

Our Men In The Service

Ensign Edward Sherman of the naval air corps, who has been stationed in Vero Beach, had been spending a short leave here at his home. He will go from here to Norfolk, Va., and from there to Quantico, R. I., for further training. While at home, Ensign Sherman has had as his guest, Ensign Robert Shinner of Commanche, Texas.

Pfc. James Varcoe MP at Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending a three day furlough here with his family. Tech Sgt. J. L. Greene of the Marine Station in Washington, D. C., spent several days here this week, and attended the graduation of his sister, Miss Ruth Pendleton from the high school Wednesday evening. He returned to Washington Wednesday night.

Roy J. Bennett, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, and Benjamin F. Morgan, 26, husband of Violet Morgan, are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. Harold Hayes, 111th Air Field Force Base Unit, Langley Field, Va., is home for a few days with his brother, Floyd Hayes, and family. Harold returned last November from the Aleutians, where his outfit took part in the bombing and capture of Attu and Kiska. He was crew chief on a ground crew of B-24s, and was overseas 18 months.

Pvt. Jack Foster, who is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, was here for several days this week when he was present at the graduation program on Wednesday evening. He was a member of the graduating class and received his diploma with the class of 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Pvt. Charles Lawton of Robbins Field, Macon, Ga., spent several days furlough here this week, returning to his post of duty on Thursday. He attended the graduation of his sister, Miss Dorothy Lawton Wednesday night and Thursday.

Tech Sgt. E. A. Delaney, stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, visits his parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. Delaney Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Butler is in receipt of a letter from her nephew, Counselor John H. Butler, who is stationed somewhere in England, in which he says that he is willing alone fine. He is a grandnephew not to catch "all the trout this season" but wait until he can get home and go fishing with him.

Pfc. O. C. Cochran writes his mother, Mrs. Zona Cochran from England, in which he encloses a label from a can of orange juice packed by Gregg Maxey, Inc. in Sebring. He said when he got his PX ration the other day, he was surprised to get a can with this label on it. "You can guess how homesick it made me," he said. They get lots of fruit juice, he writes but this is the first time he has had any from near home.

Sgt. L. B. Carlisle writes from Camp House, Texas, to know if there are any boys from Avon Park at that camp. He was transferred there from the tank destroyer unit at Gilmer, Texas. He says he reads the Sun each week, sent to him by his sister, Mrs. Marietta Long. In that way, he says, he keeps in touch with "dear old Avon Park and how people are getting along." (If anyone knows any Avon Park boys at this camp, please notify us so that we can put Sgt. Carlisle in touch with them.)

Gene Gorman to Direct Avon Park High School Band

Gene Gorman of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, has arrived in Avon Park to assume his duties as director of the high school band. Mr. Gorman has a background of 30 years experience in music and band leadership. He was director of the school band in Elizabeth City for seven and one-half years. He played the trombone in the famous Sousa's band two years; and was guest conductor of the Pops and Paramount Theatres for seven years. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y., where he formerly directed the school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman have purchased a home near Sebring, where they will reside. They have one son, Cpl. Gene Gorman, musician, who has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va., but has recently been transferred to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, popular assistant manager of the A. & P. store here, has been transferred to Arcadia, where she has assumed the management of the company's store there. Mrs. Estelle Clark of Avon Park went with her and is partner for the store.

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Purchase of Distribution System OK'd

City Approves Financing Deal With Rittenhouse

The city council approved a contract Monday night, entering into an agreement with the Rittenhouse Investment Company of Wichita, Kansas, for the financing of the purchase of the Avon Park electric distribution system of the Florida Power Company.

But a hitch developed in the proceedings Tuesday morning. When Mayor E. A. Delaney, asked to sign the agreement for the city, delayed signing by his signature thereto, "until he could have more time to study the contract." The Mayor was not present at two council meetings Tuesday night, when the contract was under discussion, and Monday night, when the agreement was approved. Delaney stated that he was not in position to pass judgment on the agreement until he gave it further study, but if carried through, it would obligate the city for a long term of years, and he would be loath to act until the proposed plan of purchase and subsequent operation was thoroughly understood and agreed upon. "I am not attempting to be contrary with the council about this matter," he said. "If it is a good thing for the city, and we can arrive at a proposition that is sound and fair, then I am for it. But I certainly think the matter should have our most careful study, before and not after, we enter into an agreement."

The agreement was approved by voice vote Monday night upon motion of Councilman S. J. Pendleton, seconded by Councilman H. C. Tompkins. Councilman I. H. Ford also voted for adoption. Councilmen Booth and Anderson abstained from the vote. The agreement, presented by Harold Null, representative of Rittenhouse Investment Company, who came here upon invitation of the council to investigate the possibilities financing the transaction.

The agreement provides that the city will immediately start negotiations for the purchase of the distribution system, but if unable to purchase it, the city will undertake to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings.

The city would issue Revenue Certificates, bearing interest at four per cent, to mature so that interest and principal may be paid off in 25 years, solely out of electric revenues. The city agrees to pay eight per cent to Rittenhouse Investment Company for its services in connection with the financing, and also pay charges of an electrical engineer if such services are necessary in condemnation proceedings.

