

PILOTS OF FIGHTER PLANES ARE TRAINED BY THESE MEN



EMIL JOHN ARLET

Guns, tanks, ammunition, fighter planes, dive bombers, flying fortresses—American flyers keep turning them out. That is the refrain accompanying the hum of machinery in war plants working 24 hours a day all over the nation in the race to build up the war effort to the point of final victory. In a different kind of war plant down here in this little Florida Ridge community, but the same refrain keeps the machinery moving. Instead of planes, it turns out the men to man the sky warriors.

Trained flyers mean highly skilled instructors on the job. Among these the state of Pennsylvania is far from least in representation—on the staff of Lockheed Aviation Military Academy, popularly known to airmen as "The Country Club of the Air," due to the fact that it took over a big resort hotel and facilities to house the Army staff and cadets.

Right in there doing his bit as one of these instructors is Emil John Arlet, a Pittsburgh boy who has rolled up upwards of 1000 flying hours during the six years he has been flying, including the several months he has been on the instructors' staff of the Lockheed School, which operates under the supervision of the United States Air Force Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Officially, the school is designated as the 81st USAF Flying Training De-

partment. Arlet, son of John Arlet, Pittsburgh, received his training at Pittsburgh, Elkins, W. Va., and Randolph Field, Texas, and served as an instructor at Elkins before coming to Lockheed. He is married to an Elkins girl, the former Miss Ruth Grimes and has a small daughter. He was a roofer by trade, and is still doing business up on the "roofs" but at much higher altitudes than formerly.

The farms, shops, offices, and campuses of the nation furnish the cadets, the responsibility for the training of which rests with Arlet and his fellows. Under the Army's intensified and thorough training program they are given primary flight training which takes up wards of 40 to 70 hours before they are passed on to the basic schools. Under the Lockheed training program he handles from 20 to 25 students as an ordinary year's output.

"It is gratifying to know," said Arlet, "that decorations and citations for outstanding heroism in combat have been awarded numerous Lockheed 'graduates' in the world's scattered theatres of war. We know when we get through with the green youngsters who come to us to be trained from scratch, that they are fitted to do credit to themselves, their instructors and their school after they are sent on their way into active service."

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 6:05 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 5:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
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.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
"DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Church of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, October 17.
The Golden Text is: "Thou shalt love him, Lord, we know not whether thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way. He that believeth in me shall never thirst. He that drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. He that drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst. He that drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." (John 14:5-6). Among the citations which com-

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "God First."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic: "Finding The Lost."
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Holmberg, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11 A. M. Sermon: "It Is Better That Matters." There will be no "Quiet Hour" service this week.

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(By Russell May)

OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But on that farm he's far from FREE.
A. A. A. Eye-O
With a quota, quota here, A quota, quota there.
Here a quota, there a quota. Everywhere a quota, quota. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But on that farm he grows no crops.

A. A. A. Eye-O
With a don't, don't here, And a don't, don't there.
Here a don't, there a don't. Everywhere a don't, don't. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But on that farm he has no help.

A. A. A. Eye-O
With a hand short here, And a hand short there.
Here a shortage, there a shortage. Everywhere a shortage, shortage. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But on that farm he's just a slave.

A. A. A. Eye-O
With a raise, raise this, And he can't raise that.
It's here a can't, there a can't. Everywhere a can't, can't. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But in that farm he has no heart.

A. A. A. Eye-O
With a price freeze here, And a price squeeze there.
Here a freeze, there a squeeze. Everywhere a freeze-squeeze. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
But on that farm he has no gas.

A. A. A. Eye-O
So he can't go here, And he can't go there.
Here he's stuck, there he's stuck. Everywhere he's stuck, stuck. Old MacDonald HAD A farm A. A. A. Eye-O.

Old MacDonald HAD A farm, A. A. A. Eye-O
And he was pretty long ago.

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New Ceilings on Citrus Fruit Are Promised

LAKELAND, Oct. 15.—New price ceiling regulations for citrus fruits have been tentatively promulgated by OPA officials Oct. 15. The Florida Citrus Commission reported today.

The new order is expected to roll-back consumer prices to average of 9.7 cents per pound for oranges and 8 cents per pound for grapefruit, which are from 3 to 5 cents per pound below prices which most consumers are now paying for these fruits.

Whether any increase will be allowed in the base prices which retail or f. o. b. selling prices reflect to growers has not been decided, the Commission said, but will be discussed at conference of citrus leaders with Federal officials continuing in Washington next week.

Marvin H. Walker, secretary-manager of the commission, who attended the Washington conference earlier this week and returned here today, summarized the situation as follows:

"The War Food Administration last Monday proposed a plan to roll-back consumer prices of oranges to the Sept. 15, 1942 level of 9.7 cents per pound, in accordance with the Price Control Act, and grapefruit prices to 8 cents per pound, in a way that would reflect to growers on 'tree' parity prices for fruit and another on 'retail' parity prices.

"The WFA plan provided, but two ceilings in place of the present f. o. b. and multiple mark-up ceilings—one ceiling on prices consumers pay for fruit and another on prices retailers pay. There would be no ceilings on trade mark-ups or f. o. b. prices under the new plan, which would allow the retailer level, which citrus groups have favored as a means for ending 'black' market practices and permitting the proper functioning of all distribution methods.

"To assure an even distribution of fruit under this plan, WFA suggested different per pound retail prices for four marketing areas. These prices for Florida oranges, for example, would be 5 cents per pound in Florida, 8 cents in New York, 8.5 cents in Chicago and 9 cents in Omaha, up to March 1, and one-half cent higher the rest of the season. Similar prices for white Florida grapefruit, both seed and seedless, would be 5.5 cents and 8 cents for the four zones, with a half cent increase after March 1. Pink grapefruit prices would be one-half cent higher.

"While no ceilings were proposed under this plan for mark-ups or costs, the computation to determine the reflection of 'on tree' prices allowed tree-to-car costs of \$1 per box on grapefruit and \$1.20 on oranges, a total distribution cost (handlers, auctions, wholesale) of 75 cents per box on grapefruit and 85 cents on oranges, and a retailer's mark-up of 33 percent on both varieties. The freight cost was computed on the basis of the freight from a central Florida shipping point to the highest rate delivery point in each marketing zone.

"The principle of the WFA plan was generally acceptable to the citrus representatives in Washington, first, because it permitted the reflection without subsidies of 'on tree' prices which are equivalent to the parity prices of citrus fruits, which industry groups have contended are the legal minimum of such prices under the Price Stabilization Act.

"These 'on tree' parity prices, as announced in Washington, are for Florida oranges, \$2.47 per box through February and \$2.77 after March 1; for white Florida grapefruit (seed and seedless), \$1.81 through February and \$1.86 after March 1; for pink Florida grapefruit (seed and seedless), \$2.08 per box throughout the season.

"The 'on tree' comparable prices of Florida fruit, which are the basis of present price ceilings are, by way of comparison, \$1.04 per box for grapefruit and \$1.45 for oranges, adjusted by district variances and seasons. However, the present regulation allowed a 30-cent per box grade and size differential or 'cut' on top of these tree prices. The new WFA plan omitted this 'cut', though the law specifically provides for the adjustment of farm crop ceiling prices by grades as well as by varieties and districts.

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total and seasonal differentials. "Support prices were discussed this week with WFA officials for the 15,000,000 boxes of grapefruit and 6,000,000 boxes of oranges that the government wants for Florida citrus and concentrate plants this season. On the basis of the ceiling prices for fresh citrus fruits proposed by the WFA plan, it was suggested that prices for processed fruit might be about \$1.45 per box 'on tree' for processed grapefruit throughout the season, and for processed oranges, \$2.00 per ton after March 1, delivered to canning plants. The latter limit prices for oranges would reflect true prices of about \$2.57 per ton in the two periods.

"The proposed support prices for processed fruit would involve government subsidies on that part of the canned pack sold for civilian distribution, requiring the approval of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has questioned them. The government would pay the proposed subsidy by purchasing canned stocks from canners at one price and reselling to consumers at a price sufficiently lower to permit them to pay the proposed higher true prices for fruit and at the same time still exceed citrus prices at the ceiling prices prevailing last season."

Walker said it had been intimated the government might amend its tentative regulations to prohibit the canning of Florida or Texas fruit before Nov. 1. He also said it appeared that the government would leave to Florida marketing agreement committees, administering the new food distribution order, the question of the type of regulations needed to divert the fruit to Florida for concentrates and canned products.

