broom in the battery street and went upstairs. He was sitting on the foot locker, thoughtfully rubbing his chin with the handle of his mess-kit knife.

"Ralph Oxford got called up to the battery commander's office this morning," he said, "and do you know what the Old Man gave him?"

"I've got a pretty good idea," I said. "If he gave him what he gave me when I got called up, it has four letters, starts with an h and ends with an l."

The sergeant closed his eyes and slowly shook his head. "Oxford isn't a sore thumb to the platoon like you are," he groaned. "Oxford got a bright red stripe to wear around his sleeve."

"Oxford's no fireman," I told him.

"You're darn right he ain't," said the sergeant. "Starting with today, Oxford and Zuber and Roff and Maciejewski and Pappas and Mihalakakos are acting corporals!"

I knew there must be a moral to all this, so I waited for him to go on.

"Now, why couldn't you have been one of those six boys?" he asked.

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By J. D. Ratcliff

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Most of us think of microbes in terms of sudden death. But there are good microbes, too. We couldn't live without them. If we didn't have microbes to eat dead vegetation it would pile up and choke off all life. Microbes give us cheese, buttermilk, sauerkraut, pickles, olives. They capture atmospheric nitrogen to enrich the soil and do us a thousand good turns.

Industry is beginning to see tremendous possibilities in microbes—in the yeasts, molds and bacteria. These little creatures are magnificent chemists. They can do jobs which stump the brightest men. They can turn wood into sugar, and sugar into fat. They can convert stuff like corn sugar into resins, gums and vitamins.

These facts account for the quickening interest in the new science of industrial microbiology. And it also accounts for the fact that in the past year or so, this country has built up one of the world's best microbe zoos—so the creatures will be on hand when jobs are found for them.

Microbe 'Zoo.'

This zoo is in Peoria, Ill.—in the department of agriculture's northern regional research laboratory. The zoo contains 1,800 molds, 1,600 yeasts, and 800 varieties of bacteria. The creatures in this zoo are kept in test tubes and flasks instead of cages. Some live in refrigerator rooms, others in closets or incubators.

The hero of the laboratory at the moment is a mold called Penicillium notatum. This mold makes the drug penicillin, which is the most potent weapon against death ever discovered. The new drug, not yet on the market, was discovered by accident by a British research man named Alexander Fleming. He was growing disease-causing bacteria in his laboratory when he noted that a mold had contaminated the plates. More important, he noted that something given off by the mold was killing the bacteria. He started searching for the cause of this bacteria death—and found penicillin.

British doctors found this drug would do almost everything the sulfa drugs would do and a great deal besides. It was the most potent weapon ever found against infection. Penicillin cleared up horrid bone infections and did other jobs. It literally snatched people back from sure death.

Yet there was a catch to all this magnificent life-saving. The mold that produced the drug was inordinately difficult to grow. And it yielded only minute quantities of the drug. Since large quantities of penicillin were desperately needed to treat war wounded, British research men turned to America. Would the Peoria laboratory see what it could do toward finding molds to produce large quantities of the drug? The job was handed to long-faced, pipe-smoking Dr. Andrew Moyer.

Some people have an intuitive sense of knowing what will please children. Moyer has the same flair with molds. He has worked with them 20 years, knows their likes and dislikes. He coddles them with vitamins, beef broth and other things.

'Penicillium' a Slow Grower.

When it was turned over to him, Penicillium notatum was pretty sorry stuff. It was difficult to grow. And it produced only two units of penicillin per cubic centimeter. Since a desperately ill human being might require two million units, this was an almost hopelessly inadequate yield.

Maybe, Moyer decided, the British weren't feeding the green mold properly. He looked around for other foods—and hit on corn steep liquor. This is the water starch-makers soak corn in. Don't ask why Moyer decided this might work. He can't tell you himself. But it did work. Production shot up immediately. He looked for other foods that might be tempting; and looked for more productive strains of the mold. All this, of course, required months. But the work was crowned with magnificent success. Instead of getting 20 units of penicillin per cubic centimeter, Moyer is getting dozens of times this yield!

Government chemists recently found a microbe that would produce tremendous quantities of gluconic acid. At the time, this stuff was a chemical curiosity costing $100 a pound. But once it was available, in quantity and at a low price, research men quickly found uses for it. They found that if it were converted into calcium gluconate, it had uses in tanning, metallurgy, and in making toothpaste. But its most striking use was in veterinary medicine, where it provided a ready source of calcium in a form easily assimilated by farm animals.

Gluconate Saves Cows.

PATTERNS

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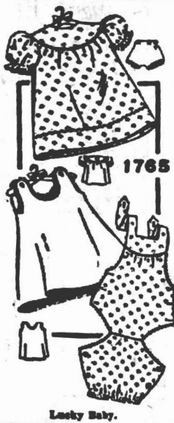

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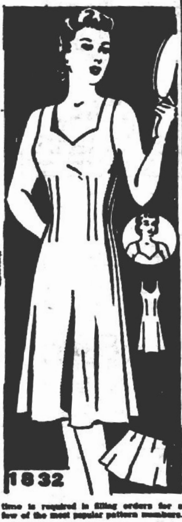

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What was the most important naval battle of World War I?
2. What was the population of this country when Washington was President?
3. What is the approximate cost of training a U. S. pilot?
4. If it is 7 p. m. in New York, what time is it in San Francisco?
5. What is the average length of time spent by an American soldier at his meals?
6. What is the scuttle butt on a ship?
7. What is the largest army hospital in the United States?
8. What food crop exceeds all others in the world in tonnage production?
9. What is vellum?
10. How long does it take an American submarine to submerge?

The Answers

1. Jutland.
2. The population was 3,929,000.
3. For a trained pilot, $27,000.
4. It is 4 p. m.
5. The average length of time spent by an American soldier at his meals is 18 minutes at breakfast, 19 at dinner, and 17 at supper.
6. A drinking fountain.
7. The Holleran General hospital on Staten Island occupying 383 acres, with 43 brick buildings, including auditorium, recreation hall, mess buildings and garages.
8. Potato.
9. A fine variety of parchment.
10. American submarines, when on the alert on the surface, can submerge entirely in 40 seconds, during which time the ballast tanks have to be opened and partly filled, the conning tower closed and all power connections switched over from the Diesel engines to the electric motors.

Sensitive Dogs

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Kellogg's All-Bran Muffins

2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup corn syrup
1 egg
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
¾ cup milk
1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening and corn syrup thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 6 large muffins, 3 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins, 2½ inches in diameter.

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It is the greatest possible praise to be praised by a man who is himself deserving of praise.—From the Latin.

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Time makes more converts than reason.—Thomas Paine.

HOW NOT TO CATCH A FLY

The TROWEL SWAT is the handiest method to employ on bothersome flies while victory gardening. First, allow fly to rest on hubby's self, then, swing trowel in an ostensibly devastating manner at the perched pest. Results are stunning, causing swollen muscles and marital rifts. A better way to get flies is to

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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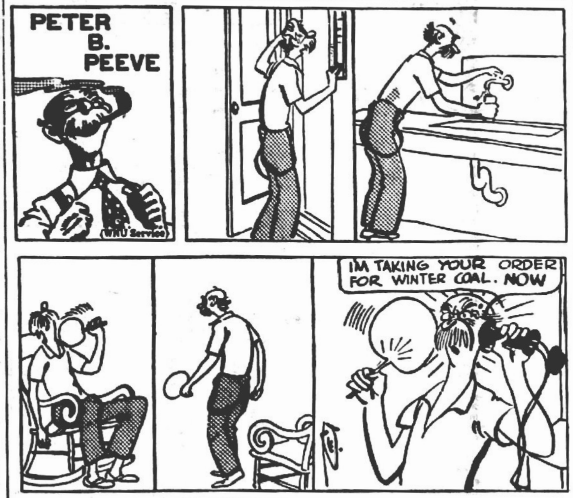
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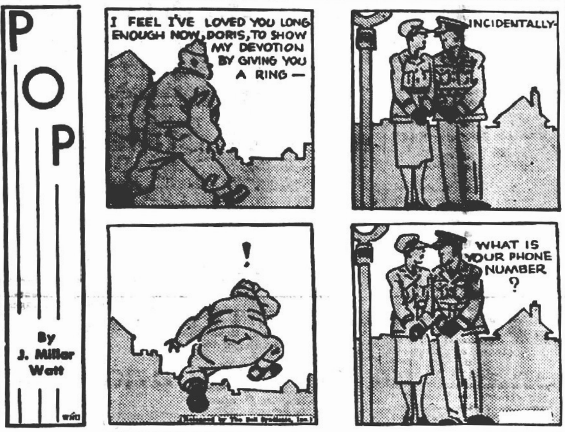
POP
By J. Millar Watt
I FEEL I'VE LOVED YOU LONG ENOUGH NOW, DORIS, TO SHOW MY DEVOTION BY GIVING YOU A RING—
INCIDENTALLY—
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WHAT IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER ?
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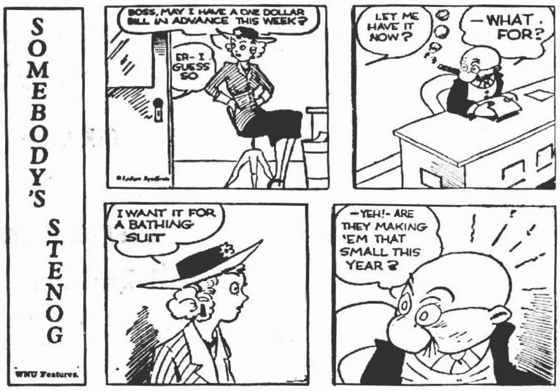
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
BOSS, MAY I HAVE A ONE DOLLAR BILL IN ADVANCE THIS WEEK?
ER-I GUESS SO
LET ME HAVE IT NOW?
—WHAT FOR?
I WANT IT FOR A BATHING SUIT
—YEH!—ARE THEY MAKING 'EM THAT SMALL THIS YEAR?
WNU Features.

SMART DOG

Jones—My dog stole the show.
Smith—Won the blue ribbon, eh?
Jones—No, this was a flea circus!

Useless Expense

Rastus—Ah's asking yo for a donation to done build a fence 'round de cemetery.

Sambo—Ah don' see no use in no fence. Dem's what's in dere can't come out. And dem what's out sho don' wanna get in.

Right, Pop?

Dad—I can't understand it. When I was your age I never asked so many questions.

Son—Well, if you had, you might be able to answer mine!

REALLY FAST!

A group of British and American sailors were swapping yarns about their ships. "I'm curious about your carriers," one British tar said. "How fast are they?"

One American turned his wad of gum over. "Well, to tell you the truth, chum," he replied. "I don't know. We've never really opened them up. All they've been required to do so far is to keep up with the planes."

Hard Worker

Boss—Why did you take a whole day off yesterday? You asked for only a half day.

Worker—I remembered you always told me never to do things by halves.

Tootin' Tooth

Teacher—What is an organ of the body?

Smarty—The tooth.

Teacher—What organ is that?

Smarty—The grind organ!

NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE

Quizzer—How can you keep milk from getting sour?
Quizzee—Keep it in the cow!

Circumstantial

Judge—What have you got to say for yourself when three people testify they saw you breaking open the safe?

Defendant—What are three persons against millions who didn't see me?

Pardon Me?!

Nancy—What do you mean, he's too fresh?

Blondie—Fresh! Why I had to slap him three times before I'd let him kiss me.

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Tough Customers

"Well, ma'am," explained the merchant seaman who didn't like to boast about losing a leg when his ship was torpedoed, "I was swimming toward a lifeboat when a shark grabbed me by the leg."

"Gracious! And what did you do?"

"Oh, I let him have it. I never argue with a shark."

SECOND FRONT

Gob—How did you like Venice?
Marine—I only was there a few days. The place was flooded.

Reverse English

Sambo—Niggah, Ah'se gwan to punch yo nose all ovah yo face and close up dem eyes ob yourn, et cetera! Does you git me?

Rastus—Ah gits you. But yo don' mean et cetera. Yo means vice versa!

Irreplaceable

Mother—I hope that spanking will teach you not to tie saucepans on dogs' tails.

Sonny—But mother it wasn't our dog.

Mother—I know that, but it was my saucepan.

Welcome Suitor

Mabel—Well, what did my Dad say about our getting married?

Abel—Do you want me to leave out the swear words?

Mabel—Why, of course!

Abel—He didn't say a thing!

Early Season Dope

May—The football coach says our team has a very poor line this year.

June—He's all wet. I met some of the fellows in training. What a line they can hand out!

Experienced Mechanic

Rastus—How about youall cranking mah ole Ford for me?

Sambo—Maybe, but them kind o' mules don't back their ears when they get ready to kick.

Cooking Equipment

Mrs. — What beautiful scallops you've made on the pie, Mandy. How did you do it?

Mandy—Dat's easy, mam. Ah jest used mah false teeth.

See You Later

Painter—Gee, it's pretty lucky I dropped this pail of paint on you right in front of the door to the doctor's office.

Victim—Yeh! But I'm the doctor!

NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE

Quizzer—How can you keep milk from getting sour?
Quizzee—Keep it in the cow!

Raise the Ceiling

Stranger—You farmers raise the grain. What do all the other people do before we consumers get the flour?

Farmer—Raise the price!

Hash Dishes

Housewife—And how are you on fancy dishes?

New Cook—Well, I'm awful careful, ma'am, but sometimes things will break.

What, No Snakes?

Stranger—Are you sure it's safe to swim here? There aren't any crocodiles?

Native—Sure. The octopus kept them away until the sharks came.

Times Have Changed!

Housewife—Here, my good man, is a nickel for a cup of coffee.

Tramp—Lady, you get me a cup of coffee and I'll give you a dime!

Nice Figure

Jack—She seems to be a well reared young lady.

Mack—Looks pretty good from the front, too.

Hot or Cold?

Teacher—Johnny, what meal do we eat in the morning?

John—Well, at our house, every morning we have oatmeal.

Ladies' Hats

Mrs.—Don't you think my new hat is a perfect fit?

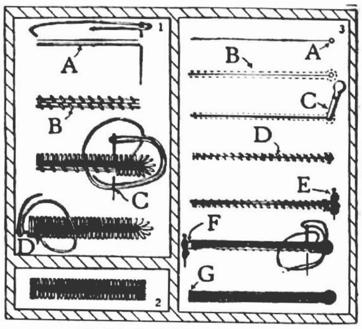
Mr.—Fit? It's a convulsion!

Phone by Months

Girl—Hello. Hello! Is this May?
Voice—No, this is August!

BETTER DRESSMAKING

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



CONSERVATION of clothing begins with an ounce of prevention. When we think of where garments wear out first, buttonholes come to mind.

The buttonholes of old garment may be reworked; those of inexpensive ready-mades may be reinforced; and those in new garments may be made both smart and substantial with evenly purled stitches.

Three types of worked buttonholes are shown here. 1. The buttonhole with fan stitches at the outside end and reinforcing bar at inside. 2. Buttonhole with bar at both ends. 3. Tailored buttonhole with eyelet at outside end. The process of reinforcing a buttonhole slit with long stitches and overcasting is shown at A and B, in Sketch 1. The position of the needle and thread in making the purled buttonhole stitch is shown at C. The blanket stitch used for the bar is shown at D. Sketch 3 shows the method of marking the tailored buttonhole at A; stitching around marking, at B; punching eyelet, at C; overcasting, D; method of holding reinforcing thread, E and F. The bar at the inside end is shown at G.

