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Our Men In The Service

Cpl. Ouida Martin, one of Stewart Field's WAC cadre, had just finished unpacking her bags, started a new job, and was in general acclimating herself to the vagaries of the weather when she received orders to ship out. Most people would have been more than a little annoyed with all this changing, but Cpl. Martin took it in stride. You see, she's going to OCS at Fort Oglethorpe.

First Stewart Field WAC, and fifth of her original group of 60 to have a crack at the gold bars, Ouida still seemed a trifle sorry to leave the Field. "It's quite an honor," she said, "and I really appreciate it, but it would have been much nicer to have gone while I was still a recruit. This job that I'm working at now over in Operations is the best I've ever held, and Stewart Field is a wonderful place to be stationed."

Cpl. Martin, whose age will remain a military secret although it's in the early twenties, attended the Florida State College for Women and the University of Florida before entering the Army. She enlisted in the WAAC's in January last year, and put in her application for OCS in May.

Cpl. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin, Avon Park.

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Clifton McClelland, son of Mrs. J. H. McClelland, who is now with his unit in overseas service, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Charles O. Locke, III, who is at the United States Naval Training Unit at Georgia Tech, hopes to get home the week of Oct. 22 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, and friends.

And now it's Second Lieutenant Marvin Reddick. Marvin received wings in the army air corps in ytheville, Ark, and is spend- a few days here with his par- , Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick. will go from here to Randolph d, Texas for an intensive se, after which he will be an uctor in the air corps.

c. Joe B. Bryant, Jr., son of B. Bryant of Avon Park is e on a 20 day furlough, after ving two years in the Panama al zone and South America. joined the army Sept. 1, 1941 Gainesville, Ga., after serving ee years in the CCC. He is oud to get back to the states, still wants to see the Germans ked." He will leave Monday Camp Davis, N. C., where he l be stationed. He is in the i-aircraft division.

Chaplain Richard I. Brown, in ding us his change of address, ys "You know we used to kid u and Hettie about printing ws of town and social activities hen everybody in town already new about it, but believe me, eople like Tuten and Jimmie Heim and me read that news appreciately, even when it is old". Give my regards to all the old timers who are left." Chaplain Brown's new address is on file in this office, and we will be pleased to give it to anyone who requests it.

George Gribble in the army air corps, now stationed in San Antonio, Texas writes he is there at classification, and will be sent to pre-flight the first of the month. He wrtes, "We got in last night at 2:30 and got up this morning at 5:30. After standing around all day, they finally tho't that GRIBBLE would look good on the K. P. so I'm on KP at 4 o'clock in morning."

aude William Daly, son of Mr. . Mrs. Grover C. Daly, has been mmissioned a second lieutenant l assigned to active duty with the fighting leathernecks, it was announced here today. He was ordered to lead Marines in battle after successfully completing the rugged officers' training course at the famous Marine Base at Quantico, Va. His wife, the former Claire Anne Wilson, lives in Jacksonville.

T-Corp Phillip LaFlam, who has put in nearly five years in the Panama Canal Zone is back in the states and is visiting his parents in Avon Park. He has been transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo., and will return there next Friday.

JOHN DELEGAL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

John L. Delegal, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past several weeks, was removed to Bay Pines Veterans Hospital at St. Petersburg Thursday. Reports from his bedside on Friday morning were to the effect that he stood the trip well, and his condition appeared to be improving. Mr. De- gal was accompanied to the hos- al by W. J. Prevatt, represent- the local American Legion t, and Mrs. Delegal.

Caldwell's Friends Say He Will Run

Former Congressman Sure to Seek Governorship

Millard Caldwell, former congressman from the third district—one of the few who "resign"—is almost sure to enter the 1944 gubernatorial sweepstakes according to Allen Morris' column in the Jacksonville Journal and the Orlando Sentinel. The Santa Rosa former legislator from Milton, now practicing law and operating a large dairy farm in Leon county, is discussed by Morris in the following:

"Millard F. Caldwell may be regarded now as a candidate for governor.

When first he was importuned to make the race, Caldwell asked whether Floridians were interested sufficiently in government at home, with their attention naturally focused upon the war, to inspect the qualifications of the candidates and then vote.

"Caldwell's friends said very frankly that they did not believe his former colleague, Congressman Lex Green, was equipped to preserve the gains achieved by state government during the administration of Spessard L. Holland.

"Neither did they think Green was possessed of the administrative ability to steer the ship of state through the turbulence which will follow the war — a period either of boom or depression.

"On the other hand, Caldwell's friends continued, Green held the means through his federal position—notably, the privilege of mailing at taxpayer expense the output of the government printing office—of getting his name before every voter.

"If the voters were going to be guided in their choice of Florida's next governor simply by a familiar name, rather than an examination of the credentials of the candidates, than Caldwell thought he would be wasting his time.

"Persons acquainted with the replies which his state-wide inquiry has drawn are convinced that only Caldwell's announcement of his candidacy can result.

"The response may be summarized thus:

"That a majority of the people are aware and appreciative of the good which has come from the Holland administration (emphasized by the years in which state government stagnated in public esteem), and will vote for continuance of progressive leadership.

Reluctant to Run

"Having quit his seat in congress because he disliked bureaucratic Washington, the 46-year-old Tallahassean doubtlessly will leave with reluctance his law practice and his dairy farm to enter the gubernatorial rough-and-tumble.

"Caldwell was born in Knoxville. He attended Carson and Newman college and the University of Mississippi and Virginia. He enlisted in the Army at the outbreak of World War 1 and returned home as a captain in the reserve.

"(His efforts to get back into uniform have been unavailable because of the Army's doctors.)

"He served as attorney for the town of Milton, attorney for the Sana Rosa county commission and school board, and represented Santa Rosa county in the 1929 and 1931 legislatures before going to Washington as third district congressman in 1933. He stayed until 1941.

"In congress, he had much to do with what preparedness steps were taken.

"In the early days of the New Deal, Caldwell was fairly regular as a supporter but as time went along he opposed some of what he regarded as the "more radical measures." "

DR. MAC GOWAN TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Robert MacGowen, professor of philosophy at Southern Florida college, Lakeland, will speak in the First Methodist Church at Avon Park, Sunday, October 10, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor, has announced. Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the same college, will participate in the services.

Red Devils Win From Lake Wales Last Nite 14-0

An inspired Red Devil eleven defeated a more experienced Lake Wales team at the local Athletic Field last night by the score of 14-0. Despite an evident greenness, the local boys at times looked ler, who was playing his first game tricky and fast. Bobby Kel- of football, was the sparkplug of the Red Devil attack. After leading a forty yard sustained drive, he took the ball over for the first touchdown in the second quarter. Creel bucked the line for the extra point.

Earl Varnes on a brilliantly executed end around play which was good for 37 yards, set the stage for the second Avon Park touchdown. After several line plays Jack Foster plunged over for the score. Creel again hit the line for the extra point.

Defensively, the Avon Park team played well especially the ends. Jimmie Philpott was particularly outstanding. Both ends smothered any attempted Lake Wales passes.

Lake Wales' tackles Clark and Greene were standouts in the line and Aleck was the outstanding back.

This was the Red Devils first conference game. The second conference will be played on the local field next Friday night at 8:15.

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OFFICIALS: Thornton, Miss. State, Referee; Gallager, U. S. C., umpire; Frey, Penn. State, Head Linesman; Grimm, Cornell, Field Judge.

$40,000 Subscribed To Third War Loan By Bomb Range PX

Lining up solidly with local forces, The Bombing Range Exchange has helped this city roll up an impressive total in its campaign to raise its share of the Third War Loan Drive. Major Merle F. Allen, Exchange Officer at the Bombing Range, announced today that the Avon Park Exchange has purchased $40,000 of war bonds.

The Exchange has invested all available cash which is not needed for current operating expenses. In addition, the personnel of the Exchange, both military and civilian, has subscribed fully up to 10 percent of total salaries.

The purchase of war bonds by the Bombing Range Exchange is in line with the policy Army Exchange Service of the Army Service Forces to help the war effort by investing all surplus in bonds. Exchanges throughout the country have responded liberally to the Government's appeal.

Chamber Will Erect Honor Roll Of Service Men

Plans for the erection of an Honor Roll, of all service men, to be placed in a prominent place in the Mall, were made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of commerce on Thursday evening. All families are asked to turn in, as soon as possible, the name of each person in the service from their family. Donations will also be accepted. Names may be handed to S. F. Longbottom, honor roll chairman; Chas. O. Locke, chairman of the finance committee; or Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, secretary of the Chamber of comferce.

Navy Day, Oct. 27 To Be Observed Here

Wednesday, October 27th is Navy Day, which will be observed in Avon Park by a program in the mall sponsored by Highlands Post, American Legion. The program will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, and a suitable speaker will be secured.

County Over $600,000 In Bond Drive

Avon Park Buys 2½ Times Its Quota

The Third War Loan drive for Highlands county resulted in sales of over $600,000 worth of war bonds and stamps, according to figures compiled here and in Sebring.

Avon Park, which assumed $104,000 of the county's $281,000 quota, reported sales of $397,477.-23, or over two and a half times its quota.

The Avon Park Bombing Range, which made only a partial report last week, reported a total sales of $127,329.28 for the drive, which helped materially to swell the Avon Park total. The Barnett Bank, topping everybody in the county, sold $250,900. The Avon Park post office reported sales of $12,-425. The high school sold $6,882.-95.

Tropical State bank of Sebring and Hendricks Field sold $189,575; the Lake Placid post office, $9,750; Army Motor Transport corps, $1,-900; Hendricks Field military, $1,-412.50; Hendricks Field civilian, $1,275 and Sebring post office, $19,650. The Avon Park post office sold $1,267 in stamps; the Lake Placid post office, $86.85 and the Sebring post office $1,831.50 in stamps.

Many of the sales credited to the Tropical State bank were purchases of Lake Placid residents and other citizens living in the South end of the county, or of men at Hendricks Field who bought their bonds through the bank's branch at the field.

The state of Florida passed its quota of $117,000,000 by a wide margin with every county in the state exceeding its individual goal.

Dade led all the counties with a purchase of nearly $30,000,000. Duval was a close second with more than $28,000,000. Palm Beach county was third with nearly $15,-000,000. Hillsborough sold nearly $14,000,000 in bonds.

Guignard Maxcy is chairman of the campaign in Highlands county and N. A. Boking, deputy chairman. Honorary chairmen were Lee Crews of Lake Placid, Mayor M. F. McGee of Sebring and Mayor E. A. DeLaney of Avon Park.

Fish, Game Club To Meet Thursday For Reorganization

The Highlands County Fish and Game Association will hold a reorganization meeting at the club house next Thursday night, with a chicken pillau supper at 7:30.

Business of the meeting will be election of officers and outlining a program. Transportation will be furnished those who have no cars, if they will meet at the Jacaranda drug store corner at 7:15.

Present officers are Freed Peden, president; Brisco Willis, treasurer; and Howard Livingston, secretary.

After building rearing pools and operating them for one season, the war and attendant restriction on travel caused the association to suspend regular meetings and the organization has been inactive for nearly two years.

Recently leaders in the original movement decided to revive the association's activities, and the reorganization meeting will be held for that purpose.

All members of the association and all others interested in fish and game conservation are cordially invited to attend.

Lodwick Arrives Safely Overseas

Albert I. Lodwick, president of the Lodwick Schools of Aeronautics and Lodwick Aviation Military Academy operated at Lakeland and Avon Park arrived safely overseas last week it was disclosed by Mrs. Lodwick who received a cablegram from him.

His assignment and destination are not known. Lodwick has been a prominent figure in aviation activities for some time. It will be recalled he managed the record-smashing round-the-world flight of Howard Hughes in 1939.

Col. Johnson Takes Command of Range

Wade Is Exec. Officer, Quindel Named Adjutant

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Succeeding Colonel Guy L. McNeil who has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the Columbia (S. C.) Army Air Base, Lt. Colonel Clint T. Johnson assumed full command of the Avon Park Bombing Range for the second time Tuesday, October 5. He announced that Major C. W. Wade has been appointed Executive Officer and that Lt. Roger H. Quindel will serve as Base Adjutant. Major Wade has been Base Adjutant and Lt. Quindel Assistant Base Adjutant.

Declaring it is good to get back into the pilot's seat, Col. Johnson said, "I've changed jobs twice without getting off the post." "And I haven't gotten any mileage for it," he remarked dryly.

He said that no change in policy is contemplated because present policies were worked out both by Col. McNeil and himself.

Prior to his assignment here, he was Base Materiel Officer at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Born in West Plains, Mo., he was reared and schooled in that city and completed his education at Oklahoma University. As a second lieutenant in World War 1, he joined the embryonic Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. After his release from the service in 1919, he entered the field of commercial aviation. In 1940 he became the general manager and chief pilot of a Texas Contract school which trained cadets and British flyers.

Under his first command here many buildings were opened. The Frostproof Road was his baby so to speak, though it backfired occasionally due to material shortages. Bus service to the Range from Avon Park was established, and the problem of housing was attacked.

Last February Range land holdings increased 110,000 making it the nation's largest. During his first tour of duty as Base Commander, the Service Club, spacious new Post Exchange and two theatres were opened.

In his present command growth will be slower, he expects, but the improvements planned by the two colonels will go steadily forward.

COL. GUY L. McNEIL . . .

LT. COL. CLINT T. JOHNSON . .

Range Exceeds Bond Quota, Subscribing $127,329.28

Rangers—military and civilian—can well feel proud of their part in the Third War Loan Drive which concluded last Saturday night. A final tabulation of Bond sales, both cash purchases and payroll deductions, revealed the grand total of $127,329.28 War Bonds and Savings Stamps sold during the Drive.

Speaking for Commander Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Base War Bond Officer, Lt. Henry T. Wingate declared yesterday that the Range Drive was more than successful. "Both military and civilian personnel have made commendable contributions to the campaign," he said.

Military personnel purchased $115,184 worth of Bonds and civilians bought a total of $12,145.28 in Bonds.

Largest block Bond purchaser was the Range Exchange. Major Merle F. Allen, Exchange Officer, announced that $40,000 was invested in negotiable Bonds. This represented a surplus fund and, in line with Army Exchange Service policy, was invested in War Bonds to help the war effort.

Out of total military purchases $99,000 represented actual cash sales. Civilians green-backed the Drive with nearly $10,000 in cash purchases.

Base organizations purchased a total of $17,925; the 40th Service Group sales tallied $11,535, going way over their set goal of $5,000; the small 317th Airdrome Squadron hit highest for any single unit with a staggering sum of $2,325; and the huge 336th Bomb Group poured $27,237 into War Bonds.

Prize winning Minute Men and War Bond Officers were announced this morning by Lt. Wingate.

Harry M. Smith

District Governor of Rotary to Be Guest of Club

The Rotary Club of Avon Park on Wednesday October 13, will welcome Harry M. Smith, governor of the 167th district of Rotary International, which includes 67 Rotary Clubs in Florida. Gov. Smith is President of the Winter Garden Ornamental Nursery, Inc., in Winter Garden. He was nominated as governor at the conference of the 167th district held last April in Jacksonville and was formally elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in St. Louis, Mo., in May. Mr. Smith will visit the Rotary Club to advise with President C. R. Ginn, Jr., Secretary C. L. Armstrong and other officers of the local Club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. Mr. Smith is one of the 135 governors of Rotary International who are supervising activities of 5,100 Rotary clubs in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Order Your Xmas Cards Early

Select your Christmas greeting cards early at The Sun office. Samples now on display. From 50 for $1.00 up, all with name inprinted. Also a selection of more exclusive designs. No orders taken after November 30.

Avonian Succeeds Avonian as Supt. Industrial School

Mrs. Alice Dutton McPherson, formerly of Avon Park, Tuesday, was appointed, Superintendent of the Girls' Industrial School at Ocala, succeeding Mrs. Lola Skipper, also former Avonian. Mrs. Skipper resigned recently to accept the position as superintendent of the Alabama State Women's Prison at Wetumpka, Ala.

Mrs. McPherson, wife of the divorced husband of Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Los Angeles evangelist, formerly taught school in Avon Park. She was married here in the Methodist church, the wedding being the first in the new church. She left here about 1930 and has been a resident of Ocala since.

Carleton Speaks To 2000 at Tampa Rotary Meeting

Future world peace and international security rests today in the hands of the common peoples of the United States and Russia, declared Dr. William G. Carleton, professor of political science of the University of Florida, a Rotarian of Gainesville in addressing an audience of 2000 at the Municipal Auditorium in Tampa, October 5th. The meeting was under the sponsorship of the Peace Aims Committee which was organized by Tampa Rotarians.

Endorsing a plan of world confederation, as "we have exaggerated the pressures of nationalism and sovereignty in the past thirty years," Dr. Carleton cautioned that "we must take care that the international organization does not fail because we neglect to do our part."

Dr. Carleton's address outlined four broad avenues of policy which our government might conceivably pursue in peace negotiations.

First is a course of active imperialism, with the United States as a "lone wolf" in her strictly American policy.

"A second possibility," he continued, "is that we may become a partner in an Anglo-American alliance." Such a union, he discussed at length, would alienate the continent of Europe, and quite reasonably, Russia and China.

A third course is to become a partner in a British-American-Russian-Chinese Alliance. While politically more feasible than the other alternative, Dr. Carleton said, this plan nevertheless has a shortcoming in the fact that the proposal denies small countries a voice in world affairs and underestimates the reconstructed power of France, Germany and Japan.

