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Fourth War Bond Drive Starts Jan. 22

Roland Lee		11.00
Charlie Williams		11.00
Jacaranda Hotel		11.00
Mrs. Lucy Blum		11.00
B. T. Cox		11.00
TOTAL		55.00

The drive officially opens January 18 and closes February 15. All bond sales made during January and February will count

the county's quota, Maxey at Highlands county was third in per capita purchase of bonds in the Third War Bond drive according to a report at a recent Tampa meeting. Maxey said Dr. R. H. Jordan will make a tour of the county in the near future.

60 Federal House

Units Approved

The Federal Public Housing Authority has approved a plan for building sixty family units

The Wire:
"Washington offices of Federal Public Housing Authority have notified their regional director to proceed with devel-

ment of project for sixty family units at Avon Park to see the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and Avon Park Army Air Base."

Survey for this project made several weeks ago at the request of the chamber of commerce, the matter being handled by the chamber by F. W. Spaulding, assistant director of Lodwick.

Totals Over \$17000

The American Legion Roll fund continues to grow as contributions received this month bringing the total to \$1712.00.

than \$300 short of the \$2000 set by the Legion to do the Work on the Honor Roll will in a few days. Bring or send contribution in. Make check payable to American Legion

Treasurer John Hood announced contributions as follows: Previously acknowledged \$12,000; Max Wild; W. A. Roberts; John Lamb.

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Word Panorama Of 5th Army's Drive on Naples

WITH U. S. FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY.—If you could have seen the road to Naples, you could have had striking, visible evidence of the insatiable appetite of war.

Here, on one tiny segment of the world battle front, the army service forces were moving up equipment and supplies in such breath-taking quantity as must have eaten up the entire war production capacity of the nation for weeks.

The road for 50 miles was jammed with the vehicles and supplies needed to keep the drive on the run. The procession had been moving like this for two days and nights, and it represented only a part of the material needed for this military operation. There were guns, bulldozers, cranes, troop carriers, concrete mixers, ration and drinking water for the soldiers, timber and steel for the engineers.

There wasn't a single heavy weapon, tank or truck load of ammunition. These were going forward in another unending line to the east because one broad highway couldn't carry it all.

Developed by Army Service Forces.

The moving up of such vast stores for an initial invasion, and for keeping an invading army on the march, has been developed by the army service forces to a point where it has changed the face of modern war.

The invasion of Italy, in which every soldier and every machine had to be landed on the beach, and out of a single dock or pier, was in itself made possible by the invention of amphibious devices that made a single highway out of land and sea. The tanks and guns rolled across ramps of shallow-draft vessels that ran up to the beach, discharge the cargoes of stores of fully loaded combat and supply vehicles within the space of an hour, pull themselves back into the water without assistance, and put out to sea so that another waiting cargo vessel could follow immediately and discharge its cargo.

Similar craft drive up to the beaches to let fully equipped combat soldiers walk ashore.

Weather-Craft Docks. The drive ashore, Docks (Dakars), the weather-craft of this war, which are boats in the water and trucks on land. They drive off the landing ramps of the ships and, under the command of the sea, navigate into shore and, without so much as a pause, come rolling up out of the water on the huge truck wheels and drive off to take their cargoes to the combat units at the front, or to discharge them into the storage dumps for later use.

These great amphibians, in teams of two, bring 100-ton, guns ashore with abundant spare ammunition, and land them in firing position within minutes after the arrival of the water. Their ability to do this is credited by many troop commanders in the Italian invasion with headable savings of lives of our men. They put enemy machine gun nests out of action before the enemy knew what was happening.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Modern symmetrical lines point out the interesting shape of the face. At the sides of the nose without pressure. A high wide mouth, the nose, reveals the true shape of the nose. Modified "up" lines of eyebrows lift the face and give it an "alive" look. Bowed "side pieces over the ears" placed high on frames don't hide the eyes in profile. The face is shorter than the Black-plastic frames are new and a smart complement to black accessories.

