WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Forces Offer Stiff Resistance As Allies Continue Advances in Italy; Russ March Across Northern Ukraine; WFA Announces Control of Milk Sales

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

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News of Italy's unconditional surrender was greeted with open jubilation in the garment manufacturing district of New York, with celebrants ankle deep in improvised confetti, etc., as shown above.

ITALY:

Battlefield, After All

Italy's unconditional surrender to the Allies did not spare that country from becoming a bloody battlefield in the war.

Trapped all along the Italian boot when the Badoglio government gave up the fight, German forces put up stiff resistance as Allied armies swarmed ashore to occupy the mainland. Bitter fighting occurred near Naples and in Rome, where Germans were reported to have seized control to establish their own puppet regime, in the name of Benito Mussolini.

Meanwhile, Italian service men, told to resist German attempts to prevent them from giving up, appeared divided in their loyalty to the Badoglio government. While Italian soldiers were reported aiding the Allies in the south, the Germans claimed many others were standing by the Axis in the north, where the Nazis planned a last ditch fight along the mountain range of the Po valley.

Escorted by the British navy, three Italian battleships and an assortment of cruisers and destroyers reportedly were steaming for Allied ports in North Africa, there to join in the fight against Germany.

Economic Problem

Calvin Baldwin

Though Italy's capitulation was of unquestioned military value to the Allies, its occupation posed difficult economic problems. To Calvin Baldwin of the office of foreign economic co-ordination will go the task of straightening the situation.

First, Italy is deficient in coal, iron and petroleum, though it has quantities of mercury, bauxite and sulphur. Secondly, the country's food production is unbalanced, insufficiencies in grains, meats, fish, oils and eggs offsetting surpluses in fresh, citrus and dried fruits, nuts, vegetables, cheese and rice.

Thus, if use is to be made of industrial facilities, raw materials would have to be brought in; if advantage is to be taken of her peculiar agricultural production, some provision of imports of other foods will have to be made.

RUSSIA:

Regain Resources

Proceeding to shorten their lines in Russia, made more necessary by the collapse of Italy, the Nazis fell back on the Dnieper river, surrendering the vital Donetz industrial basin as they retreated.

Farther to the north, the Germans' withdrawal put Russia in repossession of much of the fertile farmland of the Ukraine, famed for its wheat and cotton.

Although the Reds regained access to coal and iron and foodstuffs, the Germans' destruction of the Donetz's factories and their requisition of the Ukrainian harvests deprived the Russians of immediate use of these resources.

In Moscow, a 224-gun salute marked the Russian successes.

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES:

Assure Stocks

Civilians were assured of supplies of such items as lamps and lanterns burning liquid fuel, bed springs, radiators, furnaces and boilers under a directive issued to manufacturers by the War Production board.

Under the order, manufacturers will set aside a certain percentage of their stock for civilian use. Any attempts of the army, navy, maritime commission or other government agencies to dip into these reserve stocks will be referred to the WPB, which will then determine whether the orders are to be honored.

WPB's regulation under which it will review requests of government agencies to get goods from civilian stocks, was a modification of a previous order, under which the agencies could only obtain such supplies with a Triple-A priority rating, reserved for strategic needs of the highest urgency.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Doom Jap Bases

Allied troops surrounding the Japanese New Guinea bases of Lae and Salamaua faced desperate last ditch opposition as 20,000 enemy troops, cut off from all supply from the north, were confronted with surrender or death.

American bombers pounded both bases, and at Lae, paratroopers who landed in the Markham valley to the west, beat forward through jungle brush to the outskirts of the town, while Australian ground forces, put ashore along the gulf to the east, closed in from that direction.

At Lae, the Japs' main defenses were built in two former plantations on either side of the town. Terraces and groves were fashioned into formidable bunkers, and it was against these that the Allies forces surged.

Farther to the south, the doughty Japanese garrison of Salamaua was pounded from the sea, as well as the air. Cruising close to shore, Allied naval vessels trained their big guns on the waterfront, smashing installations. Resisting to the last, a handful of enemy fighters rose up to challenge the bombardment, but two were shot down and a third damaged.

MILK QUOTAS:

At Current Levels

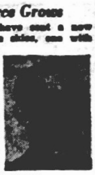
In order to maintain production of butter, cheese and evaporated and dried milk products, the War Food administration announced sales of fluid milk will be controlled through the establishment of dealers' quotas.

Quotas will be based on dealers' current deliveries, permitting civilians to purchase more milk than they consumed in 1942, but less than they might if supplies were available. Sales to hospitals, pregnant and nursing mothers and children will take precedence over other deliveries, it was said, and sales to homes also will receive special consideration.

In heavily populated urban areas where the milk situation is particularly acute, the program will first be established. Administration expenses will be paid by an assessment on milk handlers.

CHINA:

U. S. Air Force Grows



Gen. Claire Chennault

The Japanese have sent a new Zero into Chinese skies, one with a higher ceiling and better diving characteristics, but gradual reinforcement of the 14th U. S. Air Force is making it more and more of a threat to the enemy's defensive and economic outpost on the Chinese mainland.

Shipment of Lightning P-38s to the 14th AAF gives Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault a speedy fighter to use in combination with bombers at his command.

Although the 14th AAF has been used in support of Chinese land armies and for pounding Jap communications, storehouses and industrial installations set up in occupied sections of the country, it looms of greater strategical importance as a threat to the Japanese homeland if northern bases are gotten.

AGRICULTURE:

Less Cotton

Continued hot, dry weather causing considerable deterioration in the western portion of the cotton belt, was a contributing factor in the department of agriculture's forecast as of September 1 of a 1943 cotton crop of 11,670,000 bales, 7 per cent below the August 1 estimate.

Lint yield per harvested acre was indicated at 25.7 pounds above the 10-year average, but below the record 1942 figure.

Regions hit hardest according to the department of agriculture, include Texas, where production estimates as of September 1 were 375,000 bales below a month ago; Arkansas, down 200,000 bales; Oklahoma, down 125,000 bales; Mississippi, down 120,000, and Tennessee, down 45,000 bales.

Wheat in Loan

Because farmers are able to obtain more for their wheat on the market than the $1.20 a bushel advanced on loans by the Commodity Credit corporation, pledges on the 1943 crop approximate half of the total prevailing at this time last year. Then, 94,416,000 bushels were being held by the U. S.

On the 44,355,725 bushels in loan, $56,964,137 was paid out, the CCC stated. Warehouses held 39,370,000 bushels, and 4,985,450 bushels were stored on farms. Officials estimated that the entire 1943 loan stock would not exceed 300,000,000 bushels.

As of September 8, the government held about 137,000,000 bushels of wheat, and was disposing of 1½ million bushels daily for feed in deficit areas.

RUBBER:

Synthetic Hopes High

If all of the necessary materials going into the manufacture of synthetic rubber can be supplied in 1944, production should approximate 850,000 tons, Bradley Dewey, newly named rubber director, declared.

Even as Dewey spoke, the War Production board ordered 12 major textile mills to devote their facilities exclusively to the fabrication of cotton and rayon tire cords. Previously, the mills had been making cotton duck for the army.

Production of synthetic rubber in September will exceed 30,000 tons, Dewey said, and tires made from the material are equal to all but the top-grade from natural rubber. Next year, a minimum of 30 million tires will have to be made and distributed for essential civilian driving, Dewey added.

CONGRESS BACK:

Studies Draft, Taxes

The question of deferring fathers and of raising an additional 12 billion dollars in taxes confronted congress when it resumed sessions.

Rep. Andrew May

Consideration of a proposal by Sen. Burton Wheeler to postpone induction of dads until January 1 loomed in the senate, while Rep. Andrew J. May declared he would offer a bill to not only prohibit drafting of fathers — but also setting a limit on the size of the army.

President Roosevelt's request for 12 billion dollars of new taxes to raise total receipts to 50 billions a year is expected to arouse bitter debate in congress over methods for obtaining the money. A sales tax, preferably on manufacturers, a spending tax over certain exemptions, and increased income and corporation taxes have been suggested as revenue sources.

HOGS:

To bring the livestock population in line with feed supplies, the government announced that effective October 1, 1944, it will support prices for good to choice hogs between 190 and 230 pounds at $12.50 a hundred pounds, $1.25 less than at present. Under the new program, heavy hogs will not be supported.

Pigs farrowed next spring will be sold under the new regulation. According to the government, prospective feed supplies will justify a spring crop of 61 million pigs.

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

HANDICAPPED: Physically handicapped civilians can now receive federal assistance for surgery and hospitalization, as well as any special training that may be necessary to render them capable of self support. The funds are provided through the Social Security administration, Paul McNutt, administrator, announced in revealing details of the program.

WAR PRISONERS: About 1,200 American servicemen are held in Italian prison camps. These men will probably be released soon, as a result of the Italian unconditional surrender.

SHIPPING: American shipyards have completed and delivered more than 20 million tons of merchant vessels since Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, the OWI announces.

To Get Bigger, Finer Crops, Farmers Should Toss Their Plows on Junkpile, Says Expert

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THOMAS GRAY, the famous English poet, has made immortal the plowman who "homeward plods his weary way" and for two centuries the plowman and his plow have been the theme of song and story, building up the idea that they are the benefactors of mankind. In fact, "Venerate the plow" was the motto engraved upon the medals offered by the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia early in the Nineteenth century to stimulate agricultural experimentation, and more than a dozen of our states have the plow as one of the symbols in their great seals.

In the face of this tradition it may come as a shock to most Americans to be told that instead of venerating the plow, we should look upon it as an enemy of agriculture and the tool that is responsible for "all of the erosion, the sour soils, the mounting floods, the lowering water table, the vanishing wild life, the compact and impervious soil surface" which have bedevilled the American farmer in recent years. Yet that is exactly what an agricultural expert tells us in a new book.

He is Edward H. Faulkner and his revolutionary idea is developed in the book "Plowman's Folly" published recently by the University of Oklahoma Press. And lest it be thought that he is only a theorist, a "visionary" and a "book farmer," let it be added immediately that he is the son of a successful farmer, that he was trained in agriculture at Williamsburg Baptist institute (now Cumberland college) and at the University of Kentucky, that he has been a county agent in Kentucky and Ohio, a Smith-Hughes teacher of agriculture and a soil and crop investigator in private employment. Moreover, he has carried on his experiments in garden plot and on a farm scale on land which he owns in Ohio and by his crop yields has translated theory into solid fact.

At the beginning of "Plowman's Folly," Mr. Faulkner says that his book "sets out to show that the moldboard plow which is in use on farms throughout the civilized world, is the least satisfactory implement for the preparation of land for the production of crops. This sounds like a paradox, perhaps, in view of the fact that for nearly a century there has been a science of agriculture, and that agricultural scientists almost to a man have used and approved the use of the moldboard plow. Nevertheless, the statement made above is true and capable of proof. Much of the proof, as a matter of fact, has come in left-handed manner from scientists themselves. The truth is that no one has ever advanced a scientific reason for plowing."

He then proceeds to examine all the reasons that are given for plowing and points out their inconsistencies and even absurdities. "Assuming plowed land to be better for plant growth, we should find grass growing more freely on plowed land than on similar unplowed land near by," he points out. "Weeds, too, should show preference for plowed land. Volunteer growth should take over and develop more rankly after land had been plowed than before. Is this so? Observation is that, until plowed land has subsided again to its former state of firmness, plants develop in it quite tardily, if at all. When dry weather follows the plowing, it may be weeks or even months before either natural vegetation or a planted crop will make normal growth. The fact is that 'bare' land, which notably erodes worse than soil in any other condition, consists almost wholly of land that has been disturbed recently by plow or cultivating implement. The only other bare land is that which has been denuded of top soil by erosion or other forces. There is significance in the fact that erosion and runoff are worse on bare land, and that bare land is defined above."

