Butterkrust Has New Method of Bread-Making

"We have developed an exclusive new bread-making method after a half year of hard work and constant experiment. We're celebrating by putting our Butter Krust loaf in a new wrapper that we consider the most beautiful ever used by any baker in America." Mr. E. E. Kelley, Jr., president of the Butter Krust Bakeries, Inc., made this announcement today in his office at 1102 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland.

Following his statement, Mr. Kelley proffered a sample of the newly packaged Butter Krust loaf. The new wrapper is strikingly executed in baby-blue and carries a picture of a smiling, blonde-haired youngster called Miss Sunbeam. "We've appointed Miss Sunbeam our new Butter Krust salesgirl," Mr. Kelley pointed out. "We feel she's well qualified to tell our many friends and customers about the advantages of TENDER-TEXING. Miss Sunbeam is going to do a lot of traveling during the coming weeks. She's going to tell the story of TENDER-TEXING to the people of Lakeland and Tampa in newspaper ads, on billboards and from grocery displays as well as over the radio."

Tender-Texing Boosts The Quality Many Ways

According to Roy Peters, Butter Krust production chief, TENDER-TEXING is a simple, basic improvement in bakeshop technique developed jointly by Butter Krust staff and the production experts of the Quality Bakers of America, a leading bakers' cooperative headed by Mr. Kelley. "The name, TENDER-TEXING, is derived from 'tender texture'," Mr Peter explained, "but that's just one simple effect of our new process. TENDER-TEXING actually improves the goodness and keeping quality of our bread in a variety of ways, and the women of Lakeland and Tampa are sure to welcome this new bread-making improvement as a genuine aid in serving wholesome and delicious meals despite food shortages and rationing."

POINCIANA LODGE No. 237
F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

MAN WANTED

With car, draft exempt and active, 21 to 75 years of age, for interesting part time position; neat appearance and dependability requirements; good future; no investment; no selling. Call or see

MARCUS A. SMITH

Saturday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Room 203, Jacaranda Hotel, City.

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QUICK SERVICE

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GREEN'S RECAPS
Phone 27-M
Former West End Service Station

Let Me Ship Fruit For You

GRAPEFRUIT $1.50 Bu
SELECT FANCY FRUIT $2.25 BU
Delivered to Avon Park Express Office
JUICE ORANGES 25c PECK
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A. W. FORBES
One Block So. School House, Half Block East

NOTICE TO AVON PARK TAXPAYERS

I will be in Avon Park on my official Tax Rounds on Feb. 17th., 18th., and 19th.

Will be located at Mr. Earl Hartt's Office.

I will be pleased to take your Homestead Exemption applications Tax Returns, etc. If you are requesting Exemptions for the first time be sure to bring your Deeds and Legal Descriptions of your property.

P.G. GEARING
County Tax Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Phillips of Franklin Park, Va., have arrived in Avon Park to spend the remainder of the season at their home here.

Ending fifty years that began with a pushcart, the linen supply industry observes its fiftieth anniversary this week with a 1943 volume of $210,000,000, according to information released by the Linen Supply Association of America, trade organization serving 565 members.

INVEST IN AMERICA, BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

I. D. CLARE
WORK FASCINATES SOME PEOPLE..... THEY CAN WATCH IT BEING DONE FOR HOURS.

It's especially fascinating to watch work being done on the house or car . . . if the cost is taken care of by that policy you bought.

E. W. HARTT Co.
Insurance
Phone 151
Jacaranda Hotel Bldg.

FINLEY MOORE
U. S. SENATE 1944

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nounced early next week, he said.

He also announced that the student council is securing a service flag for the school, that will date back to the time that the National Guard left Avon Park.

The piano committee stated that they were still in search of a Grand piano for the auditorium, and hoped to locate one soon.

Mr. Wilhite announced that a lunch room inspector from the state board of education was here this week, and the PTA and management of the lunch room could be justly proud of the B rating received. The inspector suggested more space and better arrangement; better refrigeration; more adequate garbage containers and linoleum on the kitchen floor. A priority has been obtained, Mr. Wilhite said and a new refrigerator will be purchased as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson spoke of the campaign being carried on each week at the grammar school for the sale of War Stamps, and of the success of the campaign.

Mr. Mummau mentioned that all officers and standing committee chairmen are requested to submit written reports at the May meeting.

Tax Assessor To Make Rounds Here Next Week

P. G. Gearing County Tax Assessor calls attention to his official visits to Avon Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week where he will have all the forms for Homestead Exemption applications, widows and disability exemptions. Personal Property and Person Intangible Property tax returns.

He would like as many property owners as possible to make their returns at this time as it greatly expidites the work of his office and saves the taxpayer needless trips to the County-seat.

He calls attention to a 1943 act, Laws of Florida, which provides for filing of one's homestead exemption only to the County Tax Assessor. The exemptions as allowed will be turned over to the city assessors of each municipality so the taxpayer will only have to make one application each year.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS — $52 WILL BUY 1 BOMBARDIER KIT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that W. T. Morris, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 468.
Year of Issuance 1941.
Description of Property — Lots 2 & 3, Block 1, Sebring Gardens Subdivision, Per Plat Book 2, Page 6, in Section 18, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed Unknown.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1944 which is the 6th day of March, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

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CAN YOU DRIVE A CAR?

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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FLOWERS
For Valentine's Day
Local Delivery and By Wire
And All Other Days
Avon Gardens
H. R. CURRIE
Phone 27-W

SS Representative Here 3rd Wednesday

Joe P. Verri, Manager of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board, stated that a representative of that office will be at the City Commissioner's Room, City Hall, Avon Park, on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this service is to provide local residents assistance in filing applications for benefits under the Old-Age and Survivors provisions of the Social Security Act, to assist workers who need Social Security account number cards to obtain them and to answer questions about the Social Security Act.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that E. W. N. Boosey the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 544
Year of issuance 1941.
Description of Property — Lot 18, Blk 1, Lake Letta Subdivision, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed E. W. N. Boosey.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1944 which is the 6th day of March, 1944.

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H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Re Estate of:
GEORGE F. SMITH, 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 Geoge F. Smith, deceased late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within twelve months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, January 7, 1944.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of Said Estate.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS NOTICE TO APPEAR

HOWARD D. WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
CATHERINE A. WILSON, Defendant.

TO CATHERINE A. WILSON, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that a Bill for Divorce has been filed against you in the above styled Court, and you are hereby warned to appear in person or by attorney on or before the 6th day of March, 1944, or judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will proceed exparte.

WITNESS the signature of the Honorable D. O. Rogers, and the Seal of the above styled Court this 4th day of February, 1944.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) By COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1063

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mary C. Hancock the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and in the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 510
Year of issuance 1938
Description of Property: Lot 39, in Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 29 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed Harry Swank.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1944 which is the 6th day of March, 1944.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1944.

Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that E. O. Hunt the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and in the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 449
Year of Issuance — 1940
Description of Property: Lots 27 & 28, Blk R, Sunset Point S/d, Per Plat Book 1 Page 34, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed: Henry Krause

Certificate No. 1051
Year of Issuance — 1941
Description of Property: Lots 133 & 134, Blk. R, Sunset Point S/d, Per Plat Book 1, Page 34, Section 6, Township 35 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed: J. D. Mitchell.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1944, which is the 6th day of March 1944.

Dated this 4th day of February.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Lakefront home, close in on Lake Lotela; five rooms and bath, completely electrically furnished; two large lots, garage, good garden land; also three bed-room house, modern, unfurnished. W. E. Rutherford, City.

FOR SALE — One bedroom suite; one studio couch. 807 Woodruff Heights. Inquire after 6 P. M. 1tpd.

LOST — Silver identification bracelet, three-fourth inches wide, yellow gold wings on top, engraving on under side "Jack — Love — Evelyn." If found, please return to Mrs. R. J. Stiff. Box 432, City. 1tpd.

HANDY MAN — Your work, balance rental, buys home, $850. Typewriter, $35.00. McCorkle, Box 57, 1tpd.

FOUND — Zipper case, containing keys and social security card. No money. Owner can claim same by identifying and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE — Ladies' Victory bicycle, practically new. Telephone 104-R.

PERMANENT WAVE, — 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. S. S. Thayer Jacaranda Drug Co.

FULLER BRUSHES, — Edgar Stauffer, 33 S. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring. Feb 11

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

In The Matter of the Estate of:
IDA POTTER BRICK, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix of the estate of Ida Potter Brick, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 28th day of February, 1944, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Ida Potter Brick, deceased.

This 27th day of January, A. D., 1944.

MARGERY B. CHURCH
Administratrix of the estate of Ida Potter Brick, Deceased.

Jan. 28, Feb 4-11-18

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of Highlands County, Florida, will be open in each precinct in the county from Feb. 8 to March 6 for the registration of all those wishing to participate in the Primary Election, to be held May 2, 1944.

Those who have once registered in the Primary books do not have to register, but your name must appear on the books for you to be able to vote in the primary.

The books will close in the precincts March 6 after which voters may register in the registration office in the court house until the night of April 15, 1944.

The precinct registration officers who will have the books in their respective precincts are:

AVON PARK —
No. 1: Sun Office.
No. 1A: L. D. Roberts Pressing Club.
No. 1B: Harris Tourist Camp.
SEBRING —
No. 2: Yarbrough's Drug Store.
No. 2A: McAdams Service Station.
No. 2B: Registration Office, court house.
DESOTO CITY —
No. 3: Post Office, Mrs. Burch.
LAKE PLACID —
No. 4: McAuley's' Store.
VENUS —
No. 5: Morgan's Store.
HICORIA —
No. 6: Mr. Shackleford, post office.
BASSENGER —
No. 7: Post Office, Mrs. Williams.
BRIGHTON —
No. 8: Post Office.
SUNNILAND —
No. 9: Post Office, Tave Waldron.

ROLAND X. DROIT
Supervisor of Registration
Highlands County

TRY THIS NEW AMAZING
COUGH MIXTURE
Outsells All Others in Canada on Merit Alone—Made in USA

The King of all cough medicines for coughs or bronchial irritations resulting from colds in cold wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture —Fast working, triple acting Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes — clears air passages — soothes rasped raw tissues, one or two sips and worst coughing spasm ceases. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buckley's instantly.

Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam and other soothing healing ingredients Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you ever tried. Get a bottle of this great Canadian cough medicine today at TOUCHTON DRUG CO., or any good drug store — satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

Political Announcements

RATES for political announcements: Ten cents per line per week, with a minimum charge of $1.00 per week.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries in May, 1944. I take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support, which will be greatly appreciated.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County subject to the Democratic primaries in May, 1944. I will appreciate your vote and support.

W. A. (WILL) ROBERTS

FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 2, 1944. With seven years experience in the office as background I feel better qualified than ever before to continue giving you the best service at my command.

E. G. (SHORTY) LONG

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in May, 1944. I will appreciate your vote and support.

PHILIP CORRELL

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in May, 1944. I will appreciate your vote and support.

FRANK (HOTSHOT) ARMISTEAD

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Having served the taxpayers of Highlands County for the past seven years in the Tax Office and the Clerk of the Court's office, I feel that my experience qualifies me for the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary on May 2, 1944.

DAN YOUNG

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate for the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District subject to the will of the people in the May 2nd primary. If elected I shall faithfully perform the duties of the office and at all times take care of the people's interests of Highlands County as well as the District as a whole. Your vote, support and influence will be greatly appreciated. I will do what I say I will do.

A. J. (AL) DUNHAM,
of Arcadia.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I respectfully solicit the support and vote of my Highlands County friends prior to and on election day, May 2. My four years as your state senator qualify me to render Highlands county and this district even greater service during the next four crucial years. I solicit your support on my record and promise that I will continue to lend my best efforts toward the progress of Highlands County and this district of Florida. Respectfully,

Wm. (BILL) CLIETT

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Highlands County, Florida, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 2, 1944. I will appreciate the support and vote of the voters of the county.

JIM F. MELTON

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of Circuit Court. I want the people of Highlands County to know that I really appreciate the great favor they did me in electing me to fill this office. When I became Clerk, I adopted the policy of "prompt, efficient and courteous service." The personnel in this office has loyally and enthusiastically cooperated. A continuance of your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
H. T. PIETY

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE FIRST DISTRICT

This is to announce my candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace of the First District of Highlands County, in the Democratic Primary May 2, 1944. If re-elected, I will give the office my careful attention as in the past. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

TROY A. COX

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Highlands County Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 2, 1944.

Your continued support is respectfully solicited and will be sincerely appreciated.

P. G. GEARING

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative to the Legislature from Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 2, 1944. I deeply appreciate the courtesy shown me of having no announced opposition, and will do my utmo to serve the people of the coun to the best of my ability.

C. E. LANIER

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce as a candidate for Constable of the First District in Highlands County, subject to the May Democratic primaries. I am now serving my fourth term on the police force in Avon Park, the last two terms as Chief, and believe this experience fits me for the office. Your vote and supp appreciated.

R. S. (BOB) MASSEY

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, May 2, 1944. I will appreciate your continued support on my behalf.

ROLAND X. DROIT

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 2, 1944. I will appreciate your vote and support.

FRED WILD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that E. O. Hunt, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 738.
Year of Issuance 1937.
Description of Property — N½ of SE¼, Less RR R/W, in Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 30 East, 76 acres.
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

Certificate No. 739
Year of Issuance — 1937.
Description of Property — N½ of NE¼ of Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 30 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of March, 1944, which is the 6th day of March 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK, Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO. 5151-C
BILL FOR DIVORCE

JAMES W. SAUCIER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNA M. SAUCIER Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, ANNA M. SAUCIER:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1943, James W. Saucier filed his Bill of Complaint in the above Court against you, the nature of the same being t procure a Decree of Divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

You are hereby required to file your appearance to the said Bill of Complaint in the said Court on or before the 6th day of March, 1944 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 thereof this 10th day February, A. D., 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of the Circuit Cou
(SEAL) By COLON DESHONG, Deputy Clerk

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff.
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida

February 11, 18, 25, March 3

LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR'S ROUNDS

In accordance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official Tax Rounds for 1944 as scheduled below.

The law provides that EVER OWNER or agent having REAL, PERSONAL or PERSONAL INTANGIBLE PROPERTY, make a tax return of same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April First of each year. It further provides that all taxpayers claiming exemptions make application for same by April First.

