

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Italy's Unconditional Surrender Marks Real Beginning of the End for Axis; GOP Outlines Foreign Relations Plans; Reds Recapture Ukraine Farm Lands

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Where opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union, and not necessarily of the individual contributors.)

ITALY SURRENDERS:

One Day, Two to Go

Five days after British and Canadian troops stormed across the Mediterranean straits to land on the Italian mainland, Italy surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

When Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government gave up, it marked the first split in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. First indications of the Italian collapse came with the ouster of Benito Mussolini.

Left to hold Hitler's eastern European front were German troops, themselves engaged in a major retreat in Russia, and the smaller Italian allies. While capitulation of Italy exposed central Europe to a heavy bomber attack, the Alpine district presented a formidable obstacle to an Allied ground advance into southern Germany.

Hundreds of thousands of German troops killed or captured in North Africa, her elaborate railroad system torn to shreds, her food stocks melting in ruin, and lacking the natural resources to carry on war, Italy sought the easiest way out of the conflict.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Isolate Japs

Australian troops were backing their way through jungle brush to the northwest of Lae, New Guinea, when a cloud of American planes appeared overhead. The next moment the sky was filled with tiny white puffs marking out Allied paratroopers, floating to earth to assist in the encirclement of 20,000 Jap soldiers.

Previously, Australian units under Gen. George Blumley surprised the Japs by landing in force at Lae. Moving quickly, they advanced on the big enemy base even while the Austrians and Jap troops were sealing off the line to the northwest.

General MacArthur's trigger action not only cut off the Lae Garrison from reinforcement from the north, but it also was a blow to the Japs by isolating an Allied advance before Salamaua, farther to the south.

HEALTH: Holding Up Well

Civilians are maintaining a better level of health than federal authorities expected, despite food rationing, longer work hours, and fewer doctors and nurses available. The U. S. War Information reports. While mortality and sickness rates are slightly higher, the statement comments that the rise is not more than could be anticipated, considering wartime strain.

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2,000,000 OVERSEAS: Marshall Reports

Of 7,000,000 men in the army July 1, 2,000,000 were overseas.

George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff, reported in his biennial report to the nation. Of the 2,000,000 men, General Marshall said, 521,000 are officers, with 1,000,000 are generals. More than 2,000,000 men are serving in the air force.

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MANPOWER: Control Coast Labor

With 100,000 more persons required for shipyards and 100,000 for aircraft factories on the West coast, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes announced that the federal government would control the supervision of labor in that area.

A copy of a program already developed in the Buffalo plant with industrial leaders, the WMC's West coast plan involves: 1. Determination of necessary production schedules in various factories; 2. Shift of labor to essential employment from less essential work; 3. Distribution of farm labor needed through the West coast.

Time to Switch

Along with adoption of the West coast plan, the WMC's selective service bureau sought to co-ordinate its draft program with industrial needs.

First, the bureau ordered that all non-deferred men be called to switch to essential production to be given 30 days, or till October 15, in which to find such employment through registration with the U. S. Employment service. The WMC previously ruled that essential work, and not dependency, be the basis for draft deferment.

Second, the bureau instructed local employment offices to advise any workers killed in 1943 military occupations, they must submit the names of such men to the U. S. Employment service. The service will then determine whether these men are urgently needed by an employer.

GOP: Keep Sovereignty

Cooperation in the preservation of peace without the loss of U. S. sovereignty constituted the main theme of the Republican party's post-war platform.

At the first of the party's recommendations, the GOP committee for future American foreign policy.

Meeting on historic Mackinac Island, Mich., under National Chairman Harrison Spangler, the GOP committee struck the theme for its 1944 plank on stating that "we must do our full share in a program for peace, but we must not surrender our national sovereignty."

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U. S. TREASURY: Seeks Billions

High finance has come to the fore from the treasury's efforts to raise 100 billion dollars for war expenditures during the present fiscal year ending June 30.

Approximately 30 million bonds valued at 15 billion dollars are expected to be sold during the treasury's present bond-selling campaign.

All of the money to be raised through the sale of bonds from individuals and businesses, with banks offering a limited number of securities after the close of the public drive. However, the treasury is seeking through 100 million dollars weekly through short term bill sales to banks.

RAIL WRECKS: High Toll

With passengers returning to New York, the Pennsylvania railroad's mighty Congressional Limited struck the Philadelphia station. On it whizzed to Frankford Junction, Pa. Then, a burst journal on the seventh car of the train gave, throwing the coach high into the air.