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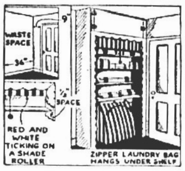
NOTE: If you are interested in having more and better clothes for yourself and family, learn to sew. Today's lesson is one of hundreds in the new 256-page book BETTER DRESSMAKING, by Ruth Wyeth Spears. Every phase of dressmaking—cutting, fitting, tailoring, remodeling is explained with clear, easy-to-follow drawings and text. You will want to own this beautifully bound lifetime reference book. Ask for complete information and special offer. Address: MRS. SPEARS, DRAWER 12, BEDFORD HILLS, NEW YORK.

Use Waste Space For a Linen Closet

EVERY homemaker knows how many steps could be saved if table linens could have a special closet in the kitchen or pantry. In one home that we know of space for such a closet was going to waste all because cupboard doors or drawers would interfere with the door shown here in the small sketch. At the right you see how that space became an efficient linen closet complete even to a smart laundry bag.

The high compartment has a door of plywood. Below this are shelves with a curtain on a shade roller. The curtain runs up and down between the shelves at the left.


9"
WASTE SPACE
34"
½" SPACE
RED AND WHITE TICKING ON A SHADE ROLLER
ZIPPER LAUNDRY BAG HANGS UNDER SHELF

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NOTE: Mrs Spears has prepared a large sheet giving complete working sketches for making this closet and the laundry bag. All dimensions are given and step-by-step directions are illustrated. An itemized list of all materials and fittings is included. Ask for Design No. 256 and enclose 15 cents. Address:

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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At a rubber plantation in Haiti, a 75-foot tree was pulled to the ground by the weight of cryptostegia vines which had fought one another to climb it.

Jerry Shaw

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1. Efficient Bus management - - Monthly financial statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.
2. Free garbage collection after October 1, 1943.
3. Streets and Highways - -
    a Resurface, completely, Highlands Ave. from Sebring road to Crate Mill, by January 1, 1944.
    b Repair North Lake avenue to City Line.
    c Resurface Main Street, with aid of State and Federal funds.
    d Mark principal streets.
4. Full Cooperation with the armed forces, including establishment of additional recreational facilities.
5. Publish monthly statement of receipts and disbursements for the city.
6. Maintain a complete record of the police department.
7. No secret sessions - - All meetings open to the public.
8. All City property will be offered publicly and sold to the highest bidder.
9. City employees will be engaged solely on their ability to perform the duties for which they are hired.
10. Establish and maintain public rest rooms on the Mall.

FOR MAYOR -- Earl H. Ware

FOR COUNCIL

John A. Giddens **Virgil L. Hall**
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CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1943

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1920
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1940

FDR says:
I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

Our Men In The Service

arold McClelland s Awarded DFC

First Lieut. Harold M. McClelland, son of Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Avon Park, who is with the army air forces in the southwest Pacific area, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross. Lt McClelland was one of the two Florida boys, who received the honor, the other one being First Lieut. Sanborn H. Chiles of Orlando. They were in a group of fighter pilots, who participated in 50 or more operational missions in the coordinated air, land and sea offensive against the Japanese in New Guinea. Lt. McClelland is a graduate of Avon Park high school, where he was prominent in athletics, and attended the University of Tampa.

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Word is received each month by Mrs. Lucy Blum, through the International Red Cross that her son, Ensign George Bernard Wells, who is a prisoner of the Japs, is safe and well. Ensign Wells, who has been in the navy for 16 years, was stationed on the Island of Guam, when the Japs captured it on Dec. 8th, the day after Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Blum writes to her son regularly each week, the letters being sent through the Red Cross.

Staff Sgt. Albin Ebi, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and is another of the old original battery outfit, that left Avon Park together, is here on furlough with his mother.

E. A. DeLaney has gained another promotion, this time to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a radio operator on a B-17 with the Army Air Forces, and has been stationed at Dalhart, Texas.

Wendell Smith, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard, left Wednesday for St. Augustine, where he will be stationed. Wendell was a member of the 1942-43 graduating class of Avon Park high school.

Pvt. George Hagain, who is stationed at Camp Florence, Coolidge, Arizona, is home on furlough.

Captain Lasby Rawlings, U. S. infantry who has been in the South Pacific for many months, is back in the states, and is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

It's First Lieutenant John E. Wilkes now. Johnnie, who is an instructor in the army air forces, is stationed at the air base in Sarasota.

Lieutenant Richard Bennett, pilot instructor at the Coffeyville Army Air Field at Coffeyville, Kansas, spent several days this week on leave here with his family. In returning to his station he visited his sister, Miss Lillian Bennett in Atlanta.

He is now Captain E. Covington Jr., commanding officer of the 45th College Training Detachment, University of Chattanooga in Tennessee. Marcus was promoted from 1st lieut. to captain August 13.

C. L. Davis, who was formerty an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, Avon Park, but is now in the ferry command, and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., was recently commissioned a first lieutenant.

Cpl. Jack DeLaney, another son of Mayor E. A. DeLaney, is in the service and supply group of the Air Corps, and is now overseas, the family has been notified.

Troy Wells, son of Mrs. Lucy Blum, who has held a civil service position in Balboa, Panama Canal zone for the past 14 years, has resigned, and has joined the U. S. navy, as a metal smith, second class petty officer. He will spend a few days here with his mother and brother, Garvice Wells before being assigned to foreign service. His wife and their three children, who have been in Balboa with him, are now in Burlington, W. Va.

Mrs. Croft Elected President WCTU at Regular Meeting

The WCTU met on Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church for the regular meeting and election of officers. Mrs. W. D. Croft was elected president; Mrs. Harry Jackson, vice president; Mrs. R. F. Sappington, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Demorest, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, treasurer.

Splendid reports of the year's work were turned in by the officers.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, October 7 at the Union Congregational Church.

Price Panel Established at Ration Board

Will Enforce Local OPA Ceilings

A new price panel, which will haev charge of enforcing local ceiling prices, was appointed by the Avon Park War Rationing Board Monday, and has already started to function.

The new board is composed of T. J. Ward, chairman, Harry Price, Wm. Hauptmann, J. W. Goode, and Capt. Hayward N. Pugh. Great care was shown in selecting the new panel to make certain that all interests were represented. Three members, Ward, Price and Hauptmann represent the city proper. Mr. Goode, who is a flight instructor at Lodwicks, will represent that instution and its personnel, and Capt. Pugh will bring the cooperation of the army into the picture.

Donald H. Rodriquez, price panel coordinator, of the Tampa OPA office was present to assist with the organization, and expressed satisfaction and pleasure at the apparently harmonious blending of different elements. .."I think you have a fine committee, representative of the various interests here, and I believe it will go a long way toward settling the price complaints, which have been coming in from Avon Park," he said.

Some of these complaints took the form of letters to Senators back home, and one soldier wrote the President, Rodriquez said.

M. I. Williams, ration board member since it was established here, stated that he would resign from the board, due to the fact that he has accepted a position with the Internal Revenue department, as a deputy collector, and will make his home in Tampa. He will be succeeded on the board by Rev. C. L. Croft, former price panel member.

Welfare Board Investigates 508 Registrant Cases

Ft. Myers, Sept 2 (Special) Visitors attached to the social work staff of the District 8 Welfare Board have made investigations of the dependency claims of 503 selective service registrants, according to announcement today of C. Parks Andefson, chairman of the District 8 Welfare Board comprising 10 counties in Southwest Florida.

Investigations in Highlands County totaled 24, according to Mr. Anderson, district board member.

Investigations, which now number 4,000 were begun on a statewide basis in 1940 in conformity with federal draft regulations and at the request of State Selective Service headquarters authority for this purpose have been granted by the State Welfare board. The inquiries are confined to dependency claims alone, and no recommendations are made by staff members as to whether or not the registrant shall be accepted for military service.

Recognition of the value of the service is shown by requests by both federal and state draft authorities that the State Welfare Board assist in screening out those selectees whose history indicates a possibility of mental instability.

Legionnaires and Ladies to Gather Here Sunday PM.

Highlands Post will entertain the Sixth District conference of the American Legion at the home on Lake Lotela Sunday afternoon, September 5, at which time delegates from the district will convene to discuss Legion affairs.

The Auxiliary will also hold their district meeting, and the two organization will hold a joint session. Jerald Farr, Wauchula, district vice commander will preside over the session.

Following the meeting, the post will serve a chicken supper.

Bobby Keller, Ricki Spatz, and Jimmie Hetherington left Thursday for Daytona Beach, where they will spend a weeks vacation. They were joined there by Bobby's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger of Jacksonville.

RR Commission Gives Franchise To Wales Buses

The Lake Wales Bus Line was granted a franchise by the Florida Railroad Commission at a hearing in Lake Wales Wednesday, for the operation of a bus line from Lake Wales to the Avon Park Bombing Range, via Frostproof and Babson Park. Their franchise is for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

Neither the Florida Motor Lines nor the City of Avon Park offered any objection. The new line will operate part way over the route already covered by the Florida Motor Lines, and the City of Avon Park had already been granted a temporary permit to operate buses from the Bombing Range to Frostproof. Since securing the permit, the city some time ago decided to abandon the idea of establishing the Frostproof run.

The city was represented at the hearing by Mayor DeLaney, Councilman C. Parke Anderson and City Attorney Perry Murray. Col. Guy L. McNeil, commanding officer of the Bombing Range and Capt. C. W. Roberts, public relations officer of the base,, were present at the hearing.

Lake Wales buses are now in operation, and are being routed through Avon Park, pending completion of the road from the Range to Frostproof.

Demos Mandis is Chairman of Dairy Committee

A meeting of representatives of the Dairy Industry operating in Hardee, Highlands, and northeast Polk county was held in Avon Park Thursday morning for the purpose of forming an area dairy transportation committee. The meeting was sponsored by the district office of the ODT, Tampa, and was addressed by J. E. Vandergriff, ODT, Farm Vehicle specialist.

The committee was organized with Demos Mandis, chairman; Bruce Davis, co-chairman; and Harry Price, permanent secretary. This organization has been recommended to Washington for federal ODT approval, and will operate in this area to conserve transporatation equipment, and to improve the handling of milk from the producer to the consumer.

Bombing Range Open to Public On Labor Day

Monday — Labor Day — will be visitors' day at the Bombing Range, when the people of Avon Park and surrounding communities will be given an opportunity of inspecting the base. An invitation has been extended by Col. Guy L. McNeil, commanding officer, inviting the public to visit the Range from 2 to 5 p. m.

Road to Bombing Range Now Open

The long delayed, long promised road to the Bombing Range has finally been opened to travel, and traffic is pouring over it every day. Two bus lines—both the City Line and the Lake Wales buses—are operating regular schedules over the new road. The new road cuts the trip to the Range to about 15 minutes, with conservative driving.

New Sources of Quinine Being Sought in Florida

Palm Beach, Aug. 19 (FNS) — The Institutum Divi Thomae of Palm Beach and Cincinnati has taken the lead in the search for new sources of quinine and their patient research gives promise of startling results.

The current issue of Click magazine devotes two pages to the Institutum and describes its research in extracting quinine from Florida plants.

CLOTHING PRICES HOLD

No one need pay more for fall clothing this year than they did last. A new OPA price regulation for outer garments is in effect, resulting in ceiling prices for women's, girl's and children's fall dresses, suits, coats, blouses and similar outer apparel at approximately last year's level.

Apartments in New Housing Project Ready

Rents to Run From $24.50 to $28.00

The Federal Public Housing Authority Project hopes to have ten buildings, comprising 80 apartments, ready for occupancy by the end of this week, according to announcement by Mrs. Mary J. Thigpen, local manager in charge. The apartments are for civilian defense workers, and applications will be taken from civilian employees at the Bombing Range and Lodwicks.

The rent for the apartments has been set at the following prices: two rooms, furnished, $24.50; three rooms, unfurnished, $23.00; four rooms, unfurnished, $25.50; five rooms unfurnished, $28.00. These prices includes lights and water.

The two room furnished apartments are only for married couples with no children, Mrs. Thigpen said, but children are welcomed in all the other apartments.

Each apartment has shades, heating stove, kitchen range, ice box, work table, and stationery laundry tub.

It is anticipated that the dormitories for single people will be completed sometime in September. The rooms in these buildings will be furnished, and will include linens and maid service. These rooms are for single men and single women, one building each, and will rent for $5.00 for one in a room, and $4.00 each where there are two in the room.

Plans are made to landscape the grounds around the buildings; the lawns will be graded and grass planted.

The project is equipped for heating and cooking with coal. Townsend, Sash, Door and Lumber company has contracted to supply the dormitories and community building with coal, and other occupants of the buildings may purchase from the same source.

The Nursery School will be housed in one of the buildings, and it is hoped that it will be ready to open soon. The School is operated with federal funds, under the public school system. The Federal Public Housing Authority will furnish the building, utilities and janitor service.

Those interested in the rental of the apartments may contact Mrs. Thigpen at her office at the project.

Mrs. Mary L. Courchaine of St. Augustine, has arrived to accept the position of stenographer at the project, and Mrs. Lucy Crumley, Avon Park, is cashier-bookkeeper.

Highlands Gets 32,080 Old Age Benefits

Jacksonville, Sept. 2 — (Special) — Highlands County recipients received $32,080.00 in Old-age assistance during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1943, an increase over the $28,284.00 received the previous year, according to announcement here today of the State Welfare Board. The figures were net figures as reported by the Finance Department of the Board.

As of June, this year, there were 178 recipients of Old-age assistance in the county. There was a slight decrease in the number of OAA recipients the state over, because of increased income resulting from increased employment incident to war work.

Amounts of grants paid to Highlands County recipients of Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children for the last fiscal year were:

Aid to the Blind: $2,679.00, recipients 11.

Aid to Dependent Children $7,711.00, recipients: 19 (families).

The Board also announced that administrative costs for old-age assistance had decreased 9.58 per cent for the year; that there had been a decrease during the year of 20 percent in the amount of state funds used for administrative purposes and a decrease of 15 per cent in total administrative costs for the agency.

Public assistance disbursements in cash grants for the fiscal year ending July 1 were $9,061,170.00 the largest for any one year since the program was launched in 1937.

Gal to Pfc: 'Darling, I hope that you're not on guard tonite."

Pfc. to Gal: "Nope. Are you?"

Lodwick Turns Out Another Flying Class

Graduation of Class 44-A Held Monday

Colorful graduation ceremonies were held for the Class of 44-A Monday, August 30, at the 61st Flying Training Detachment, AAF Contract Pilot School (Primary), Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Following a formal parade, Aviation Cadets were addressed by Captain Clarence E. McClaren of the Avon Park Bombing Range. Captain McClaren is a veteran combat flying officer and served in the Southwest Pacific. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Captain F. C. Groves, Commandant of Cadets.

Preceding the graduation ceremonies, field day events featured a swimming event. Medals, awarded by the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, were presented as follows:

Aviation Cadet Leonard J. Luckenbach, Jr., high point winner in the Physical Fitness Rating for his class.

50-yard free style swimming: first, Aviation Cadet William S. Christy; second, William H. Elliott, Jr.; third, James K. More.

100-yard free style swimming: first, Aviation Cadet William S. Christy; second, John J. Hopper; third, William H. Elliott, Jr.