DUE TO RESTRICTED TRAVEL CONDITIONS, GAS AND TIRE RATIONING, ETC. IT WILL BE TO OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE FOR ALL OWNERS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY TO MEET ME AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BELOW:

Pct.	5	Wed., Feb. 9th	VENUS, Post Office
Pct.	4	Thurs. Feb. 10th	LAKE PLACID, City Office
Pct.	3	Fri. Feb. 11th	DE SOTO CITY, Post Office
Pct.	9	Wed. Feb 16th	LORIDA, Post Office
Pct.	1	Thurs. Feb. 17th	AVON PARK, Hartt's Office
Pct.	1A	Fri. Feb. 18th	AVON PARK, Hartt's Office
Pct.	1B	Sat. Feb. 19th	AVON PARK, Hartt's Office
Pct.	2	Mon. Feb. 21st.	SEBRING, Court House

In lieu of visit to Precincts 6-7-8 Tax Returns and Homestead Exemption blanks will be mailed to all Homestead owners in said districts.

P. G. GEARING,
County Tax Assessor

Feb. 4, 11

THE SUN

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

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Our Men In The Service

W/O James (Stripper) Bailey, with the Quartermaster Corps, somewhere in England, writes friends that he is in the best of health, and that he spent Christmas with an English family. He noted that on Feb. 20, he will have been overseas 600 days. Incidentally, he adds, to please send him Tuten's address. (Tuten has recently returned to the states, after many months overseas service).

Corporal Bill Dutton from Sebring, well known in Avon Park, also writes friends from his station in New Guinea, that "Most of the outfits here have built stages and the special service division gathers talent and puts on shows around the area. I'm playing trumpet in the band of a show called "The Jungle Juice Review." It's lots of fun and it helps make the days go faster. There are some pretty good singers and comedians and three nurses to let the boys see what a white woman looks like. The organizations which we entertain usually give us a party after the show and often we get ice cream, cake and other rare treats."

Raymond Beilling, 2nd class fireman, SeeBees, writes his wife that he spent a recent Sunday with John R. Smith, also of Avon Park, who is in the naval construction battalion. They are both on an island in the Pacific. Fireman Beilling writes his wife he would surely like to be home again.

Lt. John E. Wilkes, who has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, returned to Carnegie Field, Columbia, S. C., Tuesday.

Ralph J. Foxworth, m/m 1/c, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Key West, has been transferred to California, for further assignment. Mrs. Foxworth, formerly Miss O'Cona Godwin of Avon Park, has returned here to make her home with her parents, while her husband is away.

Victor Bryan, a/s, U. S. Navy has just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and arrived home Friday for a visit with his family. Mrs. Bryan was Miss Laverne Fortner, prior to her marriage.

Lt. Marvin Reddick, who is stationed at Panama City, has completed his training on four-engine bombers, and will be transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah, for further training. He hopes to get a few days leave at his home before leaving Florida.

Pvt. Billie Heim, who is stationed at the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a few days here at his home. He expects to return to Fort Bragg next Wednesday, and from there will be sent to a new station.

Russell Childs MM/3, U. S. Marines, stationed on an island in the Pacific, writes home that he sees H. A. Maddox, also of Avon Park, who is at the same location, most every day. From letters received from there, it seems there must be several Avon Park fellows stationed near the same point.

A/C George R. Gribble has been assigned to Corsicana Field, Corsicana, Texas for his primary flight training. Cadet Gribble has been stationed at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.

Eugene Fields of the Merchant Marines, is at Mobile, Ala., having just returned from sea duty. His mother, Mrs. Mary N. Fields hopes that he will get home for a few days visit, and bring with him that "brand" new bride of about a week.

Another son of Mrs. Fields, Pvt. Warren Fields, a mechanic in the air corps, is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Pvt. Jack Head, who has been spending several days at his home left Tuesday for Fort McPherson, Georgia where he will be assigned to a station for his basic training. Pvt. Head has been at North Carolina State College for the past several months.

Paul Vilkaitis left Tuesday for Fort McPherson, also, where he will await assignment to begin his pre-flight training in the army air corps.

Almost before the ink was dry on the paper last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts received a letter from their son, Cadet Desmond Roberts stating that he had been promoted to major of the cadets at Voorhees Hall at the University of Idaho, where he is stationed. When his training there is finished in about three weeks, he will be transferred to Santa Ana, Cal., for his advanced training.

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"What kind of a dress did Betty wear to the party last night?"

"I don't know but it was checked."

"Boy! That musta been some party."

County Buys Double War Bond Quota

Avon Park Goes 154 Percent Over Its Allotment

Highland county bought a total of $887,325.84 worth of war bonds in the Fourth War Loan campaign which officially closed Tuesday. The county quota was $438,200.

Sebring led the county with a total purchase of $509,821.84; Avon Park was second, with $308,805.00; and Lake Placid bought $68,700.00. All figures given are based on maturity value of the bonds, according to figures furnished by County Chairman Guy Maxcy, Sebring.

Break down of the figures show:

Sebring—	
Post Office	$ 22,811.64
Hendricks Field	117,985.20
Tropical State Bank	369,025.00
	509,821.84
Avon Park —	
Post Office	14,900.00
APAAF	49,580.00
Barnett Bank	244,325.00
	308,805.00
Lake Placid —	
Post Office	68,700.00

R. R. Brown, County co-chairman in charge of Avon Park sales, reported two teams at Lodwick Academy sold $19,900.00 in bonds. The Fighters sold $11,350.00 and the Bombers sold $8,550.00.

W. O. Kerr at the Jacaranda hotel rolled up a total sale of $51,600. The Seniors and Boy Scouts handled the house to house canvass and, while accurate figures were not available, Brown said he believed they accounted for sales of at least $40,000. The Seniors put on the first house to house canvass, and were followed later by Boy Scouts in a clean-up campaign. Besides actual pledges received, the Seniors and Scouts did much to make the public War Bond conscious, Brown said, and influenced the purchase of many bonds that they may not have actually sold.

As Avon Park chairman, Brown asked the Sun to express his thanks for the fine cooperation of workers and organizations who assisted with the campaign. Avon Park went 154 percent over its quota. All purchases of bonds through February 29th will apply on our quota, Brown said.

Air WACS May Pick Jobs and Fields in Which To Work

Women are vitally needed to join the Army Air Forces (Air Wac) through the Women's Army Corps to fill 239 different jobs at Army Air Fields throughout the Nation, Mrs. Annabelle Worden chairman and Mrs. Kathleen Whitcomb co-chairman of Avon Park Women's Army Corps recruiting announced yesterday.

There are many jobs open to women joining Air Wac which will augment those duties now performed entirely by men. Army Air Forces headquarters in Washington is offering two unique features to women who join Air Wac; the opportunity to express job assignment preference and the privilege of choosing the air field at which they desire to be assigned for their initial tour of duty. The latter privilege is effective until April 12, 1944.

Qualified women are needed to fill such jobs as stenographers, clerk-typists, administrative and technical clerks, photo lab technicians, etc.

Mrs. Annabelle Worden and Mrs. Kathleen Whitcomb stated that many young women of Avon Park can qualify for many of the positions offered through enlistment in the Air Wac. A complete list of positions offered is available at the recruiting office in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Dwelling Damaged By Fire Sunday

A residence on North Prospect avenue owned by J. Paul Garber, and occupied by Capt. Wilson, was damaged by fire early Sunday morning. The fire started on the back porch and burned through kitchen, according to Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens, who reported the damage was estimated at $1353 to furniture and house.

INVEST IN AMERICA,
BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

Man Jumps From Hotel Roof In Suicide Attempt

Albert Dee Atwood, about 35 years of age, attempted suicide here Tuesday afternoon by leaping from the roof of the three-story Jacaranda hotel. Cursory examination by a physician showed a broken hip, both ankles and probably other injuries. Later examination at a Sebring hospital showed fractured vertebrae. Atwood jumped feet-first, according to witnesses, and landed on the dirt, missing a concrete walk and a rock garden nearby.

According to Constable Will Roberts, selective service papers found on Atwood showed he had registered in San Bernadino, Calif. He was despondent because his wife had left him, he told officers. Robert said letters found on him bore out this statement.

Atwood was said to have climbed a rear fire escape to the roof of the hotel, and was seen by a maid, who notified the management. Police Chief Robert Massey was called and he climbed to the hotel roof, accompanied by Fox Ellis, and they attempted to dissuade Atwood from jumping. A small group on the ground tried to out-talk the fellow, but when he turned around and saw Massey approaching him, he leaped to the ground.

The fall stove in his legs and partially paralyzed Atwood, but he maintained consciousness and was able to talk. He was taken to a Sebring hospital, where x-rays were made and treatment given.

Police said Atwood was a transient, and evidently had been wandering around. He was without money, and the county is taking care of him.

County authoritie have contacted a sister in California, who promised to "do all she could" to help him.

Methodist Youth Fellowship To Hold Retreat

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a Retreat at the Hut on Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20, the theme of the two-day meetings being "Love Thy Neighbor." The Rev. Robert C. Boggs, conference director of youth work, will be guest speaker for the Retreat. Other visitors are also expected from Sebring and Frostproof.

An informal banquet at the Hut at 7:45 Saturday evening will open the Retreat. At this time Rev. Boggs will address the group.

Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 in the morning, the lesson being "In His Steps." The topic of the church service at 10:55 will be "The Best Place to Work For Christ," and will be conducted by Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the church. At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Peggy Woodall, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall and Walter G. Martin, will participate in a round table discussion on "The Bishops' Crusade For a New World Order." Comments will be made by Rev. Boggs. At 5:15, there will be a recreational program led by Jack Rogers and Bobby Hall. At 6:15, the Youth Fellowship evening service, and at 8:00, the evening church service with Rev. Boggs leading the worship to close the Retreat.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. W. H. Griffith died at a hospital in Mercersburg, Pa. Thursday, January 27, following a two months illness, friends here will regret to learn. She was making her home there with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tibbitts. Interment will be held in the spring in Minnesota. Mrs. Griffith made her home in Avon Park for many years and is well known by a wide circle of friends.

PANCAKE DAY NEXT TUESDAY

In keeping with their annual custom, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church, will observe Shrove Tuesday, on next Tuesday, February 22 with a Pancake Day at the parish house. Pancakes and maple syrup, sausages and coffee will be served between the hours of 11-2:30 for fifty cents. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Definition: Provost Marshal's office — where the stew of the night meets the Officer of the Day.

School Kids Get 50,000 Pounds Scrap

Bill Hood and Charles Cannon Outstanding

Avon Park school pupils collected a total of 50,389 pounds of scrap in the salvage campaign, sponsored by the Rotary Club, which has just come to a close, according to report of Principal A. B. Wilhite to Rotarians Wednesday.

Two boys were outstanding in leadership in the drive, and tied for top honors, and as a result of their good work both have earned a trip to Washington. They are Bill Hood and Charles Cannon, voted by the student council as the most outstanding in leadership in putting over the drive.

According to the original rules, there was to be but one prize. But so close did these two boys run in the voting, the result was declared a tie.

The Washington trip was offered by Byrum Shockley, county salvage chairman. When the boys tied up, the Rotarians made up the money for the other trip, and now both may go — or they may accept the cash equivalent.

Home room winners in the scrap campaign were:

Elementary School

1. Miss Vera Ray's room, 4th grade: First prize, $10.00, 65 pounds per capita (36 pupils.)

2. Mrs. Alice Sherman's room, 5th grade: Second prize, $5.00, 60 pounds per capita (27 pupils.)

3. Mrs. Lena Suggs' room, 6th grade: Honorable mention, 51 pounds per capita (33 pupils.)

High School

1. Miss Millie Pearson's room, 10-1 grade: First prize, $10.00, 605 pounds per capita (29 pupils).

2. Miss Marie Anderson's room, 12th grade: Second prize, $5.00, 343 pounds per capita (45 pupils).

3. Miss Barbara Betts' room, 9-1 grade: Honorable mention, 88 pounds per capita (28 pupils.)

Dr. C. E. Barker Gives Address at Rotary Club

Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer on principles of health and right living, delivered inspiring messages to three audiences when he made a visit to this city last Wednesday under the sponsorship of the Avon Park Rotary Club.

Speaking at the Chapel assembly at the High School on Wednesday morning, he based his talk on the three requisites for a successful life as stated by President James A. Garfield: "A strong arm, a clear head, and a brave heart." Dr. Barker held the attention of every pupil and aroused in them a desire for high ideals in life.

In his talk to the Rotary Club, Dr. Barker pointed out the three most common mistakes made by most men and suggested ways for overcoming those mistakes. The mistakes he pointed out were: worrying, living as a dictator instead of as servant, and failing to let God run their lives. He spoke as a doctor with a vast experience and not as a preacher. He based his remarks on countless experiences that he has known.

The high school students appreciated what he had said in the morning so much that they asked him to return after school, which he did talking with them about social relationships in a frank and intelligent manner, challenging them to be their best in the present crisis.

Dr. Barker was brought to Avon Park as a community service by the Avon Park Rotary Club.

Judge McNicholas Announces To Run For Re-nomination

County Judge T. A. McNicholas makes formal announcement in this issue of the Sun that he is a candidate for re-nomination to the office which he has held for the past two terms. Prior to entering the office, he was a prominent practicing attorney in Avon Park, serving in many positions of honor and trust. He served a term as city attorney, and has always been prominently identified with public affairs.

APAAF Has 10 Silver Leaves — Believed To Set Army Air Forces Precedent

(From HIGH SCORE)

With the announcement of the promotion of Major Walter E. Tracy, Base S-4, to lieutenant colonel last Friday, Avon Park Army Air Field established an unprecedented record which, Base officials believe, has never been equaled by another field of comparable size—10 lieutenant colonels commanding important Base, Group and Sub-Depot activities!

Lt. Col. Walter E. Tracy

Members of the Order of the Silver Leaves, and their commands are: Lt. Col. Clint T. Johnson, Base C. O., Lt. Col. William K. Kincaid, 88th Bomb Group C. O., Lt. Col. David H. Thomas 484th Sub-Depot C. O., Lt. Col. Harold W. Kohl, Base Surgeon, Lt. Col. George E. Stewart, 1894th Engineer Aviation Battalion C. O., Lt. Col. Glen W. Martin, 88th Deputy Commander, Lt. Col. Ross H. St. Clair, 88th Executive officer, Lt. Col. Robert K. Martin (no kin to Glen W.), 88th Provisional Combat Crew Det. C. O., Lt. Col. Willard A. Fountain, 88th Provisional Combat Crew Det. C. O., and Lt. Col. Walter E. Tracy, Base S-4 officer.

Machinery Set Up For Veterans To Receive Mustering Out Pay

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18 — Machinery for making mustering-out payments to eligible veterans has been set up in the seven states of the Fourth Service Command and the respective offices are ready to receive applications, it was announced today at the Finance Office, United States Army here.