Full text of the contract follows: THIS AGREEMENT, made between the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, and the Rittenhouse Investment Company of Wichita, Kansas, of the second part.

WHEREAS the City of Avon Park desires to purchase the Avon Park electric distribution system owned by the Florida Power Corporation;

And whereas it is necessary that Revenue Certificates be issued for the purchase price of the desired utility and also for such improvements, extensions and repairs as may be necessary at the time of purchase;

And whereas the party of the first part has requested the party of the second part to furnish the money for the purchase of the above mentioned electric utility;

And whereas the party of the second part will furnish the necessary funds, subject to certain terms and conditions as will be hereinafter set out.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that, the parties of the first part agree to immediately initiate negotiations for the purchase of the electric utility hereinabove mentioned and operated by the Florida Power Corporation within the boundaries of Avon Park, and to that end, if unable to purchase by negotiation, the city will undertake to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings.

2. The city agrees to issue in legal form Revenue Certificates secured by a Trust Indenture for the payment of a loan to be made by the party of the second part.

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Final Assembly of School on Friday Morning

Sixth and Ninth Graders Given Certificates

The final assembly of the entire school, and the awarding of certificates to the sixth and ninth graders, constituted the climactic feature of the school year, in the auditorium Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the United Congregational Church spoke briefly to the sixth grade class, and J. Paul Garber, Avon Park member of the school board, addressed the ninth grade.

Rev. Hedgebeth conducted the opening devotionals. A. B. Wilbur, supervising principal, introduced the speakers, and made announcements.

Col. Dan Hill, booming commander of the American Legion awarded the Legion and Legion Auxiliary medals. They were given to Yvonne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and Bobby Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. These medals are sponsored by the organization. The girls' medals are based on courage, character, service, companionship, and scholarship; the boys, on honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

On behalf of the Speech class, James Perdue presented their instructor, Rev. Hedgebeth with a gift.

It was announced that J. C. Mathews will conduct a summer school for enough pupils are interested. Those wishing to take this special work, were advised to contact Mr. Mathews immediately.

Mrs. J. B. Conn Jr.'s second recital was announced for next Thursday evening, June 8.

Gene Gorman, new band director, was introduced to the school. He said he was anxious to build up a band with as many instruments as possible. He asked all students desiring to be in the band next year to meet him in the band room next week.

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Amateur Photo Contest Opens; Judges Announced

Announcement was made last week that the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an amateur photographers contest from June 1 to 30. Mrs. H. C. Worden, office secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is now accepting \$ 10 prints of any subject for this contest. None of the pictures will be placed in exhibit until they have been judged early in July.

JUDGES The following judges will select the first, second and third place winners and name 20 pictures for honor-roll mention. Capt. Jack C. Berry, Base Photographic Officer, Avon Park Army Air Field, May 1943. Herring and A. P. Gullotta.

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Avon Park Rodeo Opens Saturday

With Parade at One O'clock

Avon Park's big rodeo opens Saturday afternoon at 2:30, preceded by a parade of performers, contestants and cowboys at all Base Organizations. They are Colonel Robert H. Crosby, Field Artillery, Ralph C. Allen, Coast Artillery Corps, and Clint T. Johnson, AFAPAF Commander and Third Air Force Board representative. Not shown is W. Glen B. Amis, another member. Col. Crosby, senior board member explains WOMB functions in the story below.

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Secretary Gray Gives Address To Graduates

Diplomas Are Awarded Largest Class in Years

Secretary of State R. A. Gray of Tallahassee addressed the graduating class of 1944 of Avon Park on "Unlimited Horizons" at the Commencement Program on Wednesday evening at the auditorium. He told this group of forty-two young men and women that they should look to wider and higher horizons for their future, and while many of them might not reach the mountain top in achievement, they must keep climbing and ever strive for a higher vision awaiting themselves of every opportunity that presented itself.

"Building the world of tomorrow with the tools of today," the theme of the World Exhibition, could well be applied to the graduating class of today," he said. The graduates of today face a future bright with "unlimited horizons," which can be attained with climbing ever upward as one's goal, he said as he closed.

The program opened with the Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" (played by the high school band. Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth led the devotionals, followed by the address by the secretary of state.

"Thantom Trumpets" (Gillette) was heard by the band, after which Made Plucher gave the valedictory address.

Walter S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, was presented the honor award by A. B. Wilbur, supervising principal. The award is based on five points: dependability, scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and loyalty.

The Bailey medals, annual awards to a girl and boy in the senior class, were given to Dorothy Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawton, and Walter Martin. The girl's medal is judged on the one considered the most thoughtful of others, and the boy's on the gentlest, most courteous, and the purest. The choice was made by the faculty and by vote of the senior class.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, retiring county school superintendent, presented the diploma. Fred Wild, recently elected county school superintendent, I. H. Ford, chairman of local trustees, and Rev. Hedgebeth were introduced.