150-yard medley swimming race: first, Aviation Cadet Robert R. Chalot; second, John D. Hopper; third, Jean E. Friewald.

440-yard boat race: first, Aviation Cadets L. J. Luckenbach, R. H. Koehler, and W. C. Raub; second, W. L. Adam, E. H. Bolton, R. R. Chalot; third, B. H. Collins, R. H. Putcha, D. W. Saunders.

Mobile X-Rav Machine To Be Brought Here

Dr. Paul J. Coughlin, assistant surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service, announced this week that there will be a Mobile X-Ray Unit from the Florida State Board of Health here during the early part of October to take x-rays of the people in this territory. Dr. Coughlin stated that it will be a wonderful opportunity to have a mass survey made of the chests of our community to determine the amount of tuberculosis present.

In calling attention to the importance of the survey Dr. Coughlin said:

"Tuberculosis has often been called the 'white plague.' From time immemorial the rate of tuberculosis has jumped considerably during war times. When people work extra hours, work at more strenuous jobs; living conditions become cramped and proper nutrition becomes a problem. We should be conscious of the fact that these conditions now exist and tuberculosis should be suspected, when patients have a cough which persists over three weeks, sudden unexpected loss of weight; coughing up blood or persistent pain in the chest.

"If you are subject to any one of these conditions, you should consult your family physician immediately. People should not be afaraid of tuberculosis in the sense that they fear a hopeless condition. Tuberculosis can be cured if diagnosed early, and it is when symptions first begin to appear that the patients should consult their family doctors because it is the family physician who first sees the patient and can do the most for him.

"In spite of the beneficial climate that exists in this territory, we still have a few cases of tuberculosis that have been discovered, and it has been estimated that there are five cases of tuberculosis undiscovered for every case that has been discovered.

"It is well for us to keep these things in mind during intensive efforts to win the war and remember that persistent cough, unexplained fever, unexplained loss of weight; pain in the chest or persistent hoarseness should prompt any individual to see his family physician."

And did you hear about the moron who thought he was Hitler? And was.

Seven Killed As Bomber Collides With Fighter

Seven members of the crew of an army bomber from the Avon Park Bombing Range were killed at noon Tuesday when their plane collided with an army fighter north of Orlando. The fighter made an emergency landing and the pilot was unhurt. The fighter and the bomber were on a routine training flight of formation bombing with fighter interception.

Those killed were:

1st. Lt. William J. Bebbington, Hayward, Calif.

1st Lt. Jack R. Dungan, Glendale, Arizona.

2nd Lt. John T. Smith, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. Edward P. J. Hetherington, Bronx, New York City.

Sgt. Anton Christensen, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Sgt. Harold Gottlieb, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sgt. Rene Gay, Corona, Queens, N. Y.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

This week I am appealing to the men of the community for their help, particularly, on Tuesday night when we hold our regular Range dance. This dance needs the attention and the attendance of at least two men. It isn't necessary that the same two men be here every Tuesday as we can draw up a schedule whereby there would be no hardship in the matter of time. However, the need is apparent for two of our men in the community to help with the large gathering that fills our ball-room. Any of the men who would like to serve on this particular night can get in touch with Mr. Harry Price or myself and we will be pleased to assign them.

This past Tuesday's regular dance partically over-flowed our ball-room. We wish to thank at this time, Mrs. D. G. Perry for acting as hostess during the evening. Hendrick's orchestra played music as usual for the dancers.

This is to inform you that we have some new equipment on the way from National USO. I received notification, recently, that we have been sent the following articles: A Spartion Radio-Combination, Sewing Machine, and a Wells-Gardner Recorder outfit. These pieces of equipment are very much needed in this Club and I feel sure that the ladies of the community can make use of the Sewing Machine in rendering repair service to the men.

The past Monday night, Class 44-A of Lodwick Military Academy were recipients of a graduation party and dance here at the Club. We did not have all the graduates here, but had quite a nice representative group. The music was provided by the Hendrick's Field orchestra under the directorship of Sgt. W. McCandless. Serving as hostesses in the ball-room were Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. W. M. Irving, and Mrs. G. C. Daly. Captain Groves, Commandant of Cadets, has signified his intention of holding future Cadet graduation dances in our ball-room. Captain Groves was present at the affair and was quite enthusiastic about the facilities which we have available here.

Those of you who have not seen our movies in operation should do so next week, particularly, as we are showing on Monday and Wednesday evenings, the feature movie entitled "Sun Valley Serenade," with Sonja Henie, John Payne and Glenn Miller and his orchestra.

REV. COLEMAN TRANSFERRED

J. W. Coleman, who has been serving as pastor of the Church of God in Avon Park, for some time, has been transferred to the church at Vero Beach. He is leaving this week, accompanied by Mrs. Coleman and their three sons, Jessie, Joseph, and Alphus.

MRS. WHITCOMB ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb has accepted the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann left Friday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend some time vacationing at the Hotel Asheville. Mr. Hauptmann will go with her as far as Jacksonville, after which he will visit his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann in Gainesville.

Twelve Are In Race For Councilman

Five New Candidates Qualify This Week

Five additional candidates qualified today for city council in the municipal election to be held September 14, bringing the total numberber of councilmanic candidates to twelve. No further candidates qualified in the mayor's race, which will be a two-man sprint, between the incumbent, Mayor E. A. DeLaney and Earl H. Ware, former councilman.

New candidates who qualified this week for council, are: F. E. John, Miss Mattie Tompkins, K. F. Harris, S. J. Pendleton and I. H. Ford.

Previously announced were: John Giddens, Charlie Lanier, Virgil Hall, Matt Pilcher, O. C. Wilkes, S. E. Booth and C. Parke Anderson.

Time for qualifying closed Friday night at midnight. Registration books also closed at the same time. City Clerk Louise Armstrong reported that 329 new voters had registered up to eight o'clock Friday night. This swelled the total registration to over 1500 voters, she stated.

The New Candidates

F. E. John, manager of the B & B Grocery, asks for election on his experience as a business man, and as one who is sincerely interested in the betterment of Avon Park, he says in his announcement. He further states that he is not committed to any faction.

Miss Mattie Tompkins, now serving her second term, says if elected, she will serve faithfully, and "my judgment in all matters coming before me shall be impartial, honest and deliberate." She contemplates no spoils of victory" in the event of her election, she says in her announcement.

K. F. Harris, ownr of Harris Tourist Camp, has mantained his legal residence here for 16 years, though he has been "on the road" most of that time. He returned here last December, bought the camp from his father, and is here to stay, he says. In 1942 he was vice president of the Anderson Airplane school, Nashville, Tenn, and his schools placed 43,000 graduates in defense industry, he says. He is "strictly independent," his announcement says.

S. J. Pendleton, former councilman for three consecutive terms, owner of Pendleton's Grain and Provision Co., entered the race this week. In his announcement, he says he stands for a "progressive administration; for all public improvements that property owners are able and willing to stand; for honest registration and for the integrity of the ballot."

I. H. Ford, owner of I. H. Ford Motor Co., and former councilman, says he "realizes the problems and needs which exist in Avon Park, and that he has only one promise to make, which is to serve the people of Avon Park to the best of his ability.

Certain Bullets Alloted Farmers

The War Production Board has announced that .22 caliber bullets, center fire rifle cartridges, and shotgun shells are being alloted to bona fide farmers and cattlemen who are needing same.

A special allotment of these shells will be used by the above group of people before October 1st. Any farmer, grower, or cattlemen desiring some of this ammunition can secure the blanks by writing or calling at the office of County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer.

These blanks, when filled out, will be presented to the various local ammunition dealers who can then use this in securing their supply.

Ernest Armstrong, ,who has spent the past three months in Hicksville and Columbus, Ohio, will return home today. He will be accompanied by J. C. Starrett of Columbus, Ohio, and Stanley Armstrong of Hilliard, Ohio, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack returned home Wednesday from Sayner, Wisconsin, where they have spent the past several weeks. Mr Maysack is one of the instructors at Camp Highlands, a boys' camp, near Sayner.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Military Representatives Plan Over-All Strategy for Defeat of Axis; Red Troops Close on Nazi Strongholds; October Draft Quota to Include Dads

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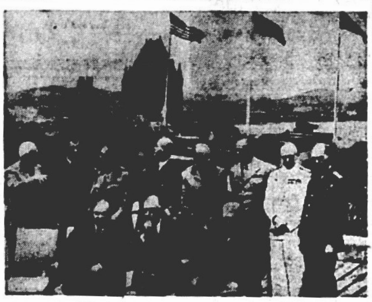


With the historic Chateau Frontenac in the background, English-American political and military leaders meet for memorable conference. Seated from left to right are Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada; President Roosevelt, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England. Standing from left to right, Gen. H. H. Arnold, Sir Charles Portal, Sir Allan Brooke, Adm. Ernest King, Sir John Dill, Gen. George Marshall, Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, and Adm. William Leahy.

MEDITERRANEAN:

Zero Hour

The zero hour for Italy arrived.

Across the Mediterranean, Allied transports massed in North African ports. Axis planes flying in to bomb the shipping were met by walls of steel anti-aircraft fire and scores of fighter planes.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower

Plowing along the Italian shoreline, Allied cruisers and destroyers poured heavy shells into important railroad junctions and power stations. Overhead, all kinds of bombers — fighter, medium and heavy — dropped high explosives on Axis troops moving along open roads and through mountain passes.

As Allied artillery pumped shells into Italy from Sicily, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower counted 167,000 Axis casualties in the 39-day campaign which won the island. Our own losses were placed at 25,000.

Peace and the Sword

Assault of Hitler's European fortress and policies for dealing with re-occupied countries—upon these momentous questions turned the sixth conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

Formulating the military grand strategy were approximately 350 army and navy officials from the U. S., Great Britain and Canada. Over their maps they planned, first, the invasion of Europe, then, the conquest of Japan.

Joining Roosevelt and Churchill were their foreign secretaries, Cordell Hull and Anthony Eden. With them, the two Allied leaders discussed the measures to be taken in restoring order in re-occupied nations, and the policies to be pursued to meet Russia's territorial claims and demand for participation in the rehabilitation of Europe.

RUSSIA:

Push Nazis Back

Russian troops closing in on the charred ruins of what was once the mighty industrial city of Kharkov, found their advance delayed by strong German counter-attacks. But as fighting raged at the gates of the former "Pittsburgh" of the Ukraine, other Red forces worked their way northwest to seal off the last railroad running out of the embattled city.

Farther to the south, the Nazis claimed the Russians threw in tanks to re-enforce 150,000 Red troops hammering along the big bend of the Donetz river. This would indicate the Russians concentrated their striking power along the whole Ukrainian front, where the Germans have been making a slow retreat with the Reds pressing forward in the teeth of intensive defensive artillery, mortar and machine gun fire.

The Russians claim the Nazis have 211 divisions, approximating 3,000,000 men, on the eastern front, with 38 divisions in reserve in Poland.

TAXES

Americans buying goods over and above actual necessities may have to pay a spending tax in 1944. Such a tax is under study by the treasury department, which is considering sources for raising an additional 12 billion dollars in revenue next year.

The treasury also has under study a congressional proposal for taxing all income over and above an individual's normal peacetime return.

At any rate, individual and corporation income taxes, excess profits and goods' taxes face an increase.

WORK-STOPPAGE:

Strikers, Plants Hit

Cancellation of draft deferments and suspension of a striker's privilege for other employment were authorized by President Roosevelt for refusal to comply with orders issued by the War Labor board for settlement of industrial disputes.

Mr. Roosevelt also recommended that war contracts, priorities, fuel or transportation be withheld from companies failing to observe the WLB directives.

Other penalties for non-compliance authorized by Mr. Roosevelt include government seizure of plants in extreme cases, and withholding of dues and cancellation of other union benefits until conformance with the WLB orders.

Office of Economic Stabilization Director Fred Vinson was charged with imposition of the penalties. Of 1,000 cases settled by WLB, there have been only seven instances of non-compliance.

Miners on Trial

Thirty miners who appealed for dismissal of indictments against them for conspiring to conduct a strike in government held pits on the grounds that the Smith-Connally anti-strike law was unconstitutional, were denied their motion and ordered to trial by Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker in Pittsburgh.

Judge Schoonmaker answered the miners' contentions that the law violated the constitutional provisions for freedom of speech and against involuntary servitude, by declaring that the government's war powers were unlimited.

To the miners' charge that the law would prevent them from discussing working conditions in any plant, the government attorney contended the crime of sedition was almost always committed by the utterance of words alone. But that did not prevent punishment for such speech, he said.

DADS' DRAFT:

Certain to Go

With the draft quota for October set at 312,000 men, the War Manpower commission reported that induction of pre-Pearl Harbor dads would begin, with those in non-deferrable jobs being the first to go.

Robert Reynolds

While the WMC was making its announcement, Sen. Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina declared that congress soon would act to establish a definite draft policy and eliminate the confusion arising from varying WMC directives. Reynolds favored the induction of all single men in the nation before drafting any fathers.

The October quota was set on the basis of the services' goal of 10,800,000 men by January 1. Of these, the army will get 8,200,000, and the navy the rest. However, the navy recently revealed that it had already achieved its mark of 2,085,000 in uniform.

EXPLOSIVES

So huge a quantity of explosives is being turned out by the nation's chemical companies that the government has ordered output be reduced. Less than four months after Pearl Harbor, powder production had surpassed the peak of the first World war. Because of decreased demands for the army and lend-lease shipments, eight army ordnance plants have been placed in a "stand-by" or non-producing status, by Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson.

FOREIGN PACTS:

Due for Congress' O. K.

Agreements that the executive branch of the government may enter into for the temporary management of conquered countries will be subject to a majority vote of the house and senate, according to plans developed in conferences between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and congressional representatives.

Arthur Vandenberg

Such action would give congress a check over the government's policies in the restoration of order in the devastated areas. Since congress would be called upon to appropriate funds for the execution of such policies, it demanded the right to control their expenditures to protect this country's best interests.

In discussing the plan, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan stated that mere congressional majorities for approving temporary agreements in no way would affect the constitutional provision for a two-thirds vote of the senate for the ratification of a final post-war treaty.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Finish Job

Heading northward, American airmen nosed their craft for Weewak, New Guinea. Raiding that Jap air and supply base the day before, they had surprised the enemy and shot up 120 planes parked wing-to-wing on the ground.

As they returned, 30 Jap interceptor planes zoomed up. But the American air armada mowed its way through the attackers, knocking out 28. Then sweeping low over the airfield, the Yanks bombed and cannonaded the planes and hangars that had been spared. Of the total of 225 enemy craft that had been sent to Weewak to re-enforce the Japs on the Australian front, 215 were demolished.

Meanwhile, American warships lurking in the Solomons, pounced on a Jap convoy moving supplies to its beleaguered forces. Broadsides struck three enemy destroyers, sinking one. Most of the barges in the convoy were shot up in splinters.

FASTEST TANK

Killing two birds with one stone, the army has produced the M-5 tank, with an automatic gear shift and two Cadillac engines which auto mechanics can easily service on the battle field.

Reputed to be the fastest tank, the M-5 has two hydra-matic transmissions which operate through a transfer unit, to deliver the power of the engines to the tank tracks. This is said to be the first automatic shift ever installed in a military vehicle.