Editor: Syndicate.—WNU Feature.

French Is Squelched By British Judge

LONDON.—Judge J. R. Thorpe wants the good old English terms "young man" and "young woman" used in his judgments instead of "ladies" and "gentlemen."

When a lawyer started using the imported terms the other day, Thorpe interrupted him: "When we have English words why should we use others?"

Lady Lineman

"Anything a man can do, we can do," says the lady Lineman. This woman marine proves the statement by taking over a telephone line man's job.

'Let Soldiers Help Plan Peace,' Says Vet Chief

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Those who are doing the fighting in this war should be given the chance to help formulate the peace terms, according to Carl J. Schoeninger, Detroit, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"As veterans, and as fathers of boys who are serving with the armed forces today, we say that those who are doing the fighting in this war should have a voice at the peace table," declared Schoeninger recently. "In our opinion, any group which represents the United States at the peace conferences should include at least one commissioned officer and one enlisted man—men who have survived actual combat service—men who have seen their comrades give their lives so that Americans might be able to live in peace and security."

"We also think it is perfectly logical that this peace delegation should include representatives of veteran organizations like our own. Who has made a greater investment in the future of America than the man who served in the AEF in 1917-18, and who today is giving his sons to our country's cause?"

The VFW leader also challenged the popular assertion that the first World War was fought in vain and that the sacrifices of the nation's honored dead were without purpose.

"We veterans recognize the value of those sacrifices in the wonderful loyalty of the young men who are defending our country in this war," Schoeninger announced.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Feature.

By NANCY PEPPER

ER YOU WORE YESTERDAY, PUT YOURSELF ON SCHEDULES LIKE THESE:

ARE YOU LISTENING?—Doesn't it make you anxious to hear the kids at school talking about a radio program that you forgot to listen to the night before? It won't happen again if you keep a small calendar right on your radio table with a day-by-day listing of all the programs you want to listen to. Make up your schedule every week from the radio listings in the Sunday newspapers.

COMBINATION CHRONOLOGY.—You can make a limited wardrobe of "separates" seem like a big one if you vary the combinations every day, according to schedule. Get all your sweaters, jackets and skirts together now. List all the combinations you can make with them; then list a different combination for each day in the week on a special fashion calendar. Be sure you follow it every morning.

NATIONAL CRISIS—In Hollywood they're fond of the line "Some say it is Sinatra. And some are true to him. They call each other names. Some say a Sinatra is a Sinatra. What others say for Haynes. 'Oh, what's this Sinatra girl?' The boys cry. 'He's a name.' 'I'd give my soul to know, To George and to Gracie.' 'The boys are divided. What's all this Sinatra for?' 'It's a Sinatra. It's a Sinatra. A SINATRA CIVIL WAR!'"

ON SCHEDULE

YOUR LIFE IS SO CROWDED THESE DAYS THAT YOU'RE APT TO FORGET IMPORTANT THINGS LIKE THE NEXT BOB HOPE RADIO PROGRAM OR WHAT SWEAT.

Editor: Syndicate.—WNU Feature.

Streamlined Coaches, Low Fares For U. S. Postwar Train Travelers

Officials Plan Moves to Hold Big Share of Passengers; Lightweight Equipment to Replace Heavier Trains

The Iron Horse, a steed of war for the duration, is determined to become a sleek speedster in the postwar race for traffic, according to a cross section of opinion advanced by more than 20 of the nation's leading railroad executives.

These officials predict a new era of railway passenger progress after the war and indicate that they intend to fight a real battle to hold a big share of the present record-breaking travel, according to Railway Age.

A majority of the executives declare themselves in favor of a considerable slash in passenger fares after the war, and some would like to make this cut at once, to cash in on the advertising values of wartime, rather than to make a series of small reductions.

Another important point developed by the survey is that present passenger equipment is recognized as being outmoded and plans are being made to replace most of it with new modern lightweight equipment.