Honor students of the class were Winifred Demore, Made Plucher, valedictorian; Thomas Thompson, salutatorian; Ruby Pate, Bobby Keller, Dorothy Lawton, Ruth Pendleton, and Mae Frances Welch.

Members of the graduating class were William Berry Archer, Jr., Charles Holbrook Cantion, Eugene Clark, John H. Clark, Ruby Edith Croft, Debra Carolyn Crosby, Wayne Vernon Dean, Winifred Ford, Carl Demore, Margaret Irene Dilley, Rosa Vivian Dixon, Jack Wilson Foster, Frieda Louise Garrett, Sarah Wynell Godwin, Dorcas Ann Grillo, Robert Eugene Harris, James Lee Hetherington, Ned Hill, Jr., Robert Taylor Keller, Annabella Kimbrough, Mildred Lucille Landrese, Dorothy Elizabeth Lawton.

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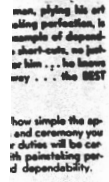
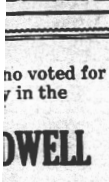
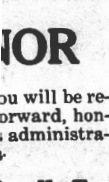
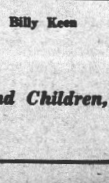
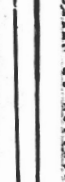
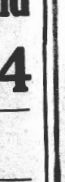
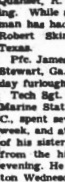
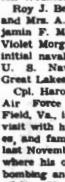
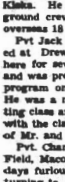
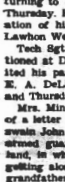
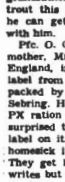
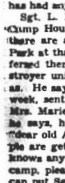
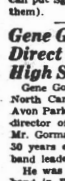
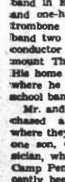
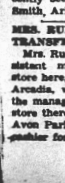
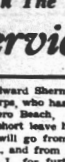
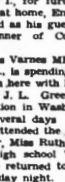
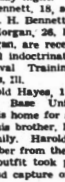
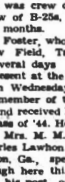
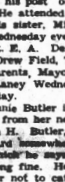
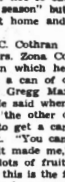
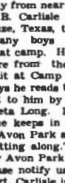
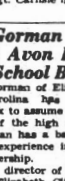
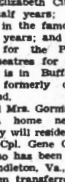
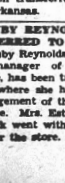
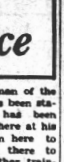
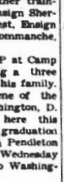
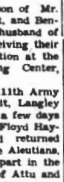
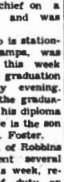
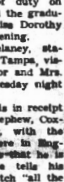
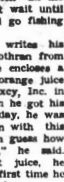
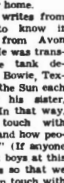
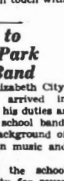
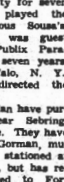
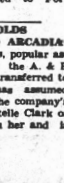
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Employment Shows Decline; Nazis Continue Retreat in Italy; Japanese Tighten Grip on China

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These analyses are prepared by the editorial staff of the Sun and are not necessarily the views of the newspaper.)



Zero Hour—Yanks await signal to attack Jap machine gun nest in Burma.

EMPLOYMENT: On Decline

For the first time since the war began, the nation's manpower appeared in balance with needs, with supply of labor in critical areas the only problem, the National Industrial Conference board said.

Earlier the department of agriculture noted a 4 per cent decline in farm labor, with some of the decrease attributed to the inability to get into the fields because of unfavorable weather. As a result of the delay, many farmers were expected to switch acreage from small grains to row crops, necessitating additional work.

Reflecting the continued drop in manufacturing industries, there were 41,800,000 non-farm workers in March, compared with the peak of 43,000,000 in July, 1943. Only in transportation was there an increase shown over last year.

EUROPE: Fox Feet

With soldiers from six nations fighting shoulder to shoulder in Allied ranks, the Germans felt slowly back in Italy, their retreating columns under heavy fire of the advancing host, drawing closer to the Eternal City of Rome.

As the Allied blow fell in Italy, thousands of U.S. and British planes continued their heavy bombardment of Axis communications and supply lines in western Europe, their explosion



Mediterranean Commander Sir Henry Maitland Wilson (left) confers with Lt. Gen. Mark Clark of 5th Army (center) and Deputy Mediterranean Commander Jacob L. Devers on Italian front.

sives twisting steel rails into fanciful forms and rendering segments of factories into smoldering pyres. Preparatory to a great offensive from the east, Russian bombers hammered at Nazi supply bases.

With the collapse of their Gustav line in Italy, the Germans fell back slowly toward the Anzio beachhead to the north, where their embattled troops clashed with massed Allied forces slugging for a breakthrough, which would trap the retreating army from the rear.

West Wall

The searching eyes of aerial photography have uncovered what lies ahead of Allied troops massed to storm Germany's formidable west wall.

Under command of Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, the west wall shapes up as a series of deeply entrenched and concrete fortifications stretching back inland, and carefully camouflaged to prevent concentration of Allied fire on them.