Florida is represented at the conference in Washington by a committee consisting of Harry L. Ashby, Lakeland, chairman; C. C. Commander, Tampa, and R. D. Keene, Orlando, assisted by W. J. Stated, public relations representative of the Commission, Frank Seymour, manager of the Growers Administrative Committee, and Walker. The canning industry is represented by C. E. Lindsey, Lakeland. Several other shippers and canners attended the conference during the past week.

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Vertie May Stewart and Sgt. Brojek Marry Sept. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Stewart of Avon Park, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vertie May Stewart to Sgt. Chester A. Brojek of Erie, Pa. The wedding took place Tuesday, September 21 at the chapel at Hendrick's Field, with Father McDonald officiating.

The bride wore an attractive light blue, two piece ensemble, with which also were white accessories, and a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ben F. Morgan of Savannah, Ga., who served as matron of honor. Sgt. Kisha attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Brojek is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and at the time of her marriage was employed at Lockheed Aviation Military Academy.

Sgt. Brojek graduated from school in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was stationed at Hendrick's Field until recently, but has been transferred to Chamble Field, Rantoul, Ill. Mrs. Brojek will join him there November first.

Mrs. Kenney is Hostess at Supper Party on Thursday

Mrs. C. F. Kenney was hostess to wives of members of the Post and Gene Association, at a delightful Bohemian supper at her home on Thursday evening.

The occasion was holding a supper at their club house, further out on the Sebring road, and their wives took this opportunity for a social get-together.

The deliciously prepared supper was served at an attractively appointed table, covered with a bowl of colorful fruit, flanked on either side by drip candles, burning in clever containers. The glow from the candles formed a soft glow to create a Bohemian effect. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

Those sharing the hospitality of Mrs. Kenney on this occasion were Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Roy Selma, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Dea Ella, Mrs. E. E. Thayer, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. L. H. Russell, and Miss Patricia Barry.

Baptist Circle Met Monday at Touchton Home

Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained circle one of the Baptist WBS at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Martin presided at the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. D. Sherman. Election of circle officers and chairmen for the ensuing year were named as follows: Mrs. Martin, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Longbottom, co-chairman; Mrs. Mark Smith, secretary; Mrs. L. D. McGowan, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. McGowan, benevolent and aid; Mrs. J. L. Collins, censor; Mrs. M. M. Foster, White Cross; Mrs. Otto Skipper and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, lesson study; Mrs. R. L. Adams, social; Mrs. Touchton, training school.

Mrs. A. J. Pendleton taught the lesson study on Prayer, and Mrs. C. Bell closed the meeting with prayer.

After the social hour, the hostess served tempting refreshments of tuna fish salad, saltines and iced tea.

The president Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. P. deater, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Touchton.

Miss Iva Phillips Entertains Sane Souci Club Tuesday

A Halloween motif was predominant in the clever details of the party given by Miss Iva Phillips on Tuesday evening, when she entertained members of the Sane Souci club, and their friends, at the F. P. S. Co. Customer's room.

Four tables were in play. The attractive room was colorfully decorated with arrangements of purple and gold, and in rich autumn shades.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. L. W. Chandler, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, Miss Furlo Anderson, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. A. McKee Kivell, Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. Kivell.

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Club members and guests enjoying the party included Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dillay, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Adams, Miss Verna Hain, Mrs. A. E. Whitte, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Alice Adams, and Mrs. Viola Wilson.

Fred Kipp and Elizabeth Hilliard Marry in Ohio

The following clipping from the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, concerning the marriage of Fred Kipp, formerly of Avon Park, will be of interest to friends here:

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hilliard, 75 West College Ave., Westerville, Ohio, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Fred Kipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kipp of Ocosse, Fla. Rev. J. Neely Boyer, pastor of the First United Brethren Church of Westerville, read the double ring ceremony at half after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 2, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended Oberlin college and has been employed as an inspector at Curtiss-Wright Corp. Mr. Kipp is an aviation field mechanic at the same war plant.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kipp are living at 39 South State St., Westerville.

Mrs. Hutchinson is Hostess to Baptist Circle

Circle two of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, with Mrs. E. C. Weaver, presiding.

Election of circle officers and chairmen for the year were held at this time as follows: Mrs. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Turner, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. H. Lawton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, program; Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, social; Mrs. Ray Wells, benevolent and aid; Mrs. Ernest Spencer, community mission; Mrs. J. A. Bishop, white cross and cooperator; Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, marriage and training school; Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., teacher; Mrs. Harold Guernit, assistant teacher; Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Ray Wells, flowers, chairman of other standing committees will be named at a later date.

Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. taught the lesson on "Prayer."

During the social hour, the hostess served daily refreshments of fingerbread topped with sauce, coffee or tea, and salted nuts.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Coen, Mrs. E. A. Dodds, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. Christ, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Joe Sapp and Mrs. R. H. Lawton.

Raab Circle Has Luncheon Meeting

The Raab Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the Hut on Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Following the delicious luncheon, Mrs. J. D. Raab conducted the meeting, which was opened with an impressive devotional and prayer. It was announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bristol on Lake Street.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. L. W. Chandler, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, Miss Furlo Anderson, Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. A. McKee Kivell, Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. Kivell.

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Lotels Wives Club Has Business Meeting Monday

The Lotels Wives Club held their monthly business meeting Monday evening at 8:30 at the Lotels Club. After the business session, games were played. Mrs. R. G. Herring was hostess for the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. A. P. Clark, Mrs. Herb Tymeson, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, Mrs. Roy Selma, Mrs. W. C. Gidgion, Mrs. J. F. Krouse, Mrs. C. L. Warmac, Mrs. E. Zimdras, Mrs. W. M. Bates, Mrs. George Denham, Mrs. John L. Abbott, and Mrs. William Amos.

Reasonable

Mrs. Harold Worden and daughter, Elaine are spending the weekend in Deland.

Paul Jordan left Sunday for Jacksonville, where he has accepted a civil service position at the naval air base.

Mrs. Emily Ashley of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Mrs. H. H. Douglas has returned from Ft. Myers, where she spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johns.

C. E. Crabtree, pharmacist's mate, United States Navy and Mrs. Crabtree were here from Jacksonville for the week end with friends. Mrs. Crabtree remained for a few days longer visit.

Adam Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness and her son, Adam, returned last week end from Ballston Lake, N. Y., and will spend the winter at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. John Samborn and her sister-in-law, Miss Jane Samborn left Friday for Larchmont, N. Y., after a month's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higbie.

Gale Farr will leave in the near future for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will resume his former position with Douglas Aircraft Co. Mrs. Farr and their two children, Evelyn and Jimmie will join him in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes are arriving in a few days from Stanton, Neb., where they have spent the summer, and will spend the winter at their home on East Bell street.

Get that funny costume ready! The Woman's Club annual Halloween Carnival and Frolic will be held Saturday night, October 30 on Main Street. Several new features are being added this year.

ATTEND AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president of the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart attended a meeting in Spring Thursday evening, which marked the official visit of Mrs. Helen Westfall, state president, to the units of Highlands County.

Mrs. Westfall was accompanied by Mrs. Proctor of Sarasota, sixth district vice president. The meeting was held at the recreation center in Sebring, and was preceded by a covered dish supper.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

Work preliminary to the opening of the library for use will be finished in another week or so. Mr. Bennett and some of his class are now working on the newspaper and magazine rack, which will be quite useful to the library users.

A book recently secured for the library is George White's "Lions." The book contains about 200 lithographed cartoons which give quite graphically the story of the present war from the beginning through the fall of Italy.

Very soon about 175 new standard books will be ordered for the library. More books will be ordered later on in the year if funds are available. Building up a good library with standard books is a slow process that cannot be done overnight, but when there is a good foundation on which to build, it can be done gradually through the years by adding as many new books as possible by taking good care of the books already in the library. It is quite a loss to the library — usually the book must be replaced at some cost to the person who loans it and some cost to the library.

The value of a book is determined by several things: the age of the book, the original cost, the condition in which it is received, and its physical condition. The library needs many good books, and the good-will and cooperation of every person who uses the library.

Sometime last year or the year before, three volumes of the WORLD BOOK encyclopedia were misplaced — the F volume, the K volume, and the T volume. THE WORLD BOOK was published in 1940 and is the latest reference set in the library. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these much needed volumes, please get in touch with the library or the principal's office at the high school building.

These magazines have been ordered to come to the library during this school year:

American Girl, American magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Educational Music Magazine, Flying, Gregg Writer, Myette, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Mademoiselle, National Geographic, Newsweek, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Rotarian, Scholastic.