Many of the railroads report that they intend to augment their fleets of coach streamliners materially to aid the appeal of frequency of service to the present advantages of comfort and speed, as compared to highway competition.

The survey also indicated that all these improvements will be merchandised properly. This program includes not only better advertising, but also far more effective and voluminous advertising for passenger traffic. The railroads' present widespread advertising campaigns have convinced them of the effectiveness of this type of salesmanship.

Lower Fares Streamlined. Throughout the survey the hope for fare reductions is emphasized. As expressed by one executive, "Fares shall be cut to the bone when the war is over." Another official voices his agreement by saying, "We cannot hope to stand pat on our present fare structure" and adding that "I ardently hope that they will be lowered immediately, before the railroads have a chance to empty their trains by incorrect pricing."

Still a third executive asserts, "We shall have to reduce rates after the war and do it quickly and thoroughly." This new era of passenger business after the war promises to make the streamlined train the rule rather than the exception. One executive in a typical statement says, "We plan to buy streamliners—lots of them—to take advantage of the frequency of service between heavily populated centers." A death knell to the heavier passenger train can be read into another of these statements which declares, "I see no reason why we should have our own afterwards (after the war), by the complete replacement of all our passenger equipment with modern, lightweight cars."

The attitude of America's railroads, in so far as postwar competition is concerned, is pretty well summed up by one railroad head who declares, "Passenger revenues are so important to this railroad that we have prepared to tackle postwar competition and fight it tooth and nail." And he adds, "I am convinced that our competitors, who are gleefully anticipating a walk over as far as taking traffic away from the railroads is concerned, are in for an unpleasant surprise."

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



Is it ever proper for a girl to hitchhike?

Answer—A girl may flag a car for a ride if it is imperative that she get some place at once. However, with the present gas shortage, the car won't have much luck, because she will be regarded suspiciously.

Girls who work in war plants may find it necessary to "hitch" rides. If a motorist stops, the girl could display her defense plant badge.

Girls should never travel alone in this way as they know nothing about the occupants of the car they hail.

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Here Are Measurements

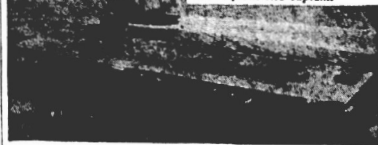
Of Average Inductee PHILADELPHIA, PA.—According to Philadelphia's Quartermaster depot, the largest organization of its kind in the world, the average American doughboy is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, has a chest measurement of 33½ inches, a 31-inch waistline, wears a #4D shoe, and a size 7 hat. However, after a few months of army chow, all measurements except the waist and hat expand.

This Card Is an Ace



U. S. navy task forces, spearheaded by modern, hard-hitting aircraft carriers, are ranging the Pacific, blasting Japanese island fortifications from Wake to Rabaul and destroying German submarine activity in the Atlantic. At this writing we have 40 such carriers. Tops among them is the U. S. S. Card which, with her planes and escort vessels, has destroyed more submarines than any other unit in naval history. One of the Card's escorts was the over-age destroyer Boris which sank after disposing of two Nazi submarines in a stormy sea.

Left: Signal officer at stern of carrier orders pilot of an incoming plane to cut throttle. Right: Foreground relays orders from the captain.



This is what the pilot sees as he turns for a landing on the deck of the Card. At a higher level the flight deck of a carrier appears as the side of a match box.

Top: Torpedo planes and dive bombers on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier. Bottom: From the bridge of the Card, this captain conducts the many activities which are necessary to operate the complex mechanism of his craft. The Card, which was converted from a merchant hull, is an escort carrier of the type known as "Baby flat top." Carriers are enabling our forces to control the sky from the moment they move into a new area.

Infants Require Some Solid Food

A story of former years concerned the circus manager and the tame lion. At one part of the act an attendant put his head into the lion's mouth. This attendant being sick the manager asked another attendant, a new man, to take his place. The attendant, whom the manager said, "The lion is very tame. He was brought up on milk."