Hurling against a steel girder of a signal tower, the upper section of the coach was sheared right off. Careening wildly, the car behind crashed into the wreckage, and the rest of the train left the rails and plowed along the right of way. Fire broke out, and 50 dead and 125 injured were removed from the wreckage.

Several hours later, the New York Central's Century Limited was roaring along near Canastota, N. Y., when its locomotive exploded, demolishing one of the 15 passenger cars. The first four cars lunged down an embankment, the others were strewn all over the tracks. Heavy steel rails were plowed up and twisted into fantastic shapes. Twenty million were killed; approximately seven passengers injured.

U. S.-BRITAIN: Tongue Common Bond

Speaking at Harvard university, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said that the United States and Great Britain must march together "in those realms of thought which are consecrated to the rights and dignity of man."

"It would be a most foolish and imprudent act of our part," he said, "to break up this smooth running and immense machinery of the moment."

Commenting on studies being made by a special commission to coordinate the English language by all people, Churchill said such a common tongue offers far better opportunity for understanding between the nations "making away provinces and land or grinding them down in exploitation."

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Nation's Food Producers Achieve 1943 Goals, Elevate Sights to Meet Next Year's Demands

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Shortcake Is Among Point-Saving Recipes

How to Put Over Left-Overs. It's Cinderella-time for left-overs! Out of the ice box they come—scraps of this and bits of that! With meat and so many other foods rationed, every scrap is precious. Here is a magic recipe to turn those drag-tag-ends into tempting, delicious treats that will stall the meal-time shaver!

Chowder-In-a-Ball.
1 to 1 1/4 cups cooked ground lamb
4 raw carrots
1 small onion
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 recipe biscuit dough

Grate carrots and onion and combine with left-over lamb. Add egg and seasonings. Mix well. Prepare your favorite recipe for biscuit dough. Roll out 1/4 inch thick into a rectangle. Spread with meat filling and roll up. Place in shallow baking pan and bake in quick oven (325 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with tomato or Barbecue Sauce. Serves 4 to 6 people. All measurements level.

Thin Takes the Cake.
With rationing and all chances are the cook isn't coming in for her full share of meal-time compliments these days. If you're been racking your brains to find a way to give your family a real treat now and then, don't forget about cake. Yes, it's true that shortening is rationed . . . and sugar, too. That's why this recipe is planned so that you can afford it on a ration budget! And of course, you'll want to be sure of perfect results. So choose your shortening wisely!

Honey Strawberry Shortcake.
3 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup milk or water

Sift dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Beat egg; add liquid. Stir into dry mixture. Divide dough. Put out on floured board into flat rounds. Brush one round with melted butter, beat fat; fry cooked carrots till edges brown. Sprinkle carrots and saute sliced leeks, tomatoes and mushrooms caps. Place a slice of tomato on each eggplant slice and top with a mushroom. Serve all vegetables on one platter.

Delicious Meatless Meat.
A vegetable plate that's different! Delicious spaghetti in flour, egg and crumbs. Fry in hot skillet containing enough fat to cover bottom. Remove to platter. Add more fat and fry garbanzo white beans. In another skillet, beat fat; fry cooked carrots till edges brown. Sprinkle carrots and saute sliced leeks, tomatoes and mushrooms caps. Place a slice of tomato on each eggplant slice and top with a mushroom. Serve all vegetables on one platter.

What to Do
By PHYLLIS BELMONT



A dry-rug cleaning for your up-battered furniture and rugs will brighten your home considerably. Although this method is slow, it gives good results when properly done.

Make a soap jelly, using mild soap and water—five parts water and one of soap. When the jelly sets, take a cup of it and put it in a mixing bowl and beat with an egg beater. Dip a damp sponge or brush into this foam and rub it on a small area of the article to be cleaned. After a minute or so, wipe this area with a clean damp cloth. Repeat this process on overlapping areas until the whole article is finished.

When this job is done correctly the article cleaned will not get wet, merely damp—and will dry in an hour.

Longer syndicate.—WNU Features.