This subscription list is very similar to the usual magazine order. The addition of Life magazine will be of interest to those who enjoy LIFE. The magazines have been ordered since September 15, but they have not started coming to the library yet. During these war years, it takes much longer than usual to get magazine subscriptions started. It is hoped the magazines will be coming by the time the library is ready to open.

Writer Believes Veterans Should Seek Office

BY FRANK TONNEY, DADE CITY BANNER

Following the first world war when the American Legion was formed there was pressure brought to bear to keep the Legion out of politics. Why? It seems to me to have been a cunning piece of political trickery. The politicians knew if the men back from the front really wanted to make an issue of many things they wanted rightly, they would have a big following, perhaps the formation of a wing toward the old parties or leaning toward the formation of a new one. Anyhow the Legion went on record as a non political organization.

I wonder now, in the light of what has been going on in the minds of our law makers, if this was a wise move on the part of

the men who fought in the first world war? Right now we have men in Congress who claim to know lots more about how this present war should be conducted than the men who have made a life study of military affairs. Had been paid to what our military leaders saw was coming, we would have been so well prepared that this war would not have happened.

What are you fighting men going to do about this when you come home? Are you going to let the politicians push you to one side with some such remark as — you do the fighting and let us do the governing.

Just now well have they governed during the past twenty-five years? Surely we have as competent men in the service as in civilian life. Men who have won their spurs the hard way, not having them passed out on a political platter. I don't mean to suggest that we go in for a military government, though for a number of years this may be the thing to do, until we get the world settled to rights again. But I suggest that more of our fighting men take a hand in the development and guidance of America. The Beautiful.

The war may not be over for you fighting men to plan a right-about-face in the election of 1944, though you sure can have a hand in the pie, but in 1948 after you have had the chance to get rested up and look around a bit, you should seek of. Several hundred of you should be in the House and Senate. The old crowd should be turned out.

to pasture. This is the big change that should take place in America. We have the foundation of a good government, but it has been left to men who have been so selfish that the foundation is beginning to crumble. It is not necessary to have a revolution here in America to straighten things out. All that is needed is enough men and women too, with guts enough to say this is OTT AMERICA. Jesus drove the money changers out of the Temple. It is up to you fighting men to drive them out of office here and establish peace and contentment for all time. It can be done, it must be done, and you fighting men can do it.

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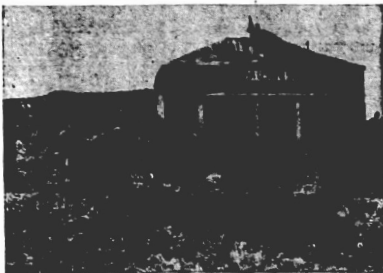
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'Invasion' in America



An oft repeated phrase on Axis broadcasts has been "green troops of the United States." These so-called "green troops" have pushed the Axis battle veterans from Africa, from Mediterranean island fortresses, from Sicily, and finally back into the heart of Europe. Much credit is due to the careful training given them in the United States where they learn to invade facsimiles of European villages, complete with snipers, booby traps, and land mines. Soldiers in the top photograph are shown raiding a simulated citadel of dictatorship at Camp Carson, Colorado.



Victory Parade

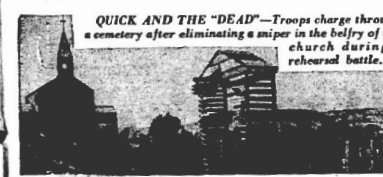
SEIGE—Upper left. Before rushing the Gestapo headquarters, a camouflaged machine gun crew thoroughly raked it with fire from a nearby captured house. Lower right: An infantryman charges from a smoke screen.



ATTACK—Top: Yank mines throw dust and smoke skyward as an attack nears a model French town. Bottom: A land mine lets go with a roar and catches an unwary soldier by surprise. He jumped for cover a second later.



ROUGH GOING—A platoon crosses a stream via foot bridges they have hurriedly thrown across. This training proved worth while in the mountains of Tunisia and the beaches of Sicily. Inset: Trainees enter a house containing snipers.



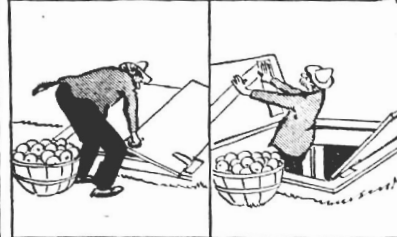
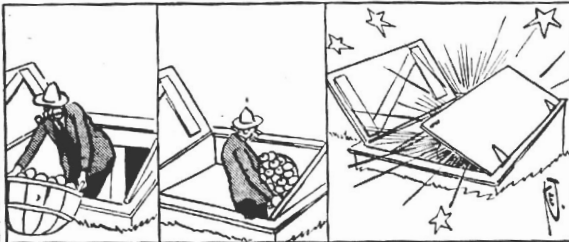
QUICK AND THE "DEAD"—Troops charge through a cemetery after eliminating a sniper in the belfry of the church during a rehearsal battle.

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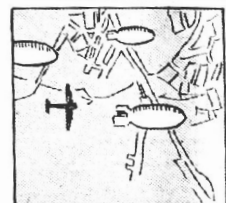
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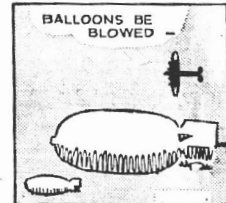
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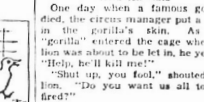
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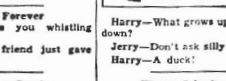
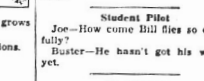
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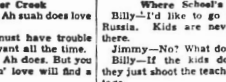
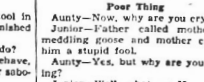
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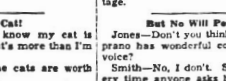
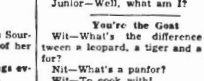
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5. Who suspended the sword over the head of Damocles?

The Answers

1. For our country.
2. Six—Bulgaria, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece and Turkey in Europe.
3. Matthew 7:12.
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Dye, Manatee Candidate Has Public Record

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sure. They point to two illustrations from his record as prosecutor.

A hotly contested circuit court trial resulted in a conviction for armed bank robbery, an offense for which the 1927 legislature had made the penalty life imprisonment but failed to specify the state penitentiary as the place of confinement.

Under the constitution, however, this omission made the crime a misdemeanor, not a felony, giving jurisdiction to the county court, not the circuit court.

When defense attorneys filed a motion in arrest of judgment on this point, Dye dug out the case and senate journals of that session of the legislature, made a page by page search and demonstrated to the court that one journal did not record the "yes" and

"nay" vote on final passage, so the act was void.

Sustained by Court

The lower court and the supreme court sustained Dye's contention and the defendant was sentenced.

On another occasion in Clearwater while serving as special prosecutor, Dye cited pre-revolutionary common law to prove that a defendant denouncing to a felony indictment, in effect pled guilty, and could be sentenced if the denunciation was accepted by the court though the defendant involved were allowed to withdraw their "guilty" plea and go to trial.

Dye didn't introduce a large number of bills during his two sessions as the senate, but his frequent practice of amendments usually were accepted by his colleagues as improvements on their bills.

For instance, Governor Holland's bill for expiration of terms of office of the "Little Cabinet" simultaneously with that of the Chief executive, was amended by Dye to except the state auditor, the senator pointing out "if everyone is being turned out of office, we need someone to check out the old and check in the new."

A president pro tem in 1941, because of the sudden illness of John R. Beacham, president, was thrust into position of the presiding officer one afternoon and, without previous experience, carried on for about a third of the 60-day session in creditable fashion to win the praise of his colleagues for fairness and capacity.

Retired Voluntarily

Dye's retirement from the senate was voluntary. Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte counties, the 36th district, which he represented. Neither of the southern counties ever had elected a senator, so Dye announced he would not run against a candidate from either of the other counties, which led the Sarasota Herald-Tribune to remark "a x x kept his word—an excellent, some would say an unusual, quality in a candidate."

Dye has a general law practice. Prior associates, A. T. Cooper of Jefferson county and Francis Gales of Hillsborough, are in the armed services. Dye practices alone, which he says keeps him on the go, but he does take time to look after yard work at home.

Victory and flower gardens — as a hobby, is one of the usual housewife's golf.

A "home and family man," Dye can upholder a chair, mix up a batch of waffles, turn out an iron skillet of roast beef hash with equal facility.

At present and in times past, he has been a director or attorney for agricultural, citrus, ice cream and dairy concerns, and was one of the organizers and is a director in the Manatee River Bank & Trust Co.