"The plan which finally is adopted will undoubtedly be a compromise and will combine elements of many plans," the professor said.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Launch Strong Offensive Against German Strongholds in Italy; Russ Score New Gains Along Dnieper; Dairymen Get First Federal Subsidy

(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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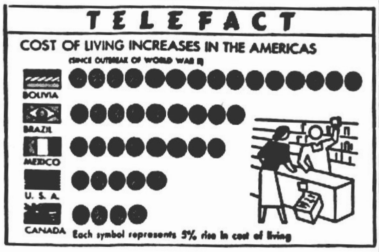


NAPLES:
Gutted City

By the time Allied forces had opened their offensive against Naples, the Nazis had turned the big port city into a mass of flames. They wrecked and scuttled every ship that had escaped Allied bombs and destroyed every wharf.

The Fifth and Eighth armies were bringing their full power to bear against their objective. That the Germans had early given up hope of holding the city was proved by the wholesale destruction of all usable facilities. At least 30 ships lay sunk or aground in the harbor as the result of Nazi scuttling and Allied bombs. Bombers had also wrecked railroad yards so thoroughly that no traffic had come into them for weeks.

Corsica

Even as the offensive against Naples began, French troops and American Rangers were driving ahead in Corsica, island of Napoleonic history. They had closed in on Bastia, northeastern port of the island, and Allied naval and air forces had clamped on a tight blockade against German escape.

MILK PRODUCERS:
Get First Subsidy

History was made in the dairy industry with the disclosure that the government has paid its first subsidy to dairymen. The announcement was made as Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director, took over the job of arbitrating a widespread milk price disagreement.

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee stated that Vinson told him a subsidy had been given milk producers in the drouth-stricken area near Memphis. Other official sources said the subsidy would total 50 cents a hundredweight, approximately equal to one cent a quart.

LIFE INSURANCE:
On War Deaths

Deaths in the United States army, navy and marine corps up to the end of June, 1943, have resulted in life insurance claim payments totaling 32 million dollars, the Institute of Life Insurance has reported.

Of 23,700 policies on which payments were made, $15,100,000 was paid out under 11,100 policies in the first six months of this year by American life insurance companies.

"The number of deaths is probably half the number of claims paid," the institute said. The average ownership of life insurance is two policies per policy holder.

RUSSIA:
'Disengaged' Nazis

German troops continued to "systematically disengage themselves" as the Red army smashed on toward Smolensk, captured Poltava, the last Nazi base in the southern Ukraine, and engulfed German defenses along a 300-mile line just short of the middle Dnieper river.

Continuing their drive on Smolensk, the great Nazi eastern front stronghold that once was Hitler's headquarters, the Russian army closed in from the southeast, overrunning 863 villages and killing more than 5,300 Germans.

A Berlin broadcast acknowledged the peril to Smolensk, Kiev and other eastern front bastions. But Berlin was hesitant to paint the overall picture. For instance: The Germans at one time held approximately 500,000 square miles of Russia proper. It is estimated that they now hold only 200,000.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Spring Another Trap

Japanese troops manning the important New Guinea base of Finschafen were hemmed in on three sides by Allied forces following Gen. Douglas MacArthur's master plan of utilizing units to land in strength behind the enemy's key points and work to cut off his supply.

After the pattern of the conquest of Lae farther to the south, big airplane transports landed Allied troops northwest of Finschafen. As these troops pressed in against the Japs from the west, other ground forces moved in on the enemy from the south. Then, the encirclement was made complete when the U. S. navy put troops ashore to the north.

Capture of Finschafen would place the Allies a short distance from the Jap air bases on New Britain island to the east and thus reduce the efficiency of these bases as points for attack on U. S. forces.

WORLD RELIEF:
Plan Proposed

America's participation in an international relief and rehabilitation program to be administered along the lines of the League of Nations was to come up for congressional approval.

Winston Churchill

Congressional approval will be needed for appropriations with which the government will take part in the plan. As shaped along the pattern of a proposal of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, 44 united nations will form an advisory council, with a special central committee composed of the U. S., Great Britain, Russia and China.

Under the plan, the organization established will be authorized to acquire, hold, and convey property; make contracts; undertake obligations; manage undertakings, and perform any legal act appropriate to its object and purposes. Unless the senate ratified further forms of participation by a two-thirds vote, U. S. obligations would be confined to appropriations of funds.

ARMED FORCES:
Ask for Fathers

October 1 was at hand and before congress was the Wheeler resolution which would delay the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers scheduled to begin on that date.

Before the house and senate military committees came the nation's manpower experts. Also before these legislators came the highest officials of the army and navy. And then they heard the voice of Bernard M. Baruch, special presidential adviser. Testimony from all these sources arrived at the same essential fact: Give the armed forces what they want in the way of manpower.

Generally speaking the nation seemed to agree with this viewpoint but those who were opposing the drafting of these pre-Pearl Harbor fathers based their case on the assertion that the whole manpower program was being mishandled and that was why the drafting of fathers "appeared necessary." Agriculture, the armed forces themselves, government agencies and industry were all accused of hoarding manpower while fathers were being asked to get into uniform.

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

SOAP: More soap is on the way, say spokesmen of the War Food administration, promising a 28 per cent increase in supplies by November 1.

BATTING: Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox baseball team is leading the American league with a batting average of .324, slightly above the second place man, Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers.

DEBT: Congress may soon be asked to raise the debt limit of the nation to 300 billion dollars, Representative Cannon, chairman of the house appropriations committee, stated recently. He said that at the present rate of spending, between seven and eight billion dollars monthly, the government is approaching its present limit of 210 billions.

HESS:
Official Version

For two years British government sources kept their silence on the object of Nazi Rudolph Hess' flight to Scotland. Then Anthony Eden stood before parliament and told the official story:

Hess had made his historic and fantastic flight "on a mission of humanity." He came to Great Britain with specific peace terms because at that time Hitler feared a long war and didn't want to fight England. Among the peace terms that proved a stumbling block were these stipulations:

(1) Hitler would not deal with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

(2) Germany wanted a "free hand" in Europe with the British empire to remain unmolested.

HANOVER:
Hangover

In one of the most destructive bombing raids yet delivered on the Reich, the Royal Air force demolished a large area of Hanover and struck a crippling blow at an industrial machine already staggering from repeated onslaughts.

The Hanover raid was one of the most destructive to be delivered on Germany. Block busters and incendiaries were poured into rubber factories, railroad yards and supply depots at the rate of approximately 133,000 pounds a minute. London sources said the raid was one of the greatest air blows of the war.

Equally heartening was the indication that the RAF may have found the answer to anti-aircraft defenses and night fighters. Its losses were only 26 aircraft, a remarkable record for such a large-scale attack.

ALLIED CHIEF:
Post to Marshall

To Gen. George C. Marshall was to go the supreme command of all Allied forces, it was reported, even as congress loudly protested over the general's rumored removal as chief strategist of the Allied armies.

According to the rumors, General Marshall's differences with British leaders over war plans resulted in pressure for his removal as U. S. chief of staff, in which capacity he mapped all U. S. military activity and thus influenced British action.

Official Washington waited to see whether General Marshall's reported appointment as supreme commander of all Allied forces carried with it the responsibility of continued planning, or whether it only involved execution of somebody else's strategy.

LEGION:
New Program

When the final gavel fell on this year's American Legion convention held in Omaha, Neb., delegates could look back on these major developments in the organization's program:

(1) Election of a new commander, Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Calif.

(2) Pledging of a "middle road" conservative stand on the two important issues of foreign relations and domestic affairs.

(3) Expansion of the Legion's Americanization program.

(4) A memorial to congress calling on that body to tighten up the law on franking privileges to prevent congressmen from using the mails to promote the propaganda of an "un-American" cause.

GLOOM:
From Jap Radio

In a gloomy forecast of new Allied aerial blows, the Tokyo radio announced that Japan is getting ready to evacuate Tokyo and other important cities "in view of the decisive phase upon which the war will enter during the coming months."

Premier Tojo announced that the Japanese government had decided to prepare "for the moving of government departments, industrial establishments and the civilian population" from Japan's major cities.

The Tojo cabinet also called for total mobilization of the civilian population, abolishment of age limits to make all persons liable for national service and strengthening of government control over industry.

MASS INVASION:
At 'Right Time'

Plans for a gigantic second front in France and the Low Countries "at what we and our American Allies judge to be the right time" were promised by Prime Minister Churchill in his war report to Great Britain's house of commons.

During his optimistic speech of two hours and seven minutes, Churchill defended the Italian campaign, terming it a "third front," and forecast a Stalin-Roosevelt Churchill conference before the end of the year. He sketched Allied progress in air, sea and land warfare.

SAVINGS:
Go Up

During the three months ended in June, every working person in the U. S. added approximately $80 to his cash and deposits.

This figure was indicated by reports of the Securities and Exchange commission, which declared that individual savings for the quarter totaled $2,900,000,000. The figure per working person is obtained by breaking the SEC estimate among the nation's estimated labor force of 53 million people.

According to the SEC, individuals invested $4,200,000,000 in war bonds.

How America Treats Axis War Prisoners In Concentration Camps Throughout U. S.

Good Treatment Pays Dividends To Captor Nations

WHAT is our treatment of prisoners of war? Are officers overpaid? Do they have to work? These and many other questions are being asked as the total of Axis prisoners mounts.

As a matter of fact, the prisoner problem has become a real one since the mass surrender of Italians in Tunisia. After Sicily capitulated, Gen. Eisenhower had on his hands the staggering total of 135,000 Axis prisoners. Quite a job for any man's army!

While it is true that prisoners are enemies of this country, and many have been directly responsible for the loss of American lives, they cannot be treated entirely as enemies, but must be treated as soldiers rather than as criminals, always with this thought in the background—the treatment we accord enemy captives will, in some measure at least, determine the kind of treatment given American soldiers who have been unfortunate enough to fall into enemy hands.

There are at least two other reasons for the good treatment of prisoners, aside from humanitarian considerations, one based upon a treaty made at Geneva on July 27, 1929, and the other a purely psychological one, namely, that war-weary and underfed troops may be tempted to lay down their arms to an enemy who feeds them generously and gives them safe haven.

Geneva Conference.

At the Geneva Convention, which was ratified by 37 countries (which, by the way, did not include either Japan or Russia) certain rules on treatment and behavior were formulated. Under the provisions of the Geneva Conference soldier prisoners are required to work, but officers are not. The amount of time a prisoner must work is based on the number of hours put in by free labor in the adjoining territory, and one day a week is to be a day of rest. Food and clothing must be provided by the detaining army.

Occupational classification is determined by the prisoner's physical makeup. For instance, the prisoner who was formerly engaged as a clerk or teacher should not be put at hard labor. This provision, however, has been largely ignored in Axis countries, where many a scholarly soldier grinds out a day that taxes his strength sorely.

In every concentration camp many different crafts and trades are plied by the prisoners, but in no case do they work on projects directly connected with the war effort, as a precaution against sabotage.

Payment for labor is at the rate of 80 cents a day for the ordinary soldier, here in the United States, where we have some 70,000 Axis prisoners scattered throughout the country in 22 camps. The rate of pay for officers ranges from $20 a month to $40 a month. Officers who have been assigned no work get paid anyway, at the regular scale.

At some of the camps prisoners are kept within by double barbed wire enclosures. Armed guards pace back and forth outside to make sure that all is well.

Fed Army Rations.

Prisoners in the U. S.' army camps are fed the regular army field rations. In this respect they fare much better than General Wainwright and his gallant band of defenders who laid down their arms on Corregidor only after food and water supplies had been cut off. The Japanese diet consists mainly of rice, and there is reason to believe that the heroes of Bataan and Corregidor have suffered considerably from malnutrition since they fell into enemy hands. The Japs evidently have nothing much better to offer, for even the warriors of Guadalcanal and New Guinea have been forced to rely upon rice as their mainstay. Kiska and Attu furnished mute evidence of the Japs' utter dependence upon rice as a fighting staple.

Pictured here are some of the 2,000 German prisoners of war who are housed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. They are marching to the mess hall. German prisoners are closely guarded at all times, for, unlike the Italians, they refuse to play ball and are confidently arrogant. Most of them are glad to work to relieve the boredom of inactivity.

While the Japanese government tentatively agreed to certain proposals from this country with regard to the treatment of prisoners, their attitude has been far from satisfactory. A case in point was the shooting of the U. S. fliers who bombed Tokyo with General Doolittle's squadron which took off from Shangri La (aircraft carrier, Hornet) and who had the extreme misfortune of either being shot out of the skies or forced down for other reasons. These prisoners, it was later announced by the Japs, were shot, contrary to all the rules of war, as a deterrent to other American fliers who might engage in the bombing of Japan. This violation of the international rules of war has not, however, worked, and Japan may well tremble in its boots for the day of reckoning which is drawing closer with each dawn. Bombing perimeters are drawing closer to the heart of the Japanese empire day by day.

The bulk of the work done by Axis captives in the United States is agricultural. This field, of course, offers the least opportunity for sabotage. When captives engage in this work they do not in any sense compete with native labor, but are simply supplementary to it. Farmers arrange with their county farm agent for the employment of prisoners. The number is usually small and the prisoners are scattered over wide areas, thus removing from this practice all element of hazard.

Generally speaking, Axis prisoners, with the exception of the Jap, of whom we have only a very small number, are a contented lot. They have better food, clothing and shelter than they had under the Nazi banner; in a certain sense they have more liberties, and for them the war is over.

More Gifts for Overseas Servicemen

Based on increasing demand for gift items it is estimated that overseas servicemen and women will receive 20 per cent more Christmas presents per capita this year than last, and the home folks may expect an even larger percentage of reciprocal gifts, mostly of the luxury and sentimental type. This forecast was made by John C. Goodall, general manager of the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, following a checkup among gift item manufacturers and distributors, including those who sell to retailers and army and navy post exchanges.

Ernest J. Kreutgen, Chicago postmaster, (left) explains to George McCarthy, foreman in charge of foreign mail, how packages should be wrapped and addressed to get favored delivery service to men in the armed forces overseas.

Reasons given for the expected increase in the number of gifts sent this year overseas are:

1. The moved-up official mailing date, September 15 to October 15, extended to November 1, for those in the navy, marine corps and coast guard, will stimulate early shopping, and the five pound limitation on gift packages means more will be sent.

2. More stores have installed special gift counters or departments which means more display, advertising, and sales.

3. The home folks are now better advised on the gift preferences of servicemen and women, and know more specifically where they are stationed, hence can make their selections more intelligently.

4. The overseas forces, operating on more fronts, and facing more varied climatic and geographical conditions, become eligible for a wider variety of gifts.

The tendency to send more gifts to those furthest from home also favors increased sales. While shortages at home are developing in such items as watches, leather novelties and jewelry, it is thought heavier purchases of more available items will more than offset these.

The number of gifts to come from service personnel abroad to relatives and friends at home is expected to be larger per capita because manufacturers and distributors, who sell to army and navy post exchanges, particularly in the Mediterranean area, already report rising sales to servicemen and women. More post exchanges, greater opportunity afforded servicemen to buy direct from the natives, who also sell to PX, is a factor now boosting sales. Other sales stimulants are that overseas servicemen and women, in high spirits themselves, are not so sure about the morale of the homefolk and seek to bolster it by gifts. Flusher with cash, and conscious of accumulated favors from home, the overseas contingent find themselves in an ideal spot to reciprocate.

Among American made gift items most popular at overseas post exchanges are pins, clips, earrings, vanity cases, many bearing the insignia of the various branches of the service. Ornate pillow tops and handkerchiefs, which embody delicately worded sentiments, come to the aid of thousands of less articulate servicemen. Such items are prime favorites overseas as well as at post exchanges at home.

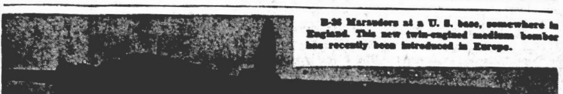
Necklaces, embroideries, pipes, laces, opal and topaz jewelry, metal and leather handicraft of Latin and Oriental origin, is also in high favor. Watches, one of the top preferences among all in the service, are relatively easy to get in the Mediterranean area, since many of them come direct from Switzerland.

The gifts servicemen may expect from the home folks parallel somewhat those sent last year, although there will be a wider selection to choose from. Furlough bags, small carry-all and sewing kits, duffle bags, wallets, religious medals, identification bracelets, photo cases, pen and pencil sets, shaving equipment, insignia pieces, and of course cigarettes, are high on the preference list of servicemen.

Money belts are not expected to be as popular this year as last, while watertight pocket-size holders for miscellaneous personal things are in high vogue. Pocket-sized games such as checkers, cribbage, gin rummy, backgammon and acey ducey are similarly popular.

While these gift items have general popularity among the forces overseas as well as at home, a variety of gift preferences is developing. A large number on the Pacific front, for instance, show partiality to such articles as knives, sun glasses and anti-sun and bug lotions.

The growing number of service women is dictating the installation of women departments in post exchanges. Heavy orders for toiletries, apparel items, and the more esthetic type of gifts are reported.


B-26 Marauders at a U. S. base, somewhere in England. This new twin-engined medium bomber has recently been introduced in Europe.

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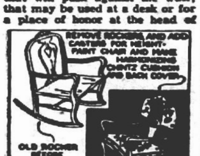
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NOTE—This sketch is from BOOK 5 in the series of booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 5 also contains more than 30 other ideas for transforming old furniture and making fascinating things from odds and ends on hand. To get a copy send 15 cents with your order to:

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Washington Digest

Manpower-Draft Situation Is Nation's No. 1 Problem

Political Shadows Darken Vital Issues Confronting Every Family; National Service Act Subject to Debate.

By BAUKHAGE
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Today, a whole year stands between election day and the capital but the shadow of coming events cast their shadows before them. Like the dark patches on the ground when scudding clouds cross the sun, the Washington scene is flecked with politics.

And there are issues this time which reach right into every home, touch the family where there are men and women of fighting or working age, reach into the larder and the ice box. It is hard for anyone to see these issues clearly because of the shadow of politics.