To every one mechanic schooled in air-cooled aircraft engines generally used in tanks, there are 10 mechanics familiar with automobile engines, army officials said. Hence, adoption of an auto engine for tank use will allow the use of many mechanics for servicing on the front with a minimum of instruction.

GAS:

Planes Fill Up

Gasoline for airplanes, ships, tanks, trucks and other vehicles of the armed forces will consume 20.6 per cent of total production east of the Rocky mountains for the rest of this year and approximately 40 per cent by 1945.

Airplane consumption of gas is enormous, heavy bombers eating up a weight of fuel equal to the weight of its engines for each two hours aloft. Flying Fortresses average more than one gallon to a mile. In the Tunisian campaign, 1,100,000 gallons of gas were burned daily in the planes in Maj. Gen. James Doolittle's command.

Civilian allotment in the 17-state East-coast area approximates 13,776,000 gallons of gas daily. When 126 refineries in the U. S. begin producing 100-octane gas for military planes, their capacity will be in excess of the East-coast area's daily quota. Many are in operation, while others are being rushed to completion.

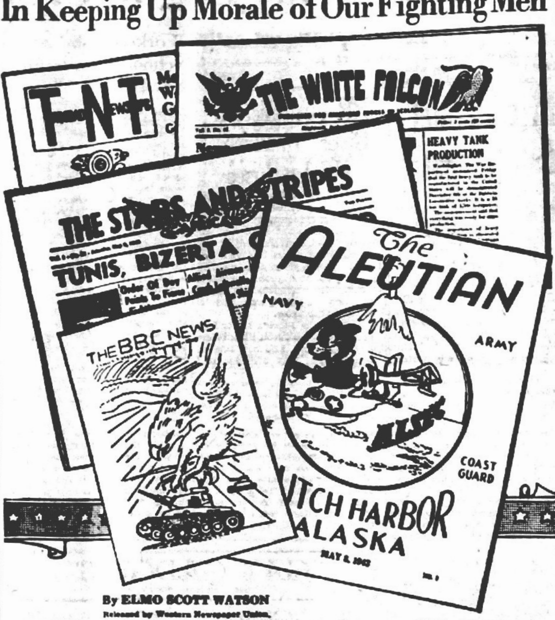
LEND-LEASE:

Record Shipments

America's lend-lease exports during the first half of 1943 exceeded normal U. S. exports for a full year during the 10-year period from 1929 to '39.

In round figures, lend-lease shipments amounted to slightly less than four billion dollars. Other exports of 1½ billion dollars for which America received payment, brought total shipments to nearly 5½ billion dollars.

Soldier Newspapers Are Important Factors In Keeping Up Morale of Our Fighting Men



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THERE'S an old story saying that if two men meet anywhere in the world and one of them is an Englishman, the chances are he'll suggest they start a club.

If that's true, then it's equally true that when any units of the American army, larger than a squad, arrives at a new post, be it on home or foreign soil, one of the first things the soldiers do is to start their own newspaper! This seems to apply to the fighting fronts as well, for soon after the American forces in Sicily had captured the town of Vittoria, a one-page sheet, called the Doughboy News, made its appearance.

As a matter of fact, the News is a "transplanted" soldier newspaper. It is published by and for the men of the 45th division of the United States Seventh army and it was started while the 45th was in training at Pine camp near Carthage, N. Y., where the paper was printed in the shop of the Carthage Republican-Tribune, a weekly. Its editor is Sgt. Don Robinson, formerly a reporter on the Oklahoma City (Okla.) Daily Times.

The Doughboy News, however, is only one of more than 1,000 such publications—820 camp newspapers in this country, 72 navy papers and 110 service papers abroad. The number of these papers reflect two things:

1. The fact that Americans are the greatest newspaper-reading people in the world, so when an American marches away to war a newspaper seems to be an essential part of his "equipment."

2. Although the home town newspaper is one of the most welcome pieces of mail that a soldier, sailor or marine receives, even this isn't enough for these news-hungry Americans. They want to read news of their own "outfits," their own activities and have the thrill of seeing their own names in print. Hence, the service newspaper.

These service newspapers have every imaginable variety of format, size and frequency of issue. There are dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies. Most of them are printed but many of them, issued where printing facilities are not available, are mimeographed. But they all have one thing in common—they are primarily for the enlisted man and produced by enlisted men.

Outstanding among these publications are two which are international in their scope—Yank and the Stars and Stripes. When Yank was established last year it was intended to be a newspaper for men in the armed forces overseas — soldiers, sailors, marines, members of the coast guard and the merchant marine. However, six weeks after it started it was distributed to men in the camps at home as well as those overseas. Now it has eight editions—two in New York (one for the United States, the other for general overseas distribution), a British edition in London, a Caribbean edition in Puerto Rico, and others in Trinidad, Australia and Hawaii. Other editions are planned for Panama, Alaska and the Persian Gulf Command, the reason for all these editions being to speed up distribution.

On April 18, 1942, a new version of the Stars and Stripes, famous soldier newspaper of World War I, made its appearance in London. Unlike Yank, which began publication later, the Stars and Stripes was not to be for the whole army but for the AEF in the British Isles. It started as a weekly but in November, in response to a demand from its soldier readers who wanted more news from home than they were getting in the English newspapers, it began publishing daily. Since that time it has given birth to several lusty "offspring" in Africa. Soon after the great invasion of November, 1942, the Stars and Stripes was hauled up on an editorial masthead in Algiers and began publication as a weekly. Later it began issuing a daily edition as well as a weekly; and daily editions are also issued in Oran, Casablanca and other African cities.

The African edition of the Stars and Stripes is typical of the American soldier newspaper—breezy and informal in the style of its writing, reflecting "the humor without which democracy would die." Like most service newspapers it prints much soldier verse and one of its poems promises to become immortal. In one of the early issues appeared an eight-line poem by Private William L. Russell under the title of "Tune From Tunis" which told about "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte."

"Tune From Tunis" was reprinted in Yank where Paul Reif, composer of "The Isle of Capri," saw it, wrote some additional verses and set it to music. Since that time other soldiers have added verses of their own (most of which can NOT be printed) and now it seems likely that "Dirty Gertie From Bizerte" will be the World War II counterpart of "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" of World War I fame.

Another soldier newspaper which has won considerable fame for its verse is the Kodiak Bear, published by and for the soldiers, sailors and contractors' workmen stationed at Fort Greely and the naval air station on Kodiak island in the Gulf of Alaska. It started the same week that Pearl Harbor was bombed and one of its most famous poems was called "Valentine Verses to a Geisha Girl" which was an invitation to

> Geisha Girl of far Japan
> Get aboard an old sampan;
> Paddle to some isle Pacific . . .
> Kodiak, to be specific.

The poem went on to assure the geisha girl of the warmth of the welcome awaiting her, but ended with this abrupt warning:

> Come straight to us, my Lotus-Flower,
> Come to our bear-infested bower;
> Bring your sisters, brothers, too . . .
> Bring your whole damn fleet of two-girl subs.
> But be ready for one heluva battle when you get here!

Although army regulations forbid giving out weather data, the Kodiak Bear has its own method of getting around that. For instance, there was this prediction:

The Weather:
Chungking: Belly cold.
Courtesy KODK Weather Bureau.

It is such things as these—bits of humor, typical American "gags," "wisecracks," jokes at the expense of themselves as well as their officers, both commissioned and non-coms (especially the latter!)—which help relieve the monotony and drudgery of the military routine and which make the service man's newspaper such an important part of his everyday life. Military officials testify to the fact that there is nothing like these newspapers to boost the morale of our men in the armed forces, maintain his interest in the job before him. So whether he's stationed in Alaska, Iceland, Trinidad, Australia or Iran, he looks forward each publication day to the arrival of HIS newspaper.

And as the African and Sicilian campaigns have demonstrated, he sees to it that his newspaper goes right along with him to the firing line. The Doughboy News, published in Vittoria, Sicily, may be the latest example of such a paper published deep in what was recently "enemy territory" but it's certain that it won't be the last.

The other day a staff sergeant who is the managing editor of one of the daily editions of the Stars and Stripes in Africa wrote back to his editor-father in the States:

"I'm waiting for the day when we publish either a 'Rome Daily' or a 'Berlin Daily.' Some fun, hey?"!

U. S. Soldiers Issued Papers During Wars in 1846-7 and 1861-5

"A new development of the Mexican war was the camp newspaper, nearly a score of which were published by soldier-printers on small hand-presses to serve the various army camps. The most important of these was the American Flag, of Scott's army, which was first published at Matamoras; after the war it was continued at Brownsville, Texas. William C. Toby, a correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, published a North American in Mexico City during the occupation . . . During the Civil war various army and navy papers were issued, usually for brief periods, in both the Northern and Southern forces. Opportunities for such papers came when printer-soldiers were able to secure presses and to use them during intervals between the requirements of active service. Among the camp papers were the Swamp Angel, published on Morris Island, in Charleston Harbor during the siege; the Red River Rover, printed on ruled foolscap on board the steamer Des Moines; the Yazoo Daily Yankee, issued 'semi-occasionally' during the siege of Vicksburg; and the Camp Kettle, 'published at every opportunity by the field and staff officers of the Roundhead Regiment,' which was the 100th Pennsylvania." — From "American Journalism" by Frank L. Mott (Macmillan).

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War Crop Campaign May Engulf U. S.

Called 'Greatest Community Project In History of U. S.'

Workers Mobilize; School Opening May Be Delayed 2 Weeks

The first registrant for the Fairmont Victory Crop Drive is Edward Wade, 62, a machinist in an ordnance plant. Wade works at the plant from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. In addition he will work for the crop drive from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m. Sally Gilbert presents him with an arm band.

A pace for agricultural America is being set by the 7,000 citizens of Fairmont, Minnesota. Since August 12th the business men, ministers, teachers, school children and even the aged of this community have joined in an all out effort to harvest Martin county's bumper corn crop. The war manpower commission is checking the results of this drive and its success may result in similar applications of the "Fairmont System" to small communities in every agricultural section of the nation.

The intense mobilization campaign of the Fairmont Victory Crop Drive committee, headed by Mayor E. B. Nelson, has left the town resplendent with posters and banners as though a Midwest Mardi Gras was being ballyhooed rather than several weeks of hard work. Not only are these neighbors harvesting the crop. They are also quick-freezing it in a local cannery where many employees of Fairmont stores and shops are working from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m. after finishing their regular day's activities.

Several hundred Mexicans, Jamaicans and other volunteers reached through state wide radio broadcasts are swelling the number of the neighborhood agricultural army. The mayor has made a personal appeal to all home owners to rent any available sleeping space. Transportation facilities from nearby towns have been a major difficulty but bus lines are weathering the sudden influx by rehabilitating vehicles that were formerly discarded.

City's Facilities Taxed.

Bed clothes, pillow cases, and sheets for the latest group of Jamaicans were needed in a hurry, so the townswomen, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and church groups produced them overnight. Most local businesses including the telephone and light companies organized "Minute Men" squads which may be called at any time night or day for emergency work in the fields or at the canning plant. Even the schools are expected to open two weeks later this year so that both teachers and school children can remain at their posts.

"Greatest Community Project."

The Fairmont Victory Crop Drive, according to George Selke, Minnesota State War Manpower director in Minneapolis, is probably the "greatest community project in the history of the United States."

"If the Fairmont Drive is nearly as successful as we feel it will be," he said, "our plan is to suggest extension of this same pattern for victory to every small town in the country.

"In our estimation, there has never been such whole-hearted, sincere and concerted effort on the part of an entire community to supply needed war materials—in this case, food."

Mayor E. B. Nelson, chairman of the drive committee, sounded the keynote this week by formally issuing a proclamation, calling for an all-out effort on the part of every citizen of Fairmont to make this crop drive a "guarantee to our fighting men that the folks back home are not forgetting the tremendous sacrifice they are making for the United States and for world civilization and democracy."

Mayor Nelson pointed out that, according to the Office of War Information, the armed forces and lend-lease will take at least 25 per cent of the entire nation's output of all foods this year.

Needs of Army.

"It is estimated," said Nelson, "that on any given day in 1943, the army must have on hand 5,103,000,000 pounds of food. This creates a 90-day reserve stockpile for 4,500,000 men now in this country, and a 270-day reserve stockpile for an average 2,100,000 fighting men overseas. In order to maintain food stocks for normal civilian use in this country, it is our job to see that all the food is harvested, and then quick-frozen for consumption. Use of these foods on the home front releases immense freight space for war transportation, and makes available tons of steel and tin for canning of food for our men overseas."

"More than 7,000 people will be needed to assure the success of this National Blueprint for Victory," said Mayor Nelson. "When you realize that the entire population of this city is only 7,000, you have a rough idea of what the people have gone through to provide that help. But we've done it, and so can every other real American city!"

America In Action

UNSUNG HEROES

Every day in this war of production and transportation some amazing achievement is made which escapes public attention. The exploits of the men who build ships, the men who load ships, and the men who sail ships, are generally lost in the vastness of our war. Only at rare interludes do stories of magnificent team work come out of the obscurity which hides them.

Just recently there passed by in the news the story of the SS Robert E. Peary. Few people were interested, apparently, in the fact that a group of stevedores loaded this ship with 10,500 tons of war supplies in the record breaking time of 34 hours and 30 minutes. From empty cargo holds to deck piled high was a matter of only two days and one night. All this was achieved by team work. The record in itself is not significant but the spirit which prompted the men to make this record is.

Matching the stevedores blow with blow are the men who built the SS Anne Hutchinson. This Liberty ship took two torpedoes and didn't sink. Some of the power of these American workers who build our merchant fleet kept her afloat. The first torpedo broke the ship in two and ripped out the bottom. After a great struggle the after part sank, but the bulkhead held and the engine room and forward part of the ship remained afloat. The second torpedo struck in the starboard engine room in the way of the boiler. This explosion completely destroyed the starboard boiler and shifted the main engine from its foundation ten feet to port. Still she refused to yield. Keeping her buoyancy in the face of such odds, the stout vessel was towed into port, as fine a bit of gallantry as ever came out of an Oregon shipyard.

American workers are building five ships a day and American seamen are sailing them across the oceans almost as fast as they are built. In May of this year, 175 new ships, totaling 1,782,000 deadweight tons were launched. In Houston, Texas, a group of laborers not only built their ship in record time but they paid for it, too. These workers subscribed $1,600,000 in war bonds so that their ship might be theirs in reality.

Other workers are giving up their comforts, security, and safe jobs ashore to go back to the sea. These nameless men who never count the cost have Carl Max Lindheimer as their symbol. Lindheimer, age 58, was released from his job as a senior electrical inspector in Washington, D. C., after the President signed HR-131 granting re-employment rights to all men who leave their shore positions to fight in the Merchant marine. For days Lindheimer haunted the offices of the Recruitment and Manning organization in Washington. He got his assignment the day he got his release. Lindheimer is now a chief mate on a new Liberty ship.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

A bit of damp soap, rubbed on the hair, will give a sleek neckline. These stray hairs will stay up! If your nose is large and broad, fluff the hair up and out at the center of the forehead. For the short, flat nose, blend a light shade of foundation cream right down the center of your nose. Do not use rouge close to a too-large nose. Rouge will only serve to highlight its size. If you have a tip-tilted nose, don't change it—it's cute!