The effect which plowing has upon this top soil is the principal reason why the author of "Plowman's Folly" considers this instrument an enemy, rather than a benefactor of agriculture. In fact, the principal thesis of the book is that it is wrong to plow natural fertilizers deep into the soil and that this natural fertilizer—crop residue and green manure crops—should be incorporated into the top soil (which, as everybody recognizes, is the really good soil) just as Mother Nature does it in a forest or a meadow.

This pretty girl seems to be heeding the ancient injunction, "Venerate the plow," as she examines what has been preserved of one of the first three plows made by John Deere, the Yankee blacksmith who invented the first successful steel plow in 1837.

Disk Harrow Better.

"We have developed some useless theories in that field," declares Mr. Faulkner. "Men have come to feel, for example, that centuries are necessary for the development of a productive soil. The satisfying truth is that man with a team or a tractor and a good disk harrow can mix into the soil, in a matter of hours, sufficient organic material to accomplish results equal to what is accomplished by nature in decades." In fact, it is the disk harrow, rather than the plow, which should be the farmer's principal instrument in producing more and better crops. Here is why:

The organic matter disked into the top of the soil not only decomposes and adds to the fertility of the soil, but acts as a sponge to hold moisture where it is needed. Faulkner believes there is a capillary movement of water upward from the subsoil. When the surface of the soil contains organic matter, this top layer not only holds water, but is able to receive it from below. Conversely, when the soil has been plowed, the loose layer at the surface loses its capillarity while the layer of green manure plowed under actually insulates the upper surface of soil from the subsoil.

This "blotter" is often the reason why a crop shows lack of moisture when there is moisture in the subsoil. The crop has used all the moisture in the loose layer of top soil but can get no more from below until the organic matter plowed under has become completely decomposed and packed.

Although the author of "Plowman's Folly" believes that the disk harrow is the farm tool which should more and more replace the plow, he admits that it does have its limitations. It is difficult to handle on side hills and it won't work so well on stony soil. Nor is it the complete answer to the question of how to get rid of weeds. He concedes that there is no such thing as completely weedless farming but he does believe that the system of farming which he advocates tends to get rid of weeds while the plow tends to encourage them. For every time land is plowed, seeds are buried for future sprouting. Then when it is plowed again some of the seeds are brought to the surface for growth, while more seeds are turned under to await their turn to sprout, and so on, ad infinitum.

Under Faulkner's plan of using the disk harrow rather than the plow, the weeds are mixed up into the top soil and their seeds are never very far below the surface. When such seed grows into a plant and the plant is cut, then there is no reservoir of seed far under the surface to take its place. Gradually a field may get rid of weeds entirely, if they are cut before they mature, although, of course, there will always be some weeds grown from seed that is blown or carried into the fields.

Not a New Idea.

But the problem of weed control is, after all, of lesser importance than the problem of preparing the soil so that it will be more productive. In advocating his plan, Faulkner does not claim that it is new. "No new technical discoveries are to be aired here," he says in his first chapter. "The discussion is concerned wholly with reducing to practical terms, employable in anybody's backyard or on any farm, the scientific information possessed for decades but hitherto not put to any extensive use."

Moreover, he does not just advocate a theory but he cites his own experience to prove that his theory is practicable. For example, there was the way he demonstrated its validity with the tomatoes which he transplanted, even though he shocked some of his neighbors with what they considered his "careless methods."

First he harrowed down a crop of rye that had grown three feet tall, mixing rye and soil until hardly a trace of vegetation remained. Then he marked the land off in rows, using an instrument he designed himself to pack the worked soil of the rows firmly. This was done to patch the soil back together so nature's capillary action—carried on by the plant root system—could keep on elevating moisture to the surface for his tomatoes. He cleaned all the dirt from the roots of his tomato plants and laid them along the rows on the surface. He covered the roots with rich soil and packed it down by foot.

By late afternoon every plant set in the forenoon was pointing toward the sky and "by the following morning every plant without exception was standing upright." No water was used in transplanting, and that was sufficient evidence that nature's own watering system was at work.

Prize Tomatoes.

Not only did the tomatoes live, but his neighbors who had been dubious of his "careless" methods had to admit that his was "the finest field of tomatoes in the neighborhood." There was further proof of the fact when he sold his tomatoes, for he received as much as 25 cents a peck above the top price in the Cleveland market. "One reason for this was the exceptional weight of my packed pecks," Mr. Faulkner explains. "Fifteen pounds is the standard weight of a peck of tomatoes. It was not unusual for a peck of my tomatoes to weigh 16 pounds and many weighed 17. Most local tomatoes that year weighed from 10 to 14 pounds to the peck."

What the author of "Plowman's Folly" did with tomatoes, he also did with sweet potatoes, cucumbers and beans. And lest it be thought that his methods apply only to "garden truck," let it be recorded that they apply also to field grain. Several years ago he began "nudging" the United States department of agriculture to experiment with his theory of "surface-incorporation." Finally one of the leading agronomists of the department set up a demonstration.

"Perhaps the intent was to disprove my theories," writes Mr. Faulkner. "On the contrary, the outcome of the tests completely confirmed them . . . The results of this official experiment proved that, by working organic matter into the surface instead of plowing it in, the resulting grain yield could be as much as 50 per cent greater. The very first year of this trial showed such a result."

And these are only a few of the illuminating facts to be found in the 161 pages of "Plowman's Folly." But they all lend emphasis to its author's contention that "the sooner we make ancient history of many of our present farm practices, the earlier we will realize that the Garden of Eden, almost literally, lies under our feet almost anywhere on the earth we care to step. We have not begun to tap the actual potentialities of the soil for producing crops."

Yankee Blacksmith Won Fame as the 'Father of the Steel Plow'

Although it may be true, as the author of "Plowman's Folly" declares, that today "the moldboard plow is the villain of the world's agricultural drama," it was not so true a century ago when the pioneers of the Middle West found in its broad expanse of open prairie a sod, tough with the toughness of thousands of interlaced roots of the tall rank-growing grass, that was very different from the loose gravelly soil they had known back East. It was rich soil—there was no doubt about that—but there was no drainage and the heavy loam clung to the iron-shod moldboard of the plow.

So the pioneer plowman always had to carry a wooden paddle with him. Then, when his straining oxen couldn't pull forward another step, he'd have to jerk the plow out of the ground and clean it off with his paddle. But it was only a few minutes until the sticky muck had rolled up on the plowshare like balled snow on a man's bootheel and the cleaning process would have to be repeated all over again.

Under such conditions it looked as though these prairie lands, rich as they were, could never be farmed satisfactorily. Then, in 1837, a Yankee blacksmith changed all that. He gave them a plow that would "scour" itself. His name was John Deere and he was the "Father of the Steel Plow," the man that conquered the prairie sod.

MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY

Helmet Nets

American troops wear nets over their helmets to prevent reflection of light from the helmets and to break their outlines; also to stick foliage in for camouflage.

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Flowers in Alaska

In Alaska the flowers are nearly all yellow or white. Blue and pink blossoms are exceptions there.

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When Your Back Hurts-
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par
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Army Mess Sergeant Gets Legion of Merit Medal

Sergt. Edward M. Duba of Schenectady, N. Y., mess sergeant of Company A, 306th medical battalion, has been awarded the army's Legion of Merit medal, in recognition of his outstanding ingenuity in originating unusual and appetizing recipes from leftovers, thus reducing losses from food wastes and spoilage. He is the first mess sergeant to receive this award although he was assigned to mess duty only 11 months ago and had no civilian experience in kitchen affairs. Top left: A careful before-breakfast inspection of his staff enables Sergeant Duba to check the hands, nails, clothing, and general cleanliness of the cooks and assistants who prepare the food. Bottom left: Sergeant Duba, Corp. Francis Blanchard and Sergt. Peter Weiers planning a midday meal. Right: After meals, clean plate inspection is a duty the sergeant personally assumes. He has imbued his men with an ardent desire to practice food conservation.

"GAY GADGETS"

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JITTERBUG JOOLERY

Lapel lunacies, goofy gadgets, knee-length knickknacks are fun to make out of everything and out of nothing and they're fun to wear. Especially helpful when you date a boy who hoards his conversation. You can always get him started talking about your jitterbug joolery. Here are some bright ideas.

Fish Flies (the kind dad uses when he goes a fishin') make slick lapel gadgets.

Plant a miniature cactus in a colorful celluloid thimble. Hang it on your lapel.

Punch a tiny hole in an egg shell; let the egg run out (eat the egg of course) then decorate the egg with a funny face to wear on your lapel. One girl sent us famous radio characters made out of egg shells with yarn hair and funny felt hats. Another girl decorated three eggs to look like Hirohito, Mussolini and Hitler and fitted them into grooves on a cardboard box with the slogan "Buy war stamps and smash these bad eggs." It boosted the war stamp sale in her school.

LETTERS PERFECT

If you're saving all your money for war stamps you will want to try out some of these stationery tricks that make plain pad paper look like expensive, individual stationery.

TICKLING THE TYPEWRITER—Want a suitable border for the letters you write to men in the service? Make a row of little soldiers with your typewriter across the top of each page. Here's how you make each little soldier. First make a small "o" for the soldier's head; then just beneath it a capital "O" for his body. A capital "W" just beneath the large "O" makes his legs; and capital "X" in the middle of the capital "O" looks like cross straps. A diagonal line (/) makes a gun on his shoulder. Simple as XYZ, isn't it? Cute, too.

SCRAP HAPPY—Cut the designs out of any odds and ends of printed cotton materials. Flowers and little figures are especially effective. Then paste one at the top of each page of stationery.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Just now you will be wearing a black dress. Put two black velvet bows in your hair. Long black gloves with a tiny black velvet bow at the top of each. You can change your bows to the new bright Red or the glamorous new Fuchia shade. Match your lips to your bows (not Beaux)!

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AMERICA IN ACTION

U. S. BAKERY IN INDIA

By Lieut. Col. Karl Detzer

AN AMERICAN BASE IN INDIA.—American soldiers in this part of India are eating good American white bread, turned out each day by thousands of loaves in a bakery that isn't a bakery at all.

For months soldiers had been complaining about the native bread. Still, there was no room aboard the heavily laden ships for the machinery necessary to set up a bakery in a war theater. There were no ovens, no baking tins, no fire boxes. There was no white American flour.

One day two months ago a ship steamed into harbor with a cargo of flour from Minneapolis. The base quartermaster called in his assistants and told them to make it into "G-I bread."

Sergeants and corporals toured the town, brought in bricks and scrap iron and some old sets of grates from an abandoned factory boiler room. A lieutenant drew specifications for an oven. Native bricklayers went to work and soon the bakery began to take shape.

Still there were no baking tins. But over in the salvage dump were several hundred leaky five-gallon oil cans. Smart sergeants began to cut them up and turn over their edges. Scrubbed, they made excellent substitute bread pans.

Flour still was a problem, for the quantity aboard the single ship was limited. There was plenty of local flour available, but used alone it gave a sour, musty taste to all bread. Using the trial and error method, quartermaster bakers trained in the army service forces cooks and bakers' schools, found that a mixture of 40 per cent American flour and 60 per cent native product made bread that all the soldiers enjoyed.

The improvised bakery has a capacity to supply 20,000 men a day. Bread now is being trucked hundreds of miles to distant posts, and a new bakery, also put together with whatever materials are at hand, is being built in another base port several thousand miles away.

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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

A girl I am very fond of is graduating from nursing school and entering the army. I would like to give her a small gift but don't know what she would like. Can you help me?

Answer—Since the girl is entering the army you are very limited in your choice of gifts. These girls, especially on foreign duty, lead a very Spartan existence. A very tailored slip would be nice, a nylon one particularly because it does not require ironing. Hosiery is always acceptable if you know the proper kind that is worn with the uniform.