There is the draft, the manpower question closely interwoven with it, there is food, its production, its distribution, rationing and prices.

It takes a keen eye to see where merit ends and politics begins.

When Senator Wheeler, fathering the deferment of draft for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, said the defeat of his measure would be a blow at morale and the nation's children, there was no reason to believe that he was insincere. Certainly there was no insincerity about the army and navy heads who opposed the measure, explaining that there were just so many men of fighting age and physique and that a certain job had to be done.

But to a reporter who has been reporting the doings of mice and men for more than a quarter of a century, I could not help suspecting some of the folk who battled over this legislation. What a juicy morsel it was for the vote-getter! True, the Wheeler bill aimed to exempt those who, with no foreknowledge of war, produced families without a thought that babies, to quote the ancient wheeze, like weatherstrips, could keep them out of the draft. But what about other fathers, quite as Pearl Harborish in their paternity whose offspring sprang after the deadline simply because time or opportunity had lingered?

President's Views

There was no doubt what the President thought when he talked about men with children who were doing no useful thing and who might, if they wished immunity from military service, easily get into a war industry. They, one opponent of the Wheeler bill said, were told that they had no responsibility in the war effort, at home or at the front.

Of course, this argument would not hold if the National Service act, that nightmare of politicians, were passed. The army wants it, Senator Austin and Representative Wadsworth who introduced it, and their followers want it—the White House has never spoken but of late is silent when it is "said to be willing."

Now politics, long before the election winds started blowing, has dulled men's minds on that subject. Manpower Commissioner McNutt has been willing but not emphatic. Perhaps you never read the contents of a recent statement issued through the Office of War Information from the Manpower commission. I have treasured it and want to quote its first sentences:

"Better utilization of our work force is the primary means of getting the manpower needed to supply productive establishments of the nation." (You and I can understand that, despite the fine four and five-syllable derivatives.)

"Labor reserves in shortage areas have been exhausted and the common lack of community services and facilities in such areas usually makes it impossible or undesirable to bring in more workers." (Also quite understandable, on a little thought, but would it make you rush out and hunt for a defense job?)

"Where there has been rapid mobilization of manpower, utilization is not always at its highest level. This is not necessarily a reflection on employers. When a plant has expanded its labor force several times, examples of ineffective use of manpower are certain to follow."

There is a careful exposition of the situation for you! Now what could the man who wrote that be running for? Somewhere where there were a lot of toes to be stepped on, it would seem, for he certainly was pussyfooting among the polysyllabics.

Situation Is Serious

And yet the manpower situation is serious. It is so serious that it has long worried War Mobilization Director Byrnes. Indeed, that is why he called on his friend, Bernard Baruch, the unofficial elder statesman of the administration, to advise him. Baruch advised him all right, not wisely perhaps, from a political standpoint, and too well for the sensitive olfactory nerve of Republican Senator Vandenberg (who used to be a newspaper man himself). The wily Michigander scented a rodent. Had he not, you might never have heard Baruch's words of wisdom.

Among other things, Mr. Baruch commented on hoarding labor. I had heard of that subject in indignant letters from the wives of workers who wrote that their husbands were paid to loaf. And Senator Wheeler made similar charges and recalled that Senator Truman and his doughty investigators had found a lot of hoarding of labor with (as Wheeler put it) "employees falling over each other" and being paid for on the cost-plus basis.

Testimony before congress had insisted that there were no cost-plus contracts under which labor hoarding would be profitable.

That was when Vandenberg arose and waved the Baruch report which he had demanded and finally received from Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Vandenberg read Mr. Baruch's words on the subject of cost-plus:

"The government pays all the costs, whatever they are. Since the government is footing the bill, there is no incentive for the manufacturers to economize in the use of material, facilities or labor. More workers are hired than needed. Workers stand idle—it costs the manufacturer nothing. Much labor is wasted."

Political Breezes

This is only one item in the long and forthright document which has had considerable publicity. Perhaps it might have been neglected if it had not been blown into the public's face by the political breezes stirred up by Mr. Vandenberg. Perhaps Mr. Vandenberg might not have generated those breezes if Mr. Baruch had not been pretty critical of government agencies that competed for power; perhaps Mr. Baruch would not have been so frank if he had not thought that, as he requested, the report was not for publication.

Mr. Byrnes, when he sent the document to "Dear Van" at the latter's insistence, said that it was not intended for other than private use but that it was "a splendid argument in favor of action taken by the War Mobilization committee" (in regard to the labor situation on the West coast) and he requested that it be placed in the Congressional Record, which it was.

And so there it was for all to see with Mr. Baruch, presumably still the best of democratic pals but also the severest of critics, lambasting jealous government agencies and calling manufacturers "manufacturers" and not "productive establishments" and apologizing for nobody, business men or bureaucrats.

Thus the political breezes blow, sometimes in one direction, sometimes in another, though, of course, in election years the "outs" usually blow the loudest. They are the prosecuting attorney, and the "ins" are the defense.

However, there is this satisfaction, blow where it will, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

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Diary of a Broadcaster

The other day, at the President's usual press and radio conference, I was interrupted, for Fala, the President's scotty, walked out between the forest of legs and made one of the most thorough trouser-cuff inspections I had ever seen.

Unfortunately, I had on one of those liberty suits with no cuffs so he started to pass me by and I had to engage him in conversation to get his attention at all.

What he said was not to be attributed—I can only say that I learned from authoritative Scotch circles that the newspaper and radio fraternity displayed a lot of scents.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

The 2,000th ocean-going vessel built under Maritime commission contract since Pearl Harbor was delivered, with steam up, on Saturday, September 11.

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A total of 1,425 aliens serving with the armed forces overseas were granted American citizenship by special representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization service.

There are only 40 automobiles where 100 were before, according to the Public Roads administration.

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To maintain its record of meeting Allied invasion requirements, the Merchant marine during the next year must recruit at least 35,000 experienced officers and men now holding shore jobs, the War Shipping administration has announced.

WAR ON ALL FR
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Sicily Was No Cinch

By Quentin Reynolds

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

Let's take a look at the whole Sicilian operation and see just how much of a push-over it was. It was undoubtedly one of the most daringly and brilliantly executed military operations of all time, with Americans, British and Canadians working in beautiful harmony.

It was a textbook operation, with the Tactical forces (Alexander in command) carrying out everything just as the Strategic forces (Eisenhower in command) had planned. The success of the landing on "D" day, which was July 10, and the rapid advance through Sicily during the following days far exceeded the hopes of our military chiefs. But it was not easy!

Our Intelligence told Eisenhower that there were about 335,000 German and Italian troops on Sicily. Eisenhower decided to land about 96,000 men on "D" day and then gradually increase his force as needed.

The First division under Gen. Terry Allen landed at Gela on the southwestern coast. This is a great fighting unit which has even won Montgomery's admiration, and Monty is not one to toss bouquets around—even to his own troops. The weather when they landed was what the navy boys call "force five," which means that a 30-mile wind was a-blowin'.

However, Terry landed his men on time as he always does, with colorful, loquacious but fantastically courageous Gen. Teddy Roosevelt as second in command. They landed and advanced rapidly against pillbox opposition which they soon smothered.

Cruiser Beats Tanks.

Then the Hermann Goering division came at them hell-bent with tanks. The First had to fall back to the beach, where they would have fought it out to the end—and against tanks there could have been only one end. Happily, a cruiser offshore got word of what was going on, and opened up with its big guns against the tanks. It was probably the first time in military history that an engagement between tanks and a cruiser took place. Anyhow, they paid off on the cruiser.

The original plan called for Gen. Matt Ridgway's airborne troops to work with the First. However, on "D" day there was a big wind, and the lads who took to the silk were blown all over the island. Instead of being able to consolidate according to plan, the airborne lads ganged up in groups of six to ten and just improvised as they went along.

The beauty of our army, as I see it, is its infinite capacity to improvise. If the scheduled plan goes awry, the boys can dream something up on the spur of the moment. Mentally, our kids are elastic. That night the airborne lads just went awandering all over the landscape, popping off at anything they saw alive, and this considerably baffled the orthodox Eyetie and German defenses, which didn't think it quite sporting.

If you think that I am blindly, hopelessly impressed by, and devoted to these kids of ours—if you think that I am prejudiced and completely lopsided on the subject of our American troops here in Sicily—why, you're absolutely right.

Any American who isn't deliriously proud of our army should have his head examined. I am just trying to say that they took Sicily (I know the British and Canadians had important parts, but we're not considering them for the moment) against great odds.

Acted Like Veterans.

But let one far better qualified than I, have the floor. Alex Clifford is the war correspondents' war correspondent. This brilliant Englishman, who writes for the London Mail, has studied warfare for many years. "I got the surprise of my life," he told me. "I've been with the veteran Eighth army for a long time and naturally didn't expect much from a comparatively green outfit like the First division. You can only learn to fight by fighting. But somehow this bunch had learned it without having many fights! In action they were cool, absolutely, and they acted like veterans!"

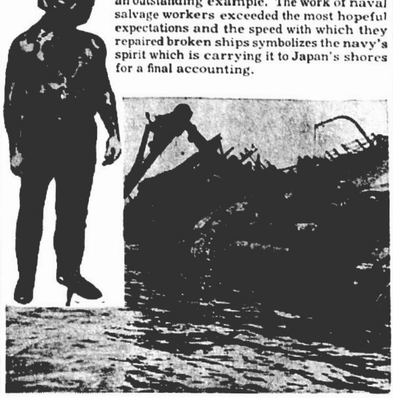
Then he went on, thoughtfully: "When tough artillery fire came at them, they didn't bunch up as green troops always do. They fanned out beautifully. They're good fighters, and cruel fighters, too, and they are the best disciplined outfit I ever saw.

"They storm a town and have a tough time with casualties and then they walk in. Instead of getting tough with the local inhabitants or with prisoners, what do they do? They share their chocolate, their cigarettes, with them, when all their instincts must be to slaughter them as they think of their own casualties."

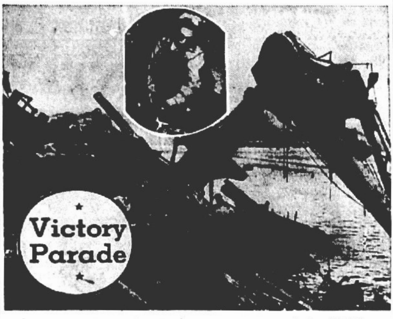
You Can't Keep a Good Ship Down

The Japanese bombs on Pearl Harbor which ignited a war flame in America also disabled every United States battleship in the Hawaiian area and destroyed 80 naval aircraft of all types. The aircraft were all replaced within a few days. Within a year most of the damaged vessels were repaired and back in action. Today, almost two years from December 7, 1941, the United States navy has come back to defeat the best that Japan can throw against it. According to authorities there is no navy that can match the combined size, experience, and air strength of Uncle Sam's fleets.

This war has brought new feats of naval salvage operations of which Pearl Harbor is an outstanding example. The work of naval salvage workers exceeded the most hopeful expectations and the speed with which they repaired broken ships symbolizes the navy's spirit which is carrying it to Japan's shores for a final accounting.

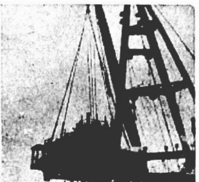


Top left: A diver at Pearl Harbor is pictured just after ascending from the oily interior of the sunken battleship Arizona. Right: The barnacled deck of the Oklahoma breaks water for the first time since the Jap sneak attack.

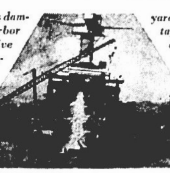


Damage and corrosion to the superstructure of the Oklahoma are quite pronounced in this picture: Inset: Some of the navy ship yard workers are women. Dorothy Waiwaiole, Hawaiian, is shown cutting steel to be shipped back to the mainland.

Valuable parts of the 26-year-old Arizona are salvaged daily by divers shown ascending from her sunken hull.



Salvage work is in progress elsewhere also. A bridgehouse from a sunken ship off Staten Island is hoisted to a barge.



Some of the vessels damaged at Pearl Harbor required extensive machinery and intricate electrical overhauling as well as refloating and hull repairing. Naval repair yards took full advantage of these inherent delays to install numerous modernization features and improvements. Left: Main deck of the California.

The minelayer, Oglala, after being righted and repaired at Pearl Harbor. This was one of the most severely damaged ships.

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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. E. C. Youngblood of Cordele, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Patterson and family.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb has returned to Avon Park from Dalton, Wis., where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. I. R. Morgan and young daughter, Sandy returned to their home in St. Petersburg Wednesday after a few days visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells.

Mrs. G. W. Boles, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Martin and family, returned to her home in Pensacola Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Furr and baby daughter, Claudia, who went to Citra last week to make their home for the duration, have decided to return to Avon Park and are arriving today. Mrs. Furr's mother, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, who went to Citra with her daughter, is also returning home today.

Mrs. Whit Reddick of Spring Vale, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick.

John Giddens, who is attending Bolles School at Jacksonville, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens.

John H. Hood, who has been a patient at a Tampa hospital for the past several weeks, was able to be brought to his home here on Wednesday afternoon, where he is recuperating from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. Dean Carter and daughter, Miss Elaine Carter, of Othens, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carter's brother, Major Merle F. Allen and family. Lt. (j. g. Dean Carter is stationed at the Naval Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga.

Captain Fletcher Wells, who has recently returned to the states from Anchorage, Alaska, visited his cousin, S. B. Wells and Mrs. Wells here this week. Capt. Wells is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klump and daughter, Miss Rooney Klump and Miss Alma Lauric will leave next week for Bloomington, Ind., to reside and be near Bill Klump, who is taking army specialized training at Indiana University.

Would Equalize War Casualties

Mrs. Spessard L. Holland, Florida's first lady, heads the Florida All-States WAC recruiting campaign as general chairman. She is shown here at the door of the executive mansion, Tallahassee, with 1st Lt. Myrtle B. Larkin (left), and Capt. Elizabeth S. White, of the WAC recruiting service. Lieutenant Larkin was assigned as liaison officer with Mrs. Holland and the State Defense Council during the campaign, the goal of which is to equalize army casualties by enrolling 1,000 WACs in Florida by December 1.

Property Owners Urged to Register Rooms at Range

Property owners in Avon Park are urged to submit the addresses of apartments and rooms which are available for renting to S/Sgt. Romond of the Bombing Range Army Emergency Relief Office.

The information will enable the AER to assist military personnel in obtaining housing without the customary "hit and miss" method of apartment hunting. It will likewise benefit property owners.

It is requested that rental, number of rooms, address and description of utilities be submitted. Information may be forwarded either by mail or by phoning the Army Emergency Relief Office at the Bombing Range on extension 248.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

During the summer, the High school Library was moved from the study hall into the room occupied last year by Miss Marie Anderson and her classes. Everyone has a right to be pleased over the change which was a decided improvement.

During the moving of the books, they became completely mixed up. All the book collections had to be arranged according to the proper classifications in these groups: Easy books for grades 1-4, books to be used by grades 5 and 6, and books for High School. The Easy books will be used in the Elementary School building as room libraries, and the High School Library will serve grades 5-12.

Many books had to be discarded for these various reasons:

1. poor, brittle, yellowed paper; 2. extra fine print; 3. old textbooks not useful; 4. inferior books, both in binding and content; 5. books worn out completely; 6. books with pages missing; 7. government documents not useful.

The majority of the books now in the library collection are excellent standard books, some in fine physical condition and others in fair condition. Some few books need to be rebound and should be sometime during the year.

Newspapers for use this year have been ordered. The Tampa Morning Tribune will come daily and the New York Times on Sunday. Eighteen magazines have been ordered to begin in October and continue through May of next year. Mr. Bennett and some members of his shop class are building newspaper and magazine racks. These racks will be finished by the time the library is ready to open, and the magazines should be coming by that time also.

The library will be open beginning at 8:45 all day except during the lunch period and will close at 4:15, which is half an hour after the closing of school. Students may get books and return them anytime during open hours. During each of the six regular class periods of the school day, as many as twenty-four students from the study hall may use the library at one time. The reason for so small a number is the fact that the library has space for only four tables. Everyone who needs to use library materials should have a chance to use the library during some of the six study hall periods. In cases where students have full schedules with no study hall period, there is the chance to use the library for half an hour after school each afternoon.

New books for the year will be ordered as soon as possible. That does not mean very soon, as other work will have to be done before the book order can be made up. There has to be a definite allotment set up in the budget for new books and the funds made available. The order should be ready by Christmas, which means students will be able to use the new books as soon as it will be possible to get them ready for circulation after Christmas. Some groups or classifications need more building up than other groups. Naturally, they will receive first attention when making orders.

Even though students and faculty have needed to use library materials during the days the library has to be closed, they have shown a great deal of patience and good sportsmanship in their very fine cooperation with the library program. Just as soon as the necessary records are made and an inventory taken the library will be ready for use. With the cooperation of everyone the library can and should be very useful to every person in school this year.

Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Guest Speaker.

Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Sermon topic: "Christ Our Friend."

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.

Preaching 8 P. M.

Subject Sunday morning "Forsaking."

Subject Sunday night, "By What Authority."

We invite you to the Church that speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent and calls Bible things by Bible names.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Annual Promotion Day

11:00 A. M. Special Sermon, "Passing But Once."

Training Union 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor

Notice for Sunday, October 3, 1943.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Sunday Worship 11 A. M. Sermon: "Global Religion."

World-Wide Communion will be observed.

"Quiet Hour" Wednesday evening 8:00.

Review of Lloyd Douglas' book, "The Robe."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. D. Croft, pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Young Peoples Service 7:15 P. M.

Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

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PILOTS OF FIGHTER PLANES ARE TRAINED BY THESE MEN

Each week the Sun will publish a story and photograph of one of the instructors at the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, 61st. A. A. F. Flying Training Detachment. Watch for them. This is No. 1.

All over the nation in plants working 24 hours a day the endless hum of macninery announces the turning out of fighter planes, flying fortresses, dive bombers and other instruments of warfare, not to speak of guns and what comes out of them with firing men behind them. But down here in this little Florida community in the Citrus Belt another kind of "war plant" is turning out men who will man these fighting aircraft. To train these future air-men, highly skilled instructors are on the job with all it takes. Among these instructors the state of Pennsylvania has many representatives who are doing their ample bit toward the war effort.

One of these is Gilbert Krieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Krieger, of Sewickley, Penna., who received his flying training at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In the four years that he has been "sky-piloting" he has rolled up a total of more than 1,000 hours in flying time, including the 15 months he has been a member of the instructors' staff of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy at Avon Park, known as the "Country Club of the Air," due to the fact that it took over a big resort hotel and facilities to house the flying cadets and army staff.

Operating under the supervision of the United States Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala., the school is officially designated as the 61st USAAF Training Detachment.

Before taking to the air as a full time job this Sewickley lad was a senior at the College of Aero Engineering, University of Alabama. He is married to an Alabama girl, the former Miss Bonni Louise Mann, of East Tallahassee.

Instructor Kreiger's flying students hail from every rural and urban section of almost every state on the map. Fresh from the campuses, farms, shops and offices of the nation they plunge into their primary flight training with the eagerness characteristic of the spirit of American youth. It is his responsibility to take them through upwards of 60 to 70 hours of intensive training, starting from "scratch." When he turns out his finished "jobs" they are ready for the basic schools, stepping from reliable and air-worthy primary training planes into "hotter" ships and further instruction. Under the training program of the school he handles from 20 to 26 students in the course of an ordinary year.

The average instructor, like Kreiger, is deeply interested in his job, giving it all he packs. He takes a distinct pleasure in sending his cadets on to basic, knowing that the majority of them have wonderful careers ahead of them.

Lodwick "graduates" now seeing active service in the world's scattered theatres of war number in the hundreds and many of them have been cited and decorated for outstanding feats of heroism in combat.

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BRAIN AHERNE
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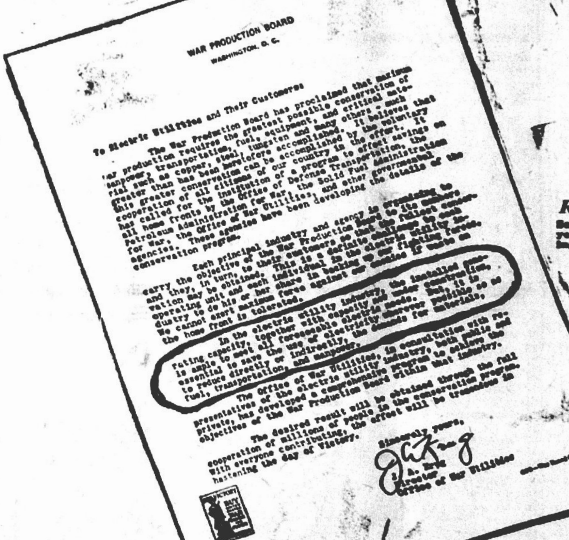

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Electric Utilities and Their Customers

The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others - much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort. It has called for the institution of a program to effect savings on all home fronts by the Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administration for War, the Solid Fuel Administration for War, the Office of War Utilities, and other governmental agencies. These agencies have been developing the details of the conservation program.

Each principal industry and agency is organizing to carry the objective of the War Production Board to its members and they, in turn, to their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained. This is a definite challenge to each operating unit and each individual in the electric utility industry to do his or her share in backing up our fighting forces. We cannot exert maximum force against our enemies if waste on the home front is tolerated.

In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation, and manpower.

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Episcopal Group Have Luncheon Meeting

St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon on Wednesday at the lakeside home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, president, presided at the business hour.

Mrs. Demos Mandis, United Thank Offering chairman, outlined the purpose and collection of the Offering, and urged members to give generously.

Mrs. Gilmour read a notice of the convention to be held in Sarasota November 12, for members of district 4, Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Mrs. M. V. Pilcher was selected local delegate for the election of district director, to be held during the conference.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was named to assume the duties of supply secretary, and Mrs. Roy Seims was named in charge of a program to interest young people in membership in the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Todd, secretary of christian education, read an outline of plans for field work, from the diocesan secretary, and lead in a group discussion of the opportunity for participation.

It was decided that the auxiliary, in the future, will devote a second monthly meeting to Red Cross work; the group to meet the third Thursday of each month for mass service, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Red Cross chairman.

Mrs. W. M. Reck led the closing prayer.

At noon, preceding the business meeting, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served buffet style. The guests were seated at conveniently arranged individual tables.

Auxiliary members and guests enjoying the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Todd on Wednesday included Mrs. H. R. Currie, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. C. F. Kenney, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. F. M. Moore, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mrs. W. M. Bates.

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Mrs. Pendleton Is Hostess at Class Party Friday

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton entertained her class of the Baptist Sunday School at a delightful party in the basement of the Church on Friday afternoon. The party was held prior to promotion day on Sunday, when the entire class was promoted.

The original plans called for an outdoor picnic and weiner roast, but due to the inclement weather, the affair was held indoors. Salad, cake and iced drinks were served with the tasty weiners and rolls.

Those present were Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Evelyn Pate, Jeanette Jones, Virginia Adams, and a visitor, Yvonne Head

Officers Wives Club Meet at Range Wednesday

The Officers Wives Club met at the Officers' Club at the Bombing Range on Wednesday, with Mrs. L. H. Russell, hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Wheelock and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Merle F. Allen, Club president, presided at a brief business meeting. Members were gratified that the project for furnishing the women's ward at the base hospital, has been completed.

Prizes in the rbidge games, that were enjoyed during the afternoon, were awardd to Mrs. John Beans and Mrs. Betty Sanders, for high and second high scores.

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Methodist Class Has Covered Dish Supper Monday

The Woman's Friendship Bible class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ray Young Monday evening for a covered dish supper and monthly meeting. Following the delicious supper, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, class president, presided at the business meeting. The members voted to continue the suppers at each meeting date, and Mrs. S. C. Pardee invited the group to her home in November.

Those present included Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Ray Young.

Buffet Supper on Tuesday Honors Mae Porter Locke

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke entertained at their home Tuesday evening, giving a buffet supper in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their uaughter, Mae Porter.

The rooms were decorated with beautiful arrangements of early fall garde blossoms.

The following friends of the honoree weer present: Miss Yvonne Had,e, Frank Camp; Miss Retha Mixon, Henry Wingate; Miss Betty Jo Wells, Glenn Whitcofb; Miss Barbara Lawhon, Fred Montadeoca; Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, E. C. Wever; Miss Evelyn Pate, Johnny O'Conner; Miss Jeanine Crews, Sonny Hagen; Johnnie Garber.

Retha Mixon Is Hostess at Dinner Party Friday

Miss Retha Mixon entertained a group of friends at a delightful dinner party on Friday evening, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, the occasion being in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. The prettily appointed table was centered with a bowl of fall garden flowers in colorful shades.

Those attending the party included Misses Evelyn Pate, Betty Jo. Wells, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Jean Bridges, Mae Porter Locke, Barbara Lawhon, and Yvonne Head.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and messages of comfort at the time of our recent bereavement, in the death of my brother, Lieut. Lester Patterson.

Sam G. Patterson and family.

Registration For Nursery School Monday, Oct. 11

The Avon Park Nursery School to be operated in the government housing project, will be open for registration Monday, October 11, from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. All children in Avon Park from two to six years old, whose mothers work in any capacity, are eligible for attendance. Mrs. E. G. Todd, Avon Park chairman, wishes it definitely understood that the mother does not necessarily have to be working on a defense job; if she works at all, her child is eligible to attend the school.

The school will open on Tuesday, October 12, with a staff of three teachers. Each child attending will be given a well balanced noon meal, and a mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunch. Each child must pay $2.00 per week to attend the school, which will operate six days a week. The two dollars will be applied toward the cost of feeding the child. The staff receive their pay from the government. As stated before the Nursery School is conducted for Avon Park people, as well as for those living on the project. Application can be made at the main office on the housing project next Monday.

Sans Souci Kindergarten

The Sans Souci Kindergarten operated by Mrs. G. M. Davis at her home on east Pleasant Street opened Friday, October 1, with fifteen children in attendance. The kindergarten hours from nine until twelve, are pleasantly occupied with drawing, coloring, study, and directed play.

Children registered are Buddy Burton, Imogene Giddens, Thurston Martin, Bobby Malone, Patricia Pollock, Maynard Rogers, Carol Russell, Jimmy Rowe, Kathryn Struck, Betty Ann Stewart, Tirzah Thayer, Jimmie Farr, Lawler Wells, Elaine Worden, and Camille Rowe.

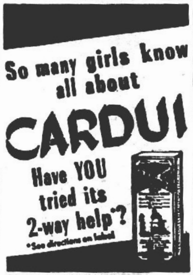
RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau on September 30, 1943.

BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of the Highlands County Farm Bureau and of its several members, the Highlands County Selective Service Board is serving the interests of the County and its people in a sane, constructive and effective manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in behalf of the farming, livestock and grove interests of the County the Highlands County Farm Bureau wishes to and does extend its hearty thanks to that Board and its several members for the effective service they are rendering.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY FARM BUREAU
By C. Parke Anderson
President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CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientists, throughout the world on Sunday, October 10.

The Golden Text is: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:16, 17.

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: "If Christian Science takes away the popular gods,—sin, sickness, and death,—it is Christ, Truth, who destroys these evils, and so proves their nothingness. The dream that matter and error are something must yield to reason and revelation' (p. 347:23-27).

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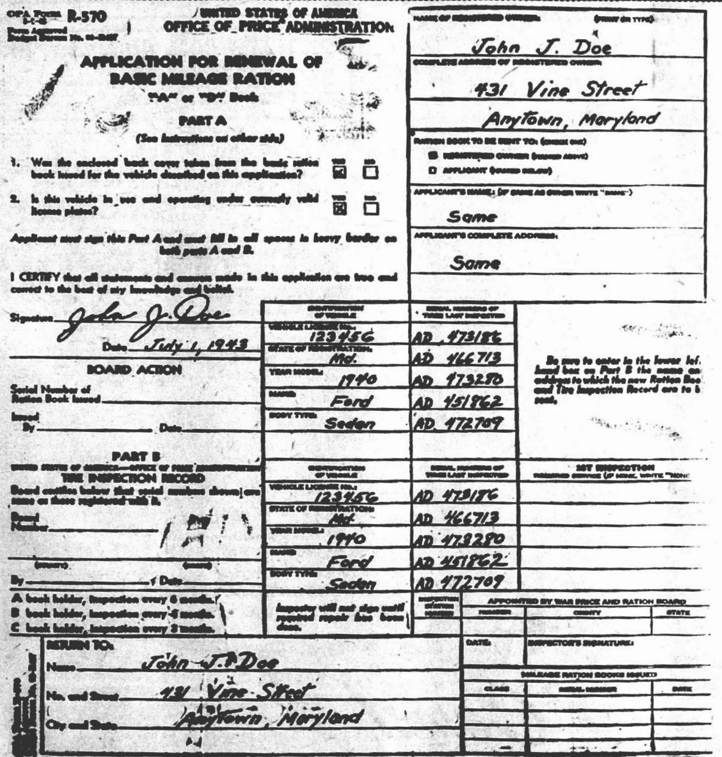

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF BASIC MILEAGE RATION
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PART A
(See instructions on other side)

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2. Is this vehicle in use and operating under currently valid license plates? Yes ☒ No ☐

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I CERTIFY that all statements and answers made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature John J. Doe

Date July 1, 1943

Name of registered owner: John J. Doe

Complete address of registered owner: 431 Vine Street, Anytown, Maryland

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Issued By ______ Date ______

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Make	Ford	AD 451862
Body type	Sedan	AD 472709

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By ______ Date ______

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See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former editorial employee of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has been classified as a cook. This classification together with a more than usual amount of KP duty have caused him to become pretty well acquainted with the Company kitchen. Private Hargrove has become rather well versed in the many angles of "goldbricking" and other army pastimes. He claims, however, that "shooting the breeze" or the "bull session" is the soldier's favorite recreation. At this stage of training some of the boys are experts in the art. As we pick up the story he is discussing this.

CHAPTER IX

By this time, the evening bull sessions have worn themselves into a very definite routine. If Corporal Ussery is there, he lectures on how he'd run the Army; if it's Private Terrence Clarkin, he tells how he used to direct the intricate traffic affairs of Radio City Music Hall when he was assistant chief doorman there. Unless Private Henri Gelders is stopped, he'll start a violent argument among the butchers over how to cut a steak.

McGlauflin will talk for hours about the beauties of the lakes in Minnesota. Grafenstein will deliver discourses on how he would run the Wisconsin football team; Pappas, about Alabama's Crimson Tide. Maciejewski will sermonize on the utter baseness and treachery of womanhood.

Lately, however, the sessions have come more and more under the sway of Private Merton Hulce, a mad Irish lad from Muskegon, Michigan. Private Hulce apparently didn't stop at kissing the Blarney Stone. He must have stolen half of it to carry with him.

Hulce's chief topic of conversation is his mother's fabulous family, the Smiths, all of whom seem to get enmeshed in every war that comes along. His grandfather, who was a captain in the Coast Guard at the outbreak of the last war, was transferred to duty at guarding munitions dumps and such for the duration of the war.

According to Hulce, one of the munitions guards with his grandfather's detail was approached late one night by an officer of the guard. "Halt!" shouted the sentry, and the officer halted. "Advance to be recognized!" said the sentry, and the officer advanced. The sentry forgot to order "halt" again and the officer came within a foot of him. Suddenly the officer reached out and snatched the rifle from the guard's hand.

In the midst of this fiery hell he saw a peach tree with peaches growing on it.

This was an exceedingly uncomfortable position for the guard, especially in that time of war. He might even have been sentenced to death. The officer stood there just lookng at the guard for fully a minute. "What would you have done," he asked in a terrible voice, "if an enemy had got your gun like that?"

The guard trembled for a moment and recovered. "I would have snatched it back, sir," he said, "like THAT!" And the officer stood there, empty-handed.

Hulce's grandfather, who told that story, is now about sixty-five, his grandson says. He was asked to come back into the Navy three months ago as a captain. Being a Smith, he's back. With him in the armed forces today are two of his sons and two of his grandsons.

Merton had two uncles in the last war, both of whom fared exceedingly well when you take a practical view of it. Neither tired himself out. The first crossed the ocean nine times playing the clarinet in a troop ship's band. The Germans torpedoed the boat once and the holes in the side were stuffed with mattresses. Hulce's uncle rode back into port, still playing his clarinet. That was the goldbricking uncle.

The other uncle served as a kaypee on the trip across. Carrying a tray around the deck, he was heckled several times by a person he soon grew to loathe. Eventually the Irish wrath of the Smiths rose to boiling point. Uncle Smith lifted the tray high overhead and wrapped it around the heckler's neck. He spent the rest of the war in confinement.

Then there was the cousin, grandma's sister's boy. Serving in the front-line trenches, he grew suddenly hungry one morning. Looking out of the trench, he saw a peach tree growing there in the midst of the fiery hell, and there were still peaches on it. He tried to sneak into the tree, but the enemy's bullets found him. He was carried behind the lines. Just as the stretcher bearers laid him down, an enemy shell exploded in the center of their little group and none of them were ever seen again.

This happened at exactly ten o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918—one hour before the Armistice was signed.

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Next to the Bugler, I suppose the battery clerk has the goldbrickin'est job in the battery. You could cut his pay to ten dollars a month and he'd still be defrauding the government.

Just watch the battery clerk for a while and you start wondering why he's in the Army, when he's so evidently cut out to fit the leaning end of a WPA shovel. While the rest of the battery is earning its daily bread with sweat, the battery clerk sits in the orderly room hob-nobbing with the powers that be, typing the daily worklist with original spellings for all the names and wondering how long it is until lunchtime.

Our battery clerk is a beardless youth named Howard Miller. I tripped over him yesterday evening on my way back from a hard day's work and stopped to chew the conversational fat.

"Junior," I asked him, "how does your conscience feel about this six-day goldbricking schedule every week? Don't you feel a twinge on payday?"

Corporal Miller made a move to draw himself up indignantly, but decided it wasn't worth the effort. "If you're insinuating that I don't have to work you're off your bean, sonny. I do two or three times as much work as you happiness boys."

I yawned and sat down. "After listening to Ussery shooting off his mouth fifteen hours a day, I can take yours. Go on with your fantastic story."

"Boy," said Miller, "the responsibility is enough to kill an ordinary man. I'm a one-man information bureau for the whole battery. I have to know who everybody is, where everybody is, where everybody's going and how long he's going to be there.

"I have to know the answer to every dumb question you guys come popping up with. Where's my mail? When do I get my furlough? Where are we going to be sent when we get shipped out of here? Why didn't I get a weekend pass? Why was I on KP again today? Every sort of question you could imagine!"

"Quit popping your guns, laddie," I told him. "That's no grind for you. You use the same answer on all the questions: 'How the hell would I know?' "

He was quiet for a while and I thought he had gone to sleep again. I was all primed to hum "Chow Call" to wake him up, when he stirred and sighed heavily.

"All right," I prompted him, "so you're the one-man information bureau. So what do you do in the line of actual work?"

"Work!" he shouted. "That's what I do—work! Why, I have to write all the letters and keep all the files and keep duty rosters up to date! I have to make thousands of rosters of the battery every month—"

"That," I suggested, "should take at least two or three hours every day. What do you do to while away the other tedious hours of the day?"