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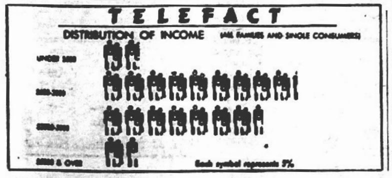

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Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

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It's all done with a Wishing Box, which, under its coating of red nail polish and noodle initials, is really an empty aspirin box. Slip a piece of yarn under the cover so you can pin it to your lapel. Inside the box put a slip of paper on which is written your dearest wish. Don't let ANYBODY read it until the wish comes true, and be sure to wear the box every day or you will break the spell. It works—just try it.

JITTERBUG JOOLERY

Cereal, candy, hardware and puffs;
Pipe cleaners, nail polish, wishbones and stuffs.
Who ever would guess that out of this Foolery
Could come Tricks for Teens and Jitterbug Joolery.

Every teen collects Jitterbug Joolery like Swiss cheese collects holes and fem movie fans collect pictures of George Montgomery and John Payne. Here are some new tricks for the Trinket Trust.

Orange Peel Pretties—Cut orange peel into small triangles. Paint with nail polish. String into necklaces.

Mock Turtle—Break a walnut in half and extract the nut meat. Place the half shell, flat side down, on a piece of felt. Cut around in the shape of the shell, leaving little protruding pieces to represent head, tail and four feet. Paste the felt and shell together and attach a pin. Some girls use whole cloves from the kitchen closet to represent head, tail and legs, instead of felt. They give forth a wonderful aromatic scent.

Bottle Top Beauties—Take about eight pop bottle tops; remove the little corks inside and then press corks and caps together again over a piece of ribbon that is long enough to tie around your neck. Tie a bow in back and let the bottle tops hang in front.

Bunny Puff—Instead of making a FUNNY face out of a powder puff with yarn pigtails, make a BUNNY face. You need four thin puffs. You sew two together to make the front and back of the face and you attach the other two at the top as ears, folded through the center. Buttons make the eyes and a few stitches with colored thread will grow the whiskers.

LOCKED LIPS—SH-H!

Make yourself an anti-rumor gadget just to remind yourself not to tell tales that may hurt your brothers or friends in the armed forces. Our favorite is a mouth made of red felt, slightly padded with cotton. Across the center sew four little white buttons. Attach a pin in back and wear your "Locked Lips" proudly on your lapel.

Well, as one rock said to another rock: "Let's go around the corner and get a little Boulder."

Minor Visual Defects Can Cause Accidents, Work Slow-Down

An important cause of slow-downs in war production is uncorrected visual defects, according to M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision institute. Eyes that do not see well and that tire easily, he says, slow down work, lead to mistakes and wasted materials, and frequently bring about accidents.

"Studies indicate that there are millions of men and women engaged in essential industries whose work is being slowed down because of failure to have their eyes tuned up to meet the visual requirements of their jobs," says Mr. Julian. "Many of these neglected shortcomings are slight. When vision is very bad workers are forced to resort to professional ophthalmic service. But when the errors of vision are slight the eyes by straining are able to clear up sight. Frequently a few hours of such visual straining makes a worker unduly fatigued. The fact that most accidents in industrial plants take place near the close of work may be ascribed in a large measure to visual fatigue.

"Spectacles that neutralize visual defects are really labor-saving devices for the eyes. They lift off a burden of unnatural effort and permit the eyes to put in a full day's work without tiring out themselves and the body of the worker."

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

In what way may I entertain without giving a dinner, or the usual bridge?

Answer—The dessert bridge appeals to many hostesses these days. Invite your guests to arrive right after dinner—and have your table all set for them. Any fancy dessert and coffee is all you serve accompanied by candy and salted nuts.

You may serve this type of food, buffet style, in your living room if you prefer—and you need not follow it with bridge as poker, gin rummy or roulette are all popular.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Flameproofed Lumber Releases Steel for War

Although formulas for making wood fire-resistant have been known for 50 years, the flameproofing of wood only reached large-scale production in time to meet the critical needs of a nation at war and became an important factor in 1942 war construction.

Taking over jobs that were previously considered mostly in the structural steel field, timbers treated to resist fire moved into war plants, important bridge jobs, and immense hangars. This helped to relieve the heavy demand on critical steel needed for tools of war.

During the past 10 years over 130 chemical formulas were studied for fireproofing qualities in the U. S. Forest Products laboratory and the National Bureau of Standards.

When flame touches treated timber, the chemicals cause an armor of an unusual, comparatively inert, charcoal to form, which protects the wood underneath against the flame.

Washington Digest

Peace Planners Emphasize Need for Orderly 'D' Day

Planning Board Report Envisions Reintegration of Men Into Services Where Skill, Ability Are Recognized.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Next week's release of "Washington Digest" will be written from Quebec, where H. R. Baukhage covered the history-making Roosevelt-Churchill conference for Western Newspaper Union and its affiliated newspapers.

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As the plans which received their final approval at the Quebec conference start turning from ink and paper to moving men and machines, the thoughts of other planners turn toward another zero hour—"D" day.

The war is not over by any means but hard-headed people who realize that you can't wait until it rains to prepare for a rainy day know that you can't wait until the sun comes out to buy your summer clothes.

"D" day is as important as "M" day. Demobilization is as big a problem as mobilization. Various plans have been worked on, none has been perfected. The President has offered one. The Republican party will offer another. Industry will present its program. The administration, whoever is at the helm when peace comes, will have a heavy responsibility. The National Resources Planning board has already made a report expressing its opinions on a plan drawn up by a special committee on post-war readjustment which, at least, gives us a point of departure.

Plan Needed Now

The board points out that victims of the war are already coming back and the time is ripe. Only the other day, I went through Walter Reed hospital here and saw some of those victims. Saw photographs of the conditions in which they come back and others showing what medical skill has done for them. I also saw the workshops where wounded men are being rehabilitated, fitted to take up work which, in spite of their handicaps, they could learn to do.

This plan emphasizes the need for an orderly demobilization. It is important to get every man who can be spared from the armed forces, the moment he can be spared without threatening the nation's security, back into civilian life. I know how glad I was when I got out of uniform into civvies after the last war.

But the report emphasizes that still more important than speed is order in demobilization. "We not only want the men out of the armed services; we want to get them into peace services where skills and abilities can be fully recognized, utilized and rewarded." That is the thesis of the planning board.

Responsibility for the placement of veterans in industry is acknowledged by the re-employment division of the selective service system under the selective service act. The selective service system is not perfect but considering the job it had to do, it has worked out in a manner that is a triumph of the democratic method. Draft boards are groups of "neighbors" who pass upon each registrant, and on that basis, select or reject him. The same system will put the soldier back into his old job—if his old job is there, and if he can fill it. But many had no jobs. Others for one reason or another will be unable to fill the ones they had before the war. These cases must be taken care of.

Board's Principles

Business has been shuffled and shifted about just as the men themselves have. It may be difficult to get man and job together. The problem is intricate but the committee has tried to lay down certain principles. Here they are:

1. Three months' furlough at the end of the war at regular base pay not to exceed $100 a month, plus family allowances.
2. Beyond that time, if necessary, unemployment insurance for 26 weeks for those who register with the government employment service.
3. Special aid and counsel regarding readjustment and compensation.
4. Special provision, including tuition and allowance, for the continuation of education interrupted by the war or to follow a special course of training.
5. Veterans credit for old age and survivors' insurance on the basis of service in the armed forces.
6. Opportunities for agricultural employment and settlement for a limited number of well qualified men. But no dumping of men on farms simply because industrial employment is not immediately available.

Re-Training Program

Similar provisions must be made for war workers as war industries close or change over. Meanwhile, the government will maintain centers where assistance and retraining for civilian jobs can be arranged. In order to prevent a too rapid attempt at change-over of industry, a moderate policy of continuation of war contracts some of which can be continued in the national good.

Of course, nothing can be done permanently to stabilize the labor situation without a rapid expansion of peace-time industry toward a goal of full employment. It is well understood even by the most fervent of government planners that private industry and not the government must eventually furnish the employment.

Already industry is offering plans of its own but it cannot be expected to do the whole job. One suggestion is that government loans be made to industries turning to peace-time production in proportion to the number of men such industries employ.

Business cannot take over the burden alone. In 1939, we were at peace although we were making a lot of war supplies for the Allies. Then 4.1 million workers were employed in munitions making. Eight and six-tenths millions were working on farms or agricultural pursuits. At the end of last year, the workers in war plants had more than doubled. They were 10.5 millions. In agriculture, unemployment has not greatly changed, comparatively speaking; farm workers amount to 8.9 millions. But the men in the armed forces more than doubled. In the same period the unemployed had decreased from 8.7 millions to 1 million. (Some of these we shall always have with us—the lame, the halt and, of course, the lazy.) But it is estimated there were 900,000 persons jobless and deserving work in July of this year.

There may be points to the committee's plan to which objections will be raised. It is not offered as a working drawing, merely as a basis of discussion, but how much better such a procedure is than the policy after the last war when the soldier was a football and where each congress tried to vote more dollars out of the treasury without rhyme or reason; money which didn't provide jobs, which in many cases, pitifully failed of its purpose, and in others simply filled the coffers of the bootlegger and the shark and left the recipient nothing.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

Over the land, the Victory gardens are bringing in their rich yields to many a person who probably never worked as hard—physically—for his supper before. And probably never had more fresh; sweet and luscious vegetables.

But I wandered over a farm recently that was crying for rain. I couldn't help thinking, as I pushed through a wood lot beside a shrunken stream, stained brown from the yellow leaves that carpeted it, how all the living things were anguishing with thirst. Twigs snapped under one's feet like dry bones, there was an ugly growl instead of a happy hum from the insects—it seemed that only the tough blue-bottles could survive. Not far from the stream where the earth in the bed of a spring was still damp, one cricket was singing gratefully but there were few of his fellows about. Leaves on tall weeds hung to the stem like a flag at half-staff on a day when no breeze stirs, one yellow-headed flower stood out in a spot of color, it looked like a very sleepy little girl, her damp locks glued to her face almost concealing her tired smile.

I thought: "I wish I could stay here until the rain comes singing through the leaves, wetting cracked lips of the peeling furrows—I believe I would hear a real hymn of rejoicing go up."

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

In Britain, about 150,000 tons of timber, salvaged from bombed buildings, have been refinished and made into crates and boxes for important war uses.

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With German war nerves somewhat frayed at the edges, the Nazis are conducting a politeness campaign to ease the irritation and get Germans to be nicer to each other.

The French Academy of Arts and Sciences has decided not to nominate any new members for membership until the war is over.

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A private citizen recently was paid $400 when she brought a triple damage suit against a retailer for overcharging her two cents on each of four dozen eggs. The settlement was made out of court.

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When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are.—Adv.

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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.
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Why not try *Doan's Pills*? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. *Doan's* stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get *Doan's* today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.
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Folks You Know . .

Sandra Shaw, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, was taken to a Lakeland hospital Thursday afternoon for observation and treatment.

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Mrs. O. Ulmer of Palm River is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hayes and family.

Mrs. Mary Hessler is being taken to an Orlando hospital today for treatment and rest.

Ferd deAnguera is improving in an Orlando hospital, following a recent major operation.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Howard have gone to Salt Lake, City, Utah on a fifteen day furlough.

Miss Betty Flannagan of Columbus, Ga., is the house guest of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Hubert Sadler has returned to his home in Tallahassee, after visiting his brother, H. G. Sadler here for several days.

Miss Josephine Clayton of Moultrie, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garvice Wells.

Walter S. Martin visited his mother at her home in Madison several days this week.

Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gale spent this week with relatives in Tampa.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith left Thursday for St. Petersburg to visit Miss Dorothy Jane Hansen, formerly of Avon Park.

Mrs. Emma J. Carlson of Orlando has been the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hessler and her sister, Mrs. Alice Tuten.

Miss Evie Canup returned home from a Sebring hospital last Friday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gwendolyn Wever, who is employed in Ft. Myers, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson spent last week end at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Friedman returned home Tuesday from Miami Beach., where they had been spending a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and son, Jim have returned home from Brevard, N. C., where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Jimmie Whitlock returned home Friday from the Lake Wales hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

Charles Bennett returned home this week from Atlanta, Ga., where he visited his sister, Miss Lillian Bennett, and in Monticello, where he was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Singleton underwent an appendectomy at a Sebring hospital last Friday, and is now convalescing nicely, her many friends are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Jack Witt, who recently underwent a major operation in a Lakeland hospital, was able to return home Thursday, her many friends will be pleased to know.

Mr and Mrs. James Jordan left Monday morning for their home in Humble, Texas, after spending a month here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon.

Mrs. Theo Weisheyer returned home Wednesday from Tampa, where she has been visiting Mr. Weisheyer, who is employed there, and also her daughter, Mrs. Iver Farnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Patterson and two children, Carolyn and Bruce, have returned from Tampa where they have been the guests of Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Leo Lemburg.

Mrs. J. E. Crosby and daughter, Miss Delores Crosby have returned from Jacksonville Beach, where they have been residing, and are again at their home on Lake Tulane. Miss Crosby will be a member of this year's senior class. Mr. Crosby, who holds a responsible position in Jacksonville, accompanied his wife and daughter to Avon Park last week end.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Worship Service will begin at 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday night Bible study 8:30.
Mid-week Bible Study 8:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "The Giver."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Sermon topic: "Strong But Weak."
Wednesday 8:15, P. M. Mid-week Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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FOR COUNCIL

In response to the requests of a number of my friends, I have decided to offer my services to the City of Avon Park as Councilman in the coming City Election, September 14.

I do not believe that any voter should be asked to support any ticket or group as such. Therefore, I am offering my services as an independent, individual taxpayer and citizen, not connected with any group or any ticket.

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*Don't travel unless absolutely necessary

—but if you MUST travel you also can help solve the wartime transportation problem if you will:
- Plan every trip and buy round-trip tickets as far in advance as possible.
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SUNDAY-MONDAY
FRED ASTAIRE
RITA HAYWORTH
— in —
"You'll Never Get Rich"
LATEST WAR NEWS

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
THE RITZ BROS.
JANE FRAZEE
— in —
"Hi Ya, Chum"
A Crazy Musical
Cartoon — Short

THURSDAY—FRIDAY
RAY MILLAND
JOHN WAYNE
— in —
"Reap The Wild Wind"
IN TECHNICOLOR
— Also —
FOX NEWS

FOR COUNCIL

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the City Council, subject to the city election, to be held September 14.

In doing so, I realize the problems and needs which exist in Avon Park, as I formerly served a two year term on the council.

I have only one promise to make. That is, if elected, I will serve the people of Avon Park to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your vote and support.

I. H. FORD

FOR COUNCIL

Voters and Citizens of Avon Park:

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Fla.

It was my pleasure to serve three consecutive terms—all during the lean years of the early thirties, when it was difficult to find money to run the City Government and to satisfy creditors.

While we are not in lean years, we are in difficult years, and I am offering my services to the public again.

As a councilman, some said I was "tight' with the City's money; I wanted to know where it went, and what for and whether or not we got value received. Well, I am still that way.

I stand for a progressive administration; for all public improvements that property owners are able and willing to stand; for honest registrations and for the integrity of the ballot.

If you elect me, I will serve you to the best of my ability and will be as fair to foe as to friend.

Sincerely,

S. J. Pendelton

FOR COUNCIL

I wish to announce my candidacy for Council. I am not a politician, nor have I committed my self to any political faction.