Provisions are for the payment of $100 to discharged veterans with less than 60 days active service, those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to $200, payable in two monthly installments of $100 and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive $300 in three monthly installments.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to February 3, 1944 must follow the following procedure:

1—Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.

2—Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address, service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment and whether he has had foreign service.

Offices have been set up by states and veterans in each of the seven southeastern states must mail their applications to: Finance Office, U. S. Army in the following respective states:

Georgia: 449 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Mississippi: 1503 Union Avenue, Memphis 2, Tenn.

South Carolina: North Charleston, S. C.

North Carolina: Mutual Building, 909 East Main St., Richmond, Va.

Tennessee: 411 West Main Avenue, Knoxville 16, Tenn.

The informal application form, which will not be printed by the Army, but which is authorized for publication in newspapers, follows:

APPLICATION FOR MUSTERING-OUT PAYMENT

I enclose my honorable discharge or certificate of service* from the ______________________, and request the
Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
mustering out payment authorized by law.

I was not discharged or released from active service on my own request to accept employment; or if I was discharged or released to accept employment, I served outside the United States since December 6, 1941; I am not now serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and have not made and will not make any other application for mustering-out payment. I was a resident of ______________________ at the time of my
State
induction or enlistment.

Have you served outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska? ______________ (Answer yes or no).

Return my discharge or certificate of service and mail check to me at the following address.

(Print or type.)

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First Name, Middle Name, Surname, Service, serial or file No.

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Number Street City Zone State

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

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Signature

* When not available, officers will furnish other evidence of length and termination of service

Funeral Services For D. G. Bryant Tuesday Afternoon

Duane G. Bryant, 49, resident of Avon Park for thirty-two years, passed away at his home Saturday night, following an illness of the past two weeks with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Stephenson Funeral chapel. The Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casketbearers were R. F. Sappington, David Stuckey, Reason Shivers, C. H. Pardee, W. W. Connell, and M. L. Rogers.

The deceased was born September 2, 1894 in Lakeland. He came to Avon Park in 1912, and was associated with his late father at Bryant's Celery Farm here for a number of years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Hopson and Mrs. Frank Kopta, both of Avon Park; two brothers, George L. Bryant, Guatemala, and Calvin O. Bryant, Honduras.

Miss Martha Jeuther, who underwent an operation at a Sebring hospital Wednesday, was able to be brought back to her home in Avon Park Friday. She is recuperating nicely, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

World Day of Prayer Service Friday, Feb. 25

THE WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Friday, February 25th, at 4:30 P. M. at the Episcopal Church. The Theme of this inter-denominational service is "And the Lord Wondered that there was no intercessor."

These services encircle the globe, the first one taking place in the Fiji Islands while we are going to bed the evening before, and the final one closing the Day on the little St. Lawrence Island off the coast of Alaska, before we get up the next day.

All who desire to join in this World service are welcome.

More Contributions For Honor Roll

Additional contributions to the American Legion Honor Roll fund, acknowledged this week and reported by John Hood, treasurer, are:

John Giddens	$10.00
Townsend Lumber Co.	50.00
C. D. Godwin	10.00
Eastern Star	11.00
H. J. Mummau	5.00
C. P. Turner	1.00
Total	$87.00

Washington Promises Aid On Housing

Committee Gets Results From Capital Trip

An Avon Park delegation, composed of Charlie Lanier, C. Parke Anderson and F. W. Spatz returned from Washington this afternoon with assurances from federal authorities that immediate action will be taken to relieve the housing shortage in Avon Park.

The War Manpower Commission, which must make a survey (as to manpower needs) before the National Housing Authority can act, and a definite promise was secured that a representative of the Atlanta regional office would fly to Miami this week end and from there would come to Avon Park to conduct the survey, probably next week.

The delegation was steered through the intricacies of official Washington by Senator Pepper and Congressman Peterson, who were helpful in securing the cooperation of the National Housing Authority and commitments which will insure the building of additional housing units here to relieve present acute shortage.

The delegaton was first sent by Senator Pepper to James Lee, assistant director of National Housing Authority, who referred the Avonians to Albert Yong, program director of NHA. There they presented their petition signed by heads of various organizations, of the city, asking for the building of 450 housing units. The petition was backed by facts and figures showing the needs to accomodate civilian workers engaged in operating army training programs here.

The committee was assured of assistance by Yong, who forwarded the petition to the Atlanta regional office, and wired asking for cooperation. A long distance call to Atlanta by the committee contacted Assistant Regional Director Byer of NHA, who had already received wires from Pepper and Peters. He advised that the War Manpower Commission would have to make a survey, and Congressman Peterson then wired Regional Director Lassiter of the War Manpower Commission, who answered that a representative would fly to Miami this week and, would then come to Avon Park to make the survey as to manpower needs, first step to getting action on the proposition.

The committee asked for the building of 50 permanent dwellings of the better type, authorization for the citrus industry to build 50 cheaper type houses, and the balance to be units of a temporary type, which could be easily dismantled and moved after the war.

Ask Action of Road 19

While in Washington the committee investigated the possibilities of getting federal assistance on Road 19, work on which has stopped since the war started, and which was not included in the President's Program for post war building. The committee talked the project over with Senator Pepper, who promised his help, and talked with W. D. Outman head of the Florida Economic Committee to secure a united Florida front in getting federal assistance on the road.

Army-Navy College Qualifying Tests To Be Given Mar. 15

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 A. M., will be administered at the Avon Park High school, A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the High School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to A. B. Wilhite in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Wilhite.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Two-Way Red Army Offensive Traps German Divisions Southeast of Kiev; 'Bitterest Battle' Wages Near Cassino; Furloughs Likely for Pacific Veterans

(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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RUSSIA:
'Molotov's Cocktail'

Big international news of the month was Russia's grant of independence in foreign affairs and defense preparations to 16 republics making up the soviet government.

Vycheslav Molotov

"Molotov's latest cocktail" was the way London's diplomatic circles described the move, which, to all practical purposes would still leave all 16 of the republics under Moscow's control through the Communist party, but at the same time would qualify each one to representation at the peace table.

Announced by Foreign Commissar Vycheslav Molotov, the plan embraced the territories of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, of White Russia in old Poland, and of Karelo-Finland, all of which would be constituted as republics after their annexation by Russia, as a fulfillment of the Atlantic charter's guarantee of self-government for all small nations.

Drive Continues

Driving on the heels of retreating German troops, the Reds crossed into Estonia on the Baltic battlefront, while farther to the south, other Russ forces continued their hammering along the prewar Polish border.

By smashing toward the Baltic at one end of the 250-mile northern front, and pressing their attacks along the prewar Polish border at the other, the Reds threatened a breakthrough that would trap the whole German army in this sector.

Stiffest German resistance was being met near the prewar Polish border, although the Nazis were fighting a strong rear-guard action in the Baltic. As a result of the Baltic drive, the Reds cleared the Nazis from below Leningrad, gaining control of the extensive network of railroads in the vicinity.

"Attrition warfare"—that is, the wearing out of the enemy—continued in the Ukraine, where the Russians went back to the offensive after German counterattacks 80 miles from the Rumanian border.

FURLOUGH:
For Pacific Vets

If the facilities and battle conditions allow, an increasing number of veterans with two years or more service in the Pacific area will be granted furloughs, Com. Gen. Millard F. Harmon declared.

Already a program of replacing vets with fresh troops has been initiated, General Harmon said, but on a limited scale. Availability of shipping and need for troops for the increasing tempo of the Pacific warfare will determine the extent of the furlough program, General Harmon explained.

"Anyone in a responsible position in the army, from General Marshall down, appreciates the desirability of rotating men in the combat zones," General Harmon said. "But they also appreciate the need for winning the war, and you cannot allow rotation of personnel to interfere unduly with that accomplishment."

PACIFIC:
Won't Fight

Again the boastful Japanese fleet refused to come out and fight, and following the heaviest naval bombardment in history which left shore defenses in smoking tatters, U. S. forces overran the Marshall islands in mid-Pacific.

One of the enemy's last outer defensive rims of their main holdings in the Philippine area, the Marshalls, were virtually surrendered by the enemy, without the bitter, last-ditch fight expected. When marines swarmed ashore after a murderous barrage of U. S. naval guns, they met only scattered pillbox opposition, the enemy's own big artillery pieces having been smashed.

Invasion of the Marshalls gave the U. S. a springboard for the next step in the march to Tokyo, now 2,000 miles off, while reports indicated that the Japs were massing planes all through the Philippine and homeland area to meet the push of the greatest naval armada in history, when that day comes.

ITALY:
Bitterest Fighting

Bitterest battle of the bitter Italian campaign was being fought around the Nazis' mountain stronghold of Cassino, with valiant U. S. doughboys working their way into the town behind the rumbling roar of their tanks, while German suicide squads sniped from battered buildings now in rubble.

Forty miles to the north, the enemy rushed in reinforcements to counter the Fifth army operating from its beachhead below Rome, with parachutists, antiaircraft gunners, tankmen and reconnaissance units formed into regular units to fight off the U. S. and British troops moving on the Germans' supply roads under the heavy fire.

Although Cassino itself lay heaped in ruins, the enemy clung stubbornly to dominating heights around the town, and dug firmly into a strong web of concrete machine-gun and mortar pits on the level ground. As doughboys picked their way through the defensive maze, they closed on the main highway leading northward to Rome, over which the enemy was supplying his troops.

SOLDIER VOTING:
Red-Hot Issue

Joining with the almost solid Republican bloc, southern representatives in the nation's Capitol held their ground for state control of soldier voting in opposition to the administration's plan for federal supervision of elections for the offices of President, senator and congressman by means of a blank ballot on which servicemen would write in either the names of their choices or just mark the party they favored.

A compromise between the senate and house loomed, with the senate favoring a bill which would allow use of the federal ballot for soldiers whose states failed to provide for absentee voting by July 1, and the house lined up for a measure directing the distribution of applications for ballots among servicemen and prompt provision of such ballots by states if the application is accepted

SUPREME COURT:
Changeable Opinions

Litigants and lower courts are being left without a basis for settling legal disputes as a result of the Supreme court's tendency to disregard its previous decisions, Justices Roberts and Frankfurter declared.

Justice Roberts

The two justices expressed their opinion following the Supreme court's award of compensation to a seaman for injuries sustained as a result of the use of defective equipment by the employer, when better facilities were available. The court's action reversed its previous rulings in similar cases.

Said Justices Roberts and Frankfurter: "The evil resulting from overruling earlier considered decisions must be evident . . . Defendants will not know whether to litigate or settle, for they will have no assurance that a declared rule will be followed . . . Respect for tribunals must fall when the bar and public come to understand that nothing that has been said in prior adjudication has any force in a current controversy."

WAR SPENDING:
On Rise

During the first half of the 1944 fiscal year starting last July, U. S. government expenditures totaled 52½ billion dollars, compared with 41½ billion dollars for the same period in 1943, and the increased spending rate was maintained during January.

More than 7½ billion dollars was spent last month, in comparison with about 6½ billion dollars for January, 1943, with the army accounting for 118 million dollars of the increase and the navy 808 million dollars.

Because of the current pay-as-you-go tax deductions from weekly wage envelopes, treasury receipts for January were above last year, thus bringing in-go and out-go into better balance. Bond sales also were up more than 450 million dollars over January, 1943.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GARTERS: Hope for synthetic rubber for garters, girdles and other garments faded with the announcement that the rubber director has forbidden the use of neoprene except for a few critical civilian items. Plans to make shoe cement, elastic yarns and fabrics had to be set aside. New military demands made the order necessary, the director said.

LITTLE STORES: Sales of independent retailers were 13 per cent higher in 1943 than in the previous year. These figures do not include department stores, which had an increase of 17 per cent in the period.

INVASION: Railroad shops in Britain are hard at work making special cars and locomotives for use on continental railroads for the invasion of western Europe.

FEED:
See Relief

Because of a decline in requirements of concentrates when pastures are opened and a 16 per cent drop in the 1944 spring pig crop, the nation's tight feed supply should be relieved soon, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said.

However, overall prospects for the year are not so rosy, even though the geographical distribution of supplies has been improved by an increase in the corn price ceiling and the set-aside allocation for high protein feeds.

BAE noted that with prices for laying mash this spring up 12 to 15 per cent over last year, the egg-feed price ratio will be less favorable, since returns on eggs are not likely to increase. Total slaughter of chickens for 1944 should approximate the 1943 record of 3 billion 800 million pounds, despite probable decrease in the marketing of young chickens.

STOCK EXCHANGE:
Shows Profit

For the first time since 1936, the New York Stock Exchange showed a profit in 1943, earnings amounting to $675,509 against a loss of $815,972 in 1942.

In addition, it was revealed that the Stock Exchange collected $228,000 in initiation fees, which was not added to profit but rather was transferred to the capital account. Last year, $296,000 was collected in such fees.

Reflecting the increased investment interest as a result of the war boom, 278,742,000 shares of stock were traded in 1943, compared with 125,685,000 shares in 1942. Daily trading averaged approximately 1,000,000 shares, against 450,000 throughout 1942. The brisk action has been maintained this year.

Weighs Less

Six pounds, five ounces when born, tiny Paulette Matthes of Chicago celebrated her first birthday, weighing three ounces less, in a case that has baffled physicians.

Only able to digest a little of a formula of milk and water, tiny Paulette has been in need of almost day and night care, which her mother has unselfishly given. It was a happy birthday, with Paulette, now 22 inches long, smiling for the first time. The Matthes have a thriving son, Ronald, 4.

MORE MONEY:
Circulation Up

Tax evasion by people with large incomes, and activities of "black market" operators are at least partly responsible for the huge rise in money in circulation, a current survey has revealed. At the present, currency in circulation amounts to 20 billion dollars, or $150 per capita. Demand for $1,000 bills has more than doubled since the war started. There were 300,000 of these floating in 1941 and there are some 700,000 now. One hundred dollar bills are most in demand, their use rising from 8 million to 27 million since Pearl Harbor.

"Black market" dealers in furniture, jewelry and the like, buy and sell on a strictly cash basis, keeping no accounts on which taxes might be levied, the survey explained. Similar ways of tax evasion are possible in other transactions, all requiring large amounts of paper money.

Lipstick Troublesome

Imprinting letters with lipstick might provide a thoughtful and tender touch, but when they're to be sent V-mail, they smear the equipment and blur the film, Chicago V-mail authorities say.

Other difficulties encountered in preparing V-mail film include letters written with a hard lead pencil or faulty typewriter which cannot be photographed. Because all V-mail is sent by air, delivery time averages five days. About 100,000 pieces of such mail are handled daily.