"So was I brought up on milk too," the attendant said. "I eat meat now," was the attendant's reply.

Milk has been, and is, the great standard of infant and child nutrition; in fact, adults are advised to drink a pint of milk daily. However, milk is not a complete food as children grow older, and the question arises as to when and how solid foods should be added to the diet of children.

Dr. T. G. H. Drake, Toronto, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, states that in introducing solid foods into the diet of infants, the regular feeding intervals should remain the same. New foods should be offered one at a time. The first solid food should be a cereal thoroughly cooked and be porridge-like, not a gruel, containing minerals and vitamins; the cereal should contain wheat, oats and corn meal, with added minerals and vitamins. Whole grain brown cereals, while higher in minerals and vitamins than the white cereals, may be irritating to the infant's bowel on account of the bran they contain.

Cereals for infants should be cooked for one to four hours in the proportion of ½ cup of cereal to 1½ to 2 cups of water. The water is measured into the upper portion of the boiling boiler, a pinch of salt added, and the water brought to a boil. The cereal is added slowly with constant stirring to prevent lumping.

While milk is the most complete food known, "milk alone, either human or cow's, provides all that is necessary only the first month of life, after which other foods, must be added."

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Is there a cure for mucous colitis?

A.—Cure of mucous colitis rests with the patient. He or she must try to get relaxed in mind and body.

Q.—Will you please tell me what causes an overabundance of electricity in the body?

A.—Everybody seems to have some electricity; no apparatus has more than the average. Nothing needs to be done about it.

Another Hellcat is under way. This navy Hellcat is going to help ruin a Jap Pacific base.

Reverend

Malcolm Crews spent the day in Tampa on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Fox of Tampa was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Crosby for the week end.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. R. H. Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCorkle of Jamestown, N. Y. have been in Avon Park to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Hagan, Mrs. Russell Childs, and Mrs. W. H. Yates spent several days last week in Miami.

Mrs. Earl H. Ware and three sons, Mickey, Jimmie, and Jerry spent the week end in Tampa with her sister, Mrs. Iva Belle Jolly.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. E. Correll of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell. Mrs. Correll was formerly Miss Grace McConnell.

Mrs. R. A. Smith and son, Stephen of Wilmette, Ill., will arrive in a short time to make their home for the duration with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Mr. Smith is in the armed services.

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Keeping On the Go With the USO

(By Tom W. Johnson, Director)

Big time basketball put in its first appearance of the season at the USO this past Wednesday evening when the Avon Park Army Air Base five collided with the Hartow Army Air Base aggregation. The servicemen, their families, and members of the community who viewed this game saw one of the most exciting and thrilling opening games that could be played. With but a minute left to play the score given up by the grapevine was 60 to 60 and it was anybody's ball game. When the game ended everyone was under the impression that the Hartow club had won 64 to 62. However, Coach Sgt. Lewis Thornton called for a score keeper's tally and, much to his amazement, found there was a mistake in the final addition so that the final score was 64 to 64. The boys had already left the floor so play was not resumed. It is expected that the Hartow team will be back in a few weeks to play off this tie. We are planning on having both the High School and the Avon Park Army Air Base use our basketball court for several of their games during the season. All are cordially invited to attend these games.

The first meeting of the newly formed husbands and wives club will be held this Saturday at 8:00 P. M. in the club lounge. It is planned to hold a short meeting followed by general dancing which will be restricted to husbands and wives. If this affair catches on successfully regular Saturday night parties will be held. This is an invitation to all the married service personnel in the area to attend this first affair so that we can see for ourselves if such an activity is desired.