I ask your vote on my experience as a business man and as one who is sincerely interested in the betterment of Avon Park.

If elected I promise to serve to the best of my ability.

F. E. JOHN

FOR COUNCIL

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as a member of the City Council, subject to the City election on September 14th, 1943. If elected I promise to serve the citizens of Avon Park to the best of my ability, as I have in the past.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

S. E. BOOTH

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Charles Sherman and Jean Riebling Marry in Baltimore

The marriage of Miss Jean Riebling of Baltimore, Maryland and Charles Daniel Sherman Jr., U. S. N. R. of Avon Park, took place at the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore at eight o'clock, Friday evening, August 13th.

The impressive ceremony was performed before a beautiful arrangement of stately palms and gladioli. Lighted candelabra were on either side of the chancel.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a handmade Irish lace veil, an heirloom in the family, and she carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias, caught with an ivory bow.

She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Alvin Riebling Jr., of Baltimore and Ensign Constance McCreary, WAVES of Baltimore and Washington D. C. They wore Alice blue gowns, designed with satin bodices and full lace skirts, and carried old fashioned nosegays.

Ralph Engle,, U. S. N. R. of Coral Gables, Florida, was the groom's best man. John Benton, U. S. N. R. of Gainesville, Fla. was an usher.

Following the wedding, a formal reception was held at the parish house, adjoining the church. The couple left during the evening for Castile, New York, where they visited relatives of Mr. Sherman's after which they returned to Baltimore to continue their studies at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Mrs. Sherman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs Charles Alvin Riebling. She was graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore.

Mr. Sherman, who is in the Naval Reserve, graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University of Florida. He was president of the student body at the University, a Phi Beta Kappa Scholar, and is a member of Florida Blue Key. Both are studying at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore.

Officers' Wives Club Has Luncheon Meeting Wednesday

The Officers' Wives Club met at the Officers' Club at the Bombing Range on Wednesday for a luncheon and meeting, with Mrs. James E. Mayes and Mrs. C. R. Fisher, hostesses for the day.

Mrs. Merle F. Allen, club president, presided at the business meeting. The club voted to give nine tables to the Officers' Club. They also decided to give drapes, other furnishings, and magazines to the nursery and woman's ward at the hospital. The Red Cross branch of the Wives' Club is in charge of the necessary sewing.

Several enjoyable progressions of bridge were played, preceding the dainty luncheon that was served in the dining room.

High score prize was won by Mrs. P. R. Muller; second high by Mrs. O. R. Weyrich; and Mrs. H. E. Rogers received the prize in the rummy games.

Mrs. W. J. Prevatt spent last week in Miami, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winifred Tumlin.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith has returned home from Concord, Ga., where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hood.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, and Mrs. L. E. Bass will return home the first of the week from Panama City, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lander.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce for re-election as Mayor of Avon Park, in the municipal election, September 14, 1943.

It has been my privilege to serve the unexpired term, caused by the death of our late beloved Mayor Covington.

Harmonious relations have existed between the city council and the mayor's office. If re-elected, it will be my endeavor to continue to work in harmony with any council that may be elected.

Your vote and support appreciated.

E. A. DeLANEY

FOR COUNCIL

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for Councilman of the City of Avon Park.

I will appreciate the support of the voters as a whole and particularly of those who are slightly fed up on factions and tickets.

I am *strictly independent,* but will work wholeheartedly with all other members of the new council for the betterment and continued prosperity of *Avon Park.*

K. F. HARRIS

Owner-Manager Harris Tourist Camp

PUBLIC FORUM

Editor The Sun:

As president of the Avon Park city council, I believe that the residents and taxpayers of our city would be interested in knowing the efforts that have been made during the last year by the city council to have the streets of our city repaired.

In the fall of 1942, as president of the city council, accompanied by Mayor DeLaney, I personally contacted Governor Holland and the State Road Department in Tallahassee, regarding the condition of Main street between the A. C. L. railroad and Lake Verona. The State Road Department advised that Main street was the responsibility of the state, and that state funds would be available and resurfacing would be started upon the receipt by the State Road Department of a letter from the commanding officer of the Avon Park Bombing Range and one from the commanding officer of Hendricks Field, as to the road necessity.

These letters were the only way the State Road Department could get the necessary materials needed for resurfacing Main street. The commanding officer of the Bombing Range stated that he would not be able to furnish such letter until the new road from Avon Park to the Bombing Range was completed as it might interfere with the progress on same. When the new road is completed the State Road Department, upon receipt of the above mentioned letters, by their own statement, will proceed with the desired resurfacing of Main street.

The city has also been endeavoring to get paving on South Highlands avenue repaired. Inspection was made by a competent contractor and an agreement was reached over two weeks ago that this work would be started immediately. The city has not been able to get this contractor to start work up to the present time.

The records show that the city council has been at work for a year or more on this matter of resurfacing city streets, but due to above stated reasons the work has not yet been accomplished. These statements can be verified by all members of the present city council.

Very truly yours,
C. PARKE ANDERSON,
President City Council.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1909, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park a general election on Tuesday, September 14, 1943 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1st, 1943 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park are now open for registration of voters, and that books will remain open through September 3rd, 1943 after which time they shall be closed.

This the 15th day of July, A. D., 1943.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By LOUISE B. ARMSTRONG
Clerk and Collector.
July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept 3

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statue," House Bill No. 1175, Chapter 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication of this notice the fictitious name towit: Lou's Cities Service, under which we are engaged in business. We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park.

JAMES HARDY SHIVERS
LATRELLE SHIVERS

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida August 14, 1943,
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 6, 13.

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Methodist Group Has Picnic Monday Afternoon -

Miss Rosalie Clawson entertained the Junior Girls' Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday School at a delightful picnic and swimming party at the home of Mrs. T. C. Dean on Lake Viola Monday afternoon.

The group gathered at the Hut at 2:30 in the afternoon, and went from there to the lake where they enjoyed a swim. A tempting picnic supper was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Horace Basemore assisted Miss Clawson in chaperoning the Girls, and Misses Mada Lee and Io Thomas assisted with the swimming activities.

Those sharing the pleasures of the afternoon included Maxine Gilliard, Patty Ann Bovard, Aline Reed, Joyce Basemore, Nancy and Verna Harris, Betty and Martha Dean, Jack Moore, Geraldine Elder, and Billy Giddens.

MISS STARRETT DIES IN OHIO

Miss Amy Starrett passed away at Grant hospital in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, August 25, following a long illness, friends here will regret to learn. She was a niece of the late Mrs. Olive Armstrong, and a sister of J. C. Starrett of Columbus, regular winter resident of Avon Park. Mr. Starrett and his sister have been coming to this city for the season for the past ten years.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. H. Walker, Avon Park holder of Tax Certificate No. 111, issued the 8th day of August A. D. 1940, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 13 & 16 Blk 10 Town of Avon Park Section 22 Twp. 33 S Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of September, 1943, which is the 6th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL)
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3

IN CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY. NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STEPHEN JOSEPH RICHARD,
Plaintiff
vs.
MILDRED FLOYD RICHARD,
Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given to Mildred Floyd Richard, that plaintiff has this day filed his bill of complaint in this Court seeking a divorce against you, this is therefore, to summons and require you to be and appear and answer the bill at this office in Sebring, Florida on the 4th day of October 1943, or same will be taken as confessed. That this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to return day in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper published in this county.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) As Clerk of said Court.
M. R. McDONALD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. T. Pelham, Avon Park, holder of Tax Certificate No. 130, issued the 7th day of September A. D. 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 6 & 7 Block 18 Section 21 Township 33 South Range 28 East 5 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of D. P. Moore.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

FOR COUNCIL

Voters, Citizens and Friends:

I am for the third time a candidate for election to the City Council, on which I have had the privilege and pleasure of serving two consecutive terms of two years each.

If elected I shall serve you faithfully, and my judgment in all matters coming before me shall be impartial, honest and deliberate. I contemplate no spoils of victory in the event of my election; my sole aim shall be to serve the City and the community, and this I shall do with rigid adherence to those principles which reason commends as fixed and sound.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE— Rabbits; pets, fryers and breeding stock. Mrs. L. A. Darsey, Route 1 on Lake Anoka, two doors beyond B. F. Martin home. tf.

$300 BUYS — five room bungalow if you take care of back taxes. Located Avon Park — good proposition for someone who wants to move or fix up where located. Also nice 5 room bungalow, furnished, lake front, close in, good location. Only $3500, easy terms. Harry McCorkle, 17 Geyer Bldg. Sebring. Aug. 27, Sept. 3.

WANTED—Two 475 x 19 used tires. Box 715, Avon Park. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—Trailer house. Two small rooms, furnished. Or will trade for car. Dorothy Young, second house south of Michigan-Florida Club, north west side of Crooked Lake., four miles west Babson Park. 1tpd.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. P. Martin, Avon Park, holder of Tax Certificate No. 405, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, A resubdivision of Part of Denton & Harris S|D, Transcript Plat Book, Page 88 Section 2 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of W. T. Connell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY.
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Howard L. Johnson deceased, late of the County of Highlands and State of Florida, to the County Judge of said County at his office in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 19th day of August, A. D., 1943.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Administratrix of the Estate of Howard L. Johnson, deceased.

First publication on August 20th, 1943.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. O. Skinner, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 478, issued the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

NW¼ Lot 1, Block 75 Section 32 Township 34 South Range 29 East

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. W. Daniel holder of Tax Certificate No. 389, issued the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 11 & 14 Block 1 Section 23 Township 33 South Range 28 East 20 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of: Margaret W. Craft, Deceased.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Other Persons Having any Claim or Demand Against Said Estate.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Margaret W. Craft, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication August 20, 1943.

JOHN S. CRAFT
As Administrator of said Estate.
JOE D. KINSEY &
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Administrator.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In The Matter Of The Estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 20th day of September, 1943, I shall apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas., County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report and for final discharge as Executrix of the will of Elmer O. Donaldson, deceased.

This 20th day of August, A. D., 1943.

LILLIAN W. DONALDSON
Executrix.
Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10.

In The Circuit Court Tenth Judicial Circuit Of Florida In And For Highlands County.
Chancery No.
BILL FOR DIVORCE

THEODORE BARR,
Plaintiff
Vs.
DOROTHY WILSON BARR,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO DOROTHY WILSON BARR, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1943, Theodore R. Barr, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

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

Witness the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk hereto this 12th day of August, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Colon DeShong
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Aug. 13 20, 27, Sept 3.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. C. Townes of Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificates Numbered 1094 issued July 4th, 1927; 1095 issued July 4th, 1927; 1096 issued July 4th, 1927; 1167 issued July 4th, 1927; 813 issued August 6th 1928; 836 issued August 6th, 1928; 1489 issued August 5th, 1929; 1501 issued August 5th, 1929; 1504 issued August 5th, 1929; 1505 issued August 5th, 1929; 1506 issued August 5th, 1929; 1508 issued August 5th, 1929; 1550 issued August 5th, 1929; 1551 issued August 5th, 1929; 1556 issued August 5th, 1929; 1560 issued August 5th 1929; 1561 issued August 5th, 1929; 1661 issued August 5th, 1929; 1662 issued August 5th, 1929; 1667 issued August 5th, 1929; 1680 issued August 5th, 1929; 1681 issued August 5th, 1929; 1682 issued August 5th, 1929; 1683 issued August 5th, 1929; 1684 issued August 5th, 1929; 1685 issued August 5th, 1929; 1686 issued August 5th, 1929; 1746 issued August 5th, 1929; 1747 issued August 5th, 1929; 1748 issued August 5th, 1929; 552 issued August 1st, 1932; 3970 issued September 4th, 1933; 4078 issued September 4th, 1933 has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

Said Certificates embraces the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. To-Wit:

Certificate Number 1094 for 1927 covers Lots 4 to 9 Inc, Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1095 for 1927 covers Lots 10, 11 & 12 Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1096 for 1927 covers Lots 13, 14 & 15 Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1167 for 1927 covers All Block 286 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 18. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 813 for 1928 covers Lot 7 Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 13. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 836 for 1928 covers Lots 12 to 15 Inc. Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 15. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1489 for 1929 covers Lots 1, 6 & 7 and 10 to 15 Inc. Block 281 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 13. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1501 for 1929 covers Lot 9 Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 13.

Certificate Number 1504 for 1929 covers Lots 4 to 8 Inc. & 26 to 30 Inc. Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1505 for 1929 covers Lots 9, 10, 11 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1506 for 1929 covers Lot 12 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1508 for 1929 covers Lots 23, 31, 32 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1550 for 1929 covers All Block 282 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1551 for 1929 covers All Block 283 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1556 for 1929 covers Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1560 for 1929 covers Lots 25 to 30 Inc. Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1561 for 1929 covers Lots 31 to 34 Inc. Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1661 for 1929 covers Lots 10 & 11 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1662 for 1929 covers Lot 16 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1667 for 1929 covers Lot 26 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1680 for 1929 covers Lot 1 Block 262 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 16.

Certificate Number 1681 for 1929 covers Lot 3 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1682 for 1929 covers Lot 4 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1683 for 1929 covers Lot 5 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1684 for 1929 covers Lot 6 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1685 for 1929 covers Lots 7 & 8 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1686 for 1929 covers Lot 10 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1746 for 1929 covers Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1747 for 1929 covers Lots 18 to 21 Inc. Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1748 for 1929 covers Lots 22 to 25 Inc. Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 552 for 1932 covers Lots 20 & 25 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 3970 for 1933 covers All Block 284 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 4078 for 1933 covers Lots 18, 21, & 24 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

The assessment of the said property under the said Certificates issued was in the name of UNKNOWN.

Unless said Certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described herein will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first Monday in the Month of October, 1943 which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August 1943.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By: D G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

INJUN

'She sure knows the Indian language — Hug, Hug."

See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and has spent some time in training at Fort Bragg. In his story he has given prospective inductees considerable advice. Immediately before induction he advocates a period of "painting the town red." Once in, the new soldier should "keep an open mind" about what he learns because "the first three weeks are hardest." Private Hargrove has been missing the point of some of his essential training and as a result he has had considerable KP duty. Some of his friends have been advanced to Corporal and his Sergeant has asked why he was not promoted.

CHAPTER V

"Me?" The idea had never occurred to me. "I'm just not the executive type, I suppose. Back at the News, the boss told me that if I stayed there sixty years, I'd never get promoted. I'm just not the type that gets promoted."

"Let's look at the record," said the sergeant. He pulled his little black notebook from his pocket.

"On the drill field Saturday morning, you pulled forty-eight boners out of fifty marching commands. Everything you did was backwards.

"Friday morning you fell out for reveille without your leggins. Saturday you had your leggins but no field hat. Monday morning neither of your shoes was tied and none of your shirt buttons were buttoned. Tuesday morning it was without leggins again."

"A mess sergeant, according to military legend, is a cook whose brains have been baked out."

"I'm never really awake," I protested, "until ten o'clock."

"You ain't awake then," he scoffed. "Every Monday morning without fail I have to wake you up at least a dozen times. I have to look behind all the posts around here to see which one you're sleeping against. You snore and disturb your classes, too!"

He was exaggerating there, I told him, I don't snore. And I'm sleepy only on Monday morning. The rest of the time I'm alert and energetic.