ACCIDENT TOLL

Last year 94,500 people were killed in accidents, and 9,700,000 were injured. The death toll represented a decline of 1½ per cent from 1942. The death rate of 70.4 per 100,000 population was the lowest since 1922.

Motor vehicles accounted for 23,300 deaths, 5,000 under 1942, and smallest since 1925. Occupational accidents took 18,000 lives, 3 per cent below the previous year. Thirty-three thousand people were killed in accidents at home, and nearly 5,000,000 were injured.

Christians and Jews Join Hands in Good Fellowship During 'Brotherhood Week' Observances, Feb. 20-26

Inter-Cult Meetings Being Organized in 3,000 Communities.

"ALL possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

So wrote George Washington, as first President of our republic, whose first principle is "that all men are created equal." The letter was addressed to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I.

A phrase from this letter, "to bigotry no sanction," has been seized upon as a fitting motto for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an organization dedicated to the destruction of religious intolerance and racial prejudice. The conference sponsors the annual "Brotherhood Week" activities, a program of events designed to promote good fellowship and understanding among people differing in cult or race. The last week of February, the 20th to the 27th, was chosen for Brotherhood week, because Washington's birthday, the 22nd, is included in this period.

Pageants and musical programs are being rehearsed and roundtables and forums arranged in some 3,000 American communities this year. Churches, synagogues, army camps, naval stations, schools, fraternal and trade organizations are all planning to observe this time of special friendliness.

The Round Tables.

Headquarters for Brotherhood week is the central office of the conference in New York city. Dr. Robert Ashworth, director of the "Week," operates through 15 regional offices, which are permanently organized units of the conference. Local groups, called Round Tables, work under the direction of the regional leaders. There are now 240 Round Tables, composed of influential citizens of several religions and races.

Last year these men who believe that they are their "brother's keepers" were instrumental in having tolerance programs presented in 250 colleges, 2,800 parochial and public schools, 6,968 churches of all denominations, 1,889 women's groups and 1,333 professional and service clubs of one kind or another.

The 60 overseas directors of the USO also are now busily engaged planning various events for Brotherhood week for the armed forces abroad. Its chief of operations in the United States, Ray Johns, in his memo to the directors of the 2,300 USO units in this country, accompanying his program for Brotherhood week, said: "No subject is closer to the heart of the world-wide crisis which now engulfs our civilization."

'World We Want to Live In.'

During the last 12 months committees of priests, rabbis and ministers have brought their message of brotherhood to some 400 camp centers with an estimated attendance of over two million. "The World We Want to Live In," a film made for the conference, has been shown more than 3,000 times. A documentary film detailing the various good will activities of this organization of Christians and Jews now is being made by "The March of Time." The camp program is growing all the time; in the words of the president of the conference, Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, it is "the most important new contribution of the National Conference."

Urging service men and women, and all others, to attend their churches or synagogues, the National Conference believes that "while we fight for religious liberty, it is our duty to help our churches and synagogues by our attendance and support. We must make religion increasingly vital in our lives and in the nation." Many of the major denomination religious authorities, and Protestant, Catholic and Jewish community leaders, use the material prepared by the Conference on Brotherhood week. Some 2,500,000 pieces of its literature have been given to chaplains for use and distribution.

President's Proclamation On 'Brotherhood Week'

(President Roosevelt's White House proclamation setting the week of Washington's birthday as Brotherhood week, will be beamed by short wave to the four corners of the globe by the office of war information. It reads in part:)

"The annual observance of Brotherhood week is a time both of reminder and dedication. It reminds us of the basic religious faith from which democracy has grown—that all men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. It dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society.

"While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our free institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty in the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos.

"On land and sea and in the air, the sons of the United States fight as one though they come from every racial and cultural strain and though they worship at different altars. They are brothers in arms now; soon, pray God, they shall be brothers in peace. We on the home front must see that history shall not repeat itself in postwar hatred and intolerance. It is for us to make the homeland more nearly a land of brotherhood, worthy of the victory our gallant sons and daughters shall surely win."

Educational plans for observing Brotherhood week in the public and high schools were prepared by the Duluth Intercultural committee of Duluth, Minn. These cover a variety of novel events all aiming at cultivating an appreciation of the importance of tolerance and understanding of the other fellow. Robert Ruhlman, who drew the prize-winning poster for Brotherhood week soon to be displayed in schools, settlement houses, USO centers and community groups is a high school student in Cleveland, Ohio.

Education in Tolerance.

Of course, getting along amicably with people who are slightly different cannot be taught in a single week of the year. The conference realizes that their job must go on every week, every day. A spirit of toleration toward religious and cultural differences should be developed in childhood, the conference realizes. One of the most important committees of the conference is the Commission on Educational Organizations, which is composed of 28 prominent religious and public educators. The commission is concerned with (1) the elimination of biased materials from public and religious education materials, (2) the production of positive materials to promote understanding and good will and (3) the training of writers, clergymen, educators and administrators to make effective the materials and programs completed.

Much has been accomplished in a concrete way. For instance, 40 major Protestant educational and missionary boards have adopted for use at all age levels during the coming year a series of books and study manuals entitled, "The Church and America's Peoples." They treat realistically the problems of group relations in the nation and the world.

Three thousand five hundred Catholic parochial schools are using the new "Faith and Freedom" Readers of the Commission on American Citizenship established by the Catholic hierarchy. The commission includes Protestants and Jews as well as Catholics on its boards. The Readers include many sections devoted to understanding and respect among religious and racial groups.

During Brotherhood week last year, a number of Catholic bishops asked all their priests to cooperate with the conference program. Many of the major Protestant denominational leaders took a similar position with their clergy and educators. Cooperation by Jewish leaders was most generous.

The Methodist Conference on a Just and Durable Peace at Delaware, Ohio, called on all church leaders to work with the conference in its program.

The major denominational religious education authorities are constantly using materials furnished by the conference. These materials include study units for young people and adults covering periods of several weeks discussion as well as single articles.

The conference has aided and extended the services of the Bureau for Intercultural Education to public school systems. This bureau develops and distributes educational materials on intergroup relations and works with educational bodies and regional and local school administrators in teaching human relations as an integral part of the curricula in American education.

Back home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on furlough, Sergt. Howard Castor relaxes with a big cigar. A Flying Fortress gunner, he is credited with shooting down nine Zeros in the South Pacific area. The medals he wears are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Hundreds of thousands of Jewish young men are serving in the armed forces.

After noting that the National Conference of Christians and Jews held its first meeting at Columbia university in 1928, President Clinchy said: "The National conference was established in accord with a cardinal principle in American history: respect for the dignities and rights of groups. The people of the conference believed that this country could not suffer hate breeders any more than they could afford to tolerate the carriers of contagious diseases.

"Our organization was established on the conviction that irrational antagonisms and hatreds are part of a vicious chain of which one link is tied to another. This nation, composed of a plural number of religious, racial and nationality groups, must, for the security and well being of each group, learn to face differences realistically. The members of each group must so act that the members of every other group have parity or opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

'Brotherhood or Chaos.'

Dr. Ashworth said emphasis now is being placed on the community cooperation of common citizens of our one land, the important thing to remember being the intrinsic worth of the individual, and, in President Roosevelt's words, after the peace it will be either "Brotherhood or Chaos."

According to Dr. Ashworth, it was a Catholic priest who originally suggested the organization of Brotherhood week, back in 1932. He wrote to the National Conference of Christians and Jews that brotherhood was something all faiths wanted, something of which there was too little in the world, something of which there could never be too much. He suggested that a special period be designated each year by the National conference, that Catholics, Protestants and Jews be invited to consider together practical ways toward attaining it.

This idea took fire. The first national observance of Brotherhood week took place in April, 1934. President Roosevelt proclaimed the event publicly as he has done every year for the last 11 years. From the first the conference sought out the cooperation of civic bodies, Parent Teachers' associations, schools, colleges, churches and synagogues. Dr. Ashworth said: "This year, like preceding ones, a number of governors and mayors have issued formal proclamations endorsing its aims and purposes."

Clergymen of three faiths, Rev. William Ryan, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, and Rev. Sidney Sweet, (front to rear) get acquainted with soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Traveling Speakers Carry Message of Brotherhood to Camps

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is carrying its message into the military camps, marine and naval bases.

The visit to the Seabee training center at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va., is typical of the experiences of the traveling speakers. More than 3,000 of the keen, hard, construction battalion men poured into the camp theater, reports the conference man who accompanied the three clergymen on their tours.

"What kind of men?" he goes on. "Obviously, not the kind of men to whom one hands platitudes.

"They do listen with mild interest to the introductory statements. At least this show with a priest, rabbi and Protestant clergyman is a little different. And then Father Cardinal begins. He knows what to say, and says it; says it in a language they can understand. Dr. Speers follows.

"When Rabbi Rosenblum closes there has been no lagging of interest. Alert and listening, they even anticipate the speakers. With every salient point there comes applause. Everything is all right! The 'Seabees' can do, but these speakers 'can do' also. A waiting staff car is there with engine running. We have 10 minutes to reach the place where the next program is scheduled—and it is three miles across camp. Twenty times in three days we were to do this, and in so doing, speak to 40,000 men.

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INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

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Don't put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism and other rheumatic pains. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price back if not satisfied. 60c and $1.00. Today, buy C-2223.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

With synthetic tires about to be in general use, experts emphasize again that speed is important in determining tire mileage. The legal limit of 35 m.p.h. has been found to be the best mileage conserver with synthetics, just as it was with tires of crude rubber.

Tire cords lose elasticity as they grow older, which accounts for many blowouts when a well-worn tire strikes a rough spot in the road.

Wartime regulations are saving nearly 200 million bus miles a year for the country's highway transportation system. Converted into tires, this conserved mileage means a lot to the rubber program.

In war or peace

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FIRST IN RUBBER

Predicts More Efficient Food Market of Future

Fruit and Vegetable Delegates Also Hear Possibilities of Shipping by Air.

By AL JEDLICKA

Meeting recently in Chicago for the fortieth annual convention of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association, 2,300 delegates were told that increased efficiency in marketing was promised in the postwar world.

The deputy director of the food distribution administration, C. W. Kitchen, doubted that there would be any radical change in marketing practices, since we have a system built up over a long period of years and representing the experience of many people.

"The difference between what the producer receives and what the consumer pays is always a subject of widespread public interest," Kitchen said. "With increased volume . . . the producer now receives . . . about 58 per cent . . . of the consumer's dollar . . . with an average of 42 per cent in the 4 years 1935-'39.

"When supplies are scarce and prices are rising, consumers complain," Kitchen continued. "When supplies are plentiful and prices are declining, the producers find the return for their labor and investment is too little. Each tends to blame those in between—most often, without definite information regarding the many services which have to be performed and what it costs to perform them.

Desire Channels Regulated.

"Consumers and producers realize that most products must pass through numerous channels and many hands between the farm and home to meet modern conditions . . . But they want these channels kept clear and open, with duplication and waste eliminated; and to the extent that public supervision will increase efficiency and fair dealing, they want them regulated."

Pointing out that the house approved the Fulmer resolution authorizing a study of marketing practices, Kitchen said he believed some of the present procedures are in need of change, such as those under which farmers are often at the mercy of occasional buyers because they have little chance to take or send their products to assembling and shipping centers where competition exists among the purchasers.

At the other end of the line, Kitchen asserted, markets are often crowded, or they are improperly located, buildings are poorly equipped and rents are excessive. As a result, he said, products are piled up in stores, on sidewalks, in gutters, or left standing in trucks, and handled in ways promoting spoilage and deterioration. Sometimes regulations require much unnecessary handling and the payment of unnecessary charges.

Reduced Costs Urged.

"It is just as necessary to work toward reduced costs in marketing as it is to reduce costs of production," Kitchen concluded.

Development of methods for the shipment of perishable commodities by air was explained by Col. John H. Jouett, vice president of Higgins Industries. Because of the impracticability of constructing refrigerated airplanes, Colonel Jouett said, efforts are being directed toward perfection of insulated plywood boxes that would retain desired temperature for 24 hours. Although limited cargo space would bring shipping costs above those of railroads hauling on a volume basis, Colonel Jouett declared, this factor might be offset by the airplanes' ability to make many more trips over the same routes.

Because of the war, people should not expect a great overnight change in civilian aviation, Colonel Jouett said. Instead, the industry will develop gradually, and should be financed in orderly fashion to prevent irresponsible expansion.

Throughout the convention, producers were congratulated for growing 4 times as much citrus fruits and 2½ times as much vegetables as during the last war. Because perishable commodities are unsuitable for overseas shipment, however, the government will take nearly all dehydrated vegetables, half of the dried fruits, 40 per cent of the canned fruits and juices (except citrus); 15 per cent of the citrus fruits in fresh and canned form; and 20 per cent of canned vegetables, during the year ending October 1, 1944.

Germans Not Their Only Enemy

If this sea of mud were a little higher these men of the Allied Fifth army would be swimming instead of wading. This picture shows some of the difficulty presented by rain in Italy.

America In Action

German Cunning vs. Allied Engineers in Italy

American and British engineers with the Fifth and Eighth armies are pitting their courage, ingenuity, and perseverance against the systematic and scientific "scorched earth" destruction left in the wake of the German army on the road to Rome. Mile by mile, the engineers are rebuilding the tortuous route.

The Germans are blasting every span of every bridge, uprooting every railroad line and blocking every road northward to Rome and the Brenner Pass. By cratering and by bringing down buildings and trees, they are obstructing every defile, no matter how small. Docks, power plants and transformer stations, aqueducts and pumping stations are being demolished. Everything that might conceivably interfere with Allied progress up the Italian "boot" is being done.

Next to the infantrymen, the engineers operating in Italy have one of the toughest jobs ever placed before men of any army, according to the war department. Ever since the initial landings on September 9, they have been working day and night, often under fire, as in the case of the men of engineer shore regiments who kept material and troops coming over the bombed and strafed Salerno gulf beaches in an early and critical part of the campaign. And with bombs falling around them and machine gun fire from hostile aircraft sweeping their positions, the engineers scraped out fighter airfields within 36 hours of the landing of the first troops in Italy.

It is the engineers, too, who restore electric power to blasted Italian cities after occupation by Allied forces, who draw the maps from which the infantry plans its attacks and artillerymen obtain data needed for firing missions. It is the engineers who neutralize routes mined with diabolical expertness by the enemy, and who restore and purify disrupted or contaminated water supplies.

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What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

What are the main things I should remember in my first job?