The regular meeting of the USO Senior Hostess group was held last Thursday at 8:00 P. M. The fol-

lowing ladies were in attendance: Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Margery Church, and Miss Patricia Barry, Assistant Director. The main discussion centered around the assigning of a hostess to serve nightly when called upon at our information desk. There are several nights open for any lady desiring to spend a few hours at our information desk. Further discussion concerned our regular Tuesday night dance which has been postponed several weeks due to the gas shortage. It was thought best, before resuming this activity, to make certain that we can have the necessary trucks both for the Junior Hostesses and to transport the orchestra.

The Avon Park High School basketball team under Coach Edwin R. Carter has been practicing diligently early every morning in our gym for their opening game in a series of games. We have let Friday nights open on our schedule so that the school-boys can use the gym for their games.

The Feature Movie to be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday next week is entitled "The Magnificent Dope" starring Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari, and Don Ameche. According to the descriptive herald, "It was just a dope from a jerk-water town - who didn't know the answers. But when this little dope starts to whoop - it's magnificent." With that as a build up one can be assured of many amusing scenes.

A new discovery has been made. This writer has been endeavoring to do something about heating the club at least partially. We talked to that man-about-town - Sir Charles P. Kenney, whereupon he consented to make an inspection and determine for us what equipment would be needed. Last Saturday evening while Mr. Kenney was busy at the information desk Sir Charles perused the club for likely cold spots. His decision was that the club was "damn cold all over the place." In any event he stated that I could expect a bill in the mail for his trouble. I don't know whether to recommend him to anyone else who has a heating problem. However, you may be assured of the bill. What do you think of a fellow like that?

Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum were in Myakka City this week to visit Rev. Tatum's brother, who is seriously ill.

Wm. Carter, who has been a pharmacist at the Touchton Drug Store, left this week to accept a similar position at Starke. His family is remaining in Avon Park.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

The following books on LITERATURE (800-00) will be ready for circulation next Monday:

821 - Salt-water poems and ballads by MacLeod.

821.8 - Complete poetical works by Wordsworth.

821.8 - Poet's craft by Darringer.

821.8 - Girl's book of verse by Davis.

821.8 - Boy's book of verse by Fish.

822 - Cavalcade by Coward.

822.8 - One-act plays for Junior High Schools by Ballard.

822.8 - Sixteen famous British plays by Oert.

822.8 - Currents by Church.

822.8 Typical plays for secondary schools by Weber.

822.3 - Complete works of William Shakespeare by Clark.

822.3 - Complete works of William Shakespeare by Wright.

822.3 - On reading Shakespeare by Smith.

824 - Excuse it, please! by Skinner.

824.8 - Essays old and new by Chamberlain.

824.8 - Essays for discussion by Forbes.

824.8 - Types of the essay by Heydrick.

824.8 - Familiar essays of today by Heydrick.

The word ESSAY has a frightening effect on many people, particularly students. It is probably due to the fact that many essays written some years ago have been done in such a stilted style that few could understand them, much less enjoy them. The new type essays are for the most part written about familiar subjects in a natural, interesting style. A book of the name existing tells what the author thinks on various topics. A writer who has the ability to sense interesting situations just as they occur. It is those thoughts and feelings into words easily understood by the general reading public is far on the way to success as a writer. There is, after all, little difference between the essay and writings of wit and humor.

Excuse it, please! by Cornelia Otis Skinner is rightly a book of wit and humor and should be classified B17. Many libraries, however, find it more accessible and useful in the 824's with the essay. It will be with the 824's in the high school library, as students use this group with their English work.

Essays are generally divided into six large groups. THE PERSONAL ESSAY is suggested in these titles found in the library:

"On a lay life boy" "On getting old morning."

THE DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY as "The seagull" "Brute neighbors."

THE CHARACTER SKETCH ESSAY as "The hunter's family," "The spirit of Theodore Roosevelt."

THE CRITICAL ESSAY as "What and how to read," "Well's Outline of History."

THE EDITORIAL ESSAY as "Female orators," "Living in a pair of scales."

THE REFLECTIVE ESSAY as "Self-reliance," "Is the world growing better?"