TELEFACT
OUR NAVY GETS RECORD MEDICAL CARE

More than 50% of our wounded sailors and marines have gone back to active duty

A Grandmother in WAC; Mother and Daughter in WAVES



The WAC, at left, publishing her shoes after arriving with a contingent in England. Margaret Collins, mother of the children and a grandmother of six more. Her youngest son is a sergeant in the army. Her son is a military nurse, the next right. The first mother and daughter team in the WAVES are Mrs. Eleanor Clark Symon (right) and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Melman. They are shown talking over classroom problems at the U. S. Naval training station in New York. Both are married to army corporals.

ed shortening. Place a second round (325 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Separate rounds and put filling between.

Filling: Four 1/2 cup honey over 3 cups crushed strawberries. Let stand 1 hour. Spread between layers and over top. Serve with sweetened cream. All measurements level.

Shoe With a Shield.
Your rationed meals will rate a double-A for Appetite Appeal when you put your frying pan to work! Ever see a man who didn't relish crisp, golden-brown fried foods?

It's not just the appealing goodness of fried foods that make them a "must" nowadays! With every-thing working long hours, meals must supply plenty of food energy! Fried foods are rich in ENERGY! Yes, ma'am, they're healthy, satisfying . . . they stay with you! You know how fried potatoes not only taste better, but "stick to your ribs" longer than plate boiled ones do!

When you fry, be sure to use a fresh, sweet fat. Then you'll be sure of digestible fried foods that will agree with the whole family.

GOOD BEANS WORK.—Even the little beanitos from your nail polish bottles make good tricks. Clean them off thoroughly; then tie a few together with a decorative ribbon bow and wear on your lapel. Empty nail polish bottles, by the way, are perfect for carrying your favorite perfume around in your bag. Apply the perfume with the brush. (A little behind each ear and he'll call you his P.S.I.)

BOTTLE MAKE-UP.—Bottle make up takes over containers, too. Wear one on your lapel with water and a real pony in it.

FREQUENT JOBS.—Cover the stone of your door store rings and earrings with the same color polish you use on your nails. Do the same with the buttons of your cardigan or shirt.

COKE CUE.—When the gang comes over for coles, write each boy's and girl's initials with nail polish on their glasses. No danger of a mix-up, then.

FAKE EARRINGS.—A dot of nail polish on the lobe of each ear will give the effect of button earrings—

on them to inspect radio parts, the ordinance department to make certain that outgoing ammunition is perfect. For the quartermaster corps, women evaluate textiles for uniforms.

At the beginning of the second year of the replacement policy, women are beginning to move into more and more supervisory positions as their terms of working experience warrant such promotions.

More than a hundred women are now employed as inspectors in war plants in the New England area alone, to interpret and enforce army standards for the chemical warfare service. Women were sent to the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, to be equipped to take over civilian administrative jobs in arsenals and depots. The Sacramento air depot, McClellan Field, Calif., had the first all-female directing team, their work being to route the planes off and on the field. Women have excelled as storekeepers for automotive parts and general repair.

She talked to a telephone to report the trouble then hiked back to find the bus gone.

It was waiting in Walnut Creek, engine still running.

Bus, Like Old Dobbin,
Knows Its Way Home

VALLEJO, CALIF.—Remember how conveniently old Dobbin would plod homeward without a hand on the reins?

Mrs. C. M. Nelson, operator of a Mars Island yard bus, is ready to christen her vehicle Dobbin.

It stilled on route to Walnut Creek. She talked to a telephone to report the trouble then hiked back to find the bus gone.

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This Man a Night Worker
In U. S. Aircraft Plant

Frank Allen (Cont. From Allenberger), a native of Vienna, Austria, portrays Nazi villains offensively in Hollywood. At night he sheds his uniform to work as a graveyard watchman at a huge aircraft plant in Berkeley, Calif. He is pictured in the make-believe uniform of a Nazi captain in the film "The Sign of the Cross".

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

Roast Lizard
By Robert McCormick

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

Every American plane in the Pacific carries a combination cookbook and guidebook, but it's a strange example of either. The main idea behind the volume for the present is to save the lives of fliers forced down in the weird reaches of the South Seas. But after the war, it will be priceless to those of us who actually have the courage to take up beachcombing as a profession.

The book tells us how to roast a guinea to a turn. A guinea is a big lizard, and the tail makes a ravishing dish if properly cooked. The book also tells us that a stuffed bandicoot is elegant eating, that its flesh is scarcely distinguishable from rabbit. The fact that the bandicoot is nothing but a large rat with big ears has nothing to do with its taste.