Dotting the scenic French landscape are innocent-looking, little houses, sheltering the muzzles of big German field pieces whose carriages are sunk into the ground, and poking their noses from the sides of hills, are rocket guns buried in the terrain.

CRYPTOSTEGIA

The government's experimental rubber crop in Haiti has been abandoned as a failure and an investment of \$8,000,000 is being written off. It was explained that it was found impossible to recover any appreciable quantity of rubber from the desert vine "cryptostegia" which was grown on the 40,000-acre tract.

It had been confidently hoped that this tough plant would become a major source of rubber for this hemisphere and would provide a money crop for the natives.

PACIFIC: 1,000-Mile Advance

With his forces taking another long jump of 125 miles to the north west in Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur advanced closer to his cherished goal of the Philippines, there to average Britain.

The latest gain drew U.S. forces nearer to the thick cluster of islands in the south of the Philippines to the north, the enemy reportedly has fortified with air bases to counter any Allied thrust against the Indies to the south or the Philippines to the north.

In advancing 125 miles westward, U.S. forces were 1,000 miles away from Milne Bay, far to the southeast and from which General MacArthur launched the campaign that has gradually pushed the Japs out of their farthest South Pacific holdings.

TRANSPORTATION: Overhauling Asked

Correction of inequalities and discrimination in present freight rate structures to reflect the cost of service, and creation of three permanent federal agencies to keep abreast of transportation problems, were among the recommendations made by a special board of investigation and research organized by congressional enactment in 1940.

At the same time, the board went into the south's protest against certain freight rate differences benefiting the northeast, and said that figures showed that what the south really needed was a development of its own industry to utilize her abundant natural resources.

The board called for the shipper's freedom in the selection of reasonable joint rates and rates of the same or different types of transportation facilities to speed commerce.

CHINA: Seek Unity

With the Japanese tightening their grip on China through their control of her seaports and productive industries, Chiang Kai-Shek urged the Chinese to unite for a final stand against the enemy by drawing the Communists in the north fully into the battle.

As Chiang met with Communist leader Lin Tiao-han, Chinese regulars continued their drive into central Burma, in an effort to join up with Liekei Gen. Joseph Stilwell's troops moving eastward from India, and thus open a new supply route to China.

Upon the extent of Chiang's concession of self-rule and participation in the Chinese central government, the Communists reportedly will rest the degree of their cooperation.

BRITISH EMPIRE: Favor League

Having concluded their long conference with Prime Minister Churchill, Britain's dominion premiers packed their bags for the trip home, but not before issuing a statement favoring a world peace organization and avowing a fight to the finish against the common enemy.

"We affirm that after the war a world organization should be set up and endowed with the necessary power and authority to prevent aggression and violence," the premiers said.

"We rejoice in the unquenchable spirit of our comrades in every country still in the grip of the enemy," the premiers declared. "We shall not turn from the conflict till they are restored to freedom. Not one who marches with us shall be abandoned."

MISCELLANY: LESS MEAT: There will be about ten pounds less meat per capita available during the latter half of the year, but the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates. This would mean that average consumption per person for the six month period would total 67.5 pounds, about the same as in the second half of 1943, when all meats were on the ration list.

Chemists Strengthen Low Grade Lumber, Promise Profitable New Field for Farmers

Treated Wood Almost Hard as Metal

By BARROW LYONS

(WNU Washington Correspondent.)

The alchemy of modern chemistry suddenly has prepared a new field of profit for farmers. By the use of relatively inexpensive equipment and by the application of certain cheap chemicals, ordinary soft woods can be transformed into material of almost any desired hardness and color.

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in the dimension resulting from the press. Thus, treated wood may be compressed to produce a stable, extremely hard, dense product with a consolidated closed surface requiring no filing, sanding or polishing. It is possible to apply moderate pressures sufficient to compress and consolidate only the surface or outer layers of the wood. A built-in hard finish. If polished or embossed finishes are used, these finishes can be reproduced on the surface of the wood. As far as is now known, the treatment does not have any adverse effect on the gluing and finishing characteristics of the wood. Flame resistance is improved, and the wood is also more resistant to fungi, rot and insect infestation.

But from experiments made in Du Pont laboratories, it appears certain that the treated wood will give new value to the trees standing on every farm woodlot. That should give an important reforestation of many marginal farms, bringing back a woodland where it has been lost.

Treated wood doesn't swell with wet, or shrink when dry. In this test, two boards of exactly the same diameter were fitted with brass rings that would just slip off. Then the boards were soaked for about 36 hours. It was found that the ring on the treated board would slip off as easily as before, but on the untreated board was so swollen that the ring could not be removed.

The scientists who perfected this process say there are in the United States some fifty species of trees now used for industrial purposes, and nearly 1,000 types for which no practical use has been found, largely because of their softness. With the magic applied to the very soft woods, all can now be added to the resources which will help to make a victorious postwar America some thing like the dream which the technicians have envisaged.