He was quiet again for about a minute. Then he arose. "I've got a pretty hard day ahead of me tomorrow, Hargrove," he said. "I hope you won't mind if you excuse myself. You have to get plenty of sleep when you have a job like mine."

"When you have a job like yours," I growled, "you can sleep night and day."

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The top sergeant stuck his head out of the supply room and beckoned with his arm. "Come 'ere, you!"

I dropped my stable broom in the battery street and hastened toward him, as one always does when summoned by the top kick.

"Well, Private Hargrove," he said, "this is a red-letter day for you."

"You mean you're going to let me go out and drill like the other fellows?"

"Noooo, Private Hargrove," he said. "I mean I'm going to let you turn in all your equipment. You are no longer to be a rookie, Private Hargrove. You are going to be an important working cog in the great wheel of national defense. You are leaving us."

"What's the deal?" I asked. "Where do I go and what do I do?"

The sergeant chuckled and leaned back in his chair. He sighed ecstatically twice. "Would you really like to know, son, or would you rather put it off as long as you can?"

"Well," I said thankfully, "you can't be sending me out as a cook, because I don't know anything about cooking."

The sergeant sat back and drummed happily on the table.

"Great gods!" I shouted. "I'm not going to be a cannoneer, am I?"

"No, Private Hargrove," he said after another long pause, "you're not going to be a cannoneer. We're going to give you a job where you can use your natural talents."

There was a distinctly sadistic tone in his voice. I waited.

"You're going to be a first cook, Hargrove," he said fondly. "Not just a plain cook. A head cook! A king in your own kitchen, a man of responsibility. Ain't that lovely?"

"You can't do this to me!" I roared, when my breath returned. "It's against every decent human law! I don't know anything about cooking! I want to be a cannoneer!"

Sergeant Goldsmith's eyes wandered guiltlessly to the ceiling. "You don't know anything about cooking, huh? That's bad, boy, that's bad! Why, you're supposed to be on shift right now."

"Sergeant," I said, "I couldn't fry an egg right now if it had directions on the package."

"You're in the cooks' battery, ain't you? You've been going to cooking school and you've been sent to a kitchen for all these weeks. You're supposed to be graduated any day now. What have you been doing in the kitchen I put you in?"

"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breathtaking Horrible Example." I had nothing more to say.

"Making jerk-ade," I explained, "chopping celery, peeling onions. They say I get in their way. They say I keep spirits too high and production too low."

"I feel for you," the sergeant said. "I deeply sympathize. You're going to be a mighty unpopular little boy in your new home. If that supper tonight don't melt in them boys' mouths and send them clamoring for more, they'll either massacre you or run you over the hill. That's one thing the boys won't allow—bum cooking!"

"Sergeant Goldsmith, sir," I implored him. "Can't somebody else go in my stead? Somebody who can cook? Look at me—a digger of ditches, a mopper of floors, a scrubber of kitchens, a ministering angel to undernourished grass plots, but a cook never! You don't know what you're doing to me!"

"Son," he said, "you're going to make a perfectly breath-taking Horrible Example!"

Then he rose and walked back into the supply room. "Thomas," he said, "check in this yardbird's equipment."

Sergeant Israel looked up from his Form Thirty-Two records. "Don't he like his equipment?"

"Check in everything but his clothing," the top kick said. "Get a truck to take him to Headquarters Battery, FARC."

Sergeant Thomas W. Israel looked up in faint amazement. I looked in sheer bewilderment.

"They had to figure some way to stop his cooking career and save the morale of some battery as would get him as a cook," said Sergeant Goldsmith. "So he's being palmed off to Center Headquarters as a public relations man."

The word "buddy" hasn't come into popularity yet in the new army. I suppose that if there were such things, Maury Sher would be mine. Sher and I occupied adjoining bunks when I was in Battery A.

Private Sher is a smart and likable Jewish boy from Columbus, Ohio. He went to school at Southern California, until he learned that all the world's knowledge doesn't come from the intellectual invalids who usually teach the 8:30 class. Then he went back to Columbus, had an idea patented, and built himself a restaurant shaped like a champagne glass.

Came the fateful Sixteenth of October and Sher enrolled for the Selective Service System. His application was accepted last July and, since he had been the successful proprietor of a restaurant, he was classified as a promising student for the Army cooking course.

The two of us got together when he was sent to the Replacement Center here. We started an acquaintance when I topped all his Jewish jokes and began teaching him how to speak Yiddish. I was attracted by his native intelligence, his pleasant personality, his sense of humor, the similarity of his likes and dislikes to mine, his subscription to PM, his well-stocked supply of cigarettes (my brand), and the cookies he constantly received from home.

So we became more or less constant companions. We made the rounds here together, went to Charlotte together, made goo-goo eyes at the same waitress in Fayetteville, and swapped valuable trade secrets in goldbricking.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE·SCREEN·RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WHEN Jose Iturbi heard that Morton Gould and Alec Templeton were to appear on the same radio program he said "You may rest assured that you will hear every type of music from Bach to boogie and Wagner to woogie!" Which is about what happens on the "Carnival" program each Wednesday night. Gould, composer, conductor, pianist and arranger, has written music that has been played by orchestras from that of Toscanini to that of Glenn Miller. Templeton appears with leading symphony orchestras, and also plays boogie - woogie piano. Musically there's practically nothing they can't do—but their weakness is improvisations!

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Dick Jones, the new "Henry Aldrich," has entered Hackley school at Tarrytown, N. Y., and whenever a phone call comes there for Dick the other boys call out, as "Mrs. Aldrich" does on the air—"Hen-ree-e! HENRY ALDRICH!"

DICK JONES

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Hollywood has plenty of "technical experts," but when Samuel Bronston, producing "Jack London" for United Artists, wanted a man who knew all about seals and how they are caught he had to search the San Pedro waterfront. Sven Hugo Borg, Swedish actor who was Greta Garbo's interpreter when she first landed in Hollywood, went along to help. P. S.—They got their man.

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Following sneak previews of "Lady in the Dark," in which he co-stars with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland was given a new seven-year contract, without options, by Paramount.

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"Holy Matrimony" brings us Monte Wooley and Gracie Fields in such a good picture that 20th Century-Fox executives ought to do nothing else but try to find another suitable story for them. It's based on Arnold Bennett's "Buried Alive." Miss Fields made a tour of British, North African and Sicilian army and navy camps during the summer; she'll have her own radio program this fall.

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For the first time in her screen career Joan Fontaine will do an imitation, in "Frenchman's Creek." But nobody will be able to tell whether it's a good one or not, for the lady whom the talented Joan imitates is —Nell Gwynn!

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Parks Johnson and Warren Hull have been a bit dazed since they staged a "Vox Pop" from the Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, Maxton, N. C., where airborne troops are trained. They learned that the individual airborne soldier carries almost as many items as a department store, and learns how to do more things than any motion picture actor ever dreamed of.

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Gracie Allen returns to the Metro lot after a two-year absence to play a comedy role in "Two Sisters and a Sailor," and also to introduce on the screen the "One Finger Piano Concerto" which she played at Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl.

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For every screen scrape he gets into John Garfield uses the flat black automatic pistol he first used in "Blackwell's Island," made when he arrived in Hollywood. He has "killed" ten men with it. "It's my character gun," says he. "It's the right type for me." Latest use is in "The Fallen Sparrow," the RKO drama of espionage, in which he makes love to Maureen O'Hara, Martha O'Driscoll and Patricia Morison, and goes gunning for Walter Slezak. The gun works just as well whether he's the villain or the hero.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Harry Conover's Cover Girls are aiming to blanket the movie lots; five have won movie contracts and three others have screen commitments . . . One of the "Crime Doctor" regulars, Walter Greaza, now doubling into Elmer Rice's play, "A New Life," has received movie offers from three studios . . . United Artists' "The Girl From Leningrad" has had a change of title; it's now "Russian Girl" . . . When Jean Arthur reported for her guest appearance on the first Charlie McCarthy show this fall, Charlie gave her a necklace of bear claws which he had bought her in Newfoundland.

PATTERNS

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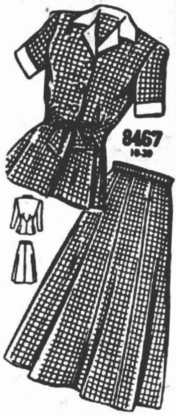

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The Questions

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2. A desiccated article is what?
3. What was the capital of the United States from 1790 to 1800?
4. How many islands are included in the Hawaiian group?
5. At what degree centigrade does water boil?
6. What is a censer?
7. Who was the vice president of the Confederacy?
8. What state uses a pelican as its emblem?
9. What territory did the United States acquire during the administration of Thomas Jefferson?
10. Was St. Luke one of the 12 apostles?

The Answers

1. Mount Aconcagua in the Andes.
2. One from which moisture has been taken.
3. Philadelphia.
4. Twenty.
5. One hundred degrees.
6. A vessel for perfumes.
7. Alexander Stephens.
8. Louisiana.
9. Louisiana.
10. He was the author of one of the gospels, but not one of the apostles.

Substitute Money

During the national "banking holiday" of March, 1933, money was so scarce in some communities that local currency was issued by business men to carry on operations.

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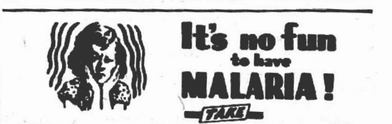

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Speaking Sports

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ALTHOUGH Erwin Rudolph won his first pocket billiards championship in 1911, the genial cue shark is more active today than he was as a mere stripling of 30 or 35.

On Labor day of 1942, Rudolph started an exhibition tour which has taken him to army camps in all parts of the United States. His first stop was at Fort Ontario in Oswego, N. Y. From there he went to Key West, Fla., finally winding up deep in the heart of Texas the following June. So far he has visited at least 200 camps, played in 800 exhibitions and demonstrated his uncanny ability through the co-operation of Brunswick - Balke, the company which underwrites his army camp tour.

Rudolph, who will be 50 in December, started playing billiards back in 1909, when he was 15. Just a year and a half later he won the Ohio State pocket billiards championship. In 1927 he annexed his first world's championship by defeating Ralph Greenleaf 450 to 386.

Rudolph's Record

After taking the title from Greenleaf in 1927, Rudolph went on to win it again in 1930, 1933 and 1941. His last victory was at the expense of Willie Mosconi and Irving Crane, both of whom he defeated in the playoffs.

In talking to Rudolph, one gets the firm impression that he is much happier demonstrating his wares before the boys in army camps than he was—and is—in championship competition. And it isn't a question of nerves. He just likes to entertain the boys.

ERWIN RUDOLPH

"It would be impossible to find a more interested and appreciative audience than the boys in the army camps," he declares. "Most of them understand the fundamentals of the game and are with the player all the time. It's worth traveling any distance just to perform for the boys!"

The game of billiards is definitely on the rebound, according to Rudolph. He feels—and with justification—that it will come back strong after the war. Thousands of service men who never played before are taking an interest in the game. As many as 200 billiard tables are found in some of the camps, and as many as 2,500 men have witnessed some of his exhibitions. That this builds interest in the game is proved by the following excerpt from one of the many letters Rudolph's employers have received from commanding officers of army camps where he has appeared:

". . . As you can well imagine, since Mr. Rudolph's appearance, the interest in pocket billiards has taken on new life and we truly are developing some great players."

Repeat Performances

The letters Rudolph receives speak volumes. They tell of the tremendous amount of camp interest and are almost unanimous in requesting a repeat performance.

The former champion entertains with exhibitions of both pocket billiards and trick shots. Many of the latter shots were first used by Rudolph and now are a standard fixture in other players' routines.

In talking to beginners, Rudolph emphasizes three fundamental rules. The first of these—the forming of a firm "bridge" with the left hand—he terms one of the most important factors in the game. He also cautions that the cue must be held very loosely at the balance, with the shooting arm relaxed, and finally that, when stroking the ball, the head should be kept absolutely still, as in golf.

In addition, he warns beginners to refrain from using "english"—the controlled spin imparted to the cue ball when it is stroked. "English will come naturally as you learn the game," he says. "It cannot be taught successfully."

Unlike many of the topnotch billiard players, Rudolph has refused to branch out into balkline or three-cushion billiards. He concentrates on pocket billiards, and that concentration has brought him a just reward. Always sure of himself—but far from cocky—he is known as a fast player. He plays as rapidly in tournament competition as he does during exhibitions.

Added to his other qualifications is modesty. Asked to name his choice for today's greatest pocket billiards player, he replied: "Willie Mosconi."

TO YOUR Good Health

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

DIET FOR THE AGING

It is true that as we grow older we need foods easy to digest but many as they grow older still have physical work to do and need nourishing foods some of which require chewing before they will digest readily. Therefore if the individual has but a few or no chewing teeth — grinders—he should be fitted for artificial teeth by his dentist. In his book, "The Patient Past Fifty," Dr. Ernest P. Boas states. "It is most important to see to it that every aging person has dentures (plates) that will enable him to chew varied and adequate foods. An old person commonly restricts his dietary to cereals, soft bread and tea and coffee because he cannot chew most of the food that is set before him."

Dr. Barton

The most important item or items of food for the nourishment and well being of the elderly individual are the protective foods. The protective foods as described some years ago by Dr. E. B. McCollum, Johns Hopkins, are milk and other dairy products, meats, fruits, and green vegetables, because of their vitamins and minerals. Vitamin A is found particularly in milk, butter, eggs, cheese, liver and green vegetables; vitamin B in whole wheat bread, beef, mutton, and many vegetables; vitamin B-2 in milk, fruits, and leafy vegetables; vitamin C in fruits—oranges, limes, lemons, tomatoes and melons.

Another suggestion is that elderly individuals should try to eat three meals of about the same size instead of making the evening meal the largest and heaviest one. In fact, the large meal of the day should be eaten at noon, with a light supper in the evening. A rest of an hour after eating, instead of walking or working immediately after eating, aids digestion and avoids overtaxing the heart which otherwise would have the duty of increasing its work to take care of digestion and exercise or work at the same time. If tea and coffee agree, one or two cups daily are allowed.

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Nicotinic Acid Relieves 'Tic' Pains

In past years treatment for the relief of that terrible pain, tic doloreux (trigeminal neuralgia), was surgery. While surgery must still be considered the most effective treatment, other methods have given relief for months and even years and are preferred by patients and physicians before surgery is used. Recently I spoke of a sinusoidal current as reported by Dr. Benjamin Ulaski of Philadelphia, which gave relief in a number of cases.

What causes tic doloreux? The cause is unknown, but it is known that very little is needed to set off the nerve trigger causing the outburst of severe pain.

Two British research workers, Drs W. E. Adams and W. Robinson, thinking that the cause of tic doloreux was in some way connected with the blood supply to the trifacial nerve supplying head and face not receiving enough blood or oxygenated blood, tried drugs to close off the blood supply and drugs to increase the blood supply to this nerve and the large ganglion from which the trifacial nerve emerges at a point under the ear. Their findings are reported in the Lancet, an English medical journal.

In three cases they gave drugs that partially closed the blood vessels supplying the trifacial nerve; in one of these cases the drug (adrenalin) caused an attack of tic doloreux before the patient had been put on treatment with dilator drugs (the drugs that open up the blood vessels). In the other two cases benzedrine sulphate (another "vessel" closing drug) increased the number and severity of the attacks of tic doloreux.

The dilator drug, nicotinic acid, was used (to give an increased supply of blood to the trifacial nerve) to seven patients, two male and five female, ranging from 39 to 62 years, in doses which varied from 50 milligrams twice a day to 75 milligrams four times a day.

"In every case there was improvement, amounting in some cases to complete relief." In two patients a return of pain was relieved by breathing in amyl nitrate, a dilator drug.

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—What causes lack of balance, dizziness?

A.—Lack of balance, dizziness, is often caused by some disturbance of the ear.

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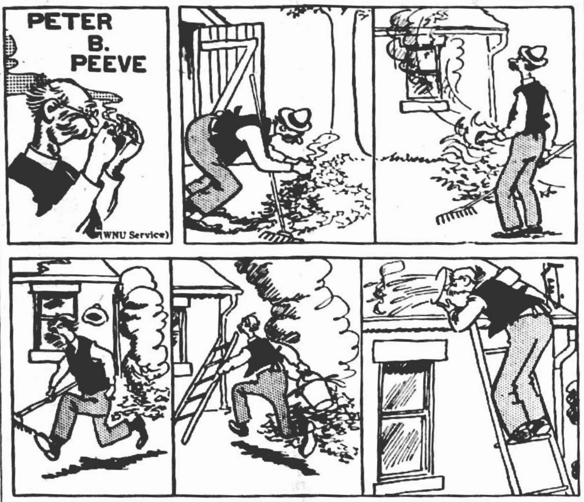
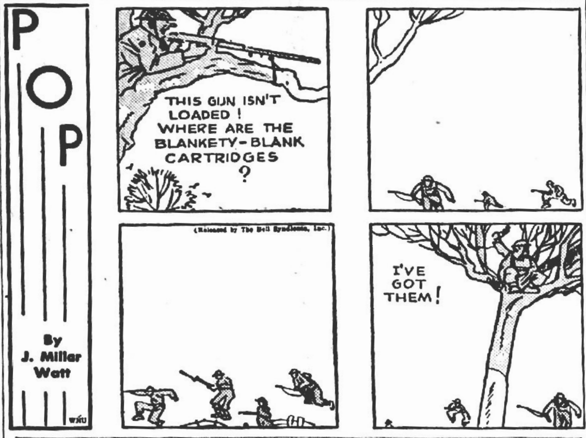
Q.—What causes pain between the ribs?