Answer—The first essentials of efficiency are personal neatness and tidiness. In your first job, naturally you will be "green," but alertness, attention to orders, and an interest in your work, together with a reasonable amount of intelligence and a neat personal appearance will see you through.

Girls with unwashed or uncombed hair, dirty fingernails and soiled clothing will be undesirable, even today when industry needs so urgently the help of all of us. Personnel managers know that people who are clean and neat about their appearance, can be depended upon to turn out neat, clean work.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Cadets Given Training On Most Luxurious Yacht

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.—Cadets at the naval training school will soon be doing their practical work aboard one of the most luxurious yachts in the world, the Southern Cross, which rescued many of the passengers of the torpedoed British liner Athenia.

The marine ministry announced recently that the ship, transferred to Mexican registry, would be used as a school-ship.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Your make-up must be your leading light these days! Simple basic dresses but brilliant make-up accessories. Have several sets of lipstick, rouge and powder to harmonize and several shades of eyeshadow to dramatize your eyes.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When I'm inclined to talk about the soul,
He's sighing for a "Weenie on a Roll."
When I'm about to tell him I could care,
He's spilling Catsup on "Hamburger-Rare."
How could he know I'm feeling so exalted
When all he wants is a "Double Malted."
He'd never notice if my poor heart broke,
He'd be too busy lapping up a "Coke."
What's the use of getting so impassioned,
While he keeps eating, our Romance is Rationed!

MORE ON MORONS

WE CAN KEEP IT UP AS LONG AS YOU DO. THERE'S ALWAYS MORE WHERE THESE CAME FROM!

Do you know about the Little Moron who wrote to men in prison for Pen Pals?

Do you know about the Little Moron who cut his shoe laces in half because he didn't want to be tongue tied?

Do you know about the Little Moron who wouldn't take the bus home because he knew his wife wouldn't let him keep it?

Do you know about the Little Moron who keeps a clock under his pillow so he could always wake up on time?

Do you know about the Little Moron who kept scissors in his mouth all day because he was cutting his wisdom teeth?

Do you know about the Little Moron who put iodine on his pay check because his salary had been cut? (ouch!)

Do you know the definition of a Moron? A person who is more OFF than ON!

Do you know about the Little Moron who wouldn't leave his watch upstairs because he was afraid it would run down?

Won't somebody please start a new cycle of jokes? Little Moron is about worn out (and so are we).

MORE JITTERBUG JOOLERY

You asked for it—so we're giving with the gadgets again Try these out on your lapels.

EAR-istible PENNIES — Polish up two new pennies. Glue them to the screws of an old pair of ear rings. Certainly puts cents on our heads—even if we can't put sense in them.

ARE YOU SPOONIN'?—Everybody knows about bracelets made of spoons, we hope. Well, how about rings made of tiny salt spoons, just curved around your finger?

PRUNE PUSS—Everybody's making funny faces out of corks. YOU be different—YOU make one out of a raw prune. White thumb tacks (if you happen to have them around) are wonderful for the eyes. Black yarn in tiny braids sticking up all over the top, each one tied with different color yarn, gives a pickaninny hair-do and anything goes for a pair of earrings. Stick your pin on the back with adhesive tape.

SILVER SPANGLE BRACELETS —No girl can have too many, at least as long as her arms hold out. Have the name of the person who gave you each one engraved in the inside.

'Teens Vie for Science Scholarships; Refugee Finalist in Action for U. S.

In homes from California to New Jersey, 40 high school seniors are preparing for a free trip to Washington, D. C., where they will meet some of the country's foremost scientists, educators, and high government officials, and compete for $11,000 in college scholarships.

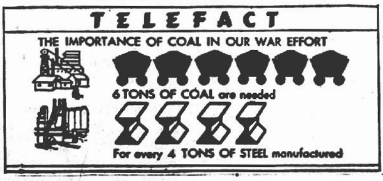
These 40 youngsters—12 of them girls—have been chosen from 15,000 entrants in the third annual Science Talent Search to attend a five-day Science Talent institute in Washington from March 3 to 7. They will be the guests of Science Clubs of America and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which jointly sponsor the annual quest for 'teen age girls and boys with a talent for science and help them to a college education.

Interviews and final exams during the institute will determine the award of two four-year scholarships worth $2,400 each to one boy and one girl, eight four-year scholarships of $400 and, at the discretion of the judges, up to $3,000 in additional scholarships. Scholarships are held in trust for those entering the armed forces.

Five states and the District of Columbia have produced finalists. They come from 90 different home towns with population ranging from less than 1,000 to more than 7,000,000. Their average age is 16 years, 8 months.

Some of the finalists from the first and second Searches have already put their talents to work for Uncle Sam: Paul Cranefield of Lake Mills, Wis., is the only undergraduate permitted to work in the University of Wisconsin's chemistry laboratory where highly confidential research is being conducted. Another "laboratory soldier" is Wolf Karo, a refugee from Germany. He ranked as a finalist in the first Search when he had been in this country only six years. Now enrolled at Cornell university, he's been employed by a physical chemist on the campus to aid in confidential research.

Wolf Karo, a refugee child from Germany only six years ago, turns his skill as a scientist to work for America's war effort. A finalist in the annual Science Talent Search, which aids science-minded high school seniors through award of Westinghouse Science Scholarships, he did research this summer at Cornell university.



What Ails Private Is Too Much Lip

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—A private went on sick call instead of reporting to his sergeant for K. P. duty.

"Son, there's nothing wrong with you; you're in as good health as I am."

"Sir," replied the private, "I didn't come here for comparison. I am a sick man."

SPEAKING of SPORTS

by Bob McShane

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

"I'LL get into an argument with Gene Tunney or anybody else who says that football has no training advantage in the armed forces."

The speaker was Lieut. Tom Harmon, former Michigan All-American halfback recently recuperated from burns suffered when he bailed out of his blazing plane in China last October.

Harmon isn't exactly soft-spoken in speaking of the value of athletics to the armed services. His feelings are positive. In a recent interview he expressed himself quite forcibly on the subject:

"Speaking merely as a former football player, I want to say that American pilots excel Axis fliers because they are better competitors, and the reason is that they have played organized sports since they were kids."

He asserted that American pilots have a "tremendous advantage" in aerial battles—"they don't like to lose, and when somebody is throwing lead at you, it makes a big difference."

TOM HARMON

". . . When I walked out of the jungles last spring and got back from that raid in China last fall, my football training really counted. I don't think I could have made it either time without that advantage."

"That advantage" is an important one. Two men may be similar in strength, intelligence, weight and the other factors which influence the survival of the fittest. But if only one of the men has had athletic training, nine out of ten times he's the man who comes through with flying colors in an emergency.

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Outlook Divided Regarding Baseball

More than one major league club owner, with an unparalleled number of private problems, is distinctly pessimistic over the 1944 outlook for big league baseball.

Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, probably voiced a minority opinion when he expressed serious doubt about baseball's chances of operating during the coming season. In the gloomiest statement made to date by any major league executive he said: "The way players are being taken by the draft, it does seem questionable whether we will have enough left to start the season."

The Cardinal prexy said he considered 19 players—eight pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders—the absolute minimum with which a club could go through the season.

Checking over his available material, Breadon discovered that he did not have 19 men he could depend on definitely to start the race in April.

Other National league club owners took just the opposite stand, while only William Dewitt, vice president of the St. Louis Browns, and Roger Peckinpaugh, vice president of the Cleveland Indians, approached Breadon's pessimism.

Dual Problem

Dewitt stated that "there's a dual problem not only of having enough players but of having players of major league caliber. After all, we can't put a municipal league team on the field."

Peckinpaugh agreed with Breadon's estimate of a 19-man minimum, adding: "Right now we have — or think we have—at least that many, but what we'll have two weeks from now is problematical. We're all in the same boat, at least."

Personally, we would have very little sympathy for any club that threw in the towel at this early date. Fear of the future seems to dictate too many decisions.

It is not unreasonable to believe that the public will lose confidence in baseball if it isn't sound enough to last through a crisis.

Along with that loss of confidence would come a loss of interest. Just one season without baseball and the game would lose some of its standing as the all-American game.

No matter how many men there are on the roster next year, and no matter how ancient or decrepit they are, each major league club should operate next year—unless, of course, the government should order otherwise.

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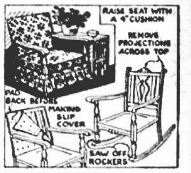
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Folks You Know . .

Mrs. C. C. Mart of Vero Beach is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Head and family.

Ricki Spatz, who is attending Bolles School at Jacksonville, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. H. C. Worden, and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher spent the day Tuesday in Tampa.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan have as their guest, their son, Capt. Richard H. Jordan of the New Castle Air Base, Air Transport Command, Wilmington, Delaware.

Chas. Swartz arrived in Avon Park recently from Harrisburg, Pa., to join Mrs. Swartz, who is spending some time at their home near Avon Park.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt, who underwent a major operation at a Sebring hospital last week, expects to be able to return to her home here the first of next week. She is improving nicely, her many friends will be gratified to learn.

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I. H. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Betty Rose Ford spent Wednesday afternoon in Tampa.

Bobby Turner, young son of Chaplain and Mrs. A. J. Turner, underwent a tonsillectomy at Dr. Touchton's hospital rooms last Friday. The many friends of the young man are glad to know that he is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Bud Clark and Mrs. Merle Landress have returned home from Blackstone, Va., where they have been residing to be near their husbands, who were stationed at nearby Camp Pickett. M/Sgt. Clark and 1st Sgt. Landress are now in overseas service.

Byron Ames, musician 3rd class, USNR, of Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and family here this week. He and his mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames are leaving today for their home in Zyphyrhills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGough, who have been residing in Miami spent the week end here with Mrs. McGough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon. They left Sunday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Miss Winifred Hood returned to Tallahassee, where she is a student at Florida State College For Women, last Sunday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Margaret Dilley and Miss Ruby Pate, who were her guests at the college until Wednesday, when they returned home.

Miss Dot Hughs will return home today from Atlanta, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dot Davis.

Mrs. W. V. Jones of Tampa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dye and family. She will be in Avon Park for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick spent last week end in Clearwater with their daughter, Mrs. Mallory Tillis and family. They were joined there by their son, Lt. Marvin Reddick, who is stationed at Panama City. Mr. and Mrs. Reddick were accompanied home by their daughter and granddaughter, little Miss Ruth Diane Tillis, who are spending two week with them.

C. B. Watson, Chief petty officer, United States Navy, and Mrs. Watson of Bradenton, are spending the week end with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. W. F. Dye and family. Mr. Watson is stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, and is spending his leave with his wife at their home in Bradenton.

H. G. McArthur, popular with a wide circle of friends, has returned to Avon Park, and is connected with Touchton's Drug Store, as pharmacist. Mr. McArthur has been spending some time in Pahokee with his mother and sister. His mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur, who has spent several winters in Avon Park, expects to join him here in the near future.

Mrs. E. F. Phillips and Mrs. J. E. Butterworth of Ithaca, N. Y., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan. Mrs. Phillips is assistant editor of publications of the College of Home Economics of Cornell University, the author of seven books, and has held other editorial positions of importance. Mrs. Butterworth is the wife of Dr. Julian E. Butterworth, director of the School of Education of Cornell.

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(By Tom W. Dobson, Director)

Our Valentine Dance last Tuesday was well attended by the G. I.'s who came and danced with sweethearts dressed in beautiful formal gowns. It seems as though the men enjoy seeing the girls dressed so enchantingly. The door prize winners during the evening were: for the men Pvt. Joseph Lynch of Philadelphia, Pa., and for the ladies Miss Muriel Hawkins of Frostproof. Mrs. Paul L. Rumgen was in charge of the information desk in the lobby while the Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield and Mrs. C. P. Anderson chaperoned in the Ballroom. Music was provided by the APAAF orchestra under the capable direction of Sgt. Harry Newell — a native of St. Petersburg.

Plans are now under way for a Senior Hostess luncheon to be held on Thursday March the 2nd at 2 P. M. The luncheon will be served in the lounge at the club, and will be followed by a short business meeting. I am asking the Senior Hostesses to set this date aside and be with us at that time. We are telling you about it now so that you will have ample time to make arrangements.

The Avon Park High School will play Sebring High on the club court on Monday at 8. This basketball game shapes up like a good one. The last time these teams met —the final score was 25 to 26. Coach Carter wants to win this one — so why not come out and root for Avon Park. Last Friday the local school defeated Lake Wales in a thrilling come from behind game. What a sweet victory for Coach Carter and his boys.

The Feature Movie to be shown on Monday and Wednesday at 8 this coming week is: "This Above All" starring Tyrone Power and Joan Fountaine. Those of you who enjoy the dramatic and some fine acting should not fail to see this show on one of the scheduled nights. All are cordially invited to attend.

Comptroller Lee reports tax collections on the 1942 roll closed with the 1943 tax sales astounding statisticians and officials. With only one unreported county, Col. Lee's compilation of real estate collections show delinquency of only 1.12 per cent, the lowest on record. Of $20,215,537 levied against real property, only $216,982 unpaid was certified to the clerks. This county has made an excellent record. All counties in the state have made enviable records, and all due to the farsightedness and energy of the Comptroller, we believe.

Which, all in all, is some record for Florida. How can anyone expect to beat a man for election next year who has a perfect score for a record?—Crestview News.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(By RUSSELL KAY)

Not long ago in Tampa 122 aliens took the oath of allegiance before Federal Judge Alexander Akerman. — I wonder how many native born Americans ever heard the oath or thought of applying it to themselves.

It is a solemn and serious obligation and something to think about.

"I hereby declare on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God."

When these new citizens had taken the oath, Judge Akerman leaned forward in his chair and addressing the group said;

"You have applied for and have been admitted to American citizenship at a very trying time, because we are in the midst of the greatest war in the history of mankind.

"I want you to study the laws of this country, and as you study them you will see that they are framed to give you the greatest liberty possible, so long as your conduct does not encroach on the rights of others.

'Because of the war, all citizens of necessity have had to give up many liberties, which is proper in such time.

'But the theory of this particular judge is that when the war is over the people of this country will have difficulty regaining the individual liberties they have given up.

"The court wants to impress upon you that during the war you should submit willingly to any hardships that your country may endure. But after the war it will be the duty of every citizen to regain the liberties they have enjoyed in the past.

"This country will not be worth living in, if its citizens must obey the dictates of bureaucratic public officials, therefore I urge you to use every proper means to help the people of this nation regain their individual liberties."

The amazing and startling significance of Judge Akerman's statement, to my mind, was the fact that he so viewed with alarm the present day trend of governmental practice, that he found it necessary and advisable to appeal to a group, who but a moment before had been aliens, to aid us at the proper time in an effort to regain the previous liberties which we have lost.