If you really are "stuck" send the girl the money and tell her you hope she will buy something for herself that she especially wants.

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U. S.-Canadian Religious Week Endorsed by FDR

Local Church as Basis for World Christianity Is Basic Theme.

"Unless we have faith in freedom, in brotherhood and in the rational direction of life, a faith undismayed by all obstacles, our labor and our sacrifices in the present struggle must assuredly be in vain."

With these phrases, President Roosevelt endorses the 13th annual Religious Education week in a letter to Dr. Roy G. Ross of Chicago, Ill., general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education.

Religious Education week runs from September 26 to October 3 and will be observed throughout the United States and Canada. Attention will be focused upon the importance of the local church in community building as a foundation for a world-community based upon Christian principles.

Other Leaders' Endorsements

Other national leaders, including John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Governor Arthur B. Langlie, state of Washington, also have endorsed the value of emphasis upon religious education on a community-wide basis during the week of September 26 to October 3.

"Religious education has an important part to play in the teaching of our youth," declared Mr. Hoover in a statement concerning Religious Education week. "If more American homes were cognizant of the leading role which the Sunday School, Young People's meetings, and similar groups have to our youth, we would not now be confronted with the rising tide of juvenile crime.

"If the proper application of the aims of Religious Education week is made, I am certain that the work of the future months will be reflected in the results of the nation-wide fight against child delinquency," Mr. Hoover concluded.

Character Basis of Strength

Commending Religious Education week as "a period for reverent consideration of spiritual values in our lives," Governor Langlie states: "The strength of every one of our American communities is the character of its citizens. This strength is in proportion to the prevalence of honesty, kindliness, social responsibility and a spirit of mutual helpfulness. This spirit has its basis in Christian teaching."

Interdenominational co-operation in thousands of communities during Religious Education week will center attention upon community-wide activities such as service enlistment and recognition of Christian workers, home visitation, interchurch fellowship programs and Christian Community building projects.

From Alaska to Brazil USO Libraries Get Books to Service Men, Women.

CHICAGO.—Uniforms serve as the library card; there are no fines because books are never overdue; a dozen or more books may be drawn at a time and never need be returned . . . Sounds like a librarian's nightmare. It's the USO circulating library, with over 15,000,000 books in transit throughout the allied world.

Thousands of volumes shuttle back and forth across the nation daily. This is how it works: A serviceman — or woman — westward bound, walks into a USO club or lounge in Philadelphia and helps himself to some books to read on the train. In Chicago he leaves those he has read in book-deposit boxes and takes on more which may be exchanged in Kansas City for replacements which he reads en route to San Francisco. He deposits those read and takes the balance to his new camp or post, or passes them on to his buddies in uniform, puts them in the camp library, or may even take them aboard his ship going to the South Pacific.

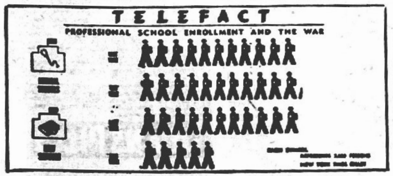
Purpose of the apparently lax library rules is to overcome the phobia of an unreturned book. With this final barrier to reading removed, USO officials declare that books are in constant demand. There are never too many. Because of the self-circulating principle, books are seldom out of circulation. And they are being read, not decorating library shelves.

Men serving with the coast artillery batteries and air observation units at remote and lonely outposts along the Atlantic and Pacific shores are not forgotten. USO mobile trucks, visiting these units about once a week, always bring a supply of books. Books from this library are also sent to the hundreds of USO clubs located near bases strung along this hemisphere from Alaska to Brazil.

Over 15,700,000 books have been amassed by the huge USO circulating library. This volunteer begins task of sorting.

TELEFACT

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND THE WAR



"WATERMELONS" GO TO WAR—Girls in the "watermelon" patch at the B. F. Goodrich plant, Akron, Ohio, work on convoy balloons.

TO YOUR *Good Health*

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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FOCAL INFECTIONS

I have spoken before of two ardent fishermen who arose at five o'clock every morning to fish their favorite spots. One of the two met me one day and suggested that I go with him as his friend Bill did not seem to be as interested as formerly.

Dr. Barton

"When I call at Bill's house now he is sound asleep and when I return to show him my catch three hours later, he is still asleep. His family tells me he sleeps most of the time also."

Bill used to be a wideawake fellow. What was causing Bill to be sleepy all the time? The cause was infected teeth, but this was not discovered until it was too late to save his life.

What are the symptoms of infection from teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder, large intestine, or other part of the body? "Tiredness, especially noted in the morning after a night's sleep which seems neither refreshing nor sufficient is a common symptom of focal infection (Focal infection is where infection occurs at one focus or spot in the body and the poisons or wastes are carried from it by the blood to another spot. Thus the poison from an infected throat can go to a joint and set up an arthritis.)

"Apathy, lack of ambition, inability to concentrate and a dislike for mental work so that the patient must 'drive himself' to get anything done are often complained of. Dizziness, loss of appetite, temporary blurring of vision or blindness may be noted."

The above description of focal infection is given by Dr. M. Solis-Cohen in Medical World. It is worth while for all of us to study these symptoms of focal infection. The first thought might naturally be to take Epsom salts or other purgative to rid the large intestine and the blood of these poisons. This treatment would give relief where the cause is eating too much or exercising too little, as accumulated wastes from food can give symptoms of fatigue. But, where this tired, sleepy, "don't care" feeling is present all or most of the time, you should consult your physician and dentist.

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Vision Improved by Vitamins A and B

It is interesting and very gratifying to learn that not only can many cases of color blindness be corrected but other disturbances of vision also, by simply improving the diet, especially by the use of foods containing vitamin A and vitamin B complex.

In the "Medical Clinics of North America," Dr. Arthur M. Yudkin, states:

"Considerable effort has been made to improve the eyesight (especially night blindness) of some aviators, sailors, drivers, and others by giving them large quantities of vitamin A. Some of these persons improved only after a well balanced diet and an extra supply of vitamin A and vitamin B complex were given. Some of these persons also had difficulty in passing the color tests as prescribed by the army and navy. After the daily use of fish oil concentrates (20,000 units of vitamin A), a powerful vitamin B complex (two tablespoons of powerful yeast powder or an equivalent concentrate; and a well-balanced diet, the color vision, and the night blindness of many of these persons improved." Other diseases which affect the lining of the eyelids and the outer surface of the eyeball are also cured or helped by the use of vitamin A and vitamin B complex.

However, Dr. Yudkin does not suggest that treatment for these eye conditions should be by vitamins alone but that a search should be made for the cause of these eye disturbances in these persons. Thus diseases of the stomach, liver and intestine may be preventing the body making full use of food eaten, including the vitamins. Only careful questioning by the physician may bring out that disturbances of the digestive system are present.

The thought then is that our eye specialists, because the tissues of the eyes are affected as can other tissues by lack of vitamins or other valuable foodstuffs, are able to notify the family physician of their findings. The eye disturbance can then be corrected by a suitable diet and removal of digestive disturbances.

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QUESTION BOX

Q.—Will boiled flaxseed in water taken three times a day cure diabetes?

A.—If you really have diabetes you should follow the diet prescribed for you and use insulin if so directed.

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Q.—Will you please explain the meaning of multiple lipomata?

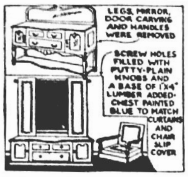
A.—Multiple lipomata means a number of lipomas (fat tumors). They are harmless unless irritated.

ON THE HOME FRONT

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

MANY young homemakers are gaily setting forth to buy junk furniture for remodeling. The first thing they learn is to consider each piece not for what it is but for what it may be. The 40-year-old buffet shown here was picked up.

The sketch shows how the main part of the buffet was remodeled to make a chest under a window in a combination sewing and guest room. A wood chisel is useful for removing carving that is glued on and either putty or plastic wood may be used for filling old screw holes and even places where locks have been in drawers and doors that are to be painted. If the piece is varnished, it is best to rub it down with sandpaper to remove the high gloss before painting. What became of the mirror and legs of this buffet is another story to appear soon.


LEGS, MIRROR, DOOR CARVING AND HANDLES WERE REMOVED
SCREW HOLES FILLED WITH PUTTY-PLAIN KNOBS AND A BASE OF 1"x4" LUMBER ADDED-CHEST PAINTED BLUE TO MATCH CURTAINS AND CHAIR SLIP COVER

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NOTE—This sketch is from BOOK 7 of the series prepared for readers. Number seven also contains directions for more than 30 other things to make from odds and ends. A whatnot is made of spools; orange crates become bedside stands; a wicker chair is padded and covered; rags turn into rugs and many other transformations take place with clear directions for you to follow step by step. Booklets are 15 cents each. Send your order to:

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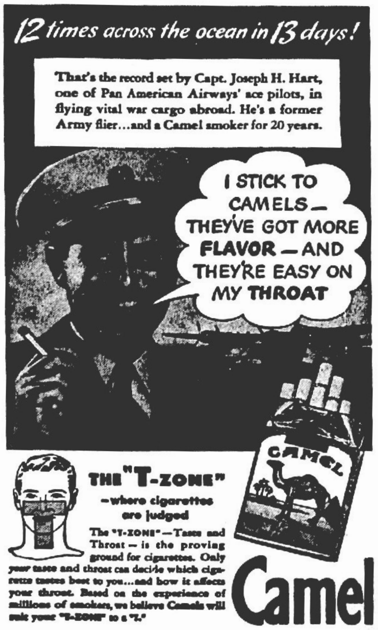

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Folks You Know . .

Harry Barnard, radioman, third class, U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Miami.

Mrs. Russell Childs and Mrs. Gladys Driggers spent the day Wednesday in Tampa.

Cpl. Jack DeLaney with the ground crew of the Air Corps, is now somewhere with his company in north Africa.

Edward and Alvin Sturvidant have returned home from Clay and Putnam counties, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughters, Mrs. Hal Price and Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eddie Clark and young son, left Wednesday for Camp McCain, Ala., where they went to join Cpl. Clark, who is stationed there.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Newport left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Byrne returned to her home in Washington D. C., Monday, after a visit here with Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Miss Mary Calhoun of Lakeland conference director of children's work in Methodist churches, was the guest of Mrs. Hoyt Tatum Thursday and Friday.

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2:00 till 10:00
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"Forever 'And A Day"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY
DEANNA DURBIN
JOSEPH COTTEN
— AND —
CHARLES WINNINGER
In
"Hers to Hold"
And Fox News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler of Sarasota were the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Tampa spent Tuesday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells.

Mrs. R. L. Annin and daughter, Alice Carole are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. B. F. Camp and family.

Mrs. Jack DeLaney and daughter, Toura Ann of Adel, Ga., have arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter with Cpl. DeLaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mrs. Ruth S. Turner, who has been spending some time with relatives in Miami, has returned to Avon Park, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohman H. Goyen of Miami, spent several days here this week with Mrs. Goyen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sargent.

Mrs. Jack Stoll of DeLand spent Monday in Avon Park. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Annie Palmer, who will spend some time with her daughter.

Miss Doris Reddick has gone to Gainesville, Ga., where she has entered Brenau College. Miss Reddick is a graduate of Avon Park high school.

Captain Lusby Rawlings, who has recently returned to the United States, from service overseas, is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney will return home Monday afternoon on the Silver Meteor from a visit of several weeks in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York, and Washington, D. C.

Joseph Jerome Russ, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russ, formerly of Moultrie, Ga., is now stationed in Bainbridge, Maryland with the U. S. navy. He has lived in and around Avon Park for several months, and was inducted into service Sept. 3.

Mrs. John B. Samborn and her sister-in-law, Miss Jane Samborn of Seattle, Washington, are spending a month in Avon Park with Mrs. Samborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie. Enroute, they visited relatives in Los Angeles and Birmingham.