A.—Pain between ribs and along the right side when pressed, is called intercostal neuralgia, false pleurisy, muscular rheumatism, etc. Heat in any form is helpful.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •





POP
By J. Miller Watt
THIS GUN ISN'T LOADED! WHERE ARE THE BLANKETY-BLANK CARTRIDGES ?
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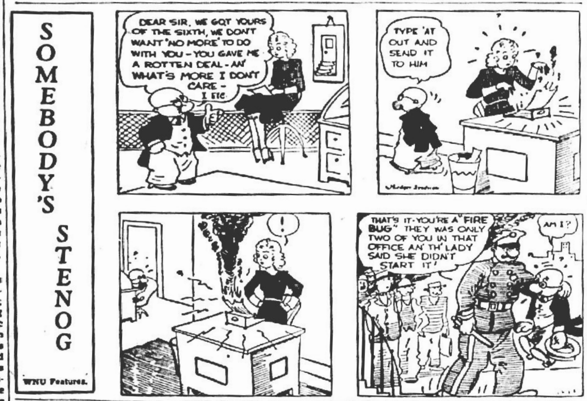


SOMEBODY'S STENOG
DEAR SIR, WE GOT YOURS OF THE SIXTH, WE DON'T WANT 'NO MORE' TO DO WITH YOU - YOU GAVE ME A ROTTEN DEAL - AN' WHAT'S MORE I DON'T CARE - I ETC.
TYPE 'AT OUT AND SEND IT TO HIM
!
THAT'S IT - YOU'RE A "FIRE BUG" THEY WAS ONLY TWO OF YOU IN THAT OFFICE AN' TH' LADY SAID SHE DIDN'T START IT!
AM I?
WNU Features.

A Bit Rattled, at That

There had been a little fire in a small hotel, and everyone had come running out in bathrobes and whatnot. One guest joined the group watching the blaze and kidded them on their excitement.

"Why, there was nothing to be excited about," he remarked. "I took my time dressing, lit a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Swell," commented a bystander, "but why didn't you put your pants on?"

Not Dehydrated?

She—Don't you think I'm a good cook, dear?

He—Yes, dear.

She—Which of my dishes do you like best?

He—Well, er, well, that canned hash you fixed the other evening.

Bad Case

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

Fred—Why? Have you seen the doctor?

Joe—No, but I've seen the nurse!

WAR DIET

Billy—When my father was in California, he saw a man-eating shark.

Tommy—Some people eat any kind of fish these days.

Chicken Feed

Jones—How's your wife coming along with her chicken raising?

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

Title to Fit

Artist—What name would you give my picture?

Critic—"Home."

Artist—But it's a landscape.

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

Could Be

Lawyer—Now, you still maintain that this man is the man you saw stealing the tires off your car?

Plaintiff—After arguing with you for the last hour, I don't believe I ever had any tires on my car.

Good Boy!

Mother—I'm glad you're being a good boy and not disturbing daddy while he sleeps.

Junior—Yes, mummy, I'm watching the cigarette burn down to his fingers.

And What Coupon?

Little Mary Jones watched the nurse while she weighed the baby, the Jones' latest. Finally, she could contain herself no longer.

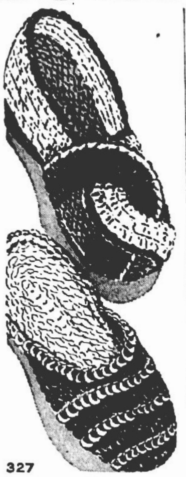
"Do you mind telling me how much mother paid a pound for him?"

Supply and Demand

Harry—I understand Jane refused you again?

Jerry—Well, not quite. She just said a B-13 priority rating is the best she can give me at the present moment.

For you to make



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RIGHT "in step" with the times is this crocheted footwear. It's economical to make (the soles are crocheted of rags) . . . it's quick to do . . . and it launders perfectly. Make the scuffs for bedroom slippers; the open-toe style for play shoes.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When babies shoes become dangerously slippery, sandpaper the soles to prevent falling.

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Do not wash eggs. Washing destroys the protective film that keeps out air and sun.

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Never add soda when cooking vegetables, because it destroys those precious vitamins, B1 and C. Cook vegetables quickly and they will retain their bright color.

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To mend broken glassware, dip it into melted powdered alum. Remove it and hold the pieces together with adhesive tape until the alum has hardened.

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Uncooked meat should be lightly covered with waxed paper before storing in refrigerator. Place right under the freezing unit and maintain temperature at 33 to 37 degrees. Wipe meat with a damp cloth before cooking. Ground meat should be used promptly.

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A dustless dustcloth may be made by pouring one tablespoon of furniture polish into a glass fruit jar and shaking jar until polish is well coated on sides of jar. Put into jar a yard of clean cheesecloth, cover jar, and let cloth remain in it for two or three days.

Relief At Last
For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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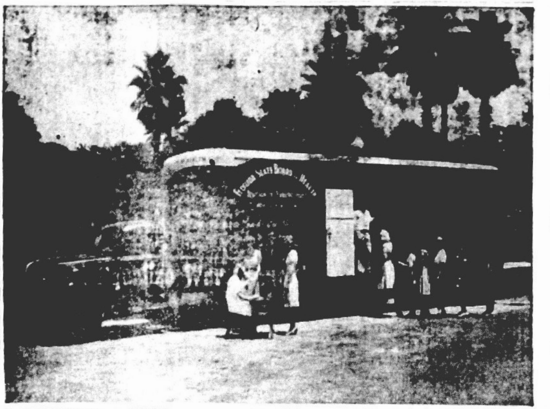

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS?"

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1—What are the early signs and Symptoms of tuberculosis?	1—There are no early signs and symptoms of tuberculosis. The disease is insidious. You can have it before symptoms develop.
2—What should you do if you have a cold that lasts over three weeks?	2—Consult your family physican immediately.
3—Name five common signs and symptoms of tuberculosis.	3—Pain in the chest, chronic cough, afternoon fever, coughing up blood, night sweats, loss of weight, loss of appetite, persistent hoarseness. These are some of the more common signs and symptoms.
4—Can tuberculosis be cured?	4—Yes, tuberculosis can be cured if diagnosed and treated early.
5—How often should cases of tuberculosis or contacts of tuberculosis be x-rayed?	5—Every six months for at least two years.
6—Why should we be particularly interested in tuberculosis at this time?	6—Because tuberculosis is more prevalent when living conditions are crowded and properly balanced diets are discarded, and because of the proximity of our town to the armed forces, and because we need all people physically fit for victory.
7—Who is susceptible to tuberculosis?	7—Everyone is susceptible. Just because you have a stocky build, do not think that you can't get it. Particularly susceptible are those in contact with other cases, those who work in heavily dusty areas and those who work with volatile or cleaning fluids, lead, etc.
8—When is the Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Florida State Board of Health coming?	8—Monday, October 11th, Avon Park, High School, 8:30 to 12:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. —For the White population. Tuesday, October 12th, Avon Park, Negro School, 8:30 to 12:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. —For the Colored population.
9—Who should be x-rayed by the Mobile X-Ray Unit?	9—All contacts or suspects of cases of tuberculosis, all people who work in lunchrooms, restaurants, drugstores, beer parlors, dishwashers, waitresses, chefs, schoolteachers, people who work with paint, galvanizing or sanding machines, and any other adults who may desire.

WMC Certifies Avon For Inmigration of 160 Families

The War Manpower Commission has certified Avon Park for additional inmigration of 150 families, which it is expected will result in the building of 160 new dwelling units, according to Fred Spatz, assistant director of Lodwick Aviation Academy, who has been actively behind governmental agencies to secure additional housing for Avon Park. Recently Spatz secured the endorsement of the chamber of commerce, which also took up the matter with the authorities.

Spatz said the National Housing Agency is to make a survey of Avon Park in the near future to determine the amount of housing needed and the type of construction suited to local needs.

Fathers Might Get Berth in Seabees

"Avon Park fathers who are now subject to the draft may find opportunities in the Seabees as all ratings are now open," Specialist R. L. Smith, Navy Recruiter who will be at the Avon Park Post Office next Thursday morning said yesterday. "Lieut. E. R. Bonacci, rating officer of the Construction Battalion, will be at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, City Hall Building, Tampa, all day Monday. They are invited to see him."

Construction men of draft age who are in 1A, or about to be so classified, are eligible. Applicants are requested to bring three letters of recommendation. If employed by a war industry, they are required to bring a letter stating they will be granted a release if accepted by the Seabees.

Specialist R. L. Smith is also seeking Avon Park women between the ages of 20 and 36, who have two years of high school or business training, for enlistment in the WAVES. Applicants are requested to see Smith, Mrs. Vivian P. Hartt, volunteer recruiter, or write the Tampa Recruiting Station.

Promotions

Announcement has been made by the War Department of the promotion of four officers of the 61st Flying Training Detachment, Army Air Forces Contract Pilot School (Primary), Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

To Captain: Donald H. Huffer, Surgeon; Thomas Maxwell, Assistant Surgeon.

To 1st Lieutenant: John A. Fowle, Engineering Officer; Banta M. York, Operations Officer.

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10th Grade and 4th Win School Bond Contests

Mrs. Freed Peden's 10th grade won the school bond drive contest, with a per capita purchase of $31.48 in bonds and stamps. Miss Ray's fourth grade won the elementary school contest, with $8.71 purchased per capita. Prizes were half-holidays in each case.

The result of the contest were:

HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Peden's 10th grade $31.48; Miss Anderson's 12th grade $30.77; Miss Felton's 11th grade $29.24; Mrs. Shearer's 9th grade $16.88; Mrs. Singletary's 8th grade, $14.54; Miss Shehan's 9th grade, $7.70; Mr. Carter's 8th grade $7.06; Miss Pearson's 10th grade, $6.60; Miss Haskin's 7th grade, $5.93; Miss Drigger's 7th grade, $4.80.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Miss Ray's 4th grade, $8.71; Mrs. Sugg's 6th grade, $7.96; Miss Harrell's 4th grade, $6.70; Mrs. Sherman's 5th grade, $4.55; Miss Adam's 2nd grade, $3.83; Mrs. Dinnison's 2nd grade, $3.76; Mrs. Myer's 1st grade, $3.60; Miss Phillip's 5th grade, $3.59; Mrs. Davis' 3rd grade, $3.31; Mrs. Boardman's 4th grade, $2.19; Mrs. Shepherd's 1st grade, $1.50; Miss Woodall's 1st grade, $.42 and Miss Knight's 3rd grade, $.25.

Total money raised: Elementary grades $1572.35; High School $5,250.60 or $6822.95 altogether.

Carleton Speaks To 2000 at Tampa

(Continued From Page One)

His own ideal of a world confederation will be a loosely knit organization similar to the League of Nations, but with an international police force, supported by the taxes and manpower of the various member states.

He concluded by urging all internationalists to align themselves, with a political party which offers a clear cut policy for collective security, and declared, "If we don't win the battle in 1944, the battle is lost, as in 1920."

The Tampa meeting was attended by Rotarians and their friends from the fifteen Clubs in the Tampa area. C. R. Ginn, Jr., President and Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth attended, representing the local Club.

Frank Armistead, long time resident of Avon Park and a veteran of both World Wars, addressed the Rotary Club of Avon Park, during their luncheon meeting October 8th.

Armistead told about his experience in the campaign of Guadalcanal and Taliga in the Solomon Islands group, where he served in a detachment of the Sea-Bees before receiving a medical discharge from the Navy following injuries.

His audience was kept in a state of high mirth as Armistead with his native humor unfolded the interesting story of his experiences and answered questions from his listeners.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

FOR SALE—One sow pig, six shoats, one milk cow. E. C. Wever, Phone 211 W. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Fresh Milch cow. Mrs. DeWitt, So. Glenwood Ave.

WANTED—Good cow, now milking. Send full information to Box 10, Avon Park Sun. 1tpd.

WANTED—Large house trailer, fully equipped. Phone 260, Lloyd Lewis. 1tpd.

WILL THE PARTY—losing wrist watch in Park Theatre Friday night, Sept. 24, contact the Sun office immediately.

FOR SALE—Several houses, furnished and unfurnished, $1200 to $5000.00, three lake fronts, one immediate possession, electric ice box, Gas stove. One pays 24% of asking prices in rents. Box 24, Care Sun. 1c

FOR SALE — Hollywood bed, springs and mattress; chest of drawers, $35.00 for both. Emerson House 1003, opposite Blue Bonnet Barbecue. Must be sold today. 1tpd.

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

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Jersey Milch cow. Will be fresh with second calf in 10 days. R. I. Williams, 945 Walnut Street. S. 17-24-O. 1.

$100 CASH. — Balance monthly buys five rooms and bath within easy walking distance from central part Avon Park. Price $1000. Also 5 room furnished bungalow, lake front, $3500, terms, Harry McCorkle, 17 Geyer Bldg., Sebring. Oct. 8, 15, 22.

Legion To Hold Annual Observance of Armistice Day

Armistice Day will be observed with a fitting program, accoruing to plans laid at Wednesday night's American Legion meeting. The local post, which sponsors the annual observance, plans to hold a huge parade, with bands, military units, school children and civic organizations. A program will be held in the band stand with a patriotic address by a speaker to be secured. More definite details will be announced as plans are worked out.

The "Billboard," popular magazine of the show world, reports that the song "You'll Never Know" is the No. 1 song sheet, music sales having reached 500,000 copies. The tune was popularized by Dick Haymes, the new singing star on the "Here's to Romance" show over the Blue Network.

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

In re Estate of
JOHN E. SPANN, Deceased

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

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 John E. Spann deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the undersigned Bertha Engelmann of said estate, within eight months from the date hereof.

Dated Sept. 29 A. D. 1943.
BERTHA ENGELMANN
Executrix.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Floyd and Trumie Hayes holder of Tax Certificate No. 200, issued the 2nd day of September A. D. 1935, 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 22 & 23, Block 50, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

The assessment of said property under 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 on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of: Richard H. Lee, 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 Richard H. Lee, deceased, late of Avon Park, 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 Sept. 24, 1943.
T. J. Ward
Thelma H. Ward
Executors of said Estate.
JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON.
Attorneys for Executors.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

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. 406, 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 described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 8 Inc., Blk. 2, A Re-subdivision of Part of Denton & Harris S|D, Transcript Plat Book, Page 33, Section 2, Township 34 South, Range 28 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 21 day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank B. Tauchen holder of part of Tax Certificate No. 2000, issued the 4th day of July 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:

SE¼ of NE¼ & S½ of S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 25, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, containing 50 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 on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. P. Corwin holder of Tax Certificate No. 361, issued the 3rd day of July A. D. 1939, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 7, Block 107, Lakeview Place, Per Plat Book 1, Page 41, Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under 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 on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright holder of Tax Certificate No. 527, 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 described property in the County of Highlands State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 or W½ of SW¼ of Section 6, Township 33 South Range 29 East, 80 acres.

The assessment of said property under 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 on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

IN THE COUNTY COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGH- AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY BILL FOR DIVORCE

ORRIS CATHERINE BARTONE,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
ANTONIO FRANCIS BARTONE,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ANTONIO FRANCIS BARTONE, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of Sept., 1943, Orris Catherine Bartone, the plaintiff herein, filed her Bill of Complaint in the above court against you the nature of the case being to procure a divorce.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said bill of complaint in the said court on or before the 1st day of November, 1943 or judgment by default will be entered against you.

WITNESS the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof this 30th day of Sept., 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Circuit Court Clerk.
By: COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

IN THE COUNTY COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY CHANCERY NO. BILL FOR ANNULLMENT

WALTER F. JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
EURA JOHNSON,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO EURA JOHNSON, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of Sept. 1943, Walter F. Johnson, the plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above court against you, the nature of the case being to procure an annullment of his marriage.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said court on or before the 1st day of November, 1943 or judgment by default will be entered against you.

WITNESS the seal of said court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof this 30th day of Sept, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Circuit Court Clerk.
By: COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Scenic Highlands Sun published weekly at Avon Park, Florida for October 1943.

STATE OF FLORIDA
SS.
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Hetherington, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Scenic Highlands Sun and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, Florida.

Editor, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

Managing Editor, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

Business Manager, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the name and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owner must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

William C. Wyatt, Tallahassee, Florida.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, Florida.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securitie than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copi of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwi to paid subscribers during the twe months preceding the date shown abo is

(This information is required from da publications only.)

W. M. HETHERINGTO
Sworn to and subscribed before me t 6th day of October 1943.
(SEAL) MARGARETHA VOGT,
Notary Public
(My commission expires 12-18-45)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Boa of County Commissioners of Highlan County Florida, is asking for bids at it meeting to be held at the Court House i Sebring, Florida on the 2nd day of November 1943, and at the same time wil award a contract to the lowest and best bidder to Lithoprint all of the plats relating to lands in Highlands County, Florida, with the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see G. A. Harper of Avon Park, Florida as to the kind and method of work to be done.

Board of County Commissioners
By L. C. CREWS.
Its Chairman
Attested by H. T. PIETY, its Clerk
By S. E. BOOTH, D. C.
OCT. 8

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. H. Kempton holder of Tax Certificate No. 44, issued the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lot 3, Block 11, Town of Avon Park, Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, 10 acres.