"You're too energetic sometimes!" he roared. "Just this morning, when the lieutenant was coaching the platoon in rifle sighting and you were on fatigue duty as usual! That was a pretty one! You ran up and down the battery street twenty-two times in thirty minutes and you saluted the lieutenant every time you passed him! Do you think he ain't got a thing to do but return your salutes all morning?"

This was evidently a rhetorical question, so I didn't answer it.

"You don't salute an officer every time you see him when you're right there at his side practically all day. You salute him the first time you see him and the last time you're going to see him.

"And then when the lieutenant explains that to you," he sighed, "then what do you do! The next time you see him, you salute him again and then ask him was you supposed to salute him that time!"

He put his head in his hands and drummed sadly on the toe of his foot locker. He raised his head after a time and looked into the notebook again.

I knew what was coming next and I edged toward the door.

"And then you low-rated the mess sergeant's recipe for creamed beef on toast and told him his chow was the worst in the Army. And you said you was going to start eating in the next battery. That hurt his feelings so bad that he burned the potatoes for the next three meals!"

I promised to apologize to the mess sergeant. The sergeant read out of his notebook for five or six minutes more, enumerating the things I had consistently done wrong.

"Now, do you know," he asked wearily, "why you don't get the red stripes when they give them out?"

"I suppose I'm just not the executive type," I told him.

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A mess sergeant, according to military legend, is a cook whose brains have been baked out. This does not apply to the mess sergeant in our battery, whose feelings are easily hurt by cruel remarks and who weeps tears into the mashed potatoes when he's picked on. This is simply the old Army definition of a mess sergeant.

All of us rising student cooks are eligible to become mess sergeants, Staff Sergeant Adams told us in our first cooking class yesterday morning. Then we can sit out in the cool dining rooms and yell back orders for the cooks to yell at the student cooks to yell at the kaypees.

This is not the beautiful goldbricking life that it seems, though. The mess sergeant has to make requisitions and keep records on all the rations, he has to make out the menus, see that the food is prepared properly and supervise the work of the cooks, the student cooks, and the kaypees. Besides this, he must listen to all the gripes about his food and to the threadbare jokes about cooks who get drunk from lemon and vanilla extract.

All this he must do, with his brains baked out.

The cook, lucky little rascal that he is, also leads an ideal life. He is allowed to believe that he knows more about cooking than the mess sergeant will ever know, although he is not supposed to tell the mess sergeant that he does. He works one day and sleeps the next two.

If the cook is not feeling cheerful, he can pick on at least one student cook and at least five kaypees. On the battlefield, he is in the safest position behind the lines, since the food is endowed with more sentimental value than the top sergeant. The jokes about Army cooks being shot at from both sides are not based upon fact.

However, friend cook has to greet the morn before the morn gets there. On the days when he works, he has to get up between 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock in order to prepare a substantial breakfast for about two hundred healthy, growing boys whose appetites are exceeded only by the size of their mouths and the power of their lungs.

Yesterday we started to school, with cookbooks and manuals and loose-leaf notebooks for our homework. The only way in which it differed from public schools was that the naughty boys didn't have to go and sit with the girls. Also, the dunce seat, instead of being in the corner of the classroom, was said to be behind a large sack of potatoes in the battery kitchen.

The only hope for an easy time in class was gone in this school. There's no percentage in bringing a shiny red apple to a teacher who has the key to at least one well-stocked pantry.

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In the kitchen, they tell us, all the cleaning-up work is to be done by the kaypees, so that the cook may be doing more important things. This, unfortunately, doesn't apply to the daily task of cleaning the stoves thoroughly. The stoves, it says here in the books, are the cook's tools and he must do his own grinding.

It isn't worth the time to wait for the stoves to get comfortably cool before you begin the twilight beautification of these overgrown infernos. In order to avoid the rush at the theater, and to let the kaypees off early, start work now.

The stoves must be cleaned inside and out—thoroughly. First, shake down the fire. All the live coals must go into the ashpan under the grate. That much is simple. Then remove the ashpan, red coals and all. It must be dumped into the ash can out on the garbage rack. This entire procedure should be simple, too, it says here. All you have to do is catch the front handle with a heavy glove and catch the little hook in the rear with the far end of your cap lifter. Here we go!

Carry the ashpan well in front of you. Ain't it hot! When you get to the door, simply open it with the toe of your shoe. Like this. Like—Doesn't seem to work. Try again. Try pushing the right screen so that the left one will swing slightly toward you. Ready? Slightly push the right screen. Something seems to be wrong here.

During this time, you will become increasingly aware that the glove over the ashpan handle is becoming hotter and hotter. Just as you get your toe into the door, the heat penetrates the glove and you decide—very suddenly—that perhaps it's best to drop the whole matter. Drop it slowly, carefully, tenderly—if you can. Do not drop it upon the wooden floor. Look around, if you think you have time, and locate an overturned boiler on which to set it. Whew, that hand's hot! No boiler? Then drop it anyway!

You will find that dropping the ashpan, even though you did it gently, has released a small amount of floating ash, all of which will be absorbed into your mouth and nose. Patience, brother. See that the ashpan isn't lying where it will burn anything, such as a perfectly good wooden floor. Pour cold water on the glove, wait for the resulting steam to blow away, prop open the door as you should have done in the first place, and try, try again.

This time you will almost reach the garbage rack before the glove again gets hot. Slide, Kelly, slide! You won't get there without dropping the whole pan into the clean road, but at least you tried.

Beat the pan against the ash can several times for sound effect. Return to the kitchen, where the mess sergeant, who was watching you through the window all the time, will direct you to return and clean it up.

By the time you have finished and look about you, the kaypees have finished their work and are sitting around gaping at you as if you were a steam shovel. A very, very black steam shovel.

Isn't gas a wonderful fuel?

Private Sher and I were sitting out on the back steps to dodge the cleaning work going on inside when we saw the sergeant bearing down on us from the other end of the battery street.

"It's no use scooting inside, Hargrove," said Sher. "He's already seen us. Look tired, as if you'd already done your part of the work." Private Sher is the goldbricking champion of Battery A and always knows what to do in such an emergency.

We both draped expressions of fatigue over our faces and the sergeant skidded to a halt before us. He reached into his hip pocket for the little black book and aimed a finger at both of us.

"Bums!" he shouted. "Bums! I worked my fingers to the bone yesterday morning getting this platoon to pretty up the barracks for inspection. Comes inspection and two privates have dirty shoes lying sprawled all over the floor under their bunks! Private Hargrove and MISTER Private Sher! Report to Corporal Farmer in fatigue clothes."

We reported to Corporal Farmer, who looked at his list of jobs. "As much as you don't deserve it," he said, "you two goldbricks are in line for canteen police."

Mr. Private Sher and I walked up the battery street toward the canteen.

"Is this canteen police business good or bad?" I asked.

"Oh, so-so," he said. "You have to clean up the papers and cigarette butts around the post exchange first thing in the morning. Then you come around and check up three or four times during the day."

I stopped, aghast. "What do you do between times?"

"Just be inconspicious," said Sher. "That's all there is to it. Please pick up that candy wrapper over there. My back aches."

We cleaned up the grounds around the post exchange and sat for a while in the shade, watching a battery going through calisthenics. With beautiful precision, the soldiers swung their rifles up, down, to the right, to the left. They went through the quarter, half, and full knee bends and the shoulder exercises and the rest of the routine.

"Those boys seem to be improving, Mr. Sher," I said.

"Result of hard work," said Maury. "Personally, I get awfully tired watching this. We'll wear ourselves out. Let's go over to my kitchen and handshake for a bottle of milk."

"No," I protested. "We must go to my kitchen."

"To avoid a tiring argument," suggested Private Sher, "we will go to both our kitchens. We can't be thrown out of both of them."

After successful forays on both kitchens, Private Sher began to yawn with boredom. "My dear Hargrove," he said, "we must stimulate our minds. Let us adjourn to my place for a game of checkers." Private Sher's "place" was only one flight of stairs removed from my squadroom, so we adjourned.

"He's already seen us. Look tired as if you'd already done your part of the work."

After two games of checkers, Private Sher waved his arms. "This is folderol," he said. "You are no checker player, Hargrove. You have no idea of tactics. Let us sit by the window and watch our comrades drill. There is something stirring in the sight of fine young men perfectly executing a marching order."

While we were sitting there being stirred, another corporal disturbed us. He wanted us to go with him to haul coal.

"Much as we would like to help you haul coal, my good man," said Maury, "we are now actively engaged in the work of policing up the post exchange. Feel free to call upon us at any other time."

The corporal placed his hands on his hips and stared at us. "You're being punished," he asked, "with canteen duty?"

"There's no need to be vulgar," said Sher. "If you will excuse us, it is time for us to go again to look for cigarette butts around the post exchange. Coming Mr. Hargrove?"

"Coming, Mr. Sher. And a good day to you, corporal!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WAR ON ALL FRONTS

A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Women's Corps in Peace Time

By Edith N. Rogers
(Representative, Mass.)

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)

When the war is over the armed services should continue to have women serving in their ranks. I was convinced that the army and navy would need women to replace men in certain duties after the last world war. But it was 25 years before I was able to get through congress a measure which created the Women's Army Auxiliary corps. Since then the navy, coast guard and marine corps have created units for women. I believe the whole country has approved.

Now is the time to make provision to keep women in these services on a permanent full-time basis. Immediately! Because war is like a flood or a hurricane. As soon as it is over people lose interest in preparing against a recurrence. Because in the inevitable cutting down of the armed services to peacetime size one of the first units to face the ax, if only because it is the newest, could be the women's corps. Because some, weary of the strain of war, will want the illusion that all can be as it was before the war began. They will try to force all women out of the factories, the professions, the armed services, try to relegate them back to housework. We must plan to fit a certain number of women into our postwar economic life.

The woman in uniform has served as well in this war and the services have had opportunity to learn how valuable she can be. Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, anxious to determine what his officers thought of the work done by WACs, sent out inquiries to the men of his command. The replies were highly laudatory.

Volunteers for Africa.

Certainly there can be no question of the women's spirit. Recently, for example, Director Oveta Culp Hobby went before two companies of WACs in Daytona, Fla. There was need of a contingent of WACs in North Africa. After pointing out the dangers of the journey and the perils of the war theater, Mrs. Hobby called for volunteers. She hoped to get enough to make a respectable showing. She got 300—every woman in the two companies. This display of spirit, I think, explains why officers of the regular services—who were skeptical about women in the ranks, are now enthusiastic. Will the armed forces need women after the war? Of course! The army and navy will need them as a nucleus for the force they will require if we again become involved in war. During the truce between the world wars I urged congress to appropriate money so the army could place educational orders with manufacturers. The purpose was to create in industry a skeleton force trained for war work. I think of the women's corps of the army and navy in the same way.

The English maintained a small force of women in their armed services during the years after the last war. When a large force was needed, they had the foundation upon which to build. In this country, it was a year before we could get the women's service into action. During that time thousands of soldiers were mobilized in noncombatant jobs which could have been handled as well by women. We cannot again afford such a loss of time.

The armed services have learned that there are many jobs which men are glad to get away from and which women perform with enthusiasm. For example, men don't like to be telephone operators. Women in uniform have gladly undertaken this job, and should continue in it as well as in similar jobs as interpreters, clerks and weather bureau workers.

In years to come there will be new emphasis on certain activities in the armed services which have only recently become important. We shall always want to have a regular airplane warning network as part of our defense systems. This will require a trained personnel which should be under army supervision. There will be little point in training a large staff of able-bodied men for this kind of work. Let the women handle it.

Nurses Set Precedent.

There is precedent. The army long ago established it by including women in permanent status by the creation of the nurse corps. Recently the army also made provision for women dietitians and physiotherapists.

It is impossible to estimate today how many women the services will need in peacetime. Certainly the army and navy should admit as many as they can use. It will not be hard to find them—women feel there can be no greater privilege than to serve under our flag.

TO YOUR Good Health

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BLOOD DONORS

One of the ways of serving one's country these days is by giving some blood to be stored until such time as it is needed by our wounded soldiers. The transfusion of the blood itself or concentrations of the blood bring many a shocked soldier back from the brink.

Dr. Barton

There are what are called professional donors, or givers of blood who are "on call" from various hospitals, and the giving of a pint of blood every couple of months causes no faintness or weakness at the time or afterward.

Such, however, is the demand for blood and so willing are men and women to help in the war that many are volunteering for this service at the Red Cross or other blood depots.

As some of these "new" donors are high-strung or nervous individuals who have conscientiously felt that they should give blood, a few of them may faint during the giving of the blood or even after they return to their work. It can readily be seen that a man or woman who faints after he or she returns to work is not likely to encourage other workers to give their blood.

It is agreed that those who faint from other sights or events in life are likely to faint when they give up some blood, but fainting should not ordinarily occur in others who are not in the habit of fainting.

An article in the British Lancet states that factors which do seem to contribute to fainting are fatigue and hunger; persons who hurry to their appointment to give blood are likely to faint, as are those who have not eaten for three hours or more.

"It is stated that the temperature and moisture of the room are not important, but it should be airy and light, with beds rather than couches, and no screens used, as there is comfort in the knowledge that others are going through the same ordeal."

In general blood donors should remain lying down for 15 minutes, and after refreshment should sit on a chair for another 15 minutes, leaving the hospital not sooner than 30 minutes after giving their blood.

These points should be kept in mind by those giving blood for others. First, do not hurry to the appointment; second, go within one to two hours after eating; third, lie down for 15 minutes after giving blood; fourth, sit down for another 15 minutes before returning to work.

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Pain in Shoulders, Arms and Neck

During the last war among soldiers and civilians there were many cases where the patients suffered with pains back of neck, in shoulder and down the arms to the hand. It was thought to be a form of rheumatism or arthritis, and teeth, tonsils, gums, gall bladder and other parts were carefully examined but often no cause could be found. Finally an X-ray of the neck, chest and shoulder showed in some cases a "short" or extra rib which was causing pressure on the nerve which accompanies one of the muscles running from the top of the first rib to spinal bones in back of neck. The removal of this spur, or short rib, gave instant relief in these cases.

In Archives of Physical Therapy, Dr. K. G. Hanson states that this group of symptoms called cervico-brachial syndrome (name of the nerves involved) may be due to: (1) high first ribs which do not give the muscle and nerve room between the bones of the shoulder, (2) extra rib or a rib or spur on the neck spinal bone where there should be no rib or spur, (3) pressure on the muscle running from first rib to spinal bones in neck, (4) poor posture, standing or sitting which makes a pull on the bones where this muscle is fastened at back of neck. It is this pull that causes the pain in practically all cases because the patient lets himself sag.

The treatment, naturally, would be to remove this pressure and this is obtained by rest and support during the acute or severe stage. Then exercises are given to hold the shoulders high—arms in line and above the shoulders, rolling of shoulders—arms at full length in line with shoulders; standing and sitting erect, shoulders high and back, chest out, chin in. Heat is applied before and after exercise. This will help 80 per cent of the cases.

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QUESTION BOX

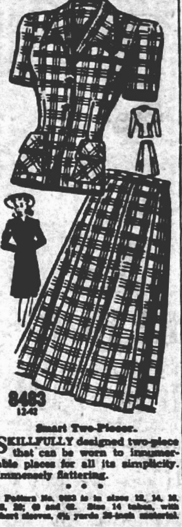
Q.—Will you please tell me something about arthritis?