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PEAKING SPORTS

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STAFF Sgt. Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion of the world, made a couple of surprising revelations recently when he was named as all-around champion for Stars and Stripes, servicemen's publication.

First surprise came when he named Max Baer as the toughest opponent he ever met. Second was his choice of Jim Braddock as possessor of the most potent right hand.

In explaining his selection of Baer as the toughest opponent, Joe said: "I pitched more strikes against Baer than I did against a half dozen ordinary opponents. Any other man would have been knocked out by the first punch."

Most ring fellows agreed that Schmieding had the most dangerous right, for Max flattened Joe in 11 rounds in New York in 1935. But Louis merely remarked: "Schmieding's right carried the experience Baer had. I never would have been able to answer the ball after the 8th round. Max landed his punch for 17 rounds before he was knocked out."

That One Wallops

"Braddock hit me once in the first round, and had he been able to follow up his advantage, this little boy might never have been the champion of the world."

It was on June 22, 1937, that Louis knocked out Jim Braddock in the eighth round in Chicago for the world title.

Billy Conn was named five times in the mythical line-up. Conn, who came exceedingly close to meeting Joe at New York's Polo Grounds in 1941, figures to be the first challenger to get a crack at the championship following the war.

Louis picked Conn as the smartest of all his opponents, the fastest, the possessor of the most dangerous left and the fighter with the best defense and offense.

In Joe's book, Lee Ramsey was the most courageous opponent; Arturo Godoy was the most troublemaker; Bob Pastor the fastest retreater; and Johnny Paycheck his poorest opponent.

He considers the hardest punch he ever took was a right landed by Al Delaney in a 1934 bout. Joe admitted it nearly cracked his jaw and almost removed his teeth.

On the reverse side, Louis claims the hardest punch he ever landed was the one that knocked out Paulie Ungerle in the fourth round in New York.

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SPORTS SHORTS

A Five million Americans play soft-

ball. Flying Ebony in 1933 was the only "dark horse" to win the Kentucky Derby.

A Clay City, Mo., once had a chance to buy Grover Cleveland Alexander for \$750 but turned him down, considering him too wild.

Detroit has not finished eighth in the American league in the last 49 years and Minneapolis has not finished eighth in the American association in the same period.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By ETHEL R. HETHERINGTON — Photo 54

Mary McCarthy and L. H. Burwasser Married Thursday

Miss Mary Eugene McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey McCarthy and First Lieutenant Harry Burwasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie Burwasser of Cleveland, Ohio, was married in a simple but impressive ceremony at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the chapel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa. The Reverend Martin J. Braun, pastor, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a positive blue two-piece suit, fashioned on modish lines. The short jacket was softly draped at the waistline, and caught at the side with a soft bow of net material. Her accessories were in navy blue, and she wore a corsage of white orchids.

Her only attendant was Miss Faye Gordon of Sebring. She chose a time colored dress, with which she wore white accessories, and a hat of white starched netting. Her flowers were a corsage of red roses.

The bride's mother wore a blue dress, with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom was attended by Lieutenant Peter Morgan of Tampa, and the Venio Air Base, as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short

wedding trip, after which they will be at home at the El Patio hotel in Venice.

The bride received her early education in the schools of Avon Park, and graduated from Bureau college in Gainesville, Georgia, where she was president of the Cotillion club. She is a member of Beta Theta Alpha society. On her maternal side, she is a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Lieut. Burwasser is a graduate of Ohio State University, where he is civilian personnel officer at the Venio Air Base.

WEDDING SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy entertained members of the wedding party at a bridal supper at the Tampa Terrace on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Miss Mary McCarthy, Lt. Harry Burwasser, Miss Faye Gordon, Lieut. Peter Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Katherine Struck Has Lovely Party on Birthday

Katherine Struck, attractive daughter of Captain R. H. Struck, entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Sunday afternoon at a delightful party, given in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Katherine greeted her guests wearing a dainty little blue smocked frock. Various games played during the party hours, provided entertainment for the happy group.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, and hot grapefruit were served. The pretty birthday cake, decorated in pink and white and aglow with five small pink candles, formed the centerpiece for the festal covered table. Red, white, and blue paper napkins were used, and favors were miniature flags.

Katherine received many gifts from her friends invited to share the occasion with her who were: Thurston Martin, Lawler Wells, Juanita and Buddy Morrell, Robert Carter, Jimmie and Camille Rowe, Betty Ann Stewart, Jimmie Farr, Peter Varney, Allen Ames, Michael Hetherington, Jerry Ware, and Bertha Jane Maxwell.

Woman's Club Has Luncheon and Installs Officers

The Woman's Club met Friday, May 20th, at the Parish House for a delightful buffet luncheon under the able supervision of Mrs. Alexander Oliver, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee. The long tables were attractively decorated with rare yellow flowers, ferns and dainty place cards.

During the luncheon Rev. E. S. Hodge presented his class in Public Speaking. These twelve talented pupils gave a most interesting radio skit entitled "Independence Day — 1941."