The Judge is not alone in his opinion, for every thoughtful citizen of this land old enough to have experienced the real liberty and freedom with government by law, under the Constitution, realizes how far we have strayed from true democracy and independence.

The pattern of government being planned and advocated for this nation after the war, and which every effort is being made to set up under the guise of "essential now to the war effort," is almost identical in pattern to that of Germany in the matter of centralized governmental control, regimentation and rule by bureaucratic overlords, plus unquestionable acceptance by the people of every thought or plan suggested or advocated by the leader.

Bureaucratic agencies without number have been set up to regulate the lives and actions of individual citizens, dominate and supervise business and enterprise, while the right of the several states as set forth in the Constitution have been ignored and trampled upon without regard to law or authority.

For the first time in the history of this nation, faith and confidence in government has been replaced in the hearts of the people by genuine fear and distrust of government.

It is timely and fitting as well as alarming that a Federal judge should issue such a solemn warning as did Judge Alexander Akerman in his masterful address to a group of newly accepted citizens, and the same warning and appeal might well be made to every native born American.

Either the people of this nation must arise in their might and make known their desires in no uncertain terms, requiring those now in office and those who hope to be to return to Constitutional government, fully, completely and without evasion, or be prepared to accept the permanent loss not only of those precious liberties that have already gone but many more as well.

If LIBERTY is lost at home or abroad, only our dead will be FREE.

HOW TRUE, HOW TRUE

Overheard while ringing out 1943: "It ain't the ice that makes people slip — it's what they mix with it."

Church Notes

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(EPISCOPAL)
Rev. John Ellis Daley, Rector
Services Sunday
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Church School and Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Week Days
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion: Wednesdays, Fridays, and Holy Days.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hodgeboth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

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. (This is the hour of power).

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
(MORMON)

Branch organizations are established and regular Sunday services are held each week at the following places of worship:

Bradenton: Odd Fellow's Hall.
Fort Myers: Edison College Building.
Belle Glade: Women's Club.
Fort Pierce: Women's Club.
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Miami:
Fort Lauderdale:
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 P. M.
Subject Sunday morning: "Robbers of Churches."
Subject Sunday night: "What I do to be saved."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 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 Best Place To Serve Christ."
Youth Fellowship Meeting, 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Guest Speaker.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mid-week service.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 20.

The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom." (Job 36:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?" (Isaiah 40:13,14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A limitless Mind cannot proceed from physical limitations. Finiteness cannot present the idea or the vastness of infinity. A mind originating from a finite or material source must be limited and finite. Infinite Mind is the creator, and creation is the infinite image or idea emanating from this Mind" (p.256:28-1).

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Leah Jane Brown Has Birthday Party Thursday

Attractive Leah Jane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. A pastel color scheme of pink and blue was cleverly adapted to the appointments of the party.

A variety of games were enjoyed, and later dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The dining table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with the beautiful birthday cake, iced in blue with pink decorations, and topped with nine pink candles burning brightly.

Mrs. Brown was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. Edward Cromwell, III.

Leah Jane received a number of useful gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her who were Marjorie Hetherington, Betty Jean Heilig, Mary Jim Davis, Delores Costine, Johnnie Pilcher, Bobby Whitcomb, Charlene Delegal, Lynn Longbottom, Colman and Mary Ann Groves and Betty Childers.

Two Classes of Baptist Sunday School Have Party

Two classes of the First Baptist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. H. L. McCully and Mrs. H. W. Johnson were entertained at a delightful Valentine party on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock at the W. F. Dye home.

Games pertaining to St. Valentine were played, and an exchange of Valentines proved a delightful feature. Later, group pictures were taken. Delicious refreshments of jello with whipped cream, homemade heart-shaped cookies, candies, and iced orange juice were served.

Those participating in the enjoyment of the afternoon were Margaret Lawhon, Marilyn Dye, Jeannette Sauls, Anne Pabor, Joyce Davis, Gloria Bowman, Daisy Mann, Joye Pipkin, Delores Costine, Norma Jean Thompson, Lynn Longbottom, Jennie Belle Mann, and Lois Wightman.

Adults present were Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Dye's mother, Mrs. W. V. Jones of Tampa.

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Dorothy Rudasill and Lt. Bradley Wed in Vancouver

The following account from the Sebring News of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Rudasill of Sebring to Lt. Joseph F. Bradley, will be of special interest to many Avon Park friends:

The army post chapel at Barnes General hospital, Vancouver, Wash., was the scene Saturday of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Rudasill and Lt. Joseph F. Bradley.

Miss Rudasill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith J. Rudasill, has been in the western state for about three weeks with her mother, guests of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Seattle.

The double ring ceremony was read before an assembly of relatives and friends at 4:30 p. m. that day by the Rev. John O. LeBlanc. Attendants for the couple were Mrs. Kenneth Fischer and Jack Crandall, U. S. N.

Altars were banked with arrangements of seasonal flowers, palms and candles. Preceding the entrance of the bridal couple, a program of organ nuptial music was played.

The bride wore a leaf green wool suit with white fox fur collar, gold blouse and gold felt hat veiled in black. Her accessories were black patent leather and she wore a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Rudasill entertained with a reception for out of the city guests and the bridal party in the Officers' club. Green and white appointments were employed on the bride's table. The centerpiece was a tiered white wedding cake.

The newlyweds are for the present residing in Vancouver.

The bride, a native of Atlanta, attended Plant high school in Tampa where she was a member of I. C. T., outstanding social club of the school. She graduated from Sebring high school and attended Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, where she affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Cotillion club. She later attended Stetson university at DeLand. She is a member of the Junior Woman's club and is an active member of the Red Cross staff assistant's corps.

The bridegroom, who is returned from combat, is a graduate of Seattle schools and attended the University of Missouri. He received his silver pilot's wings and lieutenant's commission at Ellington, Field, Texas. He was sent overseas to a base in England several months ago. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

The couple met when he was in training at the Avon Park Army air base. — Sebring News.

Mrs. Kirkwood is Hostess to Methodist Circle

The Jackson Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church was entertained at the Hut on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood. Mrs. Jackson, chairman, presided at the meeting and led the devotional.

Among circle activities discussed was a supper to be held on Thursday, Feb. 24 at the Hut, Mrs. G. B. Hall was named supper chairman, to be assisted by Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of Delight pie and coffee to those present who were Mrs. Hoyt Tatum, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mre. E. R. Carter.

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Leila Johnson is Seven Years Old on Tuesday

Leila Johnson, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was seven years old on Tuesday, and to celebrate the happy event, her mother entertained a number of her friends at a party in her honor from three 'til five-thirty in the afternoon. In keeping with the Valentine theme a red and white color motif, prevailed in all details of the party.

Many of the most loved children's games were played during the afternoon, including pinning the tail on the donkey. Elaine Worden, who was most successful, was given candy as her prize; and second prize, won by Joan Herring, was an airplane game.

At the refreshment hour, the children were invited into the dining room, where they were served ice cream and cake. The table was overlaid with a colorful crepe paper cover in Valentine design and matching napkins were used. The birthday cake, as the centerpiece, was iced in red and white, and embossed with "Happy Birthday, Leila." Seven small red candles in white holders were burning on the cake, and crushed peppermint on the vanilla ice cream, further accentuated the chosen red and white color note. Favors at each place were gay little paper hats and novelty clowns.

Leila was the recipient of many gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were Tommy and Tirzah Thayer, Mickie and Jimmie Ware, Jimmie Rowe, Elaine Worden, Clement McFarland, Freddie Guerndt, Joan Herring, Dickie Reddick, and Mike Daley.

Jerry Ware Has Birthday Party Monday Afternoon

Jerry ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware was three years old on Monday, and to celebrate the happy event, his mother entertained a group of his friends in his honor at their home from three 'til five-thirty in the afternoon at a lovely party.

The activities of the young guests centered around the outdoor playground equipment where they enjoyed the slide, swing, and numerous toys provided for their amusement. In keeping with the red and white Valentine motif, the rooms of the home were decorated with red gladioli, with a crystal bowl of red roses and carnations on the lace covered dining table.

Late in the afternoon, the children were invited to a long table overlaid with a crepe paper cloth designed with colorful Valentine symbols, which was placed on the lawn. The centerpiece was a three tiered cake, decorated in red and white, the outer edge being embossed with a large, red heart, formed of the frosting, and inclosing three miniature white candles burning in red rosebud holders. The napkins repeated the Valentine note, and the favors on each plate were gay little cellophane bags of red and white candies, attached to a small Valentine. Generous slices of the birthday cake were served with orange juice and red jello combined with whipped cream to further accentuate the chosen theme.

Mrs. Ware was assisted throughout the party hours by Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. Cecil Best, Mrs. Carson Murphy, Mrs. Ruby Bass, and Miss Betty Lynn Helms.

Young friends invited to share the pleasures of the afternoon with Jerry, and who each brought him a gift, as a happy reminder of the occasion, included Elaine Worden, Elaine Hunt, Tirzah Ann Thayer, Sharon Murphy, Nancy Ginn, Jimmie Farr, Jimmie and Camille Rowe, Kathryn Struck, Lawler and Kenneth Wells, Patsy Pollock, Buddy Burton, Bobby Hall, Marnelle Jordon, Paul McFarland, Michael Hetherington, Thurston Martin, Edith Nell and Wilalouise Wilson, Gayle Geiger, Betty Ann Stewart, and his kindergarten teacher, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

ENLISTS IN WAVES

Miss Gladys Farmer, sister of Mrs. J. W. Sheffield of Avon Park, has enlisted in the WAVES and has begun her nurse's training at Hunter college, New York City. Miss Farmer enlisted in Tampa. She lived here with her sister and family for a year or more, and was employed at the Barnett Bank during that time.

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Student Council Has Interesting Meeting Tuesday

The Student Council of the Avon Park high school met Tuesday, Feb. 15, with Walter Martin, president presiding.

Madge Pilchers, secretary, reported there was $42.50 donations for the Service Flag fund.

Marie Bassmore, chairman of the home room beautification committee, read the grades for each room.

The Council was asked to decide on the winner of the scrap drive contest. The prize was to be given to the individual, who helped the most to make the drive a success. Bill Hood and Charles Cannon were two outstanding individuals. The council couldn't make a decision, so the two boys drew straws. Bill Hood won the prize, which was a round trip ticket to Washington, D. C., or the money equal to that value. —Contributed.

Philathea Class Has Patriotic Party Tuesday

In accent of the approach of the birthday of George Washington, a patriotic note was cleverly emphasized in the appointments of, the delightful party given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams, with members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday School as guests. Mrs. Adams' sister, Miss Flo Wilcox and Mrs. Frances McLeod were co-hostesses for the evening.

A variety of games, all in accent of the patriotic note, were enjoyed throughout the evening. The rooms were decorated with nasturtiums, and small American flags were in evidence, to further portray the George Washington motif.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments of red tinted cream cheese and nut, and egg-olive sandwiches, cookies and iced fruit juice. A colorful corsage, fashioned of miniature cherries and greenery, and tied with a narrow red satin ribbon, adorned each attractive refreshment plate.

Class members sharing the hospitality of the three hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. H. M. Combs, Mrs. Bob Hutchinson, Mrs. H. A. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Miss Gaile Coen, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. L. D. Geiger, Mrs. W. J. Wightman Jr., Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. Victor Bryan, Mrs. C. D. Kandell Jr., Mrs. W. R. Batton, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Reddick, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Edwin O. Grimes, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Mrs. Shepherd is Hostess to Circle on Monday

Circle number three of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Shepherd Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, president, opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. W. C. Touchton taught an interesting lesson from the third chapter of Genesis. Mrs. Sam Howell invited the circle to meet at her home for its next meeting.

These present were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Grady Fortner, and Mrs. Shepherd.

Helfenstein Named State Manager of Baker Campaign

Orlando, February 9 — Charley Helfenstein, publisher of the Suwannee Democrat, Live Oak, has been selected by Senator Ed Baker of Lake County as the state manager of his campaign for governor, and has opened headquarters here at the Angebilt Hotel.

Representing eight Southeastern states as a director of the National Editorial Association, and a past president of the Florida State Press Association, the newspaper owner resigned as executive secretary of the Florida State Planning Board in order to lead the campaign for Baker, who he has known for a decade in mutual state work of Kiwanis, Masons and Elks. Helfenstein is an Episcopalian, and his wife came from Lake County.

Baker is spending most of this week with his county organizations in Polk, Osceola, Orange and Seminole counties. He is to be honor guest at a home-county rally and barbecue Thursday evening at Howey.

OVER THE TOP
FOR VICTORY
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UNITED STATES WAR
BONDS-STAMPS

Covenant Circle is Entertained By Mrs. Garber

Mrs. J. Paul Garber entertained the Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon at her spacious home on Lake Byrd, twenty members and visitors being in attendance.

Mrs. Eva Nesbitt conducted the devotionals, followed by a vocal selection by Mrs. Garber. Mrs. C. S. Donaldson led the program for the afternoon, her subject being "The Stand of the Christian Churches Against Totalitarianism in Europe." Mrs. Wm. Hauptman told of her experience in Berlin in 1938.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of white cake with chocolate icing, iced fruit juice, and salted pecans.

Members and visitors enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Coe, Miss Cutler, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. R. P. Davidson, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, Mrs. Emmanuel Hedgebeth, Mrs. Jordon, Mrs. Jas. Luxton, Mrs. R. E. Maysack, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Mrs. L. H. Park, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Solandt, Mrs. J. M. McCorkle, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Garber.

Baptist Group Has Valentine Party Monday Evening

The Young People's department of the Training Union and Sunday School of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Valentine party at the Mark Smith home on Monday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of gerberas, calendulas, and other spring garden flowers.

Pit and Contact formed the diversion for the evening, and violin selections by Pfc. Paul Zylstra formed a delightful part of the entertainment. Miss Winifred Demorest was his piano accompanist. The guests also participated in an exchange of valentines.

Red and white candies were served during the evening, and later assorted sandwiches, homemade cake, and iced drinks were served. The Valentine motif was further emphasized in the refreshment course.

Those attending the party included Billy Archer, Malcolm Crews, Sgt. Fred Sims, Sgt. Harold Rhiner, Miss Winifred Demorest, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Barbara Lawhon, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, Miss Dorothy Lawhon, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Ophelia Dean, Gene Clark, Pfc. Paul Zylstra, Sammy Longbottom, Henry Foster, Miss Virginia Spencer, Junior Engelmann.