The assessment of said property under said certificate issued was in the name of J. B. Spotswood.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of November, 1943 which is the 1st day of November, 1943.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA CHANCERY NO. BILL TO QUIET TITLE

JESSIE R. SMITH, A WIDOW,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
CATHERINE S. CROSBY AND ET AL, CROSBY, HER HUSBAND,
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Catherine S. Crosby and ——— Crosby, her husband; Harvey C. Earle and ——— Earle, his wife; Harvey C. Earl and Emily F. Earl, his wife; Wilbur S. Littlehale and Etta S. Littlehale, his wife; Frank E. Gerring and ——— Gerring, his wife; Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring, his wife, William Beckerle and ——— Beckerle, his wife; Joseph M. McBuldice and Anna T. McBuldice, his wife; Charles C. Royce, and ——— Royce, his wife; Oliver M. Crosby and Emma M. Crosby, his wife; Charles A. Hotchkiss and H. Lizzie Hotchkiss, his wife; Elizabeth B. Wilson, nee Elizabeth Blanche Cullens, and Thomas M. Wilson her husband; James D. Cooke and ——— Cooke, his wife; Julia E. Dunlap and ——— Dunlap, her husband; R. Dugal Hall, Trustee and in his own right, and ——— Hall, his wife; George Frederick Holmes and ——— Holmes his wife; Abbie R. Dodge and ——— Dodge, her husband, Ralph E. Chandler and ——— Chandler, his wife; J. P. Wentworth and Mary E. Wentworth, his wife; C. F. Thomas and ——— Thomas, his wife; if alive and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or grantees; Florida Development Company, a corporation; and to all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 26, both inclusive or Blocks A, B, C, D, a Subdivision of Block 5, or the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 15, Township 33 South, Range 28 East,

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida in Chancery by Jessie R. Smith for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, and said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each and all of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1943, being the 1st day of said month and a Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the Bill of Complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 1st day of October, A. D., 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

BEULA B. FRANCIS,
Petitioner,
Vs.
JANE O'CONNOR McCARTY, LILLIAN E. CROCK AND H. J. CRAWFORD,
Respondents.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: JANE G. O'CONNOR McCARTHY, LILLIAN E. CROCK AND H. J. CRAWFORD:

You are hereby notified that a petition for declaratory judgment has been filed in the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, by Beula B. Francis, wherein you are named as respondents, and in which petition a construction of the Will of Harry D. O'Connor, deceased, is sought, and a definition and declaration of the rights of the petitioner and respondents in and to the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tracts or Groves 170, 171, 172, 173 and 174, in Section Thirty 30), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East.

and you are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court, your written appearance personally or by attorney, in said suit on the first Monday in November, 1943, being the first day of said month, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to said petition, at the time prescribed by law.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) As Clerk of Said Court.
JUDSON & WILLSON
Bartow, Florida
Attorneys for Petitioner
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

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

Our Men In The Service

PFC. COTHRAN'S FEET HURT

The following letter — in part— from Pfc. O. C. Cothran with the infantry overseas was written to his mother: "I guess you have a package on the way for my Xmas, as they opened or lifted the restrictions for a time. I hope you sent me another box of cigars.

"You mentioned about the letter from Randolph in the paper. I received it. Also the one about Hot Shot Armistead. He must have had some wonderful experiences in a Sea Bee outfit.

"Then there is another local hero who had a large scale headline in the column, "Our Men in the Service." George Haney, M. P., whom as the paper stated went to Africa to guard prisoners. . . .

"This leaves me fine but my feet hurt like hell."

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FROM THE SW PACIFIC

M. C. Norton, who has lived in Avon Park all his life; has been overseas a year, and is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, writes a letter to his sister, which we reprint in part: "Although I am homesick, will let you hear from me. . . . Please send me lots of books and cigarettes, and see if you can send me the Avon Park Sun every week.

"You have an idea about where I am, and you know that we are having tough going over here. The other front is a paradise besides this place. Boy, would I like to have a good old chocolate ice cream soda or a banana split. It makes my mouth water just to think of it.

"About the last time I saw a girl was in New Caledonia, a French possession. The people all speak French and I don't know how. I went up to an ice cream stand and I just pointed to what I wanted . .

"Did I tell you about New Zealand? The land of women"—I had a swell time there, and the people there were swell to us there. All the people speak English and I enjoyed talking to them. New Zealand was a beautiful country, when I was there, it was springtime. They have different seasons than we do in the states, when it is summer there, the states are having winter. The day that I came to Auckland, New Zealand, I never saw so many people and beautiful women. I was with more beautiful girls than I have ever been with in my life. The houses were painted white, with red roofs, a beautiful site, but that is all in the past. From there on has been tough goings. . . . . .

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JUST A SEA-BEE

You can take your Army khaki,
But I will take my Navy blue;
So here's another daring fighter,
That I will introduce to you.

His uniform is somewhat different,
The best that you will see;
The Japs call him commando,
But he is just a "Seabee."

His home is in his seabag,
On land, On sea, or in the air,
You soon see how the Japs will
yell,
When he gets in their hair.

He has set many a table,
And many a dish he's dried;
He had to learn to make a bed,
And map he sure can guide.

He has peeled a million onions,
And twice as many spuds;
He spends his spare time washing
out his dirty duds.

Now all you girls take a tip,
For I am giving it to you;
Just get yourself a Seabee,
There's nothing he can't do.

And when he gets to Heaven,
To Saint Peter he will tell,
"Another Seabee reporting Sir
I have spent my time in hell."

Submitted by Edward C. Crutchfield CM 2|c, Somewhere in the South Pacific.

WARNING

A letter for the column comes from Pvt. Lawrence V. Kerklin, who is serving overseas:

'A letter to the boys back home. I am writing this short letter and every word is true; don't look away draft dodger for it is addressed to you. You feel at ease and in no danger back in the old home town —you cook some rightful stories so the board will turn you down. You never think of the men who leave there day by day. Remember what I say, "Keep away from my gal because I am coming back some day."

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Lt. John E. Wilkes, army air corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes for several days, has been transferred from the army base at Ft. Myers, to Congaree Field, Columbia, S. C.

Dye, Manatee Candidate Has Public Record

Morris Reports He Has "Plenty on the Ball"

Discussing gubernatorial candidates — or prospective candidates — Allen Morris writing in the Jacksonville Journal gives an enlightening picture of one of southern Florida's aspirants for the post: Dewey Dye of Bradenton, former printer's devil and legislator. His survey follows:

If Dewey Dye of Bradenton, former state senator, seeks to succeed his good friend Spessard L. Holland as governor, the people of Florida will see on the hustings—

A dark haired, six foot, two-hundred-pound former football center and tackle—

A serious minded man, with dignity and poise to the point of fault, yet one enjoying a joke on himself as much as the laugh on the other fellow—An after-dinner speaker on either serious or humorous topics, a toastmaster who can liven any meeting.

Dye was born in Iowa in 1896, moved to Florida from Missouri, where he lived most of his life prior to coming to Tampa in 1914, and attended Hillsborough High school for a period before going to Bradenton.

U/of F. Graduate

In 1920, prior to graduating at the University of Florida, he married Lucy Edmondson of Bradenton, who was born in Alachua county. They have three children: Elizabeth, who is married, and Dewey, Jr., and Ann.

Making her home now with the Dyes is 12-year-old Phyllis Dye, daughter of a brother, Capt. Homer A. Dye, stationed at present in the Southwest Pacific.

In Manatee county, Dye has been a printer's devil, farm laborer, soda jerker, drug clerk, newspaperman and lawyer. He was state attorney for many years, resigning in 1937.

A favorite story of Dye on himself results from his third race for the office he had filled then for 10 years. In the back country, he discussed his qualifications with a ploughing voter, who finally promised:

"Sure, I'll vote for you—we need a change in that office."

A former president of the Southwest Florida Association of Baptist Brotherhoods, Dye, just has been re-elected for the 11th year as teacher of the men's Bible class of Bradenton's First Baptist church. He also is deacon of that church.

Those who know, say Dye is studious and works well under pres-

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State Collects Over $500,000 From Hopkins Est.

Tallahassee, Oct. 14 — Another half million dollars for Florida's treasury is the latest reward for six years of probing and litigation climaxed today with the filing of a Leon circuit court decree ordering the estate of Lindsay M. Hopkins, Miami and Atlanta millionaire, who died in Aug. 1937, to pay Florida $561,000 estate taxes — more than $126,000 being interest and penalty — in addition to the $188,000 paid in 1938 after Florida's comptroller, J. M. Lee, and his attorneys won the first round in the legal battle and established the fact that Hopkins was a resident of Florida and not Atlanta.

Tempestuous legal debate and aggressive investigation and probing marked the six year battle for the tax, Georgia refusing to accept the original decision of residence and continuing for another three years the battle to take the tax to that state where Hopkins had built a magnificient quarter-million dollar home.

With the Georgia litigation out of the way the estate executors claimed they had paid in full setting forth that some twelve million dollars of the alleged estate was not Hopkins' property to bequeath and distribute but it was the property of a partnership which originated two decades ago.

Comptroller' Lee's investigators finally established that these partners not only paid nothing for their shares, but that they actually returned as gifts to the deceased, large portions of their alleged shares of partnership profits building up a gross estate of close to $16,000,000 over twenty-odd years.

Battling an outstanding array of legal and political talent representing the state of Georgia and the Hopkins interests, Comptroller Lee had Frank J. Wideman, Washington and West Palm Beach and John H. Wahl, Orlando, working on a 15 per cent contingent fee based on the delinquent collections only so that the total cost of collection will be more than covered by the penalties and interest collected from the estate, thus netting Florida's treasury well over the amount of the actual tax assessed.

The case actually reached the Florida courts in 1941 after hearings in Washington and Tallahassee before tax officials resulted in Comptroller' Lee's finding there was no partnership and his assessment against the estate. It was the Hopkins appeal to the courts that resulted in the court decreeing the payment today of $475,000 with the remaining $86,000 to be paid on or before January 5, closing the case.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Importance of Sanitation Is Urged on PTA

Capt. Korman Talks on Pride and Sanitation

Capt. Samuel Korman of the Avon Park Bombing Range, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Capt. Korman spoke on "Civic Pride and Sanitation," which was in line with the slogan adopted by the organization for this year's project.

Capt. Korman said that civic pride is the result of something — a personal feeling that one has when they have contributed to something — a democratic feeling. Sanitation is a set of principles, he said, by which human beings live in a community to foster health and better living.

Sanitation involves the man who has lived in the community a long time, and the man who has just moved in. To better conditions, a person can familarize themselves with living conditions in the town in which he makes his home. Capt. Korman suggested an adult educational project. He spoke of the condition of the city streets, which are not in keeping with the trim and well kept mall. In closing, Capt. Korman urged the community to keep everything as clean as possible, to make a better town in which to live.

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson were appointed a committee to further the development of the project of civic pride and sanitation, that has been chosen for the year's objective.

Rev. Hoyt Tatum made an announcement concerning the registration for ration book four, which will be held October 21, 22, and 23. in the band room of the high school building.

The lunch room committee announced that only one free meal was given during the previous month. An average of 250 meals a day were served at the noon hour, it was reported.

Miss Woodall's first grade and Mrs. Freed Peden's high school room won the attendance prizes for the afternoon.

Announcement was made of the Teachers' reception to be held Thursday, October 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ethel Weaver, home economist for the Florida Public Service company will be the speaker at the November meeting. Her subject will be "Food and Nutrition."

Mrs. Todd announced that the Nursery School will open in the

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397th Bomb Group Moves To Range

RANGE NOW DESIGNATED O. T. U. AS BOMB GROUPS SWAP STATIONS

(From Bomb Range High Score)

With arrival of the new 397th Medium Bombardment Group from MacDill this week, the Avon Park Bombing Range officially dropped the combination R. T. U. — O. T. U. (Replacement and Operational Training Units) status which has been in effect since last December, and is now designated as a straight O. T. U. set up, Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Base C. O., announced today.

Rumored several weeks ago that changes would shortly take place at the Range, confirmation was apparent late last week when two squadrons of the 336th Bomb Group packed up and pulled out for MacDill Field, Tampa. They were followed on Monday and Tuesday by the remaining squadrons.

Tuesday afternoon the first contingent of 397th personnel, consisting of the 598th and 599th Squadrons and a section of Headquarters, conveyed onto the Range.

By late yesterday afternoon, most of the members of the new Group had made the trek from MacDill Field, set up their offices and were ready to operate this morning. The four squadrons in the 397th are the 596th, 597th, 598th and 599th.

Commanding the new Group is Colonel Richard T. Coiner Jr. He joined the organization just three days prior to the Group's assignment here. Other ranking officers of the outfit are Deputy Commander, Major Rollin M. Winningham; Executive Officer, Captain Franklyn E. Ebeling, Adjutant, Major Kenneth R. Majors.

Woman's Club Votes to Resume Activities

The Woman's Club resumed fall activities Friday, with a called meeting of its members, by the president, Mrs. G. P. Thayer. The meeting was called for the purpose of reconsidering the former decision to discontinue regular meetings for the duration.

It was the unanimous vote of those present to resume regular meetings again, to further to greater extent the participation in the civilian war service. It was brought out that although conditions have not materially changed, and more members than formerly are now actively engaged in various pursuits pertaining to the war effort, that it would be for the best interests of existing conditions to meet each month.

A brief resume of the work accomplished during the past six months was outlined by the president. This included Red Cross work; soldier recreation assistance at the USO; sales of Bonds and Stamps, aided by the Boy Scouts; and the establishment of the Nursery School, which cared for small children of working parents during the summer months. It was announced that the fall session of Nursery School is being opened this week in the new quarters in the government project.

The executive board will meet Wednesday to make further plans for the coming season.

Plans were also formulated for the annual Hallowe'en Carnival, which will be held Saturday night, October 30.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting of district nine, to be held Wednesday, October 27 in Sebring, with Mrs. R. W. Smith, state president, presiding.

The program for the November meeting will be announced in these columns.

Janet Cook Goes Overseas As Red Cross Assistant

Miss Janet W. Cook, former Avon Park High School teacher, has arrived safely in Central Africa with a contingent of American Red Cross workers, the American Red Cross headquarters announced Monday.

Miss Cook, who is a Red Cross staff assistant, came to Avon Park after having received her B. S. degree from Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee in 1938. She is the daughter of Harold W. Cook of Winter Haven.

Lt. McClendon Is Killed in Action in European Theatre

The following clipping, from the paper at Tucson, Arizona, is in regard to the death of Lt. Elwood McClendon, who was killed in action in the European theatre, Sept. 9. Lt. McClendon was formerly stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range, and was married to Miss Marion Wever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever of this city.

Lt. Elwood McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClendon, 1246 West Emery street, was killed in action in the European theatre September 9, according to information received from the war department by his parents and his wife, Mrs. Marion Wever McClendon.

Lieutenant McClendon, who was a flight commander of a U. S. Air Force Bombardment Squadron, was a B-26 pilot who had flown in action both over the African and the Channel Coast His brother, Adrian A. McClendon, is an air cadet in training in Chico, California.

Lielutenant McClendon was a graduate of the Tucson high school and later a student at the University of Arizona, where he took his C. A. A. training. He enlisted from the university as an air cadet and was sent to Victorville, Calif., for his training as a member of a bomber crew. He graduated there July 20, 1942 and in September sailed for Africa with his unit.

As a member of a B-26 squadron he flew in action over the Mediterranean during the Tunisian campaign during which he was shot down twice. In one of these actions, he and only one other member of his crew survived. In another, his commander was captured and sent to Lufts, Germany, as a prisoner of the Axis.

Lieutenant McClendon, having completed a number of bombing missions, was sent back to the United States and was stationed at Avon Park Bombing range, in Florida, as an instructor. During this tour of duty he met and married Miss Marion Wever, who is now in Tucson with his family.

The young Tucson officer was ordered, July, 1943, back to the field as flight commander of a bombardment squadron operating over the channel from England, where he participated in a number of raids over the Axis held bases on the continent. It was on such a mission, on September9, that he was killed, according to the official word received by his family.

21 Men Selected From County to Report For Induotion Wedn'day

Twenty-one men from Highlands county will report to Camp Blanding for induction into the armed forces next Wednesday. This is the second call from the local selective service board this month, 17 colored men of the county reported Tuesday of last week.

Those who will go to Camp Blanding next Wednesday are Leldon Walls Martin Jr., Hershel Hartwell Bruce, Louis Clifton Howze, Joe Tucker, Albert Clifton Driggers, Robert Douglas Horn, James Albert Hill, Joseph Venezia, Claude Bentley Heston, William Daniel Wiggins, Jr., Coy Alton Welch, James J. Nelson, Walter Neal Norris, Aubrey Bolway, Jessie Carl Owens and Howard N. Roberts of Sebring; James Ballard Francis, Leo Smith, Luke Edward McCall, Talmage Aquin Parten, George Thomas Tyner and Charles Henry Lawhon of Avon Park.

BPW CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The B. P. W. club will hold their first meeting of the season Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service company. Mrs. Mary Holcomb, club president, will be hostess for the evening.

Ration Book Four to be Distributed Oct. 21, 22, 23

Ration Book Four will be distributed in the band room of the high school building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22, and 23. The colored people will receive their books at the colored school building on the same days and at the same time.

The time: 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.; 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

One person may make application for the entire family. Application is made by filling in a form bearing the names, ages and sex of each member of the family.

Book No. 3 must be shown in order to secure Book No. 4.

The books will be distributed by a corps of volunteer workers. The local committee will appreciate volunteers who can assist with the distribution. If you can help, call the ration board and leave your name.

Oak Leaf Cluster Awarded Captain Harold McClelland

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA: An award of the OAK LEAF CLUSTER "for meritorious achievement" while participating in twenty-five operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected has been made to Capt. HAROLD M. McCLELLAND by Lieut. General George C. Kenney, Commander of the Allied Air Force.

The Cluster is in addition to a previous award of the Air Medal and is equivalent to having won that decoration a second time.

These flight missions included escorting bombers and transport planes, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights as part of the co-ordinated air, land and sea offensive General MacArthur is making against the Japanese in the South and Southwest Pacific. In the course of the operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment.