In accordance with the annual custom at the meeting, Mrs. Alexander Oliver, P. Thayer, president, installed the following officers for the new club year:

President, Mrs. Charles Kenney; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Webster; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Jordan; recording secretary, Miss Daisy Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. McKnight; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke; Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

As each new officer was installed, a coverage program was given by the retiring officer.

Mrs. Kenney, the new president, gave a splendid talk on the aims of the club in 1944.

Following the business session, the following members, chairmen of the various standing committees to assist her:

Program, Mrs. R. H. Jordan; legislative, Mrs. Fred Stevens; library, Mrs. G. P. Thayer; finances, Mrs. A. C. Webster; membership, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; welfare, Mrs. W. M. Reck; press and publicity, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke; book house, Mrs. W. C. Touchton; courtesy, Mrs. J. A. Johnson; book club, Mrs. Harold Worden; garden club, Mrs. Paul Rumpson; art club, Mrs. Ralph Horner; civic, Mrs. M. V. Picher; Red Cross, Mrs. R. H. Jordan; Girl Scouts, Mrs. M. V. Picher.

Mrs. Payne Sebring, president, and Mrs. Williams of the Sebring Woman's Club were guests and brought interesting accounts of their club. During the afternoon, piano selections were rendered by Miss Madge Picher.

— Publicity Chairman.

Senior Breakfast Thursday at Pine Crest Lakes Club

The annual Senior Breakfast was held at Pine Crest Lakes Club Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A springtime motif predominated in the table decorations. Covers were laid for all members of the graduating class and the high school faculty. Arrangements for the breakfast were in charge of a committee from the PTA, who are hosts to this delightful annual affair. Mrs. H. E. Keller was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Kindergarten Has Closing Program Monday

Mrs. B. M. Davis' kindergarten closed for the season, with an entertaining program on Monday evening at her home on Lake Verona.

The program featured a short skit, "Wounded Soldiers," with all pupils participating. Other numbers on the program included patriotic songs, skits, dialogue, and free-hand drawing on a large blackboard, using colored chalk.

Kindergarten pupils are Katherine Struck, Thurston Martin, Peter Barnes, Jimmie and Camille Rowe, Jerry Ware, Lawler Wells, Betty Ann Stewart, and Jimmie Farr.

Jackie Peoples Is Hostess at Party on Fifth Birthday

Jackie Peoples, dainty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peoples, was five years old Saturday, and to celebrate the happy occasion, her mother entertained a group of her friends from three thirty till five thirty in the afternoon. Jackie was wearing a crisp summer frock for the occasion.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were enjoyed, and the many attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired.

Late, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and cake were served. The chosen color motif of pink and white was emphasized in the decorated cake, aglow with five pink birthday candles, that formed the centerpiece for the festal covered dining room. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of pink and peonies. A small American flag was given as a favor to each child.

Jackie was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, who was assisted in turn by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, who was assisted in turn by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Delaney.

Little friends sharing the party with Jackie were Ruby Hall, Nancy Glen, Peggy Martin, Sharon Murphy, Michael Hetherington, Sarah Lou Smith, Sandra Shong, Mary Ann Nader, Gayle Geiger, Julie Martin, Barbara Buchanan, Betty Childers, Robert Leighton, Frankie Gibson, Edna Durand and Dolores Martin of Sebring.

Health Committee Elects Mrs. Kenney Chairman of Group

Representatives from organizations in the city met with Dr. James H. Wells, county health officer, at the Customer's Room at Tuesday evening, for the purpose of forming a health committee for Avon Park. The leader in such group, who attended the meeting was instructed to convey to their organization the details of the proposed health drive for the control of all diseases.

Dr. Wells enumerated vital statistics stressing the need of a concerted drive for health control. The committee decided to meet once every two months. Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney was named chairman, and Mrs. Chas. Davis, secretary of the group.

Members present and the organizations they represented were:

S. Thayer, Rotary club; J. C. Matthews, Boy Scouts, (in the absence of R. E. Mayneck, Scoutmaster); Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, PTA; J. H. Ford, school board; Miss Patricia Barry, USO; C. P. Anderson, city council; Mrs. Mary Holcomb, American Legion Auxiliary; Col. Dan Ellis, American Legion; Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Woman's Club; Vincent White, colored USO.

Betty Dye Has From Party on Thursday Evening

Miss Betty Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye entertained a group of friends Thursday evening with a prom party at her home on Lake Lotela. Throughout the evening, a variety of games, in addition to the prom, were enjoyed.

Later, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served.

Those sharing the evening with the attractive hostess were Misses Barbara Lawton, Mae Porter, Barbara Lawton, Jeanne Barbara, Jean Bridges, Yvonne Head, and Virginia Adams.

Frank Camp Jr., Fred Montecinos, Henry Hagan, Roland Digley, James Bishop, Jack Rogers, and E. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Dye was assisting in serving by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jones and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kersey.



QUICK SERVICE — GFs were served drinks, hot and cold coffee Thursday May 25 from the Winter Park Mobile Canteen within three minutes after it was parked near the main hangar. Three volunteer Army officers' wives opened the food palace on wheels. They are, L.R.—Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. J. E. Ardrey, Mrs. Jane Redington, chairmen of the mobile unit.