And the yavaiet! There's a dish that would thrill you clear down to your toes. Cooked up in a cauldron, it's something right out of this world. It's right out of our world, anyway, since it's described as a large cream-colored grub found in rotting wood.

The book was put together by Dr. Frank Roberts of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Much of the information in it was supplied by Dr. William Strong, director of the Ethnographic Board, which sounds very dull, but the Ethnographic Board is the delightful job of finding out all it can about the personal habits and environment of other folks all over the world.

How to Find Honey.
The book does more than merely tell how to cook the strange food and thus a man is likely to run into a desolate island in the Pacific. The main body of the book is divided into two columns. First, the name of the food, then a description and an explanation of where to find it and how to cook it.

An ordinary guy may be quite a strange business to a pilot from Brooklyn, for example. Figs growing on trees don't look much like those we see in our orchards.

Then there's honey. Honey is a blessed thing for a hungry wanderer to come across. The trick of finding it involves a little more than the insects that make it. In the tropics, the honey bee is a mild, stinging little thing that looks like an ordinary fly. The book tells the boys to use a bit of white cloth on one of the legs, or sprinkle it with flour, then follow it through its zigzag course to its hive.

There's plenty of food lying around in the Pacific, both on land and in the water. But you have to know how to find it, and how to eat it. The book is so packed with which there are fortunately very few.

The coconut palm is practically a grocery store all by itself. The meat of its nut is the food, ripe or green. The liquor of the green fruit is refreshing. And when fermented, it becomes a powerful wine. The tip-bunch of leaves on the tree is a true delicacy. It is known as palm cabbage, and it's cooked just like cabbage and tastes like it.

Baked Breadfruit.
Breadfruit is almost as much of an all-round dish as coconut. It grows in a large tree, and the fruit hangs on the tree like green balloons, with pock-marked skin. Breadfruit is a substantial item of food when roasted, baked or fried. After it's cooked, it can be sliced and dried and it'll keep indefinitely.

But it's not all vegetables and no meat. The book has directions for tracking down and firing up all things as scrub turkey, wild pigs, barking pigs, parrots and white cockatoos. The Philippines are about as scenic, particularly when they are picked in vinegar or tried in salt fat.

Sea food offers a fine variety. The book lists a number of shellfish that can be picked up around the shore in the Pacific. There's the cockle, the cowry, the limpet, the conch and a lot of the other creatures, whose principal attraction has been their shells, are nice eating. So are prawns and fresh water mussels.

The Biting Cane.
The wanderer has to watch out for one shellfish, however. It's called the cane, because it's shaped like a cane. The cane is not only poisonous to eat, but has sharp teeth that can bite into your skin like a serpent's fangs. Furthermore, it seems to get positive pleasure out of using its teeth.

The book tells how to cook the shellfish if no kitchen utensils are handy. Simply build a fire on top of them. They will stew in their juices and come out quite palatable. Or they can be eaten raw.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

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WASH DAY WINNER.
Sewer two patch pockets on your blouse or blouse. With doll size clothes pins attach a string from pocket to pocket and fill with doll clothes. Everybody will stop, look and ask questions—and isn't that the whole idea behind Tricks for Teens, anyway?

Minute Make-Ups
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ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions
1. How high is the dome of the Capitol in Washington, D. C.
2. What name do the Scots give to a lake?
3. What is the lightest metal known?
4. The words cumulus, stratus and nimbus generally refer to what?
5. What President of the United States was a bachelor?
6. Where did Alexander Graham Bell give the first demonstration of the telephone?

The Answers
1. It is 237 feet.
2. Loch.
3. Lithium.
4. Clouds.
5. Buchanan.
6. Boston, Mass.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Eva Hendry and Lt. L. J. Schuler Marry Sept. 6

Miss Eva Hendry of Avon Park, daughter of Mrs. Viola Hendry of Tampa and Lieut. Leslie J. Schuler of Illinois, was married Monday night, September 6, at the home of County Judge T. A. McNichols, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a white silk chamber, with which she wore blue and white accessories. The couple was attended by Pvt. and Mrs. George Hays.

Mrs. Schuler has made her home in Avon Park for some time with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Gieger. Lt. Schuler is a bombardier, navigator with the Army Air Force and has been stationed at the Bombing Range. He has been transferred to Miami.

Frances Ruback and Floyd Spurluck Married Sept. 11

Miss Frances Ruback of Birmingham, Michigan, and Floyd Spurluck of Avon Park were married Saturday, Sept. 11 at five o'clock at St. James Church in Birmingham. Miss Elmore Ruback was the bride's only attendant.