Hits at Tax Burden

Reading in a rich farm and grove section, Dye believes agriculture to be the common denominator which should tie Florida to

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

Last week we failed to write our column due to a visit from one of our USO officials who proceeded to hold us up for the first day of the week. He was so busy that he therefore left us without her services for two days.

The staff here was quite pleased with the turn-out of Senior High School students for the first day of our Tuesday, October 5, Regular Range Dance. Mrs. H. C. Worden was in charge of that particular week and the group of ladies which she secured for the dance were the best group we have had so far. Helping Mrs. Margery Church in the Stock Bar were Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Paul L. Rump, and Mrs. Muriel Boardman. Serving at the information desk was Miss Earl W. Worden.

At the regular Wednesday night Feature-Movie, we showed "Holiday Inn" starring Bing Crosby. From competition, we were joined by the presence of the Troubadour Charles F. Kenney, the Square of Kenneyland, Charlie Kenney remarked later that his voice was not as good as his, but that he, Charlie, could easily do him if a contest was held in the morning with his voice as the prize.

At our regular Tuesday dance this past week, we had a very good turnout. The members of the USO set-up a lady who served the USO previously, but whom we had not met since our arrival. That lady was Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. H. C. Worden, and Mrs. Dora Jacobs.

The program opened with a Halcyon song, led by Miss Alma Harrell, with Miss Ray at the piano. "God Bless America" was sung by the group, with Miss Barbara Betts, pianist. H. J. Mumma, president of the organization, presided at the business meeting that followed the program.

Nursery School to Open Monday in Housing Project

The Avon Park Nursery School will open Monday in the new government housing project. All working mothers, who have children of preschool age are eligible to send them to this school. The cost is \$2.00 per week. A well balanced noon meal is given, and a mid-morning and mid-afternoon meal will be served each day. Mrs. E. G. Todd, Avon Park chairman, wishes it understood that all working mothers are eligible to send their children. Their work does not necessarily have to be defense work, as stressed.

PTA Teachers Reception to be Held Next Thursday

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

The PTA Teachers' reception will be held at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, October 21, at the E. G. Todd home. Those not having transportation, are asked to meet at the school at 7:45. Those having room in their car for additional passengers, are asked to bring them to the school and pick up passengers. Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

Under OPA's price control program, sugar has never sold for more than eight cents a pound. Under rationing, everyone has had enough sugar. Compare present conditions with 1917-18 when sugar sold as high as 35 cents a pound — when it could be obtained.

This sounds like good news: The cost of living has dropped more than two per cent this summer. As a result, the cost of many commodities and prices that the housewife can understand, plus addition of the public are resulting in real price control.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. F. Martin, Avon Park holder of Tax Certificate No. 108, issued the 1st day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office for the purpose of having the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, sold to satisfy said certificate, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 11, Lawrence Place, in the subdivision known as the "Lawrence Place", in Township 28 S., Range 30 E., Section 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 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Marine Doctors Share Hardships With Fighters

Officers Are Crude Doctors Or Wooden Huts; Several Decorated for Valor.

By TECHNICAL SEERANT JIM G. LUCAS

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)

—Keeping the marine corps of World War II in fighting trim is not a hit-and-run job. Wherever marines go in the South Pacific, their doctors go with them. Their "ick bays" range from crude dugouts, at the front lines, to fairly presentable, but certainly not elaborate, wooden huts deeper in "safe" territory.

On Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Tananobago, doctors distinguished themselves under fire. They have received navy crosses, silver stars and distinguished service medals for valor, others have died in action.

Unable to get into battle, they do the same work they did at home. When they closed their offices and said goodbye to civilian practice, they were moving 10,000 miles to the uncharted islands of the Pacific.

Typical of the hundreds of "ick bays" now strung over Allied territory is the South Pacific hut directed by Lieut. A. A. Pringle, U.S.N., of 328 Washington street, Port Jervis, Va., a graduate of the University of Virginia school of medicine who gave up his practice in New Orleans, La., to enlist in the navy nine years ago.

Lieutenant Pringle "ick bay" is far enough back to avoid fighting that it handles no battle casualties. Those are evacuated from the front lines to hospitals elsewhere.

His job is the routine one of keeping fighting men fit. Assisting him are 11 navy corpsmen, another doctor and two dentists. The demands on their time are enormous. In one day, seven days a week, they are the only doctors in a community of marines with a total population greater than that of many cities in the United States.

An illing marine is no marine at all. First sergeants know, from past experience, that it is best to be safe than sorry; better to send a man to the examination in case of doubt.

Average 75 patients a day. Lieutenant Pringle's "ick bay" is the South Pacific's largest and 100 patients a day. Only a small percentage of them are sent on to hospitals. A large fraction returns for a second or third treatment. The big majority are bandaged on the spot, and marines who

otherwise might have been disabled for days and weeks remain on the job, ready for action when it comes.

When it first was established, this "ick bay" occupied a large field tent. Now, it is located in a large open shack, 80 feet long and 35 feet wide, and screened for protection against flies and mosquitoes.

Always in demand is the camp dentist, Lieut. George W. Fry, Phoenix, Ill., who has appointments scheduled every 30 minutes from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. 17 days in 7 a. m.

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Carrying Cheer to Heroes of Bataan



Recess marked with the International flag of the Red Cross and filled with food and medical supplies for American prisoners of the Orient, are hoisted aboard the Grappling during landing operations in New York harbor. This ship is on the way to Marseilles, Portugal, where it will meet the Japanese ship Tetsu Maru to exchange Japanese and American captives.

In addition to the supplies for American and Canadian soldiers in Japan are: clothing, shoes, concentrated food, vitamins, blood plasma, and mail. With the word "diplomat" believed graciously on her side, the liner will travel without convoy under safe conduct arrangements with all belligerent governments. This is the second such mission for her.

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Bonfires in Fall Destroy Valuable Manure for 1944

URBANA, ILL. — Valuable manure for 1944 food crops goes up in smoke when grass clippings, leaves and garden residues are burned in the fall, warns M. D. Appleman, of the department of agronomy, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

"Injun" summer is a delightful season and would be incomplete without the haze from the many fall fires, but these refuse materials should be made into a compost pile instead of being destroyed," he says.

A compost heap can be constructed by placing about one-fifth to one-sixth of the leaves, grass clippings or garden residues in a layer 10 to 12 inches thick.

Spread Mineral Mixture. After this layer has been molested, a layer of mineral mixture should be spread over it. This mixture acts to neutralize acids produced by the process of decomposition which the plant materials undergo and to provide nitrogen for rapid decay. It is composed of 75 pounds of ammonium sulfate and 75 pounds of limestone to use on a ton (dry weight) of organic residues.

In order to catch and hold the rain, the top of the stack should be made concave. By keeping the material moist, rotting of the residues will proceed rapidly. A ton of dry material will produce about 2½ tons of moist artificial manure.

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Features—WNU Feature.

By NANCY PEPPER

RICK RACKET

JUST LET A REAL TRICKY

TEEN GET HER HANDS ON

SOME RICK- RACK BRAID

AND SHELL

HERE ARE

SOME OF THE

NEW TRICKS

WITH RICKRACK REPORTED

TO TRICKS HEADQUARTERS.

RICKRACK JEWELRY—With a needle and long thread make running

stamps with your jam—Most of you gather at somebody's house

on Saturday night for a jam and

make everyone buy a stamp at

the door. You can pay the family

buy a gun, or a tank or a jeep and

everybody, including Uncle Sam, is

happy!

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

TRICKS FOR VICTORY

IT DOES WITHOUT SAYING

THAT THE MOST POPULAR

TRICK FOR

TEENS IS BUY-

ING A WAR

STAMP—AND

MORE WAR

STAMPS.

HERE'S SOME

OF THE WAY THAT THE

JIVE SET IS HELPING TO

STAMP OUT THE AXIS—BUT

GOOD!

PRETTY BABY—We heard from

one teen club that a Baby Picture

Contest netted \$38 in war stamps.

Here's how it was done. All the

teen in town were invited to sub-

mit their own baby pictures. Entry

fee for the picture was a war stamp.

Then a big exhibit was held with ad-

mission 5-ten-cent war stamps. Win-

ners were selected by photo and the

prizes were war stamps. Some fun

seeing how the local winners and

witches looked in their pre-Struts

Dance.

FAY FOR YOUR MENTURES—

Why not have one oral case a day

where a forfeit of a ten-cent war

stamp is the penalty?

Editorial Syndicate.—WNU Features.