Others present were Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Young People's Counsellor; S. F. Longbottom, BTU director; and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

WNU SERVICE

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry, an amateur detective, and Hunt Rogers, a professional sleuth, go to Manzanillo, Mexico, on a cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. Arriving there they find that Elsa and her party had preceded them by plane. They dine at the rancho of Elsa's father, Sam Chatfield, whom Rogers questions about his visit to his sister, Kitty, on the night she died. Later Elsa is seen by Barry and Rogers evidently flying for her life on horseback. Suddenly she dismounts and James Chesebro, a mine owner, reins up. Elsa strikes him across the face with her quirt, again and again.

CHAPTER VII

But Elsa was not through with him. A moment later when her horse dropped to all four feet, she came within striking distance, and again the quirt lashed out to cut Chesebro, across the shoulders this time. Chesebro was too dignified to run from her; an upraised arm to fend off the lightninglike quirt was his only defense.

"Elsa!" I shouted, starting from our place beside the oxcart. "Elsa!"

But she didn't hear me. Chesebro was now rolling along the ground, alive to his danger but as yet unable to escape the lashing whip.

"Elsa! Stop it! Stop it!" I shouted, moving rapidly down upon her. Rogers at my heels.

The rigid arm relaxed, the quirt slowly fell from her nerveless fingers, the quirt which later was to play so vital a part in our tragic story.

The rage that had stirred Elsa to a frenzy melted quickly away. Rogers released her and went to help Chesebro to his feet. Suddenly Elsa turned into my arms, soft and yielding, trembling weakly.

"Oh, Barry!" she said. A sob shook her body convulsively. "Oh, Barry—I said that someday I'd pull off his legs. But that's not enough. I'm going to kill him instead!"

Chesebro was put gently to bed in an enormous room furnished in ancient black walnut; the high ceiling and the great length and breadth of the room gave me the feeling almost of being in a cathedral.

In an incredibly short time, considering that this was Mexico, the doctor arrived.

"It is the heart, yes," he said at last, speaking English with a strong rhythmic accent. "He's had an attack; it is light, but he shall remain in bed for several days. Why the face like this?" he inquired, indicating the bruised flesh. "He did not fall on the face, no?"

"There was an—argument, Doctor Cruz," Rogers replied slowly, "in which he was severely beaten. With a whip."

"Ah!" responded Doctor Cruz and shrugged his shoulders discreetly.

I went into town with the doctor when he left that early afternoon. As I explained to Huntoon Rogers, it was best that someone of us sought out Reed Barton, to tell him of what had happened.

"You're coming out again, of course, for the evening?" Rogers inquired.

"Yes. I wouldn't miss a fiesta. I don't suppose Chesebro's condition will make any difference in their plans."

"I think not."

George Rumble, lingering in the shade of a clump of bananas, came to life.

"I believe I'll go along with you. All right is it, Doc?" he asked of Doctor Cruz.

"You bet," responded the Mexican physician. And so we rode into town together.

Doctor Cruz dropped me a few minutes later in a side street where over a doorway let into a glaring white wall was a sign bearing Chesebro's name. It was the siesta hour, but I entered its comfortable shady interior where the heat of the day apparently had not penetrated. A youthful Mexican sitting idly at a typewriter looked up, and got quickly out of his chair.

"A sus ordenes, senor," he said.

"Senor Barton; is he in?" I inquired in Spanish.

"Si, senor; por esta puerta," he said rapping gently, then opening the door into the inner office.

Reed Barton sat with his feet upon the top of his desk, smoking a cigarette, and gazing dreamily out into a small patio where a fountain dripped and a ruby throated humming bird was busy among the flowers.

"Hello, old man," I said.

Reed took his feet from the desk, got slowly from his chair and dropped his cigarette into an ash tray. He held out his hand.

"I dropped in just now to tell you some news."

"What news?"

"I thought you ought to know about it. Chesebro's had a heart attack. The doctor has put him to bed out at Sam Chatfield's."

"What brought that on?"

"Elsa beat him up quite badly with a whip a while ago; almost cut him to ribbons. The attack followed."

"Well," he said with surprisingly little show of interest, "it doesn't mean anything to me, Barry, to know about it. Thank you, though, for your trouble."

"I don't understand—" I began at this odd reception of the news I had for him.

"It really doesn't matter, Barry," he amplified. "Chesebro and I are through. We're quits. He's kicked me out of his organization. I've been sitting here resting a bit after getting my stuff together, and thinking."

"You mean you're fired?"

"Yes."

"Why—what?"

"Elsa, of course. The man is mad, Barry. About her."

That evening at the rancho is one that none of us who was present will ever forget, an evening not of full fiesta, but of gay and typical dances, the zapateados, an evening that ended so tragically.

Chesebro was lying motionless in bed. Because of the painful injuries inflicted by the lash of Elsa's whip, he did not turn his head when we came into the room, merely inquired quietly who we were.

"I'm glad you came in," he said from his pillow. "Sit down, won't you?"

"We'll not stay," Rogers told him, going up to the bedside and looking down upon the bandaged occupant. "Can we get you anything? Do any service for you, Chesebro?"

"Thank you, no. I'm all right. I'll be up and about in a few days." He rested a moment before he continued. "They are very kind to me, both Sam and Senora Chatfield. I couldn't ask more devoted, thoughtful attention."

"Oh, I'm sure you're well cared for," I said. "It was a—" I started to say something of the beating Elsa had given him, but paused, afraid to irritate his sensibilities.

Chesebro waited a moment for me to go on, then said: "I don't blame Elsa. I blame only myself for having underestimated Elsa's capabilities."

She had gone mad with hatred of him.

"Elsa is," began Rogers, a half-humorous note in his voice, "surprisingly full of capabilities."

"Yes," said Chesebro, matter-of-factly, "that's true. But she didn't know; she couldn't have known that I was experiencing a little trouble with my heart—and I shouldn't have done what I did. You find me very contrite, gentlemen. Elsa, I'm sure, will forgive me when she comes in to see me, as I've been promised later on she will do."

We said good night and withdrew from the huge, dimly lighted room where dark shadows in the far corners could have concealed a host of evil spirits.

There was an odd, constrained silence when we entered the living room, a slight hush of expectancy and a stiffening of the occupants in the chairs. Dwight and Margaret had arrived. Rumble was there, having come out with me from town. Sam and Berta were sitting with them. Elsa had not yet made her appearance, and Reed Barton came in a moment or two after we entered. He was dressed picturesquely as a charro, the Mexican cowboy, and evidently was determined to have a part in the evening's festivities. He wore a short leather jacket, a soft red tie, long leather pantaloons as tight as he could sit down in, bespangled with silver buttons and chains.

I detected a look of disappointment in his face as he glanced around the room and did not find Elsa. Berta, dressed in black velvet and heavily rouged, conquettishly made a place for him beside herself, and indicated her husband with her fan, as if he were only waiting for the attention of all before saying something.

"I—" he began hesitantly. "I am suggesting something for this particular time—it is still early—which has nothing whatever to do with the evening's festivities. They will follow. It will come as a surprise, I know; it will seem out of place, perhaps, to some of you. But it is something that seems to be necessary."

Sam Chatfield was now well launched upon his little speech; there was earnestness upon his face, in his manner. "You all know, of course, of the death of my sister, Katherine, in California, now more than a year ago. At odd times since that occurrence there have been intimations that the authorities are not satisfied with the official findings. I discover that among you there are two who are actively prosecuting an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Katherine's death.

"Since all of us here"—he looked around the room—"Elsa will be here shortly—knew her or had some dealings, or association of some sort, with her, I shall ask Mr. Rogers to conduct an examination. I want him, and through him the authorities in California, to be satisfied. Neither Berta nor I have been available for questioning hitherto, and I hope Mr. Rogers will not feel constrained, because we are his hosts, in questioning us. Of course, Mr. Chesebro cannot be with us, and is at present in no condition to undergo questioning, but that, perhaps, can be done later, if it has not already been done." He looked inquiringly at Huntoon Rogers.

"Thank you, Mr. Chatfield. It is indeed a surprise. I had been hoping soon to suggest that something like this be arranged. I'm sure that Mr. Madison will be grateful for this opportunity, now that the matter is, so to speak, out in the open. Of course," he hesitated, looking intently at Sam Chatfield, "there is in the death of your sister—or, for that matter, in the death of anyone else—a set of facts. We are uncertain just what those facts are. The district attorney's office doubts the validity of what purports to be facts in the Katherine Chatfield case.

There was a stir in the doorway and Elsa entered the room, pausing on the threshold to survey us as we sat listening, solemn-faced and stiffly, as if to a schoolmaster, while Rogers talked. She was always lovely; her hair of an almost golden sheen, the level gray eyes, the firm, erect carriage which was emphasized tonight by the costume she wore. She was dressed as a China Poblana.

"Am I interrupting?" she asked from the threshold.

"No, dear; come in," said her father. "We were expecting you to join us." He made a place for her at his side.

A faint smile flitted across her face at the sight of Reed Barton, and she nodded to him, slightly aloof now, this person, who so ardently had hoped that Reed would come like a caballero and sing love songs to her on the deck of the Orizaba.

"I presume there is little need to do so, but perhaps it is best to remind you all that Katherine Chatfield died of an overdose of morphine."

At Rogers' words Elsa, who had just sat down, lifted her head high, her nostrils opening wider as if she sniffed danger.

"The overdose probably was much in excess," continued Rogers easily, "of what she was accustomed to take. In the circumstances only two conclusions are possible. Either she administered the overdose herself, in which case it was suicide. Or, it was given to her by someone desiring her death, either forcibly, or by the aid of some preliminary anesthetic administered quickly before she was aware of her danger—such as chloroform. In which latter case, of course, it is murder.

"Mr. Chatfield quite recently told Barry Madison and me that both he and Mrs. Chatfield were spending the night at the house the night his sister died. Elsa, of course, was there. Some time ago Reed Barton informed me that, in the nature of his work for Mr. Chesebro, he ran many personal errands for him, and that on this particular evening he had been instructed to deliver a book to her.

"And I have just discovered in talking with George Rumble that he had been engaged to do some publicity work for Miss Chatfield, and that on the evening of her death he was present in the house for a short time, that the two argued, and that he left threatening to sue her for his money.

"Dwight," Rogers said, with a smile, "so far as I know, you and Margaret are the only ones here, excepting Barry Madison and myself, who have not been shown to have been present that night. How about it? Are you keeping something to yourself?"

Dwight Nichols shifted his crossed legs and tapped the ash from the tip of his cigarette.

"I believe I told you a long time ago, Hunt, that I might be accused of having a motive in Kitty Chatfield's slaying—if that's what it was, I profited to the extent of a couple of hundred thousand dollars at her death, because of some property owned in joint tenancy. But there it ends. I didn't happen to be at the house at any time that evening she died."

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Beating Japan's Torpedo Planes

By Frank Morris

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

I was on the bridge of a Pacific fleet aircraft carrier. Suddenly, straight as an arrow, a Jap torpedo plane came on less than 40 feet above the water and headed directly for our starboard bow. Through the sights, it looked to the gunners on this maiden flat-top, about to be under fire for the first time, like one of those wooden miniatures they had learned to identify in shipboard lectures as a Mitsubishi 97 single-engine low-wing job.

But this was no model. Its size doubled every second until you could even see the pilot plainly. On it came, unhesitating, malevolent, into a stippled wall of steel hurled at its nose from 5-inch cannon, 20- and 40-mm. machine guns. The sleek torpedo pendant from its belly seemed as big as the Hudson tunnel, hanging there poised for its plunge into the ship's vitals.

The onrushing plane was less than two hundred yards from the ship. Now was the time for its torpedo to be launched. Fate and the carrier's gunners willed otherwise.

A direct hit caught the steel tube of death before it could be released, and its shattering explosion sent plane and crew hurtling across the carrier's bow to oblivion in the sea almost under the big ship's forefoot.

As Carrier X plowed right through the blazing debris, the mechs on our hangar deck, spying two of the plane's crew floating along in their mushroom-shaped life jackets, hurled curses and wrenches at them.

Two More Mitsubishis Downed.

A half-minute later another torpedo plane came skimming at us from the starboard quarter. Our gunners swung their mounts around sharply, opened fire and caught it squarely in midair before it could launch its fish. A puff of black smoke, a burst of orange flame and the Mitsubishi crashed into the sea.

The third plane in the attacking team made its run right on schedule in just another 20 seconds. This one was aimed directly abeam of our starboard side. Our gunners connected again. The blast of their shells tore the left wing apart, and the plane lurched to one side as it dropped its fish. The Jap pilot attempted to pull out of his spin, but his plane was beyond control and plunged into the water. The torpedo, meanwhile, streaked on past the carrier's stern, missing it by an uncomfortable margin.

"Whee! Three runs, no hits, three errors." A baseball fan standing at a microphone of Carrier X announced the score.

Three more torpedo planes, using the same tactics, tried another attack on our task force half an hour later. This time they selected as their target one of our sister carriers zigzagging along a few miles to port of Carrier X. They had no better luck. The guns on every ship in the vicinity concentrated on them until each in turn was shot down before it could do any damage. For a while, we thought Carrier Y was in danger, when one of the planes exploding in the air appeared to be heading for a crash landing on her flight deck. However, it dived into the water on her port side, and the flaming wreckage drifted astern.

Revenge Attacks.

Both of these attacks on us, made shortly after noon, were inspired by revenge. That morning we had tweaked the Sun Emperor's royal nose. Our task force had sent its planes in—hundreds of them—to pay a visit at Kwajalein, a Japanese stronghold in the western Marshall Islands.

That visit hadn't done the Japs any good, for it messed up some of their cruisers and other ships in Kwajalein harbor, destroyed a sizable amount of the Imperial air force and disrupted things in general. So flinging those suicide torpedo planes at us was just an example of blind fury, and we suspected there would be more of them tossed at us throughout that day and night.

Apparently what made the Japs particularly resentful was the fact that our task force had penetrated deep into an area they had believed to be impenetrable by an enemy surface force.

Steam Past Jap Bases.

To get within bombing range of Kwajalein, our carriers and escort ships had to steam for most of 24 hours through passages between islands the Japs had been using for months as air bases and military outposts. Rear Admiral "Baldy" Pownall thumbed his nose at Wotje and Maloelap as he guided his task force past these Jap island air bases to reach his objective. It was a bold maneuver and one the Japs knew nothing about until the first bombs and torpedoes struck Kwajalein.