There is nothing to fear from the essay. As a whole, they are enjoyable, particularly if the author has a delightful sense of humor and wit as does Cornelia Otis Skinner.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(By RUSSELL KAY)

With the primaries a little more than three months away, the germ of political ambition is beginning to stir in the hearts of gubernatorial aspirants and indications are that it may reach the stage of an epidemic.

The race, which began with the announcement of Lex Green to be followed by Caldwell, Graham and Upchurch, will in all probability see an entry list of ten or twelve before the final date for qualification rolls around.

From the State's most authoritative listening posts comes information that State Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English can be expected to make a number of announcements soon. Another candidate termed "certain" to enter the race is State Senator J. Ed Baker of Umatilla. The labor press announced Raynor Shelton of Tampa several weeks ago and the Senator admits it is his plan to run. Representative Joe Jennings of Gainesville has been sounding out sentiment during the past two weeks and can definitely be numbered among those "seriously considering."

In the meantime in hotel rooms, over conference tables and even on street corners your attentive ear can catch the names of a number of other "dark horses" who the past month have been discounted - including Judge Raleigh Petteway of Miami, Rex Farrar of Tampa, Supreme Court Justice Alvin R. Adams and H. L. (Tom) Sebring, Dean Walter J. Matherly of the University of Florida and Carl Broeren of Tampa.

As the matter now stands it appears that Lex Green is still the man to beat. With a strong state-wide reputation built up carefully over a long period of time, an enviable reputation as a campaigner and a name familiar to more people than any other candidate, to say nothing of a valuable "franchise privilege" that permits him to flood the mails with reprints of his Congressional Record bill, banana and boloney, he is easily in the number one position.

With the entry of Millard Caldwell and Ernest Graham in the race it appeared that Green would not escape this time by being elected in the first primary and the prospect of Sheldon cutting him down in his own field made it look even more doubtful. This came Senator Frank Upchurch to further muddy the waters and spit the state vote.

There is more than enough anti-Green sentiment to defeat the Gentlemen from Starke if it could be entered behind one strong candidate, but this opposition to far has been unable to settle on anyone and seems to be in danger of becoming even more divided.

Both Graham and Caldwell have made progress since they entered the race. Graham has succeeded in lining up some splendid support and considering the short time he has been active has perfected a state organization second only to Green. Discounting the publicity gained through the announcement of his candidacy, which was about equal for all candidates, Graham has probably received the most general press comment with Caldwell second. Green and Upchurch trailing.

Should Colin English announce, it would prove more harmful to Graham, Caldwell and Upchurch than to Green, for he would take votes from them rather than from the Congressmen.

The same holds true in the case of J. Ed Baker, who probably would do these same candidates plenty of harm, especially in Lake and Palm Beach counties. Should Petteway of Miami and Farrar of Hillsborough lose in their respective primaries, it would only serve to further complicate the picture, splitting the anti-Green faction into so many more small groups without cutting Green's vote to any appreciable extent.

So far the position of announced candidates, other than Green, is more or less obscure and is determined primarily upon the wishful thinking of the individual following that attaches itself to the several aspirants. Each little group or coterie that has made a definite choice naturally votes its faith and hope in ultimate victory, but the fortunes of candidates vary with each change of the political winds, which as yet have hardly begun to stir.

Whispered conferences in hotel rooms, dignified speeches before civic clubs and an occasional handshake never elected a governor. Pretty soon somebody will quit pussy-footing and get to campaign in earnest, and when that happens then we can begin to get some idea of what's what and who's who. Until then, most folks are too concerned with their own affairs and too busy to worry about politics.

RED CROSS INFORMATION

Sixteen members of the Sebring High School Dramatics club will present a special program Wednesday evening, January 19, at the hospital of the Avon Park Army Air Field. Miss Irene Ballard, executive director of the Highlands County Red Cross, announces.