AMERICA IN ACTION

FEEDING U. S. TROOPS IN INDIA

By Lieut. Col. Earl Borden

AN AMERICAN BASE IN INDIA

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PILOTS OF FIGHTER PLANES ARE TRAINED BY THESE MEN



EDWARD E. CRECELIUS

All over the nation, pilots are working 24 hours a day turning out fighter planes, dive bombers, flying fortresses and the other aerial instruments of war, but down here in this Florida Ridge community, another kind of "war plant" is turning out the men who will command these fighting aircraft.

And to train these men, highly skilled instructors are necessary. And right here many men from the Buckeye state are doing their bit in the war effort.

Among these is Edward E. Crecelius, son of Albert Crecelius, a Hiram, who received his training at Akron Airways, Akron, O., and instructed at a school in Grand Forks, Neb., before coming to Avon Park to join the staff of Lockheed Aviation Military Academy. Operating under the supervision of the United States Army Air Forces Eastern Training Command with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala., the school is officially designated as the 61st USAAF Flying Training Detachment.

Flying for the last three years and upwards of 1,200 hours in his log book, the Hiram boy was a student before he took up flying some three years ago. He is married to the former Miss Edna Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Knox of Wilkes, O. Wm.

Under the army's intensified and thorough training program, Instructor Crecelius students come

fresh from the farms, the campuses and the shops of the nation. It is his responsibility to give them their primary flying training which takes upwards of 60 to 65 hours in the air, starting from "scratch."

When he finishes with them, they are ready for the basic schools, stepping up from the reliable and air-worthy Boeing Kadet primary training planes to "hotter" ships and further instruction. Under the training program he handles from 20 to 25 students in the course of an ordinary year.

Hundreds upon hundreds of "graduates" from the Lockheed school here are now in the world's scattered theatres of war and many of them have been decorated and cited for heroism and outstanding feats in combat.

The average instructor, like Crecelius, is deeply interested in his work. "I have tried everything from raising Great Dane pups to driving 20-ton tractors, while working my way through college," he said, "but flight instruction has them all beat. After several classes, I find a distinct pleasure in sending my kids on to basic, knowing that they have wonderful careers ahead of them."

If you are charged more than the legal ceiling price for any articles you buy, report that fact to your local price and rationing board. It's your patriotic duty to do so.

Resources

Mrs. E. R. Carwell of Tampa is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sherry and family.

Miss Frances Gaffey of Orlando, who formerly resided in Avon Park, is spending the week and with Miss Dorothy Lawhon.

Miss Gloria Hughes, sophomore at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann, returning to her home in Gainesville Friday.

Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park, formerly of this city, and now a student at Rollins College, has been pledged to Phi Psi sorority.

Marion Strickland of Fort Lauderdale, former resident of Avon Park, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland, who is stationed at Camp Livingston.

Mrs. Devon Reddick returned home Tuesday from Alexandria, La., where she has been with Capt. Reddick, who is stationed at Camp Livingston.

Mrs. S. O. Meadows of Daytona Beach, former resident of Avon Park, spent several days here this week with Mrs. Tim Collins, and was warmly greeted by her many friends in this city.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee and Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Maddox of Fresno, Cal., were in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Maddox was formerly Miss Mildred Lee.

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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

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Beginning November 1, the library will be ready for use. It has taken quite a while to do all the work that needed to be done. Although students and faculty members have made certain books, they have been good sports and have not complained about not being able to use them.

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WACS May Enlist and Ask Service in Air Forces

The Army Air Forces inaugurated Tuesday, October 19, a nation wide campaign to recruit women for the W. A. C. under a new plan whereby women enlisting in the W. A. C. may request assignment to the Air Forces.

During the Army Air Forces Recruitment Campaign eligible women designating the Army Air Forces as the branch of their choice will be permitted also to choose the type of job for which they wish to be recommended for assignment. A list has been compiled of eighteen occupational fields embracing more than 100 Army Air Forces positions. From this list qualified volunteers may select a field for which they are most fitted and in which they are most interested. Jobs to which W. A. C.'s will be assigned include link trainers operator, radio operator, and mechanic, weather observer, and control tower operator.

The recruitment campaign is directed by the Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Air Forces Training establishments.

Among specialized jobs to which W. A. C.'s will be assigned are: Air Force post and observer for themselves just how jobs in the occupational field for which they would volunteer are being handled. Thus, they will know precisely what will be expected of them after they have enlisted in the Corps.

They will also be given an opportunity to inspect W. A. barracks, mess facilities, and recreation rooms, and to interview Air W. A. C.'s to obtain first hand information about their own suitability to army life. In every case, suitability of the women to the available job will be the fundamental.

There is a minimum penalty of \$10.00 for failure to file the return in a minimum penalty of \$10.00 for failure to pay the tax on time; in other words, if the withholding agent is delinquent in filing his quarterly return, Form W-1, and is also delinquent in paying the liability disclosed thereon and reasonable cause for failure to file and pay on time is not shown, there will be two additions to the tax imposed upon the withholding agent, each of which will be in the same amount of \$10.00, making a total of not less than \$20.00. In view of the amount of these penalties Collector Fahs urges all withholding agents to be sure to file their returns promptly.

Collector Fahs stated that his office has mailed Forms W-1 to be used in filing the returns to all persons who filed Victory Tax returns for the quarter ended June 30, 1943. He stated that these forms were assigned a master serial number, which has been previously assigned to the particular withholding agent, and he urges taxpayers to use the forms sent to him by his office which contain serial numbers. He also suggests that the withholding agent write down the serial number of the form and put it in a safe place in order that it will be available in the event the form sent out by his office is misplaced and it is necessary to secure another form from one of the branch offices. Although the return may be filed on a form which does not contain the serial number, it will materially facilitate the handling of the forms in the Collector's office and will assure the crediting of the amount sent in to the proper account if the serial number appears on the form.

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WACS May Enlist and Ask Service in Air Forces

The Army Air Forces inaugurated Tuesday, October 19, a nation wide campaign to recruit women for the W. A. C. under a new plan whereby women enlisting in the W. A. C. may request assignment to the Air Forces.

During the Army Air Forces Recruitment Campaign eligible women designating the Army Air Forces as the branch of their choice will be permitted also to choose the type of job for which they wish to be recommended for assignment. A list has been compiled of eighteen occupational fields embracing more than 100 Army Air Forces positions. From this list qualified volunteers may select a field for which they are most fitted and in which they are most interested. Jobs to which W. A. C.'s will be assigned include link trainers operator, radio operator, and mechanic, weather observer, and control tower operator.

The recruitment campaign is directed by the Eastern Flying Training Command with headquarters at Air Forces Training establishments.

Among specialized jobs to which W. A. C.'s will be assigned are: Air Force post and observer for themselves just how jobs in the occupational field for which they would volunteer are being handled. Thus, they will know precisely what will be expected of them after they have enlisted in the Corps.

They will also be given an opportunity to inspect W. A. barracks, mess facilities, and recreation rooms, and to interview Air W. A. C.'s to obtain first hand information about their own suitability to army life. In every case, suitability of the women to the available job will be the fundamental.

There is a minimum penalty of \$10.00 for failure to file the return in a minimum penalty of \$10.00 for failure to pay the tax on time; in other words, if the withholding agent is delinquent in filing his quarterly return, Form W-1, and is also delinquent in paying the liability disclosed thereon and reasonable cause for failure to file and pay on time is not shown, there will be two additions to the tax imposed upon the withholding agent, each of which will be in the same amount of \$10.00, making a total of not less than \$20.00. In view of the amount of these penalties Collector Fahs urges all withholding agents to be sure to file their returns promptly.

Collector Fahs stated that his office has mailed Forms W-1 to be used in filing the returns to all persons who filed Victory Tax returns for the quarter ended June 30, 1943. He stated that these forms were assigned a master serial number, which has been previously assigned to the particular withholding agent, and he urges taxpayers to use the forms sent to him by his office which contain serial numbers. He also suggests that the withholding agent write down the serial number of the form and put it in a safe place in order that it will be available in the event the form sent out by his office is misplaced and it is necessary to secure another form from one of the branch offices. Although the return may be filed on a form which does not contain the serial number, it will materially facilitate the handling of the forms in the Collector's office and will assure the crediting of the amount sent in to the proper account if the serial number appears on the form.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Rebecca Mehaffey and Walter Mandis Married Thursday

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony, the marriage of Miss Rebecca Mehaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Mehaffey of Sebring, and Walter Stephen Mandis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Stephen Mandis of this city, was solemnized at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. John E. Daley, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of relatives and friends of the families. The double ring ceremony was used. W. C. Vin Pidgeon, organist furnished the nuptial music, and played the traditional wedding marches.