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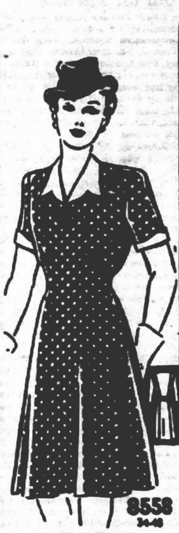

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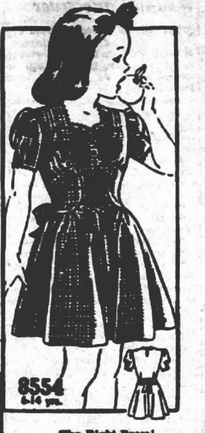

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3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?
4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"?
5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?
7. World War II produced a new name for a traitor to his country. It is what?
8. The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada. It is how many feet high?
9. The largest republic in South America is what?
10. The frequency of sun spots is subject to what periodical cycle?

The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevadas are still older.
2. Montreal, 50 square miles, with a population of 818,577.
3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
4. Samuel Coleridge.
5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area patrolled.
6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain on earth until He should come again.
7. Quisling.
8. A height of 62 feet.
9. Brazil, with a total area of 3,275,510 square miles.
10. An 11 year cycle, during which time they alternate, becoming visible in great numbers and disappearing entirely from the sun's disk for days at a time.

Aerial Funeral Service

A Fort Worth undertaking firm has applied for a permit to fly funeral parties in helicopters as a regular service; and a Los Angeles cemetery has nearly completed its own helicopter field for funeral processions that are soon expected to arrive and depart by air.

When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leatherneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

● So that our soldiers, sailors, and marines everywhere can get their Camels fresh—cool smoking and slow burning, the way they like 'em—Camels are packed to go round the world, to seal in that famous Camel flavor and mildness anywhere. The Camel pack keeps your Camels fresh, too—preserving for you the full flavor of Camel's costlier tobaccos.

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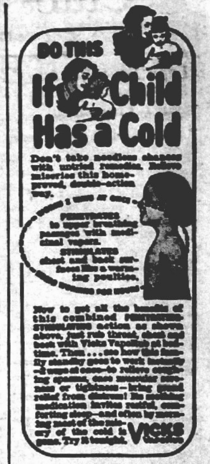
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Gigantic Grape Cluster

A huge cluster of grapes weighing 112 pounds, the largest ever seen in the grape-growing country, was exhibited at a recent Los Angeles, Calif., fair.

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A camera so large the photographer works inside is being used by laboratories of a telephone company.

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Destruction in Russia

The rebuilding of the devastated areas of Russia will require about 100,000,000 man-years.

Washington Digest

Compromise Forecast in Debate on CCC Extension

Labor to Use Organized Strength to Fight Increased Prices; Administration Is Counting on That Support.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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A few weeks ago, an earnest and agreeable young man came to my office from the American Farm Bureau federation. His name is Ben Kilgore. He is a Kentucky Farm bureau man, a former farm paper editor who has just been put in charge of the bureau's publicity here in Washington, probably as a result of some remarks without any bark on them which Chester Davis, former war food administrator and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, made at the recent bureau convention.

Davis did not say that the bureau and some other farm organizations were interfering with the war effort and trying to be hoggish by fighting for higher food prices but he did say that the people of the country were beginning to talk that way about farmers. And he told the organization members that if they weren't as black as they were painted, they had better begin telling the people of the country so.

And so the bureau went out for some "new blood." Kilgore is not new to the farm bureau but he is new to Washington. He has served in Kentucky. He knows his subject and can write about it.

I couldn't say whether he has brightened the grim picture which Mr. Davis painted to the bureau—he has hardly had time—but his presence is evidence of dynamics which are energizing this chip of the farm bloc—or one might put it the other way, for the Farm Bureau federation is really the tail that wags the dog when it comes to getting congressional action.

And soon action will begin, for the grace extended to the Commodity Credit corporation expires February 17 and then the fight over the subsidies begins in earnest.

The Federation 'Line'

What the publicity plans of the farm organizations are, I do not know, but this is the "line" as Kilgore expressed it to me:

"The American Farm Bureau federation is not opposing consumer subsidies in order to break down price control and obtain higher farm prices. The present general farm price level is high enough. All we ask is for a few sensible price adjustments on specific commodities . . . Such small and specific adjustments are far more practical and wholesome than a billion or more dollars out of the federal treasury to help pay the consumers grocery bill and to regiment and socialize the farmers of this nation."

The War Food administration, charged with carrying out the war farm program, has no publicity plan. As a matter of fact, the office of Administrator Jones is about the quietest place in Washington as far as the public goes. Its work is carried on without press agenting right now.

One reason why we don't hear much from the war food administrator right now is because the food situation is pretty good. Of course, there is wrangling about prices but that isn't in his department. The last week in January he announced his support prices which can't be carried out unless the three billion dollar agency that keeps floors under farm prices, the Commodity Credit corporation, is continued. Jones made it plain that the 1944 program depended entirely on congressional action. In reply to a question, he said it could be carried out "without subsidies."

There isn't any question that congress will favor the support plan. That's accepted as essential in wartime and sometimes welcomed at other times. The reasoning is that you don't ask a munition maker to sign a contract to deliver machine guns without telling him what the price will be. In order to carry out the farm program, you have to demand certain things of the farmer in order to get the thing you want. Hence the guaranteed price.

But subsidies are a horse of a different color. Support prices protect the producer. Subsidies protect the consumer. Without them, the price ceilings crack.

Farm income has risen 116 per cent in dollars since 1939 when the war in Europe began. During the last war, it rose steadily, 128 per cent. However, there is a catch in those figures. In the last war, the farmer's dollar rose only 13 cents in purchasing power. Today, the farmer's income has risen 72 per cent in terms of purchasing power.

Preliminary Report

Just what is ahead? On or before February 17, debate will begin on the bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation containing an anti-subsidy provision.

Meanwhile, the farm bloc adherents and supporters will probably carry on a pretty good publicity plan for their side and some of the consumer groups will be heard from. Labor will shout the loudest and most effectively. But that is simply because it is a large and a well-organized group. It is a strange thing, but America, which has organizations of almost every kind and description formed largely for increasing the income of its members, has very few organizations formed for the purpose of decreasing their expense. Consumers, as such, are not organized. There are, of course, a few cooperatives but they are hardly more than local affairs and, comparatively speaking, small and weak. This is due to the cheerful American theory that if you haven't got enough money to pay your expenses, you ought to go out and get some more money.

In any case, labor (although organized primarily to get more pay) is going to use its organized strength to fight higher prices and the administration is at present counting on enough support from the labor lobby itself, the results of the pro-subsidy publicity on the general public, to sustain a presidential veto of any measure banning subsidies. There is no sign of enough votes to prevent the passage of the bill, but enough are expected to sustain the veto. So that legislative process will have to be gone through with unless the farm bloc feels it has an accurate measure of the administration's strength, as revealed by various test votes, so that it can compromise without going through the veto process. Either way, some kind of a compromise will undoubtedly be reached.

But the way is a weary one.

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Preview of Invasion Tactics

With invasion in the offing I decided I wanted a preview. A little difficult to arrange, I admit. I know, however, that you could see a full dress rehearsal at the amphibious base at Fort Pierce, Fla. That institution has been cloaked in the darkest secrecy until recently. Just before the base celebrated its anniversary I was allowed to look behind the scenes.

No details can be reported of this revolutionary development in American military history that started fresh from zero.

For almost a full week I watched and, in some cases, worked with the men who make "amphibious action" possible—those who go over the transport side into the landing craft and up the beach, and the other men who see that they get there, from scouts and raiders who slip in at night, crawling through the wash of a strange beach to throttle the sentries and clear the way for the others, to the last of the reserves.

I have never met a finer type of man, soldier or marine, and they are all there—army, navy, coast guard, and the engineers, the seabees, the medicos, scouts, raiders and the other specialists. Cooperation is the key to the greatest achievement in amphibious action—army and navy working together as one. It is a navy operation right up to the tide water mark, where the army takes command, but a closely interwoven texture, as much a single unit as a fighting division of land troops or a navy task force.

I talked with their leaders, tough, quiet young men, who have learned by doing—they know what it is to land on a strange shore in Africa or Sicily or the Pacific. They are a great lot—the scouts and raiders (our commandos) some big, some little, some college athletes, some from farm and factory, but all hard, wiry, certain, and anxious for more action.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Wood is growing in our forests at the rate of about 11,000,000,000 cubic feet per year or about 21,500 cubic feet per minute. Wood is being taken from the forests at the rate of about 13,000,000,000 cubic feet per year, of which 2,000,000,000 cubic feet is lost due to fire, insects, and disease. If these destroyers could be controlled, present wood growth would almost balance wood use.

Twenty-seven barter stores have been opened in Berlin, the British radio says, in reporting that the Berlin chamber of commerce had decided to make all wares subject to barter.

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Texas farm woodlands have an excellent record in fire prevention with less than 1 per cent burned annually for the past several years.

TO YOUR Good Health

DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MENTAL PATIENTS

It has been very gratifying to see the number of young mental patients cured by the shock method—insulin, metrazol and electric. This treatment has been very successful in what is called recent cases; that is, the symptoms have been present for not more than a year. It comes, then, as a pleasant surprise to learn that the shock treatment is successful in many older patients.

Dr. Barton

In the American Journal of Psychiatry, Dr. V. L. Evans reports the results obtained by bringing on convulsions in people who are elderly and often in poor physical condition. There were 50 patients with mental or behavior disabilities treated with electric and metrazol shock. Of these patients 17 were over 60 and 5 over 70 years of age. No patient was refused convulsive shock treatment because of the physical risks involved. Some of the patients possessed physical abnormalities besides being older than most cases treated by this method. Seven were greatly undernourished. Four were exhausted from excitement and physical overactivity at the time the treatment was started.

Most of the cases had failed to respond to other methods of treatment and it seemed almost certain that there was no chance of recovery unless some severe or drastic treatment was given.

Of the 50 patients treated, 31 recovered, 19 improved and 10 were unimproved.

When we remember the age, the physical condition, the length of time these cases had been afflicted, and the fact that all had received the usual methods of treatment without benefit, the results of the shock treatment must be considered remarkable.

Dr. Evans' conclusion is that, although the risks seem to be great, the complications are remarkably low.

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Kidney Ills Related To Blood Pressure

As high blood pressure is responsible for most cases of heart stroke (coronary thrombosis) and brain stroke (apoplexy) all over the world research physicians are studying methods of reducing or controlling high blood pressure.

That there is a definite relation between congested kidneys and high blood pressure has been well established by American and European physicians. In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr I. H. Paige and his co-workers claimed that from a study of animals and men they were able to extract a substance from normal kidneys that can reduce blood pressure. Drs. H. Goldblatt, J. R. Kahn and H. A. Lewis in Archives of Surgery, state that it is lack of oxygen in the blood supplying a kidney or kidneys that is a big factor in causing high blood pressure.

In addition to the work of the above physicians, other physicians are of the belief that the time is not far distant when high blood pressure will be controlled by substances obtained from the healthy kidney.

Until some medical or gland treatment of high blood pressure is found, some physicians are advising surgical treatment in cases that are becoming rapidly dangerous to life.

What is the surgical treatment of high blood pressure? Surgical treatment is cutting the nerve roots of certain nerves.

In their book, "The Autonomic Nervous System," Drs. J. C. White and R. Smithwick give a review of the results of this surgical treatment in their own clinic, the Mayo Clinic, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

In their own series, Drs. White and Smithwick obtained good results in 65 per cent of 26 cases.

Dr. G. Crile, Cleveland, operated on 213 cases by removing large bundles of nerve roots from each side. Of 61 of these cases followed for three or more years, the blood pressure was reduced by 20 points in 78 per cent, by 40 points in more than 43 per cent, by 75 points in 7 per cent.

In Dr. M. M. Peet's 290 cases undergoing surgical operation, the blood pressure fell to normal in about 12 per cent, good results were obtained in over 7 per cent and fair results in over 50 per cent.

In such a serious operation, the

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e will oppose the incumbent roy A. Cox, who has announced or re-election. Born in Georgia, Elder came to Florida with his arents at the age of seven, living or some time in North Florida. bout 15 years ago he moved to von Park. He finished his chooling here and later graduted from business college. For time, he was employed in local tores. For the past two years e has been agent for a life insurnce company, which position he ill continue to hold, but feels at he will have sufficient time devote to the office, if elected. e is married and has a ten-year daughter.

Girl Harvesters Save the Syrup

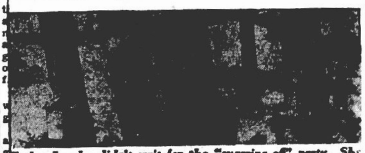
Women who have displayed such amazing versatility during this war have pinch-hit for men with customary efficiency in the maple sugar industry. A typical example was the work of coeds from the University of New Hampshire who gathered sap on the farm of Samuel Smith in Gilford, N. H. Farmer Smith and his clan of 9 children and 13 grandchildren formed the nucleus of the coed army which harvested sap from hundreds of maple trees. It takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. New Hampshire was the sixth ranking state in production of maple syrup. These photos show the harvesters at work.

Oxen are still used to haul sap tanks on sleds at the Smith farm. In the background are some members of the Smith family with a few of the college girls who helped collect the sweet liquid.

Smith shows Dorothy Keefe how to tap. He bores a hole that holds a spile through which sap runs into a bucket.

This is how the bucket hangs under spiles. It is held by hooks. Hundreds of containers are hung by the gatherers.

Top: Sap, as it comes from the trees, is crystal clear. Top right: Three coeds pour their contributions into the sap gathering tank. When the tank is filled, the fluid is boiled down to evaporate all but the syrup. Right: A full tank reaches the sugar house and its contents are strained through cloth as the sap goes to the sugaring house. Below: A "sugaring off" party. Youths sample syrup cooked into a soft ball.


Evelyn Laraba didn't wait for the "sugaring off" party. Sh pled the maple sugar as it came from the tree.

For you to make

A HANDSOME, inexpensive, capacious knitting bag made of burgundy and turquoise mercerized cotton thread—it will hold all your knitting and can double as a shopping bag! Crochet it all in one piece—the bag measures 17 by 11 inches—attach it to two wooden rods—sew on the handles and the bag is finished and ready for use!

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Children's glossy paper picture books will give much greater service if you treat each page to a coat of clear shellac. This helps prevent tearing. Pages may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

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Paint the bottom step of your cellar stairs white so it may be easily seen and prevent falls.

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Before starting to drive that small tack, stick it through a strip of heavy paper—brown wrapping paper is fine. Then you can hold the paper while you drive, and save your thumb. The paper tears out easily.

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