The program, which is under Red Cross auspices, will be made up of several special numbers and a comedy skit, all under the direction of Miss Martha Rice, club advisor.

Rachael Sharp and Charleton Galloway will open the program with a comedy opera number, followed by Betty Keith and Brenda Coleman in a tap specialty. The skit of the evening is entitled "Maharajah Ranshaw and his Hags of Baghdad," with Wayne Carlton as the Maharajah, Margaret Spivey as spokeswoman, Mima Lee Spooner, Betty Pierce, Rachael Sharp, Betty Keith, Pat Daugherty, Lily Bess Stevenson, Jackie Goodrich and Brenda Coleman as dancing slaves, and Charleton Galloway and Calvin Martin as "Romeo and Juliet."

Rev. James will present a monologue, Wayne Carlton and Mima Lee Spooner will do a juggling number, and Pat Daugherty will present a rendition of "Minnie Pearl." The program will close with a number by the "Oomph Trio," which is made up of Lily Bess Stevenson, Betty Keith, and Pat Daugherty.

John Hockett, Esther Pullen, and Eugene Ely will assist in the production of the program.

The club will present the same program for the soldiers in the Hendricks Field hospital on Sunday evening, January 23.

The Reverend Perry James, pastor of the Sebring Methodist church, has been appointed chairman of the Highlands County Red Cross 1944 War Fund drive. Mr. Vernon Higgins, chapter president announced today (Thursday).

Rev. James will be elected "treasurer" in the organization of the drive by a steering committee which he will appoint in the next few days.

Plans for the coming drive, scheduled to start March 1, will be discussed at the regional conference of Red Cross representatives to be held in Lakeland on January 27. Miss Irene Ballard, executive secretary of the local chapter, Rev. James, and Mr. Higgins will attend the conference.

In the month of December, Red Cross knitters in Sebring completed a total of 26 garments, representing some 69 hours of work by 18 persons, while Avon Park workers turned in 10 garments, the work of 189 hours of knitting. Miss Jean Hockett, chairman of knitting, reports.

"The decrease in the number of articles knit is due to the fact that we have run out of yarn. We have ordered more, however, and it is expected to arrive soon," Miss Hockett said.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NABARBENE

W. D. Cook, pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People Service 7:30 P. M.

Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. John Edm. Deady, Rector
Services Sunday
9:00 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. Hedgeboth, 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 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service (This is the hour of service).

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Prayer 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon topic: "Life's Proving Ground."

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

SUN'S VIEWS

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Speaking Sports

Published by Western Newspaper Union

BASEBALL'S honor and glory belonged to the pitchers in 1913. It was their greatest season since the first World War days of 1918. Official averages for the year proved that American league hurlers dominated the competitive picture. With dozens of heavy hitters in the armed services, the strong arm boys had a season of field days.

Twenty-five pitchers held opposing teams to fewer than three earned runs per game, and that team happened since 1910 when 23 pitchers had that distinction. Last year the total was 20 and the year before only 7 pitchers were included in the list. Not only was Spurgeon Chandler's 1.44 the lowest earned-run average

STARS SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALL

Published by Western Newspaper Union

LOOKS as if Warner Bros. agreed with Jack Benny when, on his return from the European battlefronts, he declared the trip was the best vacation he'd had in years. Humphrey Bogart was just on his way to entertain servicemen at that area when the company announced that as soon as he returned he'd start work on "To Have and Have Not."

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Cremulsion relieves promptly

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SNAPPY FACTS

ABOUT

RUBBER

Low cost prevailing, post-war

consumption of rubber in the United States is estimated at 2,000,000 tons a year. In the production of rubber, the United States is second to the Dutch East Indies.

Some 22 million pounds of rubber

will be needed by the Army. Sixty million more will be needed by the Navy.

W-110-8 was used in maintaining

communications. An additional 10 million pounds will be required for trucks and other vehicles.

Two of the many rubber-using

items of this Army branch.