White pompon chrysanthemums intermingled with greenery were arranged on the altar, and sprays of lily of the valley and ferns were entwined on the altar rail. The glow of the lighted cathedral candles on the altar formed a soft illumination. Pews for the families were marked with white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a heaven. She wore a white gown, which she wore wood's brown accessories. Beige feathers trimmed her chic brown felt hat, and her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her flowers were a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Tampa, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a black silk costume suit, with lapsels of white satin; the short coat being fastened with clusters of pearl buttons. She wore contrasting accessories, with blue ostrich tips on her small black hat. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses.

The groom was attended by Susan L. J. McConnell, United States Navy.

The mother of the bride chose black crepe, the blouse of the dress being trimmed with ivy.

cent beads to form a soft contrast. She wore a shoulder corsage of white roses.

The groom's mother wore a mid-night blue two-piece dress, the pattern of the blouse being finished with lace of self material. Her accessories were in navy blue and her flowers were a corsage of red ranunculus.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents on east Pleasant street. Artistic arrangements of chrysanthemums were used throughout the home to create a bridal motif.

The tiered decorated wedding cake, furnished with a miniature bride and groom, graced the table covered with white cloth. Two small groom's cakes were on either side of the centerpiece, and a crystal bowl of pompon chrysanthemums, further accentuated the bridal motif.

Chicken salad, olive, hot rolls, egg slices, and coffee were served with the wedding cake, which was first cut by the bride. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Peggy Mandis, sister of the groom, Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. S. Thayer, Mrs. Lamont Wolf of Sebring, and Mrs. Fred Moyse of Tampa.

The bride was graduated from the Sebring high school this spring. She won a letter as cheer leader of the basketball team and is a popular member of the young social group of that city. She is a grand daughter of the late Senator W. J. Baker of Georgia.

Mr. Mandis received his education in the schools of Avon Park, and is associated with his father in Mandis Stock Farm. On his maternal side, he is a direct descendant of John and Francis Allen. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Woodruff, prominent early residents of this city.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in their new home in Avon Park.

Among the out-of-town relatives and guests at the wedding were Mrs. Fred Moyse, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Robert Myers of Tampa; Miss Peggy Mandis, sister of the groom, from Rollins College, Winter Park, and many friends from Sebring.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors, and the members of the fire department, who assisted us at the time of the fire at our home last Sunday. It has been impossible to thank each individual, but we do feel most grateful to each person for every service rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper

Two Are Hostesses at Class Party Tuesday Evening

L. D. O'Connell and E. G. Patterson were co-hostesses at a delightful party, at the home of the former, on Tuesday evening, when they entertained the Pledgees of the First Baptist Sunday School. The rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of white and pink flowers.

Special prayer for the revival to be held at the church Oct. 25 through Nov. 5, was led by Miss Gail Coen.

During the business session, Mrs. Sam Howell was elected class president; Mrs. Grady Fortner, vice president; and Miss Flora Wilson, corresponding secretary. The members, who held these three offices, resigned due to their work in other departments of the Sunday school.

Games and contests formed the enjoyable diversion for the social hour. Late in the evening the hostesses served delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, rice crackers, individual decorated cake squares each topped with a miniature American flag, and hot coffee.

Class members participating in the hospitality of the two hostesses included Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Miss Gail Coen, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. W. J. Wightman, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Miss Flora Wilson, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. O. C. Wilkins, Mrs. E. O. Burton, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. R. Youngblood, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Francis McLeod, Mrs. Martin Baughman, Mrs. Durrin Martin, Mrs. Harold Guernsey, Mrs. Joe Sapp, Mrs. Ray Webb, Mrs. Lena Suggs, and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson.

Wedding of Interest to Friends Here

Friends here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Louise Smith of Jacksonville and David Fair Boyd, which took place Saturday, October 2, at the First Baptist Church in Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Boyd has been state secretary of the W. M. U. of Florida for several years and has been in Avon Park on a number of occasions. She is a close friend of Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, and was her guest while here. Mr. Boyd is naval inspector at the air base in Cleveland, Ohio.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis, with Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, co-hostess. All members, and those eligible for membership in the auxiliary, are cordially invited to attend.

New York Couple Married Saturday at Catholic Rectory

Miss Marjorie Mary McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKnight of Astoria, Long Island, New York, and Chad Howard L. Goldbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldbach of Astoria, were married in an impressive ceremony at nine o'clock Saturday evening at the rectory of St. Catherine's Church in Sebring. The Rev. Charles L. Moore, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was lovely in her traditional wedding gown of bridal satin, fastened with princess laces. A narrow ruff of fluted satin defined the neckline and front of the bodice, which was caught with covered buttons of self material. The fitted sleeves came to a point over the hands, and the full skirt fell in soft folds. Her finger ring was of diamond and set with a starburst blue Dutch cut and she carried a colonial bouquet of white lilies and pink roses, with loops of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. George F. Achert of Flushing, New York, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her gown was of dusty pink material, elegantly fashioned of tulle, and the bouffant skirt of filmy net. She wore a veil of dusty pink tulle caught to her hair with blossoms in shades of pale pink. Her flowers were a nosegay of delicate pink gladioli.

Chad Goldbach attended the groom as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception for members of the wedding party and a few close friends, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nolard, Lake Avenue, and William Street. The bride and groom, which were thrown on suits for the occasion, were beautifully arranged with bouquets of pink and white autumn flowers.

The lace covered bride's table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with white roses. An additional spray of the flowers forming a star arrangement extending to the outer edges of the table. Tall white tapered candles, holding a soft illumination over the tiered decorated wedding cake at the head of the table. The top tier of the cake was surmounted with a miniature bride and soldier groom. A toast to the bride was given by the groom after the bride had eaten sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake, and coffee were served.

The bride was educated at St. Joseph's school and Bryn Mawr high school in Astoria. She now holds a secretarial position in Radio City, New York.

The groom received his education at P. S. 125 and Bryant high school in Astoria. He is a cadet in the army air corps, and is receiving his primary training at Ludwick Aviation Military Academy. The wedding culminated a shared military career, as the couple having been sweethearts since they were in the fifth grade of school.

The groom's mother, Mrs. William Goldbach and the bride's sister, Mrs. George F. Achert were among the out-of-town relatives attending the wedding.

Cadets from Ludwick's present were Cadets James Huston, Irvin Goodrich, Marshall Gropper, Walter Stapanek, Charles Stever, Dana Hesley, and Jack Beuchler.

PTA Teacher's Reception At Todd Home on Thursday

The annual Teachers' Reception, given by the Parent Teachers Association, was held on Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd on Lake Lotula. The spacious rooms were beautifully arranged with bouquets of autumn wild flowers, the colors of purple and white predominating. Baskets of plumage and pink vines augmented the seasonable blossoms.

The guests were greeted on the screened porch by Mr. Todd, and at the door of the reception room by Mrs. E. S. Thayer, chairman of the hospitality committee, who presented each of the teachers with a lovely shoulder corsage. The members of the faculty were given bouquets. Mr. Munsie, president of the PTA was at the head of the receiving line.

In the dining room, the lace covered table was prettily appointed with the punch bowl in the center and trays of individual cake squares on either end. A Mrs. M. S. Thayer, who was in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

Approximately ninety guests attended this very enjoyable affair.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Warner have returned to Avon Park, after a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman of Lake Placid, announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Saturday, October 14 at the Arcadia General Hospital. The little lady weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth. Mrs. Bowman was formerly Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bewick of Columbus, Georgia, are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing eight pounds and ten ounces, who was born Saturday, October 16. The young man has been named William Loomis Bewick. Mrs. Bewick was Miss Margaret Loomis prior to her marriage, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Avon Park.

Wenona Landress and Cpl. Crabtree Married Oct. 2

Miss Martha Wenona Landress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Landress, and Cpl. Richard R. Crabtree, son of Mrs. J. C. Crabtree of Memphis, Tenn., were married in a beautiful ceremony at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 2 at the Church of God. The Rev. Cyrus Walker, pastor of the church, officiated, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a light blue two-piece costume suit, with navy and cream. Her flowers were a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Kathleen Phillips, maid of honor, chose a royal blue frock, with which she wore a corsage of pink ranunculus roses.

Sgt. Dean H. Olson attended the groom as best man.

A wedding dinner was held at the Landress home on Sunday; the twenty guests including the families of the bride, members of the wedding party and several close friends.