Mrs. T. O. Martin has returned home from Pensacola, where she had been visiting relatives for a week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Boles of Pensacola, and her niece, Miss Sara Davis of Milton, who will attend school in Avon Park this year.

Miss Erna Freeberger of New York was a guest for the week end of Miss Mary Ruth Pardee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Miss Freeberger and Miss Pardee are classmates at Stetson University, DeLand. They have both returned to DeLand to continue their studies at Stetson.

TO HELP SHORTEN THE WAR . . .

TRAVEL SPARINGLY

Before planning to travel, ask yourself these questions. Will this trip help *Shorten the War?* Is it necessary? If not, please *don't go.* For all available seats and berths are needed by our armed forces and those engaged in war activities. *Travel Sparingly!*

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

Pvt. Doyle Perry, who is in the medical corps, and has been stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, has been transferred to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. H. Salisbury, wife of Lt. Clifton Salisbury, has gone to her parent's home in Montgomery, Ala., to be with her brother, who is on furlough from the armed forces in Alaska. Mrs. Salisbury will return in about a week.

Mrs. Devon Reddick left Thursday for Alexandria, La., where she will join Captain Reddick, who is stationed at Camp Livingston. Their son, Dickie, will remain here with his grandparents and attend school.

Mrs. F. W. Ames of Zephyrhills arrived Friday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and family. Mrs. Ginn and daughter, Nancy, met her in Lakeland Friday afternoon, and she returned to Avon Park with them.

Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

As I write this article the newly formed Service Men's Wives Club is in session. The Club is under the directorship of Miss Patricia Barry, Assistant Director, and the program for the afternoon consisted of a business meeting to name the Club and discuss officers to be elected, followed by refreshments and games. The attendance at today's first session of this Club was most encouraging but we feel that we may have over-looked several wives. Therefore, I am extending once again an invitation for Service wives to be at our next regular meeting on Thursday, September 30 at 2:30 P. M. A planned program and social will be held at that time. Mrs. Evelyn Shumate was elected chairman for next week.

On next Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. there will be a meeting of our USO Senior Hostesses here at the Club. This meeting is called for the purpose of reorganization and drawing up plans for the coming months. I am asking that all Senior Hostesses make a determined effort to be at this meeting so that everyone will have a voice in the future plans which will be carried out by the Senior Hostesses and volunteers. Can we count on your being in attendance?

Last Thursday's regular Range dance saw more Senior Hostesses in attendance then at any other time previously. This was most encouraging to our staff and we surely welcome all Senior Hostesses that are free to be on duty at the dance. We have innumerable duties that can be performed by each while the affair is in progress. My thanks and appreciation are extended to the following ladies who were in attendance on Tuesday. Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. B. Hawkins, Mrs. L. Pasmowitz, Mrs. M. Schwaden, Mrs. M. Cornike and Miss Verna Hiem. We would like to add more ladies to this Tuesday night list so kindly call or pay us a visit and we will see that you receive assigned duties.

The feature movie to be shown on Monday and Wednesday nights this coming week at 8:15 P. M. is considered one of the most gigantic endeavors of 20th Century-Fox. The feature is "Tales of Manhattan" with 46 featured players headed by Charles Boyer, Ginger Rogers, Rita Hayworth, and Edward G. Robinson. We were very pleased to have as our guests at Wednesday night's movie, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan. We would like to see many more from the community in attendance so once again a written invitation is extended.

"Too Late To Classify."

(By Russell Kay)

Probably the most constructive and far-reaching legislation passed by the '43 session was the so-called "House Philosophy" section of the Appropriation Bill which, if enacted into law, would have set up a rigid budgetry control of all state expenditures, done away with continuing appropriations and given the legislature and the public a definite check on how money was spent.

Most of this "House Philosophy," however, was stricken from the bill by Governor Holland on the grounds that it would call for greatly enlarged personnel in the Comptrollers Office, additional costly mechanical equipment impossible to secure at this time, manpower needed elsewhere. In addition, no provision had been made for the added expense involved.

As the passage of the measure was delayed until the last hours of the session and not signed by the Governor until after adjournment, the legislature, which had approved the bill by a vote of 35 to 1 in the Senate and 84 to 6 in the House, had no opportunity to act on the vote, and the desired changes in the method of handling State expenditures became ineffective.

Through the practice of setting up continuing appropriations the various boards, bureaus, commissions and agencies of State government have become less and less dependent on the legislature for funds and their expenditures are largely beyond legislative control.

Under the present system of accounting, which lumps all expenditures together into two "salaries" and "necessary and regular expense," it is almost impossible for either the legislature or the taxpayers to check where the money goes.

Among the evils it encourages is the employment of large numbers of unnecessary employees by boards, bureaus or departments, whose principle duty is to travel the state, at the taxpayers' expense, promoting the welfare of the bureauchief they serve, or lobby for legislation designed to enlarge the bureau's scope of operations to give it more power, more money and more control.

The co-mingling of all expense, except salaries, under the single classification of "necessary and regular expense" covers a multitude of sins and makes it possible to hide large sums paid out to political stooges who are charged with the task of building or mending political fences and advancing the interests of the governmental agency they serve.

The reason for reviewing the matter at this time is occasioned by the fact that last week Representatives Joe C. Jenkins of Alachua and Butler Dowda of Putnam, leaders of the fight for those reforms in the House, filed a Circuit Court suit in Tallahassee, attaching the Governor's veto of the section of the appropriations bill requiring more detailed accounting of state expenditures. Jenkins was chairman of the sub-committee which drew the House verson and Dowda was chairman of the House appropriations committe.

Comptroller Lee, whom the vetoed section would have charged with keeping the accounts in the manner prescribed, was made defendant to the suit and Jenkins and Dowda, who bring the action in their own right as citizens and taxpayers, ask the court to compel him to comply with the vetoed provisions.

They contend that the Governor exceeded his constitutional authority when he vetoed this and other sections since the constitution permis him to veto only items of ap- not sections of it that contain no items of appropriation.
propriation or the entire bill but

They further charge that the reasons given for vetoing such sections were "inaccurate, untrue, and irrelavent and constitute no legal or constitutionally valid grounds for such action."

They contend that it would not require any enlargement of personnel in the Comptroller's office nor the use of additional machines; that trained experienced employees now in service could perform such work; and that there is no additional expense necessary in such operations.

Since it was clearly the legislative purpose and intent by overwhelming majorities in both houses to require a more detailed system of State accounting so as to enable both the legislature and the public to keep a closer check on expenditures, the outcome of this action will be watched with keen interest for it reopens a battle of long-standing of the People against entrenched Bureaucracy.

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmery of Huntington, Texas, for manning a sub-machine gun and returning the fire of low-flying enemy planes during the Jap attack on Hickam Field. When his ammunition was gone he ran from the cover of his truck to get more, and kept firing until the truck was bombed. He showed bravery beyond the call of duty. Figure out for yourself how much you can invest in War Savings beyond what you are doing now.

The Constitution Is Born

(Tampa Tribune Editorial on Constitution Day, Sept. 17)

This September, 156 years ago, the Constitution of the United States was signed. It was on Monday, September 17, 1787, that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document that frames our liberties. We are proud of that document, and proud of the men who signed it. It is this blueprint of the American way of life that guides us in the conduct of World War II.

The National Franklin Committee, in its research on the life of Benjamin Franklin, one of the signers of the Constitution, finds that many of the circumstances that preceded the signing, are comparable to what is taking place today in our government. In fact, it may surprise many Americans who are today scandalized by what they call the self-seeking, bungling, wrangling that mark our war efforts in some high and low places, to know that the signing of our Constitution was preceded by just such bickering, conflict of opinion, wrangling among committee leaders.

At this distance of time we accept the Constitution as an accomplished fact. We don't realize that it came into being under stress and strain. The men who composed the Constitutional Convention that met in May of 1787, battled for their separate opinons for almost four months before their unanimous agreement led to the signing of the Constitution.

These early Americans came from states all the way from New Hampshire to Georgia, bringing with them as many divergent points of view as the number and kind of states they represented. There was, for instance, a bitter clash over the smaller states having an equal vote with the larger. One month after the Convention met, Franklin said that the small progress they had made was "proof of the imperfection of human understanding." There came a point where the diversity of views and the bitterness with which they were contested was so great that it looked as though the Convention would disband, the delegates return home, and no agreement would be reached. No agreement would mean no Constitution. That tragedy was averted by Franklin who effected a compromise, and it was this compromise between factions that gave us the document of the Constitution.

Franklin openly recognized this human weakness and indicated that we ought not to be thrown by it. In his speech to the assembled delegates, just prior to the actual signing, he said:

> I confess that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure that I shall never approve them. For having lived long (he was then 83), I have experienced many instances of being obliged, by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinions, even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is, therefore, that the older I grow the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment and to pay attention to the judgment of others. In these sentiments, I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if they are such. . . I doubt too whether any other convention we can obtain may be able to make a better constitution; for when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you invariably assemble with those men all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly, can a perfect production be expected?
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> It therefore astonished me, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does. This near to perfection as it does. Thus I consent, Sir, to this Constitution because I expect no bet- that it is not the best. The opinions I have had of its errors I sacrifice to the public good. I have never whispered a syllable of them abroad. Within these walls they were born, and there they will die.
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> On the whole, I cannot help expressing the wish, that every member of the Convention who may still have objections to it, would with me on this occasion doubt a little of his infallibility, and to make manifest our unanimity, put his name to this instrument.

Then it was that George Washington and the other delegates put their signatures "to this instrument" that became the Constitution of the United States.

Franklin's question, "From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected?" is pertinent today. When we are irked by what the headlines tell us of goings-on in government bureaus and departments, it will help to remember that the men who man such public offices are men with "prejudices, pasions, errors of opinion, local interests, selfish views."

Yet the Constitution was born out of just such a welter of conflicting minds. Surely it is not too much to expect that once again out of the bedlam of officialdom there will be born enough of unity to "astonish our enemies who are waiting with confidence to hear out of just such a welter of con- like those of the builders of Babel."

Lt. Alex Hall Weds Wales Girl

(From Bomb Range High Score)

Another member of the Bachelor Society of America has left the ranks of free men and plunged into the sea of matrimony.

Lt. Alex Hall, 1002nd Guard Squadron, was the lucky man and Miss Mary Jo Sprott, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sprott, of Lake Wales, was the lucky girl.

The "I dos" were whispered September 14, 6:30 PM at the Lake Wales Methodist Church.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Ruth Sprott, the bride's sister and Capt. B. D. Mitchell, C. O. of the B & G Range Squadron, was the Best Man. T/Sgt. Morton Fried, well known on the Range for his inimitable vocals, was guest soloist.

Lt. and Mrs. Alex Hall are now residing in Lake Wales.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson will return home this week end from Danville, N. J., where she has spent the summer.

CEILING PRICES ON GRAPES

Fixed mark-ups which grocers will apply to determine top legal prices for grapes and apples were announced today by the Office of Price Administration. The mark-up for grapes is 40 per cent over net costs and that for apples is 33 per cent. The mark-up for grapes is expected to result in a decrease of about 50 per cent in the retail price of California grapes.

LAUNDRY SERVICE CHANGE

A list of "frills" which laundries, dry cleaners and linen supply establishments may eliminate without a reduction in their retail prices was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

To consumers, it means that such "frill" parts of a laundry service as the following may be discontinued; starching or sizing any flatwork; providing more than one grade of starching for wearing apparel or shirts; the use of shirt boards, shirt envelopes, cellophane wrappings and tissue box linings; retouching of flatwork; and sewing of buttons on underwear and pajamas.