At 66, Charles Coburn, veteran of

stage and screen, not only stars in the first time in film but also engages in his first screen romance.

The girl is blonde Countess Dowling,

who with Coburn will play opposite Eddy in "Knickerbocker Holiday."

At Governor Peter

Wright's coronation, the coronation was a big deal, but does a dance as well.

Ella Raines was considered too

typically American to play the leading girl in "The Uninvited." Gail Russell got the role. Ella was thought too sophisticated for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Gail got the part. But Ella's set as lead-

ing woman in "Ball the Clowning Here," in which she'll play opposite Eddie Bracken—and it's a Preston Sturges picture!

ODDS AND ENDS—Fisk that lucky

shot on the Fox Pop Parade. John and Warren Hall are wondering when will happen to them. The comedy duo would the sponsor for the \$10, or would it go to the museum, they ask.

Clifford Coffey, author of "The

Admiral Family," has been asked to read the script of his specialty popular song collection in radio. He has done it. Renee Taylor of CBS "Bright Horizon" will be the service stripes on a nurse's side.

There's been an exchange of sugges-

tions that Fred Allen and Lucille Ball do their most in pictures.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the motto for the military police of the U. S. army?

2. What is a gawdite?

3. The Isle of Capri is in what sea?

4. A candidate for the presidency of the United States must be at least how old?

5. Superstitiously speaking, a longshoreman is what?

6. What is the Latin name of Switzerland?

7. Why can our army and navy bombardiers hit even camouflaged targets?

8. Approximately how many men registered in the first draft on October 16, 1940?

9. What is the clavicle in the human body?

10. How much launching grease is needed to get a ship safely into the water?

The Answers

1. Crossed pistols.

2. A dance.

3. The Tyrrhenian sea.

4. Thirty-five.

5. A person able to assume a wolf's form.

6. Helvetia.

7. Infrared film can spot false structure (netting, cloth streamers, artificial camouflage), so that a trained cameraman with one look, can select the proper target.

8. Sixteen million.

9. The collarbone.

10. As much as 45 tons may be needed and the care with which the grease is compounded and applied may spell the difference between success and costly failure.

Good Counsel

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one, or that a gamster seeth all ways more than a lodger-on.

But when it is done, the help of good counsel is that which settles business straight.—Lord Bacon.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

These enthusiasts also bleach materials to tone them down; they brighten others with dye; they antique some with tea and they have a wonderful time.

The sketch artist at the direction you will need to copy this fascinating braided rug with a flower medallion in the center. Or you may make two of the medallions, sew them together and add a braided border for a better look. Braided fabric strips tightly and keep the work flat and even. Use the circles for the ends and the loops for leaves; then sew them together. Use a carpet thread double for this and for sewing the braided rows together. Price of book is 15 cents. Address:

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States Change Methods

Of Capital Punishment

Since 1928, the states that impose a life sentence for murder have decreased from 16 to 6, while those that execute by hanging have decreased from 19 to 10, says Collier's. These inflicting the penalty by electrocution have increased from 20 to 24, while those using hydrocyanic gas have increased from 1 to 8.

Incidentally, Utah still gives the condemned man a choice of being hanged or shot.

Early Recording

A unique photograph record is that of the battle-cold which surrounded the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, Russia, on October 25, 1854, during the Crimean war. Using the original bulb, the English soldier who sounded the call on the battlefield made the recording in London 53 years ago.

One of the few copies of it is owned by Yale university.

In Ice Age

During the ice ages, walrus lived in what is now Florida, and moose thrived as far south as Kentucky.

NOSE MUST DRAIN

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WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?

Simple Fresh Fruit Drink

Makes Purgatives Unnecessary for Most People

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink a glass of 100% Fruit Laxative in a glass of water first thing in the morning.

Most people find that all they need—stimulates normal bowel action day after day!

Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamins B and C. They pep up appetite. They stimulate, aid digestion. Lemon water has a fresh tangy taste. Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings a week if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

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