The bride's mother entertained at a reception following the ceremony at her home, 450 Brown Street. Later in the evening a wedding supper honored the bride and groom.

Mrs. Sherman Is Hostess to Circle Monday Afternoon

Circle number one of the Baptist W. M. E. met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sherman Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. B. J. Pendleton taught the lesson from the study book, "Prayer."

During the social hour, the hostess served tasty homemade cookies and punch to those present who were Mrs. E. F. Longbottom, Mrs. David Stecher, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. E. O. Burton, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Albert Demorest.

Officers' Wives Club Met at Range Wednesday

The Officers' Wives Club met at one o'clock at the Officers' Club at the Bombing Range on Wednesday, with Mrs. P. R. Muller, Mrs. B. L. Wilson, and Mrs. W. H. Worley, co-hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Leighton presided at a short business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marie Allen. Following the meeting, a number of the members were on formations for the Women's Ward at the hospital and rolled bandages. Others enjoyed several progressions of Bridge. Mrs. W. C. Hord scored high for the afternoon, and Mrs. R. E. Anderson, second high.

Mrs. Peden Hostess to Sans Souci Club at Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Peden was hostess to the Sans Souci club at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home at one o'clock on Tuesday. This was the first club party, following the summer vacation.

A patriotic motif of red, white, and blue was cleverly portrayed in both the luncheon and bridge appointments. The table covers, napkins and place wrappings were in the chosen colors.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ira Phillips, popular member of the club to Pvt. C. A. Bonall Jr., was made to the club, during the afternoon, when they were served long fingerings, and dainties beneath the glass a white crepe paper heart, inscribed with "Ira-Chum, In the Fall."

The bride elect was showered with a host of congratulations and best wishes.

High scores in the bridge games for the afternoon was made by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Alice Sherman. Mrs. Alice Sherman was second high. Both of the prizes were Defense Stamps.

Club members sharing the pleasure with the hostess were Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harwell, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Ira Phillips, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Sherman, and a visitor, Mrs. E. F. Singleton.

Louise Smith and Harold Lambert Married Saturday

Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, and Harold O. Lambert, machinist mate, first class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lambert of Wauchula were married at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 11 at the pastorium of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the church, officiated. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue sheer, two-piece suit, with which the word white accessories, and a corsage of red and white roses.

The groom is a graduate of the Wauchula high school. He enlisted in the navy five years ago, and has been in foreign service since a short time after war was declared. This is his first time back in the states since that time. He will leave September 21 for San Francisco, where he will report for duty. Mrs. Lambert will continue to make her home in Avon Park for the duration.

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Rebekah Lodge Votes To Buy War Bond at Monday Meeting

Eleanor Seavers Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, at their regular meeting Monday night, voted to buy a War Bond. The purchase of the bond was in line with a special request from Mrs. Irene Miller of St. Petersburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida, who urged each lodge in the state to buy all the bonds they could. In a letter to the local lodge, Mrs. Miller said the Assembly had invested \$1000 in War Bonds, and was endeavoring in every way to participate in the war effort.

Iva Phillips and C. A. Bonall to Marry in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elder Phillips of Troy, Alabama, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister Miss Iva Phillips of Avon Park to Pvt. Claude Augustus Bonall, Jr., of Orlando and Newport News, Virginia. The wedding will be an event of the fall at the First Baptist Church, Avon Park.

Miss Phillips received her early education in the schools of Milton, and attended Florida State College For Women at Tallahassee, where she received her B. L. degree. She received her B. S. degree from Florida Southern College, Lakeland. She has been a member of the Avon Park high school faculty for the past six years, and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Pvt. Bonall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Augustus Bonall of Orlando. He is a native of London, Ontario, Canada, where he was reared and educated. He was connected with the Florida Public Service Company in Orlando and Winter Garden before entering the service. He is in the Coast Artillery, United States Army, and is at present stationed at Newport News, Virginia.

Lotela Wives Club Has Enjoyable Party on Monday

The Lotela Wives Club met Monday, September 13 at the Lotela Club with Mrs. W. M. Bates and Mrs. W. C. Phippen, co-hostesses.

The club at its initial organization meeting recently, elected Mrs. Ambrose Clark, president; Mrs. Bill Heilig, vice president; Ed Zimara, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Abbott, treasurer.