Mrs. Crabtree graduated from Avon Park high school in the spring, and was an honor student of the senior class. Her name was inscribed on the globe in the trophy case at the high school. She was awarded the Bailey medal at graduation. She is now employed as bookkeeper at the Jacaranda drug store.

Cpl. Crabtree received his education in the schools of Memphis, Tenn., and has been stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range for the past nine months, but has recently been transferred to MacDill Field, Tampa.

Mrs. Rose Friedman Elected President BPW Club

Mrs. Mary Holcomb, president of the B. P. W. Club, was hostess to the organization at the first meeting of the club year, at the Florida Public Service Customers' Room on Monday evening.

The annual election of officers has resulted in Mrs. Rose Friedman being elected president; Mrs. M. L. Pearson, vice president; Miss Mattie Tompkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Vogt, corresponding secretary; Miss Kate Tompkins, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Biggie, publicity chairman.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, and angel food cake topped with white frosting and pecans.

Those enjoying the evening included Miss Elizabeth Haskin, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaret Vogt, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. H. C. Biggie, Mrs. Holcomb.

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Church Notes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hoyt Talbot, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "Being Responsible For Ourselves."
Youth Fellowship Meeting: 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Sermon topic: "Fruitful Living."
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Trusting Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF THE WARRIORS
W. D. Croft, pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 5:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
V. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Fellowship 8 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible Study 8 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning, "Precious Promises."
Subject Sunday night, "Is It From Heaven or From Man?"

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11 A. M. Sermon: "Revelation."
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
Miss Alice Murphy, missionary from China, speaker. The public is invited.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 24. The Golden Text: "I have set the Lord before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved" (Psalms 16:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep" (I Cor. 15:12-20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Believe and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave."

Officers Wives Club Enjoys Meeting Wednesday

The Officers' Wives Club met in the Officers' Club at the Sebring Range on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B. M. York and Mrs. W. C. Heard were hostesses for the occasion.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, five tables being in play. First prize, when scores were totaled, was won by Mrs. Marie F. Allen, and second high was presented to Mrs. Heard. A number of the club members spent the afternoon rolling bandages for the hospital.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dolson, Director)

Press time finds our usual columnist absent so, though devoting from his original and inimitable style here a tribute view of the week's activities at the club. Tuesday's GI dance saw hundreds of "Rangers" swinging their partners to the rhythms of the Hendrick's Field orchestra. Mrs. G. P. Thayer served as hostess in the ball-room while Mrs. Margery Church and Miss Verna Heim dispensed sandwiches, soft drinks, and USO special — hot dogs — at the Snack Bar.

The Snack Bar by the way has had a facelift; the original grey walls have become yellow while cream furniture and colored cloth complete the renovation.

The Wives Club met Thursday afternoon and inaugurated plans for a Halloween Party to welcome new members and their husbands. Saturday night the club is staging a Julie Box Jamboe. Admission — possession of a wedding ring!

"Footlight Serenade" with Betty Grable, Victor Mature and John Payne will be the program featured on Monday and Wednesday evening of next week while Sunday night "Touching All Bases," a selected short will be shown.

Mrs. Paul Rumples is Senior Hostess Chair-lady of the week. Assisting her are Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. F. P. Kenney, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1898
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 23, 1910—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1920

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

St. Cloud Is Winner From Devils 13-7

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Up-Stats Team Has Strong Ground Attack

St. Cloud brought a thirteen man squad to Avon Park and defeated the Red Devils last night by a score of 13-7 without making a single interception. The Red Devils started off with a second string halfback and a first string fullback. This combination held the St. Cloud team scoreless during the first quarter.

OUR MEN In The Service

Charles Leckie, seaman 316, United States Navy, returned Friday to Atlanta, after spending several days here at his home. R. P. Delaney, seaman 316, U. S. N. R., is here for a few days visit at his home.

Aviation Cadet and Instructor Killed in Crash

Second Fatality in Two Years of Flying at LAMA

Aviation Cadet Stefan Haimo and Captain Flight Instructor Eugene T. Rust of the 1st AAF Flying Training Detachment, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, were fatally injured in an aircraft accident Wednesday at 11:50 a. m., four miles southeast of Avon Park.



Bombing Range Will Stage Huge Parade

"This Is Army" Will Be Shown November 10

"This Is The Army" biggest picture of the year because of its wide appeal to servicemen and their families, will be given a premiere showing at the Park Theatre Wednesday night, November 10, as a benefit for the Army Emergency Relief, and plans are progressing to get the show over with the biggest fanfare ever attempted here.

The cry "Oil in Florida" was a familiar to the coast. Floridians had been hearing it for years. It has come again and again from a score of counties: Alachua, Putnam, Levy, Duval and others. Citizens and businessmen have been hearing it for years. It has come again and again from a score of counties: Alachua, Putnam, Levy, Duval and others. Citizens and businessmen have been hearing it for years.

Standard Oil and Sun of companies have been particularly active. Standard Oil, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey is reported to have been in 1940-1941 in Avon Park and vicinity. It was then that the first oil was discovered in the area.

Avon Park recovered a St. Cloud fumble on the second string line and it was against this combination that the Red Devils started off with a second string halfback and a first string fullback. This combination held the St. Cloud team scoreless during the first quarter.

Aviation Cadet Stefan Haimo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haimo, 1723 So. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis., was 23 years old. He was born in Chicago. He attended the University of Wisconsin, and was an Officer Cadet at the time of his enlistment on October 15, 1942. He was single.

SEE SWIMMER, SEE CRAWLER — Latest addition to Range waters in the large Amphibious Tank shown above. In water, the tank swims along at a surprising fast clip and on dry land makes very good speed. Piloted by Lt. Thomas Hansen Jr., loaned, the tank is steered by its "feet", or treads, which resemble large legs. The driver's compartment in the rear part of the tank houses the controls which consist of two sticks, a clutch pedal and foot accelerator. The two sticks engage the two treads, by which the tank is maneuvered. Other accessories include an anchor, grappling hooks, horns, headlights and a log book. Most interesting entry in the log book: "Out searching for a lost plane at another base; met eight girls. 'The machine is used for traversing sections of the range where auto fear to tread. Supplies and men can be transported in a huge box-like compartment in the center of the tank." (Bombing Range High Score)

The \$5.00 tickets will be known as "patron tickets" and will afford an opportunity to those so inclined to make their contribution to the Army Emergency Relief. A limited number of these tickets will be sold, and seats reserved for the purchasers. In addition to the \$5.00 top, other seats will be reserved at \$1.00 and \$2.50. There are 550 seats in the house, and every seat will be reserved for the premiere, March 30. Ticket sales will be made in advance, and it is anticipated that the house will be sold out before the premiere.

A. F. Helms Dies Friday From Heart Ailment

Avon Franklin Helms, 54, resident of Avon Park for the past 19 years, passed away at six o'clock this morning at his home on Oak Street, Friday evening. Death was caused by a heart ailment, which had continued since his last illness in 1942.

Aviation Mechanics at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy

Mr. Helms was a devoted husband and father, and was respected and well liked by a host of friends, who were shocked to learn of his passing.

Legion Sponsors Navy Day With Patriotic Program

Navy Day was fittingly observed here Wednesday with a program in the band stand, under the auspices of the American Legion.

NEW HOUSING PROJECT PROVIDES HOMES FOR OVER 70 FAMILIES

About 70 families have already moved into the new federal housing project, according to information today, by Mrs. Mary J. Thigpen, manager. The men's dormitory is partially occupied, and the women's dormitory will be ready about November 1, Mrs. Thigpen said. It is anticipated that the entire project will be fully occupied by Nov. 10.

VIDA FAY LAWHON DIED TUESDAY AT HOME OF PARENTS

The show, Irving Berlin's hit was screened by Warner Brothers with a star cast, including George Murphy, Joan Leslie and L. Ronneberg, with George Tobias, Alan Hale, Chas. Butterworth and Kate Smith featured players. But the big cast of 350 soldiers make it the army's own show. Hit tunes, sparkling dialogue, a love story, the whole presented in technicolor was up to an outstanding show of the year.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Formal Declaration of War by Italians Adds Impetus to Allied Drive on Rome; Heaviest Air Raids Blast Nazi Plants; Action Increases in Southwest Pacific

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

FORTRESS EUROPE: Hit From All Sides

Even as Allied forces crossed the swollen Volturno river under the cover of heavy artillery fire in southern Italy, hundreds of Flying Fortresses escorted by speedy Thunderbolt fighters delivered a hard blow at the Nazis' huge roller-bearing plant in Schweinfurt, Germany.