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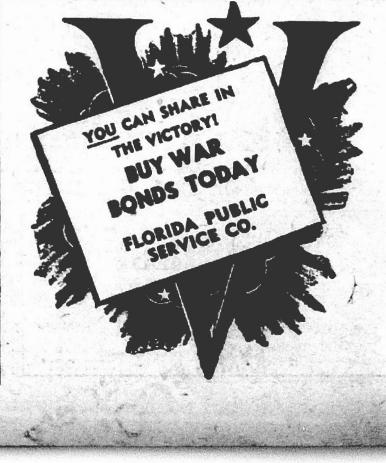
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Milton Cook is Honor Guest at Party on Friday

Miss Willa Mae Clemons entertained at a delightful party on Friday evening, in honor of Milton Cook, who was spending a few days with his mother before leaving to join the Merchant Marines. Games formed the diversion for the evening, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those sharing the evening with Mr. Cook and the hostess were Misses Betty Hazel Green, Hazel Crosby, Phyllis Hazen, Eva Fay Gainey, Martha Lee Martin, Frances Tilghman, Madaline Green, Lucille Thomas.

Cecil Melvin, Howard Douglas, Billy Crosby, James Crosby, Pete Hicks, John Mott, Frank Tomlinson, Junior Mott, Stanley Crosby, and Doyle Hazen.

Program Meeting of Baptist W. M. S. Monday Afternoon

The program meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church was held at the church Monday afternoon. The topic for the day was "Marching Orders for the Witnesses," taken from Acts 1:8. Mrs. J. D. Sherman led the devotional, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was in charge of the program.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. E. O. Burton, Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Mrs. Maxwell is Luncheon Hostess on Thursday

A luncheon for workers in the children's department of the First Methodist Church, was held on Thursday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hayes Maxwell. Miss Mary Calhoun of Lakeland, conference director of children's work, was present and spoke to the group. Later, she spoke to each individual group on the various phases of the departmental work.

The delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock.

Those enjoying the luncheon and meeting included Miss Calhoun, Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. Francis Heath, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Jacques Hunter, Mrs. E. G. Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Johnnie Mathews, and Katherine Struck.

Gerrard Circle Is Entertained at Mrs. Hall's Home

The Gerrard Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening, Sept. 13 at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hall for a covered dish supper and meeting. The delicious supper featured chicken pie.

A devotional period was held, the subject being "Our Cross." At the business meeting, plans were made for future activities. Members volunteered to make curtains for the day room at the Bombing Range.

During the social hour that followed the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cookies. The rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of roses, sweet peas and mixed garden flowers.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum and son, Bill, Mrs. E. W. Reddick, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Roxana Shivers, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Patsy Pollock, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Johnny Lamb and son, Royal.

The October meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bigbie.

Snyders Observe First Wedding Anniversary

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. J. Snyder observed their first wedding anniversary on Saturday evening with a supper party at the Pardee boat house on Lake Lotela. Swimming and dancing were the enjoyable diversions for the evening and a delicious chicken supper, with all the trimmings was served. The group presented Sgt. and Mrs. Snyder with a War Bond, and Sgt. Snyder gave his wife a handsome set of silver.

Friends sharing the pleasures of the occasion with this popular couple included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges, S|Sgt. Russell Farwell, S|Sgt. Glen Kissenger, SSgt. Dagel, Miss Hattie Lee DeLaney, W. O. Francis Hailey, Lt. Harold Hembaugh of Hendrick's Field, Cpl. Leonard Wiseman, Cpl. Joseph Fontes, Cpl. Fiore Ambrose, SSgt. Fontes, Cpl. Fiore Ambrose, S|Sgt. Norton.

Luncheon Meeting Tuesday at Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the church, led the study of the book, "A Just and Endurable Peace." A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Chas H. Harris, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Ruth S. Turner., Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and Mrs. Chas. Ott.

HOG CEILING PRICES FIXED

Live hogs have been placed under dollars-and-cents ceilings effective October 4, the OPA announced last week. This is the first ceiling price placed on livestock and has the approval of the War Food Administration.

A ceiling of $14.75 per hundred pounds in Chicago will be the base price in the new regulation, although the ceiling price at Moultrie, Georgia, the key market for Florida and Georgia, is $14.35 per hundred.

NEW ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Charles Tabb George has accepted the position as organist and choir director at the Union Congregational Church. She inspired the congregation last Sunday with her music.

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State Board Urges Housewives to Be Conservative

Jacksonville, Fla. Sept. 20—The State Board of Health's nutritionist, Mrs. Vera Walker, has appealed to Florida housewives to be more concerned this winter about over-filled garbage pails.

She admitted that the accusation of our being a wasteful nation has certain justifications and appealed to home makers to watch their waist measures.

Although vegetables and fruits comprise only a portion of the foods consigned to garbage cans, she pointed out a prospect of their being fewer this year and listed a number of waste-prevention suggestions in order to realize full benefit from those available.

"Buy perishable foods several several times a week and avoid the week-end rush. That way, you'll get fresher, less picked-over vegetables. You'll also help the grocer make better use of his storage facilities.

"Don't pinch! Firm tomatoes look firm; they don't have to be squeezed. Green beans — when fresh — look fresh, green and tender. It isn't necessary to snap a few to find out. Follow the advice of the Greek push-cart grocer: "If you want to pinch a da avocado, pinch a da coconut instead."

"Leave the outside leaves on the lettuce and cabbage until you are ready to use them. Then trim off as little as you can. It is the green, outside leaves that are richest in vitamin A — important item in eye-adjustment to light and dark. To save space, cut the tops off carrots and beets before storing them. Use the beet tops if they are young and tender. Cook them as you do spinach or add to other greens for a delicious mixture.

'Don't soak your vegetables. Vitamin C and B and some of the minerals are easily dissolved in water. Soaking vegetables before they are cooked or letting them stand in the cooking liquid after they are done dissolves much of their food value.

"Eat everything raw that is good that way. Taste your vegetables before you cook them; many people like raw spinach. Young turnips and cauliflower as well as carrots, cabbage and many other vegetables are commonly eaten raw.

"If you must cook them, do so as little as possible. Start them in a little boiling water and cover the kettle. They'll be tender sooner than you expect. Then save every drop of cooking water; use it in soups, gravy and vegetable juice drinks.

"Try not to have left-over vegetables. When you do, store them in the refrigerator in a covered container. Use them in salads later.

"Re-heating is always bad for the vitamins.

"When you open a can of vegetables, heat only to a boiling point. The vegetables were completely cooked in the canning process. If you want bacon in your green beans, cook it separately and add it to the freshly opened beans. If home-canned corn, beans, field peas or other non-acid foods are canned without a pressure cooker, they should be boiled at least five minutes before being tasted. In the first place, THEY SHOULD NOT BE CANNED WITHOUT THE USE OF A PRESSURE COOKER.

"Share your garden surpluses. Pick the last little tomato, the final bean. If you can't use it, perhaps a neighbor can. Give vegetable trimmings to your chickens or pass them on to your neighbor's chickens."

DOWN PAYMENTS REDUCED

The OPA has amended its rent regulations to permit bona fide purchases of houses with a down payment of 20 per cent instead of the previous 33 1|3 per cent required. Tenants continue to be protected under the requirement of a three months' notice before eviction in defense areas, however.

Originally, the requirement of a substantial down payment by a purchaser was made to prevent 'phony" sales, where houses might be bought for a small down payment and for monthly payments far in excess of legal monthly rent. It was also aimed at preventing tenants from being forced to buy under threat of eviction.

MONEY

In the army, money can be lost in more ways than won.

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

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.; Sermon Topic: "The Master Teacher."

Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Visualized worship: "My Father's World."

Prayer Service Wednesday 8:15 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Young People Class 7:00 P. M.

Preaching 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Evening Class 8:30 P. M.

Subject Sunday morning, "Elders."

Subject Sunday Evening, "By What Authority."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Sunday Worship 11 A. M. Sermon: "Spiritual Blackouts."

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"REALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 26.

The Golden Text is: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him" (Isa. 64:4.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works" (Ps. 104:24, 31).

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: "Eternal thing (verities) are God's thoughts as they exist in the spiritual realm of the real. Temporal things are the thoughts of mortals and are the unreal, being the opposite of the real or the spiritual and eternal" (p. 337:24-28).

Boy Scouts Are Taking Intensive Red Cross Course

The Boy Scouts of Troop 57 are taking a Red Cross course in life saving and water safety with R. E. Maysack as instructor. The class meets Wednesday afternoon at the Bass beach, and Saturday mornings at the Lotela Club. Other boys who can qualify are invited to take the course.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Armistead, with Mrs. Harold Currie, co-hostess. All members invited to attend.

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THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is spending his training period at Fort Bragg. If you're going into the army, Hargrove advises a pre-induction period of "painting the town red." Once you wear the khaki "keep an open mind," he says, "for the first three weeks are the hardest." Having failed to master some of the fundamentals of army life, Hargrove has spent considerable time on KP duty. He has been classified as a cook. Thus he is fully familiar with the Company kitchen. Also a period of field maneuvers have made him familiar with sunburn. He is now undergoing treatment for this.

CHAPTER VIII

For once I have gone on sick call for purposes other than goldbricking. This time it was for sympathy, tenderness, and sunburn lotion. I got the sunburn lotion. Since then I have been confined to quarters—a pathetic, lorn creature wandering about the squadroom in a minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light.

Things are getting fairly comfortable for a while. The poet Droschnicop and the happy warrior Menza applied the ointment with tender care. Private Sher was asked to snaffle a sandwich from the mess hall and returned with a laden tray, replete with iced tea and a double portion of dessert. By sitting on the floor on my heels, I was even able to start reading the novel that has been taking up space in my foot locker for weeks.

"A minimum of clothing and a glow of brilliant red light."

But night must fall. In a case like this, where you're packed in grease like a boxed rifle, it's best to place one layer of newspaper between sheet and blanket. After lying there for a while, listening to the newspapers crackle exactly like burnt flesh every time you twist in agony, you feel the urge to sit up and look at some real stars.

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They're drafting honest, respectable, hard-working soldiers back into civilian life now, as you probably read in the papers. Has-beens at twenty-eight, these good boys are turned into the pasture under a selective retirement system. It's interesting to watch the way they take it.

Our big loss in Battery A came Tuesday when Joe Gantt went back to Liberty, South Carolina, after five months in the citizen army. Joe is the nice corporal who looked like the soldier pictures in the magazines, used an instinctive psychology in handling his men, and knew every man in the battery as a friend.

He was on furlough last week when he was ordered to return at once to the battery. He came back, started through the discharge routine and went about hugging everybody with what looked like unbounded joy.

Then he started getting quieter and less demonstrative. He had been relieved from active duty for the remainder of his stay here—a matter of four or five days—and when the men fell out for calisthenics or drill, Corporal Gantt didn't have to go out with them. Every time the whistle blew, you could see a lonesome look creeping into his eyes.

The last time I saw him was Monday at noon, when we fell out for chow. Military procedure was over —thrown in a spontaneous revolution and Joe was drafted to march us to the mess hall. It was his last detail. Halfway to the mess hall, he gave us "To the rear—march! To the right flank—march! To the right flank—march!" and all of the marching commands he had taught us.

He's returning to Liberty now, where he'll fall back easily into the life he left five months ago. But you could have seen from a casual glance that he was going to miss the Army.

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I'm a student cook in the Army. Cooks are supposed to have the easiest work and the most comfortable positions the Army affords. Compared to the boys in the gun batteries, the signal corps, the anti-tank units, we're almost white-collar men.

We student cooks — the future "happiness" boys of the Army—have to get up for reveille at the usual hour, beating the sun to the rise every morning. We get an hour of calisthenics, directed by a noncom who's in good physical shape and expects us to be the same way. Then we drill for an hour, and hell hath no fury like that unleashed on the recreant who doesn't come up to standard in drill. We attend class for two hours and there's no foolishness there.