At a brief business meeting, the club voted to meet each second fourth Monday of the month. Bridge, pinocle, and other games were enjoyed, and the hostesses served dainty refreshments late in the afternoon.

Members present included Mrs. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. Bill Heilig, Mrs. Herb Tyson, Mrs. Roy Seima, Mrs. Ed Zimara, Mrs. J. H. Shaugnessy, Mrs. W. M. Bates, Mrs. George Danham, Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Mrs. W. C. Phippen, Mrs. William Amos, Mrs. Jack Kraus, Mrs. C. L. Davis, and Mrs. Pat Cassavella.

Mrs. Coen Hostess to Study Circle on Monday

Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. was hostess to circle two of the Baptist W. M. E. at her home on Monday. Mrs. W. C. Touchton, chairman, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Coen taught the lesson from the study book, "Prayer."

The hostess served tempting refreshments of tuna fish salad, sardines and iced tea after the meeting to those present who were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

First PTA Meeting Thursday Afternoon in Auditorium

The first meeting of the PTA will be held at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the high school auditorium. H. J. Mumma, president of the organization says, "We made a most remarkable record last year, which we must endeavor to surpass this year. It can be done, if we have the full cooperation of the membership."

The membership last year was four hundred and one, the largest in the history of the organization. The Avon Park PTA ranked sixth in the state in the PTA's 1945 contribution. "Let's keep the good work going," says President Mumma.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS
The Executive Board will meet at 2:45, preceding the meeting. A full attendance of officers is requested. Each member attending the board meeting is asked to have plans ready for presentation and discussion.

MISS GREEN IN JAX
Miss Elizabeth Green, who has been employed at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., has returned to Florida, and has accepted a position as assistant purchasing clerk at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville. She assumed her duties there this week. Miss Green was formerly a member of the Avon Park school faculty, and more recently held a position at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, before going to George Field.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to tender our most sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of our recent bereavement.
C. H. Lewiston and Family.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dolan, Director)

The regular Tuesday night dance held in the ball-room continues to be the outstanding social event at the USO Club. The Handrick's Field orchestra of 17 under the directorship of Sgt. Bob Candless with WAC Orphea, Evelyn Carnea, vocalist, supplied the music which was as usual, enjoyed by the dancers. Serving as hostesses during the dance were Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, and Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Attendees at the Snack Bar were Miss Vera Hein and Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins. Mrs. Margery Church, who is in charge of the Snack Bar, surprised the men by featuring "Hot-dogs and rolls."

Miss Patricia Barry, Assistant Director, has called a meeting of all the wives located hereabouts for next Thursday, Sept. 23 at 2:30 P. M. in the Club. Refreshments will be served followed by games to conclude the afternoon session. It is planned to have a meeting of this group every Thursday afternoon at which time the wives can participate in refreshments and a social hour.

Bob Hope returns on the screen in our next feature movie on Monday and Wednesday nights in that hilarious comedy entitled, "Caught in the Draft." We are once again extending to you a most cordial invitation to be our guest when this Paramount movie is shown.

We are planning a meeting on Sept. 30 of all the USO hostesses associated with this Club for the purpose of discussing duties and supervision pertaining to our facility. Our new USO ribbons have arrived and the ladies are already displaying them. Several of the ladies have not been with us recently and we are asking that they visit us and be assigned one of our new cardinal ribbons.

VICTOR BRYAN TRANSFERRED

Victor Bryan, who has been ticket clerk at the Seaboard office, has been transferred to Miami and left last Friday to assume his new duties. Mrs. Bryan and their baby daughter, Marguerite, who have been visiting friends in Winter Haven returned to Avon Park Friday afternoon, and will leave Monday for Miami to join Mr. Bryan.

CHURCH NOTES

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. D. M. 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. 8:00 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11 A. M. Sermon "Christian Citizenship"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Roy Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon topic: "Bound by Hope"

Guest Speaker: Chaplain Cory.
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:15 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 19.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord; that is my name, and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." (Isa. 42:8)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the fol-

lowing: from the Bible: "I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return. That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear" (Isa. 45:23).

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: "Mortal mind is ignorant of self, or it could never be self-deceived. If mortal mind knew how to be better, it would be better. Since it must be in something, besides itself, it continues matter as deity. The human mind has been an idolator from the beginning, having other gods and believing in more than the one God" (p. 186-28-29).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Midweek Bible Study 8:30 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning: "Scriptural Giving."
Subject Sunday night: "Why should the same come to Christ."