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'Do-It-Yourself' Headdresses With the New Colored Nets

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

SOMETHING new has been added to the summer fashion picture which is creating a big sensation. That "something new" is nothing more or less than hair and mood nets, but the secret of these amazing Deche nets is that they come in fascinating colors, such as tiger-lily pink, Chinese red, Chinese green, turquoise, lavender and a host of other lovely tones and tints. You can get them in browns, blacks, greys, and blonde shades also if you wish.

You can buy these nets in five hair mesh and also firm mood mesh. By using the two together you can arrange a series of perfectly charming do-it-yourself hair fantasies and headdresses. Any woman who can artfully pin a curl in her hair or tuck a bow in her hair to look "just right" can do wonders with these fascinating glamour nets.

So cheer! Because of these magic nets, that dream of dreams among women who wish to visualize as many hats and headdresses as they have costumes, has actually come true. The best of it is that this new do-it-yourself venture is within the means of a limited budget, for the nets are not at all expensive.

The illustration gives a fair idea of the perfectly charming things that can be done with these colored nets together with perhaps a hair rose here or a clever flower arrangement there, or other flights of fancy as expressed by the woman who must depend on her own ingenuity to have a lovely hat. A particularly charming "do-it-yourself" headdress is shown in the upper left.

Print Ensemble



Fashion is going keen on print ensembles this season. The dress-maker touch featured in the Main-brother 1944 spring-summer collection shines forth at its best in the softly draped neckline and bodice of this navy and white flower print frock dress. A tiny tulle trim at the waistline, the otherwise straight and simple silhouette. A striking feature is that the hat and the gloves are made of the same print as the dress, achieving an air of distinction for the entire costume.

Fashions That Meet Teen-Age Approval

Well, for one thing the teen girl feels she just can't get along without a bright topper. The swankiest types are belted-in like an officer's coat. The young crowd like the new, multi-colored, worn in slim-ham blouses that have a ruche all about them to wear with their slacks. They're keen on bolero costumes. It's great fun combining the bolero with different skirts and blouses. Teenagers adore the new frilly pinafore frocks with their gay cutout appliques and their miles of rick-rack trimming. They are also intrigued with the idea of dirod skirts that crash the eye with their bizarre Mexican colors. Jumper frocks are a "must" with the young set and their wearing new line-like figure-fitting princess dale dress made of pastel or hush-colored smooth rayon gabardine.

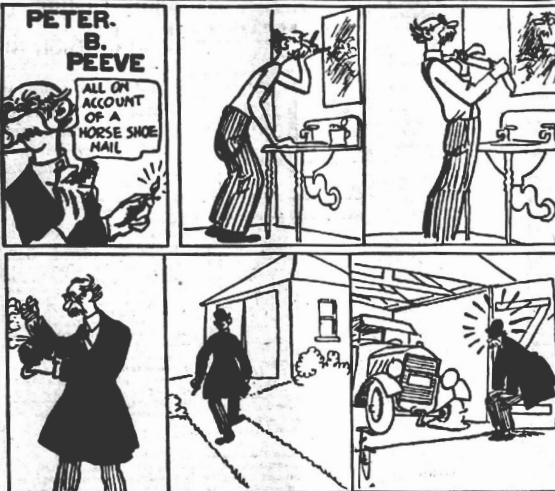
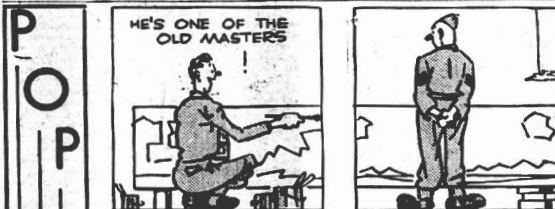
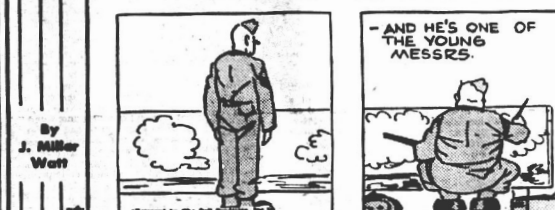
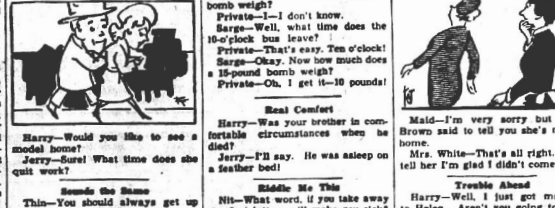
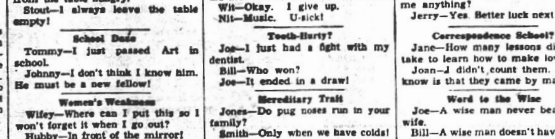
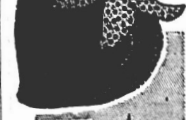
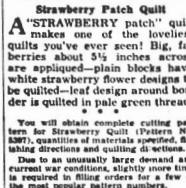
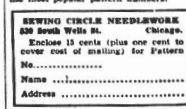
Sleeveless Vogue Brings Demand for Bracelets

Because of the new brief-sleeve vogue, jewelers report a "rush" for bracelets. If your hairless jewelry include a few enamel bracelets, bring them out, for they are due for a big revival. This summer we will be seeing bracelets worn in spectacular display. Some will be set with color-bright stones, others designed after old-fashioned charms. Many silver bracelets will be worn together in intricate chain designs.