In crossing the river, Allied forces chose to span the narrow river at its eastern point, where they began working northward toward the mountains overlooking the communication lines used by the Nazis to supply their embattled legions.

While the Germans held to the west flank of the river, they were brought under increasing pressure of Allied fire from land and air. Heavy artillery, U. S. and British warships pumped big shells into German positions inland.

In blasting Schweinfurt's roller-bearing plant, a record number of 60 Flying Fortresses were reported missing. More than 100 of fighter planes upon which the Nazis are depending to check Allied air raids, were brought down by the raiders.

Italy Now on On

Allied consideration toward Italy will be greatly influenced by the degree to which the British and U. S. armies in the east against Germany.

When Badoglio declared war on the Nazis, he accepted his Italian government as a partner in the strength of its ability to help beat back the Germans and thus spare U. S. and British lives.

It was made clear, however, that Badoglio's regime, as it now is, would not be accepted as a political partner, and the Allies would give Italy no special recognition upon the formation of a liberal democratic government.

Because of Italy's weakened industrial and agricultural position, it was presumed that some sort of alliance would have to be made to equip and maintain her for fighting.

SUBSIDIES: To Dairy Farmers

To offset the increased cost of feed, the government will pay subsidies ranging from 20 to 50 cents per hundredweight on whole milk sales, and from 4 to 10 cents a pound on butterfat.

Based on increased feed costs, the different rates were fixed to assist farmers who have to purchase more feed than formerly, with maximum payments going to farmers in drought countries where feed crops suffered damage.

Subsidies will be paid after farmers submit such satisfactory evidence as creosote statements as to the amount of milk or butterfat sold to their AAA county committee. In all, 35 million dairy farmers are expected to qualify under the 60-million dollar program.

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RUSSIA: Battle Rages

The great battle for the Dnieper river raged.

With Russian forces across the river at several points, German troops fought desperately to prevent their organization for full scale encircling attacks, which would trap the Nazi armies from the rear.

Far to the south of the 750-mile front, the Reds assaulted Nazi positions protecting their forces in the Crimea. Since the Germans rejected the defense lines in this sector, any Russian breakthrough would compel them to fall back to the Dnieper river and thus extend the battle front, or else trap at least 100,000 Nazis.

Standing behind prepared positions, the Germans repulsed the Reds' repeated attacks on their northern lines guarding the Baltic states and old Poland.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Strike Jap Air Posts

Now that Allied ground forces have driven the Japs from most of their Southwest Pacific outposts, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command is concentrating on the elimination of all enemy air bases which might be used to launch attacks.

For this task, imaginative General MacArthur is using large fleets. Hundreds of Liberators and Mitchell bombers poured 300 tons of bombs on Rabaul, leaving that important Japanese supply depot for their entire Southwest Pacific front, smoking in ruins.

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Confederate General's Widow Aids Uncle Sam

Widow of the famous Confederate general of the Civil War, Mrs. Helen Deitch Longstreet is learning to live in Georgia so that she might take her place in a production line to help Uncle Sam win World War II.

Refusing to discuss her age, gray-haired Mrs. Longstreet, 65, is a trailer camp outside of Marietta, Ga., and reports for inspection each morning in slacks.

Since the general's death in 1904, Mrs. Longstreet has worked as a newspaper reporter, postmistress in Gainesville, Ga., and an employee in the veterans bureau in Washington, D. C.

INDIA: Famine Relief

To relieve famine conditions which reached their worst peak in Bengal province, the central government of India placed a ban on the export of all grain from the stricken country.

At the same time, officials said every effort was being made to obtain more shipping for importation of food. However, it was said that India's famine was of such proportions that imports alone could not entirely appease the hunger.

Worst conditions existed in Bengal province, where scarcity of rice was aggravated by the high prices being asked for the staple despite the low level of the populace's income.

Government purchase of the entire rice crop and resale was seen as a partial solution to the famine problem.

RECOVERY: Would Use Old Models

In order to speed reconversion to civilian goods after the war, War Production board officials have suggested manufacture of 1942 models of cars already available.

If plans were made for the production of new models, in the automobile industry for instance, WPB officials said at least 18 months might be required for retooling.

WPB could enforce manufacture of 1942 models, it was said, if it retained its control over the allotment of materials. Such control would be lifted when industries would be on the way toward development of new models during the ordinary course of production.

SALARIES: U. S.'s Highest

Highest salaries offered in the U. S. in 1941 was Hollywood executive salary of \$100,000 a year, which drew \$40,000.

Second highest was \$35,000 from RKO, which drew \$10,000. The third highest was \$30,000 from Paramount, which drew \$10,000.

On the basis of tax rates applying to 1941 rates, \$654,554 would be paid on a million dollar salary, \$300,000 on \$500,000, and \$108,174 on \$200,000.

POSTWAR: Peace Plans

To prevent future aggression and to preserve the peace of the world, a senate subcommittee proposed that the United States act through constitutional processes to join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international peace.

The subcommittee's proposal was considered as a likely compromise between advocates of broad participation in international plans for preserving world peace, and advocates of limited participation, who have insisted on U. S. freedom to decide her action on any postwar measure for maintaining order.

The subcommittee's proposal was little different from the Fulbright resolution adopted by the house, calling for the "creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and maintain a just and lasting peace and as favoring participation of the U. S. therein through its constitutional processes."

LIVING COSTS: Up 6%

It costs about 6 per cent more to live this year than last, according to a survey released by the department of commerce. In the first six months of the year living expenses rose about 7 per cent above 1942, but in July a decline was recorded in the price of food.

By August the level dropped to slightly less than 6 per cent over last year. A slight rise during the autumn and winter months will no affect the overall picture.

The Plow is NOT the Enemy of the Farmer, Says a Noted Agronomist, Who Replies to That Charge in a Recently Published Book

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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IS THE plow the arch-villain in the tragedy of soil erosion that costs American agriculture two billion dollars a year through the loss of precious nitrogen, phosphorus and potash from the nation's farms? Or is it one of mankind's traditional benefactors? Will the plow ever become an obsolete implement and a museum piece, or will it continue to be one of farming's main reliances?

American, especially farmers, who have learned to "revere the plow" and who read the book "Plowman's Folly" written by Edward H. Faulkner and published recently by the University of Oklahoma Press, or who saw articles in the newspapers based upon that book, no doubt were startled when Mr. Faulkner said that the plow was an enemy rather than a friend of agriculture. But the old saying about there being "two sides to every question" has proved true again, for no less an authority than Dr. William A. Albrecht, head of the soils department of the University of Missouri, now comes forward to defend the plow and to offer a rebuttal to Mr. Faulkner's charges against it.

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"Crop yields correspond to the level of these nitrate supplies," says Dr. Albrecht. "The farmer may not know that the higher levels of nitrate are responsible for his improved crop yield. Nor may he realize that the plow is the cause of his making the soil 'turn turtle' with his plow. He simply plows under the crop to get a better crop. His inability to point out underlying scientific channels through which the effects of plowing are transmitted is the cause of his error. The plow into bad repute in his eyes."

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receiving every possible help to encourage rapid release of the essential nutrients from the soil. The meager amount of organic matter found in the soil will produce a woody vegetation—whether tree or farm crop—under which they are piled and stirred to increase the rate of decomposition with the soil of residues of plant generations gone before, or are treated by fertility boosters in the form of chemical fertilizers and other manure."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To sprinkle clothes for ironing, use a clean white broom or a bottle with a perforated lip.

To avoid being a handkerchief placed under a bed pillow, try taping a pocket on one side of the pillow case.

Some chopped olives and sweet or sour pickles added to clove slaw gives an interesting new flavor.

Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, rice, are high in carbohydrates and should be counted with the cereals and breads, not as vegetables, when planning and balancing your menu.

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Water in Manufacturing

The importance of water in the manufacturing of some strategic materials may be illustrated by the fact that nearly ten gallons are required to produce one gallon of gasoline, 300 gallons to make one gallon of alcohol and 80 tons to manufacture one ton of ingot steel.

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PEAK SPORTS

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We said that "the plenty of big names" who failed in their careers. In fact, most of the football players who were guilty of under educational and cultural the National Football

We were wrong. It is proved by a gentle letter from George S. director of public relations. His correction: "Since Dick Shaver several seasons ago, we have a sharp league who has not of college football on full a number of other players, whose experience limited to high school in the various camps. I have never been on the approved record only one list."

"All other players the league have been Last year, 91 per cent had college degrees. We spotlight to the of the National League, we were never estimating their football abilities."

Football's Future
Further word comes John L. Griffith, athletic for the West who is exceedingly coming the future—disturb of college

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