After lunch, we report to our kitchens, where we work until seven o'clock, taking our trade practically, taking part in the preparation of food for over two hundred hungry and fastidious soldiers. The next morning finds us in our kitchen at three or four o'clock and we stay there until one. We're supposed to have the afternoon off — unless there's something that has to be done in the line of battery duty.

When we leave those kitchens for the afternoon, we go back to our barracks for rest and sleep, which we need badly after the twenty-four-hour shift at huge coal-burning stoves. Reading is a popular diversion during the time, unless you pick up a magazine which tells you what slackers you are because you aren't like the author was in the Real war.

There's a different type of article that is equally nauseating. It tells of the poor little soldier boys, who give up everything to go into training thousands of miles from mother's lap and who will have to spend their time leaning against urban lampposts—because nothing is being done for their morale.

You're talking about entertainment, Gertrude—not morale. In the matter of entertainment, there's plenty of that to be found, even if it isn't like being back home toasting marshmallows with Her. There's so much being done here for entertainment that you can't get halfway to the Service Club without being drafted for a battery show or a volleyball game.

Morale is the spirit that gets you when you're out on the regimental parade ground with the whole battalion for retreat parade. Every mother's son there wants to look as much the soldier as the Old Man does. Not another sound can be heard before or after the one-gun salute to the colors or when the band crosses the field to a stirring march in the Display of the Colors. And when your battery passes in review before the colonel, you're firmly convinced that there isn't another battery on the field that makes as good a showing as your battery.

It's the enormous feeling you know when you sit in pitch dark before a pup tent in the field and watch the Fort's searchlight cut the sky. It's the feeling you know when you can look across a great space and see long lines of Army trucks moving along every road you can see.

"Every mother's son wants to look as much the soldier as the old man does."

That's morale. Just a matter of pride.

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The good earth on which Fort Bragg is situated is laden with tradition, ghosts of the glorious past, the old culture — and little else. Beautiful as it may be for purposes of military training, it has little interest in helping the little green things to grow. Grass and flowers, planted with loving care in the Sandhills dust, fade but too soon if left to shift for themselves. To nourish such vegetation, the cavalry units furnish the more aesthetic batteries with certain surplus commodities.

Private McGlaufiin, Roff, and I had spent the better part of the morning with Corporal Cleveland James Farmer, heaving and hauling coal in preparation for the long hard winter, when the top sergeant decided that the borders around the barracks should be given their autumn tonic. We piled back into our truck and sped away to the haunts of the hoss cavalry.

We knew, after a few miles of riding, that we were nearing the cavalry territory. There was a certain unmistakable quality about the atmosphere. Something New Had Been Added.

The hoss cavalry, it must be said, takes great pains with the care and distribution of its vitamin deposits. As far as the eye can see the eye can see orderly, cubical mounds covered with straw and earth. None but the most deserving criminal offenders—men who have earned their letter ("P" for "prisoner") are permitted to serve in the maintenance division of this essential agricultural enterprise.

We three—McGlaufiin, Roff, and I —stood high on the crest of a hill, loading the truck with its precious cargo, commenting on the invigorating quality of the air, and pausing ever and anon to lean on our pitchforks and listen to the conversation of other workers about us.

Some there were who could not see the importance of the service they were rendering; others spoke disparagingly of the place and bitterly cursed man's best friend, the horse. Two soldiers who shared a single pitchfork at the next truck spent all their time discussing the comparative beauties of the music of Liszt and Tchaikovsky, proving that art endureth forever even in an alien atmosphere.

As for myself, I gloried in the honor of the tradition I was helping to carry out. My mind drew pictures of the philosopher Ward Beecher Threatt, who boasts that he carried a pitchfork through the heat of the fiercest battles throughout the last war.

We made three trips to the cavalry barnyard before we had finished enriching the earth about the orderly room, the mess hall, and the four barracks of Battery A. We bathed vigorously and dressed for early dinner.

The mess sergeant met us at the door. He sniffed the air delicately and quietly closed the door in our faces. Then he made the rounds, closing the windows nearest us. "Git!" he said.

We went back to the barracks, where we found our comrades returned from the classroom. We sat down on our foot lockers and strove to remain as inconspicuous as possible. Private Sher was the first to speak.

"Do you smell something?" Private Sher asked with unaccustomed rudeness. Everyone, it seemed, smelled something. It was not, they decided, Chanel Number Five. It was not My Sin or Evening in Paris. One of the citizen-soldiers, who had once worked in the stockyards, knew what it was.

When the hunt came nearer, Privates McGlaufiin, Roff, and I arose and quietly left the squadroom and quietly sat by the newly invigorated grass borders outside.

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Maybe I spoke too soon when I denied the sissiness charges by magazine writers. It must be admitted, after yesterday's horrible disclosure, that some termite is boring from within us. Some force is sapping the rugged manliness of Battery A.

Here's what happened at supper yesterday evening. First of all, when we neared the end of the chow line, we found one of the cooks there, scooping ice cream out of a can. We are meat-and-potato men in Battery A and generally we do not take to such frilly fanciness as ice cream, although we occasionally humor the mess sergeant by letting him buy it in ready-cut blocks.

This time, we found, he had gone too far. Our leniency and intolerance in letting him buy ice cream had gone to his head. Now he was making it at home—in the respectable kitchen of Battery A! Homemade pineapple ice cream!

I didn't say anything about it. I thought that perhaps he was merely going through his second childhood, and second childhood is something that every mess sergeant must be permitted to go through once. Realizing this, we boys hadn't said anything when our mess sergeant had air-conditioning fans put in the kitchen windows to make namby-pambies of the cooks and kaypees. We hadn't said anything when he started keeping jam on the table at all meals.

We're going to have to say something now. The man is going absolutely mad. Not content with springing homemade ice cream on us, he had to heap more coals on the fire of our impatience at the same meal.

There on each table in our mess hall, brazenly placed in the very center, was a shiny container filled with paper napkins!

There on each table in the mess hall was a shiny container filled with paper napkins.

Until something is done about the thing, this mess sergeant will go hog-wild. At his present rate, we'll find toothpicks on the table next week, salad forks the week after that, finger bowls before November.

This will go on indefinitely until his brain is completely destroyed by this madness. Then he'll start planning to surprise us with waitresses dressed in field-artillery red.

When this happens, I shall try to volunteer for the parachute troops.

No matter how homey they make the Service Clubs, no matter how carefully they plan the movie programs, no matter how hard they work on athletic schedules, they'll never be able to compete with a soldier's favorite evening recreation—sitting on the back steps, shooting the breeze.

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WAR ON ALL FRONTS
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Air Cadet

By Gen. Henry H. Arnold

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Woman's Home Companion.)

If you have not had it happen already, perhaps some day you will be standing on your front porch with a telegram in your hand. As the messenger goes down the steps you will break the seal and read: "Selected for pilot training so keep em flying. Jack."

Pilot training? Flying? Why did the army air forces select your son? Will he succeed? A host of thoughts race through your mind and perhaps with them is some anxiety.

The anxiety you may feel is largely groundless. You may judge for yourself as I tell you about the things being done in the army air forces to keep your son safe. But I am not seeking merely to reassure you. I want to make it possible for you to help Jack enormously, whether he is a bombardier, pilot, navigator, aerial gunner or a member of the ground crews.

Above all, your son Jack doesn't in the least feel that he is being picked on. He is proud and wants you to share his pride. Before he could send you that telegram he had to pass more physical, mental and aptitude tests than most mothers even dreamed existed.

Superior Young Man.

As a consequence the army believes that your son's chances of flying through this war and of coming home to tell about it, are tops. The army, in fact, has taken infinite pains to establish something that you, as his mother, have known from the beginning: Jack is a superior young man.

He and his classmates in our aviation personnel training program are the best flier material in the world. And ninety-five of every hundred of them are going through their long and arduous flight training program without so much as a sprained ankle or a barked shin.

Moreover, the flight control command of the army air forces is working day and night to guard your son's safety. The command is headed by an officer who is a "bug" on safety—Col. Sam Harris, who was for ten years a test pilot at Wright Field.

Our military aircraft have been built to be the safest in the world. I have refused to consider planes that might gain a few hundred feet of altitude or a little extra speed at a sacrifice of safety. Our principle is: Maximum protection for the air crews.

Combat Safety Is Goal.

Combat safety is our ultimate goal; to attain it is not only a problem of the technical and tactical training your son receives but also a matter of attitudes. Here are some ways in which you can help:

1. Keep your balance. Don't project your son Jack and yourself into every newspaper account of an accident. You have read again and again of highway wrecks without rushing to put your automobile into dead storage.

2. Help Jack keep faith in his equipment. No inferior airplane can possibly be adopted by the army air forces; too much depends on the plane. If you hear anything different, challenge the person who makes the statement.

3. Avoid asking Jack to describe any "flying feats" he has performed. Spectacular feats have no place in routine training.

4. If family problems arise at home, keep your son's mind clear of them. He is absorbed in the biggest job of his life. Anything that tends to interfere with concentration on his task now will vitally affect his welfare in the near future.

5. Your son in the army air forces is one of the pivotal figures of this war. In him is concentrated responsibility not only for his own safety and the safety of his crew but also for a piece of equipment that represents the labor of thousands. His is the responsibility for the failure or success of missions on which the lives of other thousands may depend. Help him to carry those responsibilities and you will be helping him in the best way I know. You will be proud of him; he will be proud of you; and your country will be indebted to you both.

Enemy agents spread wild rumors in the effort to break down confidence in American training and equipment. Perhaps somebody has told you that the accident rate in training is so high that newspapers have been ordered to print stories about only a small percentage of the mishaps. This is utterly false. Check with some personal acquaintance at the nearest army airport. Ask him if he can recall seeing a single accident which was not published. No accident news is suppressed. This is army air force policy.

Washington Digest

Tripartite Picture Clearer Since Meeting in Quebec

U. S., England, Russia Agreed on Fundamental Policies; Observers Optimistic Concerning War, Post-War Cooperation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The ink is now dry on the secret footnotes which appear in the memoranda officially recorded after the long and quiet conversations which took place in the presidential study in the White House when the Allied strategists worked out the end of another chapter in the history of World War II.

My own modest notations, scribbled on the backs of envelopes, and on scratch pads, and written in taxicabs, leaning against a White House elm after a press and radio conference, taken down while the President or other officials were speaking, make a clearer pattern.

Words and phrases take on new meanings, rough sketches are filled out in revealing detail.

The speculation, the criticism, the attacks and the apologies which swirled about the Allied policy toward Russia, for instance, it is plain now was built mostly on half knowledge.

While press and public were crying for a tripartite meeting of the representatives of Russia, Britain and the United States, the arrangements for a whole series of meetings were already being made. It was not until almost the end of the Roosevelt-Churchill visit that we learned, first, that the tripartite meetings "on the foreign minister level" had been definitely agreed upon and, second, (which no one then guessed) that a commission was to be formed of representatives of all three powers to discuss the situation arising out of the Allied victories in the Mediterranean in which Russia is so deeply concerned but which, militarily speaking, she has been forced to view from a distance. When we received that news, we were unable to indicate its source.

The Darlan Question

Another source of bitter controversy which has been allowed to fester was cleared up at the same time. Certain groups in England and America from the very beginning violently objected to the choice of Darlan as the man with whom the Allies dealt in North Africa. There have been two revelations on that score which, had they come earlier, might have cleared the air.

One concerns the Russian attitude —and the Russians certainly ought to lean as far to the left as anyone. It now seems that the Soviet leaders, frankly opposed to Darlan and all he stood for, actually accepted the British and American policy on the basis of an old Russian saying that in matters of military strategy —or comparable situations—it is sometimes necessary to deal with the devil and his grandmother.