A.—Arthritis is the new name for rheumatism. Can be caused by infection, wrong food, injury, exposure to cold and dampness.

Q.—Is there any help that can be given for eyes affected by diabetes after the disease has been brought under control?

A.—Would depend upon what damage had been done—cataract, inflammation of the retina, etc.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If your kitchen is small, instead of a table have a shelf that may be let down out of the way when not in use.

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Water spots may often be removed by drying the spots, then rubbing them with a finger-nail or the edge of a coin; or by rubbing the spot with another section of the material and pressing the article under a damp cloth.

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Wartime canning jar rings are made of unelastic reclaimed rubber. Stretch them as little as possible.

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Water the compost pile occasionally to keep it in a moist condition. When the pile has cured for a sufficient length of time to decompose thoroughly, fork the pile through and through so as to have all the material well mixed.

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Light-weight food containers for refrigerators allow food to cool more quickly than do thick heavy containers.

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Hang blankets over a line with a half or a fourth on one side, and without clothespins. A blanket dries quicker if two lines—near together — share the weight. Squeeze water from the ends occasionally and shake the blanket to fluff the nap.

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Ventilated containers for bread and cake should be scalded, sunned and aired once a week during the summer months.

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Grape juice frosting is delicious and different. Put three tablespoons grape juice into a pint bowl, then stir in one to one and a half cups of confectioner's sugar till mixture is thick enough to spread on your cake.

Early Coalman Couldn't Sell 'Dirty Black Rock'

In 1828, a few tons of coal were shipped into Cleveland to determine if this kind of fuel could be introduced here. An agent loaded on a wagon and drove up one street and down another almost pleading with the residents to buy at least a small basket full. But they weren't going to be fooled into buying this dirty black rock when they could get wood.

At nightfall the agent drove to a barroom and persuaded the proprietor to try some in the stove. This was the beginning of the coal business in Cleveland.

[illegible] BUY ASPIRIN
that can do more for you than St. Joseph Aspirin. Why pay more? World's largest seller at 10c. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

It's Aye, Aye, Sir

Girl telephone operators in several navy yards and naval stations on the eastern seaboard now say "Aye, Aye, Sir" instead of "Thank you" when servicing calls for both men and women.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Rubber shortage will cause motor trucks to be operated this year only 60 per cent of their 1941 mileage, according to OWI. Bus mileage hauled in intercity service, however, was up 10 per cent early this year.

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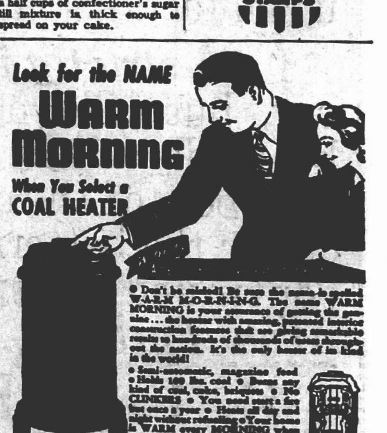

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

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EVEN when Rip Sewell, Pirate hurler, charged into the early days of August with a record of 17 victories against only 3 defeats there was little chance for him to match the percentage records established by pitchers of happier years.

One of these records was established by Robert Moses Grove, probably the greatest left-hander of all time. Grove set a season record and a two-year record that other stars of the first magnitude never have been able to match.

Grove's top year was 1931 when he won 31 games and dropped only 4 for the Athletics. His percentage was .886. The year before he won 28 and lost 5. That's the record: in two successive seasons under Connie Mack, Grove won 59 games and dropped 9 for a two-year percentage of .867.

The Beginning

The tall, lanky off-side pegger let fly his first professional pitch as a member of the Martinsburg team in the Blue Ridge league in 1920. He was 25 years old when he reported to Mack's Athletics in 1925.

ROBERT MOSES GROVE

Economical Mack, who always preferred to develop his own players from sandlotters, paid the Baltimore Orioles $100,600 for Lefty, but it proved a bargain. For after using Grove nine years—his best nine—Mack passed him on to Tom Yawkey's Red Sox with Max Bishop and George Walberg for two players and $125,000.

Lefty was wilder than the South Pacific jungles when he first came up. But Mack knew the answer. Grove hurried too much. He pitched the ball back to the catcher as fast as he received it. Mack forced Grove to count 13 before each delivery, and in a year's time the bases on balls dropped and his strikeouts soared.

Grove led the American league in earned-run percentage nine years—1926, '29, '30, '31, '32, '35, '36, '38 and '39. He won 16 consecutive games in one season—from June 13 to August 19, 1931.

Other Records

In 1912 Joe Wood, with the Red Sox, won 34 and lost 5 for a percentage of .872.

Walter Johnson's top year was 1913 when he won 36 and lost 7 for Washington. Percentage—.837.

In 1905 Christy Mathewson won 31 and lost 9 for the Giants. Grover Alexander won the same number and lost 10 for the Phillies of 1915.

In more recent years Vernon Gomez won 26 and lost 5 for the Yankees of 1934, a percentage of .839. Two years later Carl Hubbell won 26 and lost 6 for the Giants. Dizzy Dean won 30 for the Cardinals in 1934 while losing 7.

This is only a partial list, picked from the topnotchers.

In the past 40 years only two pitchers have won 40 or more games. They were Jack Chesbro who won 41 for the Yankees in 1904 and Ed Walsh who won 40 for the 1908 White Sox.

Grove started out as a fire ball hurler. He had terrific speed. It is doubtful if any other left-hander ever had as fast a ball as Grove's. Strictly a thrower, he poured it on for every pitch. No hurler could hope to maintain that pace forever and Grove one day found his speed waning.

No one knows what the future will bring—but the name of Bob Grove will be a permanent part of the records book.

SPORTS SHORTS

¶ President Ford Frick of the National league recently ordered all of the circuit's clubs to have all unusual plays and rulings explained over the public address system.

¶ Georgia Tech and Tulane are expected to have the best football teams in the Southeastern conference this year.

¶ Matt Mann Jr., 15-year-old son of the University of Michigan swimming coach, set a new junior national 800-meter free-style record of 11:17.6 recently.

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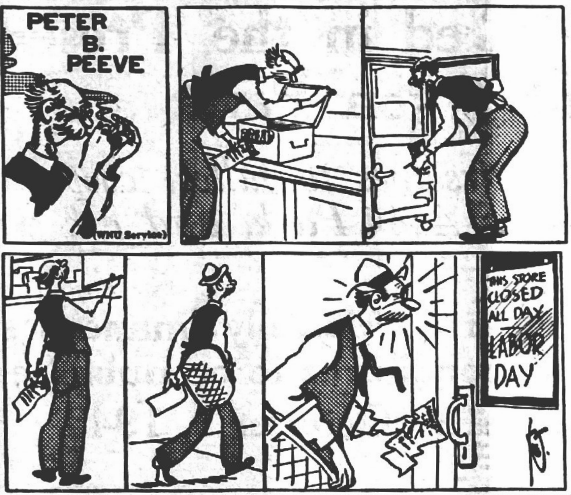
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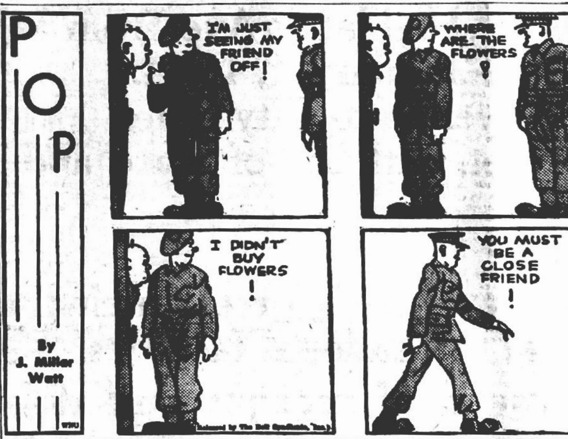
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I DIDN'T BUY FLOWERS!
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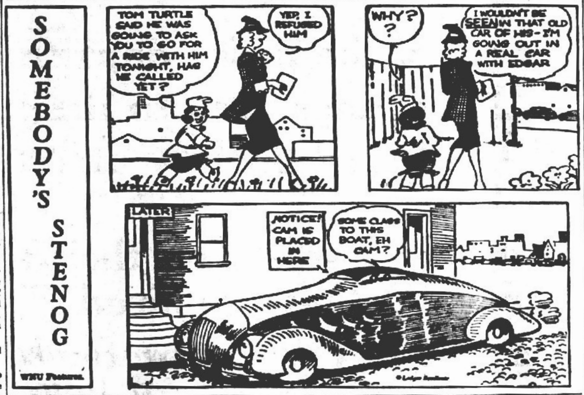
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TOM TURTLE SAID HE WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO GO FOR A RIDE WITH HIM TONIGHT. HAS HE CALLED YET?
YEP. I REFUSED HIM
WHY? ?
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SOME CLASS TO THIS BOAT, EH CAM?
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IN THE NAVY

Gob—I feel as if I'm going to be seasick. What'll I do, sir?

Captain—Don't worry, you'll do it.

Irreplaceable

Mother—I hope that spanking will teach you not to tie saucepans on dogs' tails.

Sonny—But mother it wasn't our dog.

Mother—I know that, but it was my saucepan.

Raise the Ceiling

Stranger—You farmers raise the grain. What do all the other people do before we consumers get the flour?

Farmer—Raise the price!

Three-Ball Special

He was one of those bores who will talk to fellow-passengers in trains. For an hour or more he had been telling tales of his business.

When the ticket inspector came into the carriage, the braggart did not stop talking—he merely handed a ticket to the collector.

The latter looked at it and said: "Where are you going sir?"

"Can't you read?" shouted the other. "You've got my ticket, haven't you?"

"I've got a ticket, certainly sir," replied the collector, "but it's for a gold watch."

Reverse English

Sambo—Niggah, Ah'se gwan to punch yo nose all ovah yo face and close up dem eyes ob yourn, et cetera! Does you git me?

Rastus—Ah gits you. But yo don' mean et cetera. Yo means vice versa!

Experienced Mechanic

Rastus—How about youall cranking mah ole Ford for me?

Sambo—Maybe, but them kind o' mules don't back their ears when they get ready to kick.

NATURAL QUESTION

Harry—Look at the size of those holes in that Swiss cheese!

Jerry—That's something that's always puzzled me. Why do they put holes in Swiss cheese, when it's limburger that needs ventilating.

Oh for the Army

Sarge—And remember the important thing is initiative and individuality. Think for yourselves! Understand?

Company—Yes, sir!

Sarge—Now get out on the drill ground and do exactly as I tell you!

Manner of Speaking

Jones—They tell me you made a lot of money in oil?

Smith—Well, not exactly, but my rich aunt tried to start her kitchen fire with kerosene.

HIGHER BIDDER

A lanky young man came into the office of an editor of a big city paper and handed him a poem several feet long to read, saying in a condescending sort of way:

"You can publish this poem for ten dollars."

"All right," replied the editor. "Just hand over the ten dollars. That's less than our usual space rates, but times are hard, and I'll take it."

"You misunderstand me," protested the youth. "I mean you can have the poem by paying ten dollars."

"It would be robbing you to take it for that," answered the editor. "I know where you can get more for it."

"Where?" asked the poet eagerly.

"Take it to a justice of the peace and read it to him, and he'll give you your choice of twenty dollars or thirty days."

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Censored

Jane—Those censors don't care what they cut out of a letter!

Joan—What are you so huffy about?

Jane—I got a letter from my boy friend in Guadalcanal the other day. And all there was in it was a note from the censor: "Your boy friend still loves you but he talks too much."

Useless Expense

Rastus—Ah's asking yo for a donation to done build a fence 'round de cemetery.

Sambo—Ah don' see no use in no fence. Dem's what's in dere can't come out. And dem what's out sho don' wanna get in.

Circumstantial

Judge—What have you got to say for yourself when three people testify they saw you breaking open the safe?

Defendant—What are three persons against millions who didn't see me?

Old King Cole

Jones—So you married that chubby little girl who used to giggle so much.

Smith—Yes. I always believed in a short wife and a merry one!

Pardon Me?!

Nancy—What do you mean, he's too fresh?

Blondie—Fresh! Why I had to slap him three times before I'd let him kiss me.

Matter of Time

Boss—You can't just ask for a raise like that. You must work yourself up.

Employee—But I have. I'm trembling all over.

IN THE NAVY

Gob—I feel as if I'm going to be seasick. What'll I do, sir?

Captain—Don't worry, you'll do it.

Tootin' Tooth

Teacher—What is an organ of the body?

Smarty—The tooth.

Teacher—What organ is that?

Smarty—The grind organ!

Right, Pop?

Dad—I can't understand it. When I was your age I never asked so many questions.

Son—Well, if you had, you might be able to answer mine!

Duck Daddy!

Johnny—Who broke the window in your house?

Jimmy—Mother did. But it was Dad's fault. He ran in front of it.

But How?

Instructor—Now, what is the best thing to do when the brakes on your truck suddenly give way?

Smarty—Stop and get them fixed.

Perfect Teeth

Patient—Will my false teeth look natural?

Dentist—All I can say is, don't come to me when they start aching!

Student Pilot

Joe—How come Bill flies so carefully?

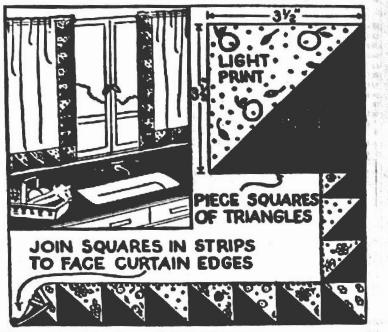
Buster—He hasn't got his wings yet.

Too Late

Doctor—And have you a last wish?

Patient—Yes, I wish I had another doctor.

ON THE HOME FRONT
with RUTH WYETH SPEARS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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The solid portion of the earth is known as what?
2. How often does an earthquake occur somewhere in the world?
3. What is the highest building in the world?
4. What is measured by a hectare?
5. The flute, oboe, bassoon and clarinet have what in common?
6. What city is called the Monumental city?
7. What are the costal bones in the body?
8. In what sport is the term trudgen used?
9. Where was Adolf Hitler born?
10. What is the name of a poor cobbler's son who became absolute ruler over more than 160,000,000 people?

The Answers

1. Lithosphere.
2. An earthquake strong enough to be felt by a person standing over it occurs somewhere in the world every 26 minutes.
3. The Empire State building in New York city. It has 102 stories and measures 1,248 feet from its base to the top of the mooring mast.
4. Land. A hectare is equal to 2,471 acres.
5. They are all wood-wind instruments.
6. Baltimore.
7. The ribs.
8. Swimming (a racing stroke).
9. In Braunauon the Inn, Upper Austria, of Austrian parents.
10. Joseph Stalin.

Lawyer Met His Match In Tinsmith, On and Off

A lawyer, noted for his success in cross-examination, asked a witness how long he had worked at his business of tin-roofing.

"I have worked at it off and on for some time."

"How long off and on?"

"Sixty-five years."

"How old are you?"

"Sixty-five."

"Then you have been a tin-roofer from birth?"

"No, sir; of course I haven't."

"Then why do you say you have worked at your trade 65 years?"

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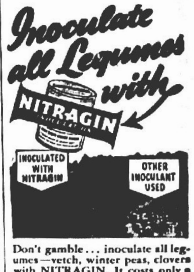

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