Boxy Jackets for Summer

Little hip-length collarless jackets styled in the spirit of youth in rayon gabardines or tropical print rayon or a stunning new line-like rayon are the big news for summer. This type jacket is adaptable to wear in town and country over light dresses. It has bracelet-length sleeves, is collarless and in cardi can buttonless style.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •



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NOTICE OF DISCHARGE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
 In re Estate of MABEL L. LEE, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 19th day of July A. D. 1944, we shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McChesney, Judge of the said County, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of Mabel L. Lee, deceased. Our final report and application for the estate of Mabel L. Lee, deceased, are on file in the office of said Judge.
 Dated June 1 A. D. 1944
 T. J. WALSH
 As Executor of said Estate
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SATURDAY "There's Something About a Soldier"

EVELYN REYES TUN NIEL also HOME DEFENSE AND N. AFRICA ALBUM

Light Contract

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These certificates shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and shall mature in such a fashion that the average principal and interest payments shall be approximately the same each year and all shall be paid off within a period of twenty-five years, subject of electric revenue.

3. The City also agrees to the payment of the street lighting and to charge itself in the same manner as individuals are charged in an amount not less than the present annual charges for street lighting currently paid. This shall also apply to any electric service used by the city.

4. The City further agrees to pay the sum of eight per cent to the party of the second part for its services in connection with the financing of the above-mentioned project to be paid out of the proceeds of the payment of Revenue Certificates. In other words, the eight per cent fee shall be 4% of the purchase price of the system or systems, and shall be capitalized into the total amount of the Revenue Certificates.

5. The City further agrees to pay such charges as may be made by an electrical engineer should the services of such an expert be necessary in a condemnation proceeding. Such charge shall be capitalized in the Revenue Certificates.

THE RITTENHOUSE INVESTMENT COMPANY AGREES:

1. To lend the party of the first part the sum of money that the City shall be able to repay from net revenues at rates not less than current prevailing rates within a period of twenty-five years from date at the interest of four per cent per annum. Such sum of money shall be limited by the ability of the City to repay as specified. Such ability to be subject to the approval of an engineer or engineer to be employed and paid by the Rittenhouse Investment Company.

2. The Rittenhouse Investment Company agrees to purchase the certificates at par and secured interest.

3. The fee of eight per cent which the City has agreed to pay the Rittenhouse Investment Company shall cover costs of services for bond attorneys and for other charges such as the printing of Certificates, the cost of the validation proceedings, the preparation of a proper Trust Indenture, and such other services as may be rendered by the Rittenhouse Investment Company to the City. And no extra compensation shall be de-

manded by the party of the second part of the first part. This fee shall also cover the fee of the market approving attorneys, whose approving opinion of the proceeds under which these certificates are issued and whose approval of the Trust Indenture shall be prerequisite to accepting the bonds by the Rittenhouse Investment Company.

4. Should the City also desire to acquire the water works either by negotiation or condemnation, the Rittenhouse Investment Company will follow the same above procedure in financing the purchase through Revenue Certificates. In that event the earnings of the two utilities shall be merged and the Certificates be water and light Revenue Certificates. All Certificates, either electric, or water and electric, shall be callable at any time at par and accrued interest ten years after date.

5. It is the understanding of the party of the second part that negotiations will begin immediately and that all matters in connection with purchase of the system and in the issuing of the Revenue Certificates will be completed within the space of six months from the date of this contract. This time may be extended by mutual agreement.

This contract shall be subject to approval of City Attorney. Witness the signature and seal of the parties hereto the day and year first written above.

CITY OF AVON PARK

By Mayor

City Clerk and Collector.

RITTENHOUSE INVESTMENT COMPANY

Approved:

City Attorney

"Baby Chicks"

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all excited because she was going to Miami. She was humming a tune when she heard a "Peep, peep, peep." She couldn't imagine where it was coming from. She picked the baby chick up in the palm of her hand.

"Hello," peeped the baby chick. "Hello," peeped the chick. "I fell out of that box," said the chick looking toward the box of fluffy yellow chicks sitting on the floor. "Where are you going?" "Miami," answered Jane. "And you?" "Why haven't you heard?" asked the chick. "We are going to South and Central America."

"Tell me more," begged Jane. "You see," peeped the chick. "We are from Engelmann's Hatchery in Avon Park. We are going as far as Miami on the train and then we will be put on the 'Pan American Clipper' where we will continue our journey. For the past ten years Mr. Engelmann has sent over two million of us each

year to different parts of South and Central America, as Colombia, Ecuador, French and Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, and