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A view of the hospital reveals the cool, airy canopy provided by the palms which tower over the buildings. Inset, top left: This sign erected at the outskirts of the center is a cheerful harbinger of the hours ahead for men who have been under the strain of battle.



Above: Water lovers find refreshment in the Pacific surf. Overhanging tree allows swimmers to indulge in acrobatics along with their aquatics. Right: Using utmost care to handle patients gently, crew of an ambulance plane that flew casualties from battle area pass their precious cargo to another crew who will rush the injured to hospital.

Island foliage surrounds the dock which a navy construction battalion erected on the sandy beach to facilitate handling of wounded men.

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PETER B. PEEVE



I BETTER SET THE ALARM AT 4:30 IF I WANT TO GO FISHING IN THE MORNING



GO FISHING IN THE MORNING



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By J. Miller Watt

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SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER

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ARMY LIFE
Sarge—What do you mean by kissing that girl over there in that dark corner?
Private—Now that I see her in the light, I wonder myself.

In the Name of the Lord Smith—What was all that swearing I heard when I went by your house on the way to church this morning?
Blue—That was grandpa. He was ale for church and couldn't find his hymn book.

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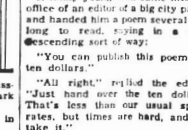
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SEE, I'D LOVE TO SAY, BUT I PROPOSED THE BOOK IS HARDY BACK—SORRY!



THAT'S RIGHT!
Thin—Well, then, how about giving me enough for a crust of bread?
Fat—Sorry.
Thin—If I had your dough, I wouldn't worry about a crust.
Fat—If I had your crust, I wouldn't worry about dough!

Not So Dumb Billy—The Fourth of July was the last Sunday in June this year.
Jerry—You're crazy!
Billy—Will you buy me an ice cream cone if I'm wrong?
Jerry—Sure!
Billy—Okay, I'm wrong.



NO! AS LONG AS IT ISN'T MY POCKETS



CAM, HURRY BACK FROM LUNCH, WE MUST GET AT THIS NUT ESTIMATE!



YO, CAM! WAT DAT WAT DAT



CHANGED MY MIND TO THE GOLF LINKS



NO SYMPATHY
Honey—I suppose you're pretty mad because I came home with this black eye last night?
Lovey—Not at all, dear. When you came home last night you didn't have that black eye!

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Maternity Set
TRIM looking smock, with detachable collar and cuffs, plus a clever adjustable, wrap-around skirt.
Pattern No. 8475 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26. Size 14 takes 4 1/2 yards 30-inch material, 1/2 yard contrast for collar and cuffs.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS
In sewing on buttons, place the knot between the buttons and material, which prevents the knot from becoming untied.
Store glassed foods, onions, potatoes, butter and flour away from the light.
Store coffee jars, once they are opened, in the refrigerator.
When you cut buttons from any garments, string them on a piece of embroidery thread and tie the ends. When you want buttons you won't have to hunt through a button-box to match them.
Chopped, crisp bacon may be added to your favorite muffin batter for a delicious Sunday morning treat.
A quick and delicious sauce for ice cream or pudding is made by heating maple syrup and adding one-half cup nut meats to it just before serving.
Try mending torn elastic by bringing the edges together with the wrong side with adhesive tape, then pressing.
Take eggs to the basement or other cool place immediately after gathering. Do not put them in the egg case until the following morning, for eggs cool slowly in a case.
Before papering a room where there are greasy or soiled spots on the wall, add a coat of shellac to the spots if the wallpaper is tight on wall and there are no cracks. This prevents the spots from coming through on the new paper.

'Dry Ice' Gun
When liquefied, dry ice produces such a violent expanding gas that it is now used as a propelling force in a "dry ice gun," says Collier's. A cylinder under the barrel is filled with crushed ice which soon melts and gives off gas.
A measured amount of this gas enters the firing chamber when the trigger is pulled and propels 22-caliber bullets with a terrific force, one load of the ice being sufficient for 1,000 shots.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
There are about 400 kinds of trees and vines in the world that contain rubber latex, but Hevea brasiliensis, native of Brazil, is recognized as the best for commercial purposes.
Don't keep your car too long with the tires carrying the load. Drive it a short distance periodically. This flexes the tires and will prevent deterioration.
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