A word from the chief of staff revealed in his annual report to the secretary of war is interesting in this connection. He says of the diplomatic preparation before the invasion of Africa: "Should an approach be made to a single Frenchman who proved unsympathetic to our purpose, we risked the slaughter of our soldiers on the beaches of North Africa as well as decisive losses to our shipping . . . unexpectedly, Admiral Jean Darlan, Petain's designated successor, and commander-in-chief of all French forces, was found to be in Algiers visiting his sick son when our forces landed. He was taken into protective custody and when it was found that French leaders stood loyal to the Vichy government, a series of conferences immediately followed with the purpose of calling a halt to the French resistance against General Patton's task force in the vicinity of Casablanca."

The Background

Then, on the morning of November 11, the Germans invaded France and Darlan obligingly rejected the pseudo-independent Vichy government and assumed authority in North Africa in the name of Marshal Petain and ordered the French to cease all hostilities.

Just what pressure or argument was used in getting Darlan to yield to Allied wishes has never been revealed or what his motives may have been—they may indeed have been prompted by the devil or his grandmother—but those who knew the inside military expediency, did not quarrel with his action. Death took Darlan from the picture. It did not end the arguments, but since we know now that the head of the Communist state of Russia was able to swallow Darlan, the squeamishness of some of the critics seems a little far fetched.

In the days that followed the recall of the Soviet ambassadors to London and Washington, the outcry over the absence of Stalin at Quebec increased. Roosevelt, Churchill and Secretary Hull were blamed—there was the blow-up over the charges by a columnist who said Hull was anti-Russian.

I talked with Secretary Hull about that time. Whatever his feelings may be regarding communism, he indicated from his remarks to me that Russia was looking sympathetically on the attempts at a joint conference, and a few days later, a high British source stated flatly there was no great divergence of views between the Soviets and the Allies.

Agreement

Both were thoroughly agreed on the necessity of the destruction of Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism, and it was revealed that Marshal Stalin was rising in prestige with the army and that the Soviet army was rising in prestige with the Russian people until it was already on a level with the communist party itself. This seemed to indicate, as Captain Rickenbacker said when he returned from Russia, that the ideologies of the policies and the capitalist nations were growing nearer.

Today, as Washington looks back on this last visit of Prime Minister Churchill, there is a feeling that not only are Britain and the United States closer in both their war and their post-war aims, but that the possibility of bringing the Soviets into the circle is greater. One reason for this is that certain problems on which there has been disagreement have been met and thrashed out successfully between Roosevelt and Churchill and the way is open to a much more extended discussion with Stalin's representatives.

Meanwhile, the position of Secretary Hull, within the administration, has been greatly strengthened as one after another, he has taken over the functions of all agencies which have any dealings whatsoever with foreign countries. He has placed the question frankly before the President who had to choose between his secretary of state and those who opposed him inside and outside of the state department.

Hull's Position

Secretary Hull's position is this, the policies which I have sponsored and insisted upon have justified themselves. Either my department must have full authority in the field of foreign relations or I will hand in my portfolio.

The President faces, first, a congress which has had time to think over its position, has heard the complaints and received the advice of its constituents. It returns determined to imprint its will on national policy, foreign and domestic. Its texture is and has been for some time strongly away from the so-called new-deal policies, strongly toward the conservative side. Secretary Hull probably stands higher, has more friends, and can exert more influence with congress than any member of the cabinet. The President needs a congress which will stand behind him if he is to carry out the plans for further conduct of the war and the winning of the peace according to methods he believes it is necessary to employ.

And, of course, there is the fourth term ahead, for continuance in office is essential, the President's friends believe, if he is to mold the post-war world.

Secretary Hull is his anchor to windward. This is due to his political influence and also because he and what he symbolizes both at home and abroad, have become inextricably bound up in world negotiations.

And for the President, there is but one objective now—that is, to be the peacemaker as he was the war leader. All else—choice of counsellors, domestic policies, must dovetail into that purpose.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

It is estimated that enough waste fats are salvaged in army camps within the continental U. S. to make 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite each month, and still leave a residue of rendered grease for soap stock.

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Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between September 15 and November 1.

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Japanese occupation authorities who still haven't succeeded in pacifying the Philippines have decided to send out roving teams of public speakers in an attempt to explain Japan's "true mission" to misguided Filipinos, Manila radio disclosed.

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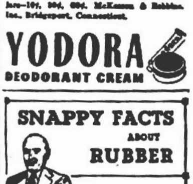

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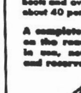

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER
If authorities prove to be correct, post-war tires may give 75,000 or more miles of service. Super-tough rayon, nylon or improved cotton carcass will help to make this mileage possible.
Army raincoats formerly containing 40 per cent crude rubber now are made almost entirely of synthetic resin and oil-treated material. Crude rubber content of boots and overshoes has been cut about 40 per cent.
A complete armored division on the road has 13,488 tires in use, not counting spares and reserve supplies.
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FIRST IN RUBBER

Speaking of Sports

By [illegible]

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EVENTS of the past season have done little to cheer the days of Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants.

For the first time in his career with the Giants, dating back to 1926, Ott is on the receiving end of an unkindly symphony of bleacherite boos and hisses.

"I don't blame them," he told reporters. "I shouldn't be out there. But what can I do? I've got nobody else."

Solidly in last position in the National league, the Giants are one of baseball's present-day tragedies. It isn't right that the veteran Ott should be forced to carry on in the outfield — he hasn't the physical stamina necessary for the job. The added headache of managing the Giants is too great a cross for an average mortal to bear.

MEL OTT

Ott should be running the Giants from the bench, but he has absolutely no replacement and none is in sight. The team is without reserves, both outfield and infield.

Memories

This is no fitting reward for a man who, in former years, meant so much to Polo Grounds fans. It is hard to realize that when Ott started playing ball with the Giants in 1926, a large share of old timers were in their prime.

Ott has been around a long time. It was in 1926, Ott's starting year, that Frank Frisch was traded with Pitcher Johnny Ring to the St. Louis Cardinals for Second Baseman Rogers Hornsby. In 1926, Leo Durocher was with Atlanta in the Southern association, Jimmy Dykes was doing his daily chores in the Philadelphia infield.

That same year Gabby Hartnett was with the Cubs. His best years were ahead of him. In 1926 Babe Ruth knocked 47 home runs for the Yankees, hitting .372 for the season. Herb Pennock won his greatest number of victories for the Yankees with 23 games in the win column. Dazzy Vance still had several years to go with Brooklyn. It wasn't until February, 1933, that Vance was traded with Shortstop Gordon Slade to the Cardinals for Infielder Jake Flowers and Pitcher Owen Carrol.

It was November 2, 1926, that Ty Cobb was released by Detroit and signed with the Athletics three months later. John McGraw didn't know whether to play Bill Terry at first or in the outfield. And Terry had his 10 best hitting years ahead of him.

The Front Office

You get the idea. Ott has been around a long time. He has seen some of the best go over the hill.

Ott is no youngster. And he deserves a better fate.

To the Giants' front office must go much of the blame for the team's miserable standing. War has imposed many new demands upon all baseball clubs. Those who were equipped to meet those demands have been successful. The others haven't. Managers no longer have the power that once was theirs. The front office makes the player deals, builds the team. The Giants front office is out of the running. Ott is not to blame.

The future looks none too bright for the once greatest ball club in New York. It takes a long time to rebuild.

Attendance at the Polo Grounds reportedly is off by more than a third. This compares unfavorably with a decline of 8 per cent throughout the National league and a decline of 6 per cent throughout the American league.

SPORTS SHORTS

(Henry Armstrong's real name is Henry Jackson. His ring name was borrowed from a boyhood chum in St. Louis.

(Louisville lost 26 games in a row in 1889.

(Cleveland is the only major league club that doesn't outfit the bat boy.

(George Bird and Hillyard Bird are Pennsylvania's 1943 tackles. They are not related.

(Roxie Lawson, one-time Tiger pitcher, is enlisting recruits for the navy.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have . . . as well as you possibly can. This column by the homeowner's friend tells you how.

WHITE ENAMEL ON DARK WOOD

Question: Last year our dark mahogany stained woodwork was done over with white enamel. Now it is cracking and the dark color is coming through. Is there some way to get better results next time we do it over?

Answer: It is my guess that the surface was not properly prepared before the enamel was applied. Paint will not adhere to a glossy varnish, and the mahogany stain should have been sealed in with a coat of shellac. Your best move is to take off the finish with a hot solution of washing soda or trisodium phosphate—three pounds to the gallon of water. After removing the paint and varnish rinse the wood with clear water. Then bleach out the stain by coating liberally with a hot saturated solution of oxalic acid. Leave it on overnight and then rinse well with clear water. When the wood is dry, smooth if necessary, by rubbing with very fine sandpaper. Wipe off the dust and then finish according to the manufacturer's directions on the can for new woodwork.

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Cleaning Entrance Floorings

Question: What is the best method and soap to use for cleaning terrazzo, rubber tile and linoleum in an apartment building entrance?

Answer: As a general rule, a terrazzo floor calls for no more than scrubbing with pure soap and water, rinsing thoroughly and drying. For a polish, use thin coats of paste floor wax; rub each coat well after allowing a half hour for drying. The linoleum can be cleaned in the same way, but great care must be taken not to flood it. Work on tiles in the same way as the linoleum, and, when clean and dry, apply bright-drying water wax, or a wax that does not require polishing. Plenty of clean water should be used to remove all traces of soap. If this is not done, the floors soon will become shabby and difficult to clean, particularly the terrazzo.

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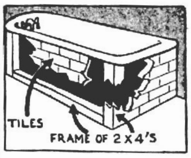
MODERNIZED BATHTUB

Question: I have heard that an old-style bathtub with legs can be converted to the built-in style. Can you tell me how?

Answer: Take off the legs by slipping them out. Build a support of two by fours in one corner of the room on which the tub will rest, wedging one end and side of the tub against the wall. Build a frame around the tub, to be finished with tile or some other waterproof material. The room walls should meet the top edge of the tub so that the tub will catch water that drips from them. Pipe connections should be made according to convenience.



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Repairing Pottery

Question: I have a Wedgewood pottery jug, pieces of which are chipped out and missing. Is there any tenacious substance that I could use to fill in the missing pieces?

Answer: Genuine Wedgewood should be repaired by an expert. Home methods might look botched and show crack-lines. But if you still wish to try the job, use white lead paste thickened with powdered whiting. This will take some months to dry hard. Names and addresses of china and glass repair shops can be found in your classified telephone directory.

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Bulging Linoleum

Question: What should I do for linoleum that has just begun to bulge?

Answer: Cut a slit across the middle of the bulge with a razor blade, following a line of the pattern; a line between two squares, for instance. Then work some linoleum cement under the linoleum through the slit with a knife blade, pressing down first one side of the slit and then the other. Use plenty of the cement, wiping off wet smears on the surface with turpentine. Press the bulge back into place and put on weights until the cement is dry.

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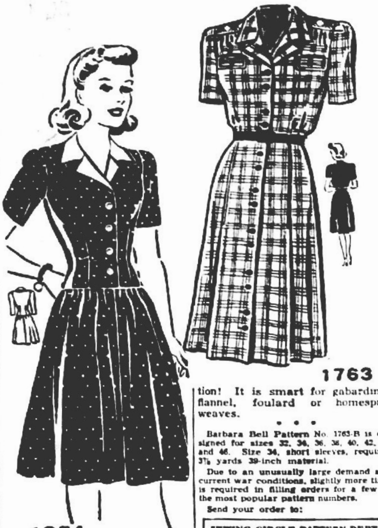
New Carpeting Over Old

Question: We are going to recarpet our dining-room. The floor is of poor, unfinished lumber. As both the new and old carpeting are moth-proofed, would you think it a good plan to use the old carpeting as a padding under the new?