He is with a fighter squadron of the Fifth Air Force.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet Tuesday evening, October 19 at the home of Mrs. L. D. Geiger. All members are invited to attend.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS AT LODWICK AVIATION MILITARY ACADEMY

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

German Forces Hurled Back to Rome As Yankees Take Italian Port City; Russian Troops Near Polish Border; Senate Studies Dad Draft Problems

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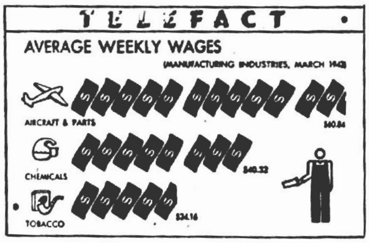


ITALY:
Take Big Base

The once beautiful port of Naples smoked in ruins as Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army clattered through its streets. To the north of the city, long German columns made their way toward Rome, 135 miles away, where they were expected to make their next stand in the hills.

Before giving up Naples, the Germans destroyed the elaborate docks and warehouses and other installations that had made the port one of Europe's finest. As a result, time will be required to reopen the port for Allied use in supplying the armies marching northward.

The German retreat at Naples also was influenced by Gen. Bernard Montgomery's flanking movement along the Adriatic sea coast to the East. By working its way northward, Montgomery's army had pushed behind the Germans, threatening to cut them off from the rear by crossing the mountains to the west.

WORLD AVIATION:
Seek U. S. Share

Returning from a 40,000-mile tour of the battle fronts, Senators James Mead, N. Y., Richard Russell, Ga., and Ralph Brewster, Maine, declared U. S. commercial aviation companies would be denied use of airports built in foreign countries by America.

The senators called upon congress to make provisions now for U. S. use of the airdromes by including agreements in lend-lease assistance. The senators also declared that while the U. S. was supplying the Allies with 65 per cent of their oil, Great Britain was not fully exploiting her tremendous petroleum reserves in Persia. At the present rate of consumption, they said, our oil will be used up in 11 years.

Senators Russell, Brewster and Mead.

Any attempt to reduce the importance of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command in the South Pacific by placing him under the supreme direction of Lord Mountbatten would be bitterly resisted by Australian Prime Minister John Curtin, the senators said.

RUSSIA:
Near Poland

Russian troops drove within 100 miles of the old Polish border in the northern sector of the long front, while other Red forces assaulted prepared German positions on the west bank of the broad Dnieper river to the south.

Failing to hold their new line, the Germans would be pushed out of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and they would lose substantial control of their Baltic sea route to Finland.

Stiffening German resistance and appearance of massed artillery along the west bank of the Dnieper, indicated that the Nazis were determined to make use of the broad river as one of their last natural defense lines along 750 miles. Russian crossings to the west bank in some sectors were met by prompt German counterattacks in an effort to prevent the organization of sizeable Red forces for continuation of their drive.

GAS:
New Rations

Because the Midwest and Southwest were exceeding their gasoline allotments by 75,000 barrels a day, the OPA reduced their "B" and "C" coupon rations from three to two gallons. Similar reductions were made in the Southeast.

At the same time, "B" and "C" coupon rations in the Northeast were cut from 2½ to 2 gallons, while "A" coupons in the East were boosted from 1½ to 2 gallons.

In announcing the new rations, OPA declared that it was intended to force the use of at least one gallon out of the three gallons on the "A" coupon for occupational driving.

FARM:
Guarantee Payments

Appearing before a congressional committee, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asked for an additional 500 million dollars for the Commodity Credit corporation to provide farmers with guarantee payments in the 1944 production program.

The CCC now has a fund of 500 million dollars. It is intended to use this money for loans on major crops like wheat, cotton, corn, wool, tobacco and potatoes. With the extra 500 million dollars, guarantee payments would be advanced on vegetable oil crops, dry beans and peas, sugar beets, fresh truck and fruit crops, and canning crops.

Jones sought authority to buy surplus crops and absorb loss through resale at lower ceiling prices. He also asked power to resell perishable commodities like fruits and vegetables which the government might obtain through price-supporting purchases, at less than parity.

DRAFT:
Asks New System

Tightening up of deferments of men under 30 years of age and the draft of dads by age groups was proposed by Senator Robert A. Taft during debate on Senator Burton Wheeler's bill for postponing the induction of fathers until January 1.

Taft's proposal would grant deferments of men under 30 only if the deferment were approved by the men's own draft board and the draft board having jurisdiction in the territory where the deferment would be granted. Fathers under 25 would be called into service before those over 25 but under 30. Those over 30 would be called last.

Taft also proposed that the President establish a medical commission to study the possibility of lowering physical standards to draw more single 4F's into the service.

For Higher Allowances

Higher allowances for children of service men provided for in a senate bill, were supported by the army.

The bill would raise the monthly payment for one child from $12 to $18, and for every child thereafter from $10 to $11. The present payment of $50 to wives would be continued, with the government contributing $28 and the service man $22.

An army spokesman also advocated higher allowances for other dependents. Where a service man is not supporting a wife or child, it was recommended allowances to one parent be boosted from $37 to $50 monthly, and for two parents from $47 to $68. In cases where the service man is supporting a wife and child, allowances for a parent would be raised from $20 to $27, and for two parents from $30 to $68.

The army said it was in no position to withhold payments to financially independent or unfaithful wives.

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

WAVES: Members of the WAVES, the navy's woman auxiliary, will not be permitted to serve overseas, by a provision in a bill reported out by the senate naval affairs committee.

JEWS: A separate force of Jewish soldiers may be established by Great Britain for service in Burma, it is announced from London. One or more divisions may be recruited in Palestine and the Near East.

MUSIC: Radio broadcasting stations can now get the benefit of recordings made by union musicians. By agreement the 14-month ban has been ended.

COWS: Reason for the drop in milk production, according to the secretary of the National Co-operative Pure Milk association, is that the cows "get tired" when excessively milked.

POST-WAR:
Study Peace Policy

Reportedly believing that other nations might take the Fulbright resolution as an indication of America's unlimited, indulgence in world politics after the war, the senate foreign relations subcommittee moved to kill the bill.

Sen. Tom Connally

The senate moved to write a bill of its own, broadly expressing America's post-war peace policy. It was thought that in so doing, support could be rallied for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg's provision assuring America of independence in determining her action in any program.

As chairman of the senate's foreign relations committee, Sen. Tom Connally led in the move to kill the Fulbright resolution. Connally has indicated America should await further development in world politics growing out of the war before committing itself to any course.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Fight to Last

Stubborn Japanese fought to the death as the Allies closed in on their base at Finschafen. But the Allies were able to bring superior forces to bear from the north, west and south, and the Japs lacked the numbers to shift to meet the attacks.

While the Allied air force continued to pound Jap bases throughout the entire Southwest Pacific area, U. S. airmen reported the appearance of a "super-Zero" enemy fighter plane. Not only can this new plane outdive our P-38, it was said, but also affords the pilot better protection than the old Zero because of heavier armor.

Cavalry Rides Again

As a result of the mountainous terrain of Sicily and Italy, cavalry has come into its own again in this war.

Former cowboys and rodeo performers are astride the horses that are being ridden over rocky and craggy country where motor vehicles cannot be driven, to deliver food, water and other supplies to troops. Sometimes they escort mule packs.

Perched atop their mounts, the cavalrymen are often in position to detect machine gunners hidden under natural cover, and when they do, they pepper them with the small, yellow grenades.

WHEAT:
Canadian Purchases

With sales of wheat as feed running about one million bushels a day, the Commodity Credit corporation has gone into Canadian markets to bolster its stocks, recently estimated at 129 million bushels.

Total purchases from Canada have reached 30 million bushels, of which 22,500,000 bushels have been shipped into the country. Of the unshipped total, 3,500,000 bushels are waiting to be moved over water from northwestern ports.

Since July 1, CCC wheat sales principally for feed have approximated 111,500,000 bushels.

MEXICO:
Settle Oil Claims

In final settlement for oil properties which it took away from American nationals in 1933, Mexico agreed to pay a total of $29,137,700, of which $5,141,709 represents interest at 3 per cent.

During negotiations for the settlement, the American nationals had claimed the seized properties had a valuation of hundreds of millions of dollars. But a commission of experts trimmed this claim to $23,995,991.

Under terms of the agreement, the present balance of payments will be made in four annual installments

U. S. WAR PLANTS:
13 Billion Stake

Speaking before a congressional committee, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones advocated the sale of the government's 13 billion dollars worth of war plants and other property to local interests after the ending of hostilities.

Jesse Jones

The government now controls 50 per cent of aluminum production; 92 per cent of magnesium, 10 per cent of steel; 100 per cent of synthetic rubber and high octane gasoline; 50 per cent of machine tools, and 90 per cent of aircraft. In addition, it owns 47,000 square miles of land, the area of six New England states.

TIRES:
Quota Reduced

Motorists will have to get along with fewer tires in October than in September. The Office of Price Administration has reduced the quota from 829,000 to 645,000 for this month.

Under the new ruling, only motorists who drive 601 or more miles per month can qualify for new tires. By another change, used tractor and other farm vehicle tires were removed from the ration list.

'A' Banners for Record-Breaking Crops Will Honor Farmers in 112 Counties of Nation

Food Processors, Too Will Be Awarded Achievement 'A's

America's leading food producing counties will be awarded "A" banners by the army for their exceptional contribution to the year's food program, the War Food administration has announced. Presentation of the citations for outstanding effort will be made during Thanksgiving week, with similar awards being given to food processing plants which made good records.

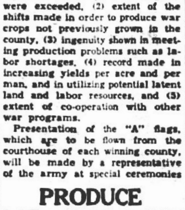
Designed by the army's heraldic division, the "A" banner compares with the army-navy "E" pennants awarded industrial plants. It will carry a blue "A" surrounded by a wreath composed of a head of wheat and half a gear wheel, all on a green field.

Nominations for the county farming awards will be made by state war boards of the U. S. department of agriculture, and regional directors of the Food Distribution administration will suggest deserving processing plants. The final 112 winners will be chosen by the War Food administration from these nominations. Allocations of the banners among the 48 states will be made on the basis of the relative farm population of each state. Some states will receive several county awards, due to the large number of farmers within their boundaries.

Factors which will be considered in the selection of the most productive counties, according to WFA, include: (1) extent by which 1943 goals were exceeded, (2) extent of the shifts made in order to produce war crops not previously grown in the county, (3) ingenuity shown in meeting production problems such as labor shortages, (4) record made in increasing yields per acre and per man, and in utilizing potential latent land and labor resources, and (5) extent of co-operation with other war programs.

Presentation of the "A" flags, which are to be flown from the courthouse of each winning county, will be made by a representative of the army at special ceremonies to be arranged by the winning counties. A representative chosen by the farmers will receive the production award.

PRODUCE



Seasonal food processors — those little canning factories, those packers of dried fruit, makers of jelly and so forth, who operate only while the fruit and vegetables are coming in—are also eligible for a special award. For outstanding initiative in overcoming the obstacles in the way of producing processed food, or for increasing their output notably, seasonal processing plants will be awarded the Achievement "A" banner similar to that given to counties for farm production, but with a white star in the upper left-hand corner.

These little plants have joined enthusiastically in the nation's "Food for Freedom" program. The fact that they are not year-round operators makes them ineligible for the army-navy "E" award.

Standards Are High.

The same rigidly high standards must be met for both the "A" and the "E" awards.

In awarding the "A," the War Food administration will consider, first of all, quantity and quality of production in the light of available facilities.

Other major factors bearing on their decision will be:

1. Ingenuity and co-operation with the government in developing and producing war food products.
2. Co-operation in carrying out the purposes of the various food purchase programs.
3. Effective management; ability to overcome production obstacles; satisfactory management-labor relations, including the avoidance of work stoppages.
4. Training additional labor forces, low absentee records.
5. Accident prevention; health and sanitation.

> *"Victory depends as much on our ability to produce food as on our ability to manufacture guns, planes and ships."*
> —*Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

A presentation ceremony will be held for every honored plant as soon as possible after formal announcement of the award. The ceremonies will be simple but impressive. In appreciation of the essential role being played by seasonal processors in the "Food for Freedom" program, the army and navy will co-operate with WFA in making the presentations.

To protect the prestige of the "A" and the honor it represents, War Foods administration will exercise extreme caution in making the award. The procedure for plant nomination, however, is simple.

CONSERVE

Any employee of the Food Distribution administration in Washington or in the field may propose a plant for consideration. Likewise, the nomination may be made by one of FDA's regional directors, or through the Washington branches of the WFA. An Awards board will consider every nomination and recommend final action to the director of food distribution.

Because of the short period of time many operators are in production, prompt attention will be given to every nomination.

The Consumer's Part.

Much as the breasts of farmers or factory workers will swell with pride when they see that "A" banner fluttering in the autumn breeze, they know it is but a symbol of the mighty effort that every American is making to win the war. Not only producers of food, but consumers too, have their part to play.

America's mighty home front forces are mobilizing during November in a nationwide campaign to help food fight for freedom. Ranking in importance with bonds, machinery, rubber, guns, tanks, ships and planes, food is a weapon of war that every civilian can turn against the enemy.

Rallying cry of the food army is the slogan: "Produce, Conserve, Share and Play Square!"

Citizens' groups in every community will advise the public of the meaning of these words, and of how each person can contribute to making the whole nation "food conscious." Four government agencies, the War Food administration, OPA, OWI and OCD, are co-operating to tell the food story. Briefly they explain each part of the program:

Produce and Conserve.

American farmers have done a remarkable job this year in again breaking food production records, and they plan to continue the good work in 1944 with the planting of 380 million acres. Helping them plant and harvest is something other civilians can do on the production line. Home gardens also aid in making more food, as does work in processing plants during the rush season.

Farmers themselves can help prevent waste of food before it goes to market, along with transportation companies and other handlers. The homemaker's job is to save food in the kitchen, and to can and preserve as much as possible. Everyone can try to eat the right foods, those that are nutritious and plentiful, so as to stretch the available supply. Substitute when the items wanted are on the scarce list, even if it means changing life-long eating habits.

SHARE

ACHIEVEMENT 'A' AWARD

Another way to conserve is to buy and store vegetables that will keep well. This is particularly important in the case of white potatoes this year. The crop has been exceptionally large. Including both early and late potatoes, it is estimated that it will total more than 460 million bushels. Of this, 380 million bushels are late potatoes and are now being harvested. The late potato crop is 73 million bushels larger than the late crop of 1942, and the overall 1943 crop is 39 million bushels larger than the previous record crop of 1928, which totaled 427 million bushels. So it is plain that the farmers' response to the government's plea for increased production has been splendid. It is a great national asset to have this record crop of potatoes. It also presents problems of distribution which, if not efficiently handled, may result in the waste of, or the diversion from human consumption of a large part of this bumper crop. Although the War Food administration, during the past summer, set aside 15 million dollars for the erection of additional storage for Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, the 1943 crop will exceed by more than 50 million bushels, available approved farm and commercial storage.

PLAY SQUARE

Every consumer who has space in his cellar or other suitable place is urged to buy and store as many potatoes as he conveniently can, so that none of this supply of food will go to waste. Other vegetables, like onions and turnips that keep well, should also be put away in storage places. Apples and any other fruits that can be kept over the winter should also be stored.

Share Fairly.

All Americans share the food with the men in uniform in camps at home and on foreign battlefields, with the peoples of the other United Nations helping to win the war, and with the countries liberated from Axis oppression. Farmers help each other to grow as much as they can by sharing seed, machinery, fertilizer and manpower in order to make "short" supplies go farther. Cheerful, willing acceptance of rationing rules results in fair shares for all, and plenty of food for fitness and health.

Food is critical war material. The government asks each citizen to pledge himself to accept no rationed foods without giving up ration stamps, and to pay no more than top legal prices. When rationing rules and price ceilings are not observed, un-American "black markets" appear. Do without, if what you want can't be purchased fairly.

Record food production has been achieved for the past seven years, yet America still doesn't have enough to answer all the demands of war and also to fulfill the unusual wants of civilians with tremendously increased purchasing power. For the duration of the war and for several years after it ends, the farmer's problem is not going to be whether he can find a market for what he produces, but whether he can produce as much as he can sell. Ever-increasing demands will continue to exceed the supply.

Post-War Autos Will Be Better, but Not 'Fantastic'

Those fantastic dreams of teardrop, rear-engine cars made of "super" materials with curved glass tops and plastic bodies, belong to the next decade. That's the opinion of Delmar G. Roos, a vice president of Willys-Overland Motors.

Roos, who is credited with designing the hard-hitting Jeep, cited these points as an "engineer's approach" to post-war automobile design:

(1) There will be a demand for more efficient vehicles at lower initial cost. This will mean lighter cars, but not necessarily smaller.

(2) Radical changes will be slow in coming.

(3) Auto manufacturers are not willing to gamble their reputation on "futuristic" models which can't meet the hard test of public use.

(4) Plastic bodies and curved glass surfaces, in their present form, are unsatisfactory; the bodies have none of the advantages of steel, while the plastic glass as now developed presents a dangerous handicap to clear vision.

(5) The next great mechanical advance in the industry will probably be the perfection of semi-automatic and automatic transmissions in a simple and inexpensive form. However, it is not expected to entirely replace the conventional hand shift system for several years.

Comfort of Limousines.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Always try hot fat with a piece of bread before putting in croquettes.

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To add greatly to the convenience of your knitting or sewing bag, paste a piece of measuring tape across one of the handles. Most such handles will take a 12-inch strip.

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A dress snap sewed on the inside of a man's trouser cuff will make the job of letting down the cuffs for cleaning easy and will spare resewing each time.

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A cloth-wrapped brick is a handy item for your sewing room. Any work which must be held taut while being sewed can be pinned to the brick and thus anchored firmly.

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Paratroope
Over Italy
By Frank Herkne

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