Answer: Yes, but before laying the carpeting, see that all irregularities in the floor boards are taken out—either by planing or scraping with a floor sanding machine. The smoother the floor the longer the floor covering will last.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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2. Which of the following canals handles the greatest volume of traffic: Suez, Panama, or Sault Ste. Marie?	2. Sault Ste. Marie.
3. A wind that blows regularly at fixed seasons is called what?	3. A monsoon.
4. What city is called the Queen City of the Lakes?	4. Buffalo, N. Y.
5. What Confederate general was once the superintendent of West Point?	5. Robert E. Lee.
6. Who was the husband of Queen Berengaria?	6. Richard the Lion Hearted.
7. Against what Indians did Custer make his last stand?	7. The Sioux.
8. What is the principal ore of lead?	8. Galena.
9. Next to Rhode Island, what is the smallest of the states in area?	9. Delaware.
10. What is the world's annual output of pure iron?	10. The world's annual output does not exceed 1,000 pounds. Pure iron is iron whose ratio of impurities is 1 to 100,000, and is used only in standards work in laboratories.

Recognizing Planes

The navy has just adopted a new system of training its men to recognize ships and planes instantly from a glimpse of their total image, instead of by glances at their distinctive parts, says Collier's. The course consists of a 120-hour study of 2,000 pictures of 168 objects from various angles on slides that are run through a projector at high speeds.

To pass, a man must be able to identify a ship in one second and a plane in one 75th of a second.

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IT IS WELL to have had a great deal of experience, yet it seems to do something to our youthful enthusiasm.

Some people are so fond of trouble that they enjoy most eating the things that disagree with them.

The worst mistake that you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

Unbending oaks do not, like mushrooms, spring up over night, but grow through the years.

Some people are not contented with their lot till they occupy one in a cemetery.

Idle gossip is never idle for long.

Maturity begins when a man realizes that he, in his amorous triumphs, really was pursued rather than the pursuer.

But It Seems the Simple One Was Not Old Andy

In a little wayside town there lived old Andy, who was what is called in some parts a "natural." He was simple-minded and the villagers used to show him off to visitors by offering him two coins, a big five cent piece and a small silver dime. Andy would invariably take the nickel.

One day a visitor from other parts said to him: "Say, Andy, don't you know the difference between a nickel and a dime?"

"Sure," said Andy, "I know the difference between a nickel and a dime, but if I took the dime once, they would never offer me either one again."

Change Necessary

"Well, Doc," said the patient, "you and I have been pals since college days, and I couldn't think of insulting you by offering you money. But I've remembered you in my will."

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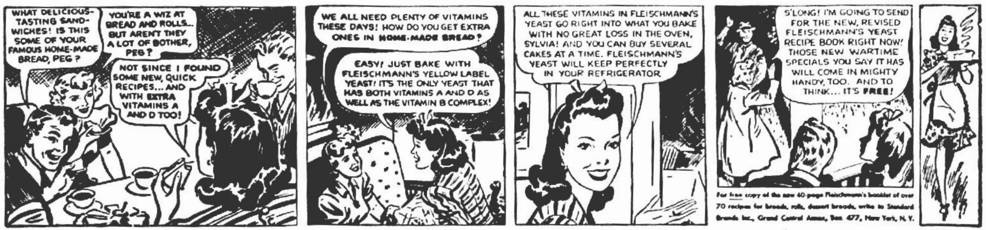

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Highlands County Budget Approved By State Board

The state board of education Monday lopped off part of the proposed school tax increase of five more counties but said it would approve budgets at figures which would permit the counties to grant teachers salary raises.

Highlands county's budget was approved as requested with a proposed six-mill general tax, up from 4.5 last year. State officials said the interest and sinking fund millage had been cut enough this year to make up the difference in the general millage.

Governor Holland and Attorney General Watson voted against approving the Highlands county budget, but actions for the other counties were unanimous.

The governor said he thought the "86 per cent increase proposed" in the Highlands county school tax as compared to the 1940-41 budget for the same purpose is too great, and it will break down the 1941 tax program."

At a previous meeting, the board had taken similar action reducing school millages of Hillsborough, Palm Beach, St. Johns and St. Lucie counties. All but 10 of the county school budgets now have received action. Only two counties Highlands and Pinellas, have been permitted to raise taxes as much as they requested.

Board members said today they thought the reduction they suggested could be made in all budgets without cutting into items set up for higher teachers' salaries.

Orange county's request for a 1943-44 millage of 5.5 was cut to 4.5, which is up from three mills last year. Escambia had 7.7 mills last year, asked for 9.2 this year and the state board said it would approve eight mills. Leon county had three mills last year, asked for four this year and got 3.5. Lee county had 4.25 last year,, asked for five and got 4.5. Manatee had 4.5 last year, proposed 5.5 and the board approved a millage of five.

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THIRD AIR FORCE COMMANDING GENERAL — Brigadier General Westside T. Larson, new Third Air Force commander, inspected the Range last week. He was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Gen. James E. Parker, of the III Bomber Command.

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

Re Estate of: Richard H. Lee, Deceased.

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

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

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

Date of first publication Sept. 24, 1943.

T. J. Ward
Thelma H. Ward
Executors of said Estate.
JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON.
Attorneys for Executors.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. P. Martin, Avon Park holder of Tax Certificate No. 406, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 21 day of September, 1943.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank B. Tauchen holder of part of Tax Certificate No. 2093, issued the 4th day of July 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

SE¼ of NE¼ & S½ of S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 35, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, con-.... taining 50 acres.

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

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1943.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That A. T. Pelham, Avon Park, holder of Tax Certificate No. 130, issued the 7th day of September A. D. 1936, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed .o be issued thereon.

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

Lots 6 & 7 Block 18 Section 21 Township 33 South Range 28 East 5 Acres.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of D. P. Moore.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY.
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

BILL FOR DIVORCE
RAYMOND BOWIE,
Plaintiff
vs.
EVELYN BOWIE,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO EVELYN BOWIE, DEFENANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint was filed against you by Raymond Bowie on the 10th day of September, 1943, in the above styled Court, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby warned to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 4th day of October, 1943, in the said Court or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 10th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court.
By COLON DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. P. Martin, Avon Park, holder of Tax Certificate No. 405, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1941, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, A resubdivision of Part of Denton & Harris S/D, Transcript Plat Book, Page 33 Section 2 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of W. T. Connell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. W. Daniel holder of Tax Certificate No. 380, issued the 6th day of August A. D. 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

Lots 11 & 14 Block 1 Section 28 Township 33 South Range 28 East 20 Acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. O. Skinner, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 478, issued the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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

-NW¼ Lot 1, Block 75 Section 32 Township 34 South Range 29 East

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of October, 1943, which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BILL FOR DIVORCE
EDWARD T. PERKINS,
Plaintiff
vs.
LUCILE P. PERKINS,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO LUCILE P. PERKINS, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint was filed against you by Edward T. Perkins, on the 11th day of September, 1943, in the above styled court, the nature of the same being to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby warned to file your appearance to the said bill of complaint on or before the 4th day of October, 1943, in the said Court, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 10th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Said Court.
By COLON DESHONG,
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, Atty.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Florida.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BILL FOR DIVORCE
MILTON H. BANKS,
Plaintiff
vs.
ERNSTINE E. BANKS,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORDA TO ERNSTINE E. BANKS, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint was filed against you by Milton H. Banks, on the 11th day of September, 1943, in the above styled court, the nature of the same being to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby warned to file your appearance to the said bill of complaint on or before the 4th day of October, 1943, in the said Court, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 10th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Said Court.
By COLON DESHONG,
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, Atty.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Florida.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
THOMAS E. DEAN
Plaintiff
vs.
ADA S. DEAN
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ADA S. DEAN, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1943, Thomas E. Dean, the Plaintiff herein, filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being to procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 4th day of October, 1943 or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk hereof this 6th day of September, A. D. 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
Circuit Court Clerk
(SEAL) By Colon DeShong,
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
201 Brickell Bldg.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BILL FOR DIVORCE
PAULINE V. MELO
Plaintiff
vs.
ALBERT E. MELO
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ALBERT E. MELO, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Compaint was filed against you by Pauline V. Melo, on the 11th day of September, 1943, in the above styled court, the nature of the same being to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby warned to file your appearance to the said bill of complaint on or before the 4th day of October, 1943, in the said Court, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, and the signature of the Clerk thereof, this 10th day of September, 1943.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Said Court.
By COLON DESHONG,
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, Atty.
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Florida.
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. C. Townes of Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificates Numbered 1094 issued July 4th, 1927; 1095 issued July 4th, 1927; 1096 issued July 4th, 1927; 1167 issued July 4th, 1927; 813 issued August 6th 1928; 836 issued August 6th, 1928; 1489 issued August 5th, 1929; 1501 issued August 5th, 1929; 1504 issued August 5th, 1929; 1505 issued August 5th, 1929; 1506 issued August 5th, 1929; 1508 issued August 5th, 1929; 1550 issued August 5th, 1929; 1551 issued August 5th, 1929; 1556 issued August 5th, 1929; 1560 issued August 5th 1929; 1561 issued August 5th, 1929; 1661 issued August 5th, 1929; 1662 issued August 5th, 1929; 1667 issued August 5th, 1929; 1680 issued August 5th, 1929; 1681 issued August 5th, 1929; 1682 issued August 5th, 1929; 1683 issued August 5th, 1929; 1684 issued August 5th, 1929; 1685 issued August 5th, 1929; 1686 issued August 5th, 1929; 1746 issued August 5th, 1929; 1747 issued August 5th, 1929; 1748 issued August 5th, 1929; 552 issued August 1st, 1932; 3970 issued September 4th, 1933; 4078 issued September 4th, 1933 has filed same in my office and has made application for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

Said Certificates embrace the following property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida. To-Wit:

Certificate Number 1094 for 1927 covers Lots 4 to 9 Inc. Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1095 for 1927 covers Lots 10, 11 & 12 Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1096 for 1927 covers Lots 13, 14 & 15 Block 289 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1167 for 1927 covers All Block 286 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 813 for 1928 covers Lot 7 Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 836 for 1928 covers Lots 12 to 15 Inc. Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 15. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1489 for 1929 covers Lots 1, 6 & 7 and 10 to 15 Inc. Block 301 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 12. Section 24 Township 34 South Range 28 East.

Certificate Number 1501 for 1929 covers Lot 9 Block 273 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 13.

Certificate Number 1504 for 1929 covers Lots 4 to 8 Inc. & 26 to 30 Inc. Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1505 for 1929 covers Lots 9, 10, 11 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1506 for 1929 covers Lot 12 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1508 for 1929 covers Lots 23, 31, 32 Block 274 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1550 for 1929 covers All Block 282 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1551 for 1929 covers All Block 283 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1556 for 1929 covers Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1560 for 1929 covers Lots 25 to 30 Inc. Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1561 for 1929 covers Lots 31 to 34 Inc. Block 285 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1661 for 1929 covers Lots 10 & 11 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1662 for 1929 covers Lot 16 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1667 for 1929 covers Lot 26 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1680 for 1929 covers Lot 1 Block 262 Lake Sebring Per Plat Book 2 Page 16.

Certificate Number 1681 for 1929 covers Lot 3 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1682 for 1929 covers Lot 4 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1683 for 1929 covers Lot 5 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1684 for 1929 covers Lot 6 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1685 for 1929 covers Lots 7 & 8 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1686 for 1929 covers Lot 10 Block 262 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1746 for 1929 covers Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1747 for 1929 covers Lots 18 to 21 Inc. Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 1748 for 1929 covers Lots 22 to 25 Inc. Block 275 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 552 for 1932 covers Lots 20 & 25 Block 273 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 3970 for 1933 covers All Block 284 Lake Sebring.

Certificate Number 4078 for 1933 covers Lots 18, 21, & 24 Block 272 Lake Sebring.

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

Unless said Certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door on the first Monday in the Month of October, 1943 which is the 4th day of October, 1943.

Dated this 30th day of August 1943.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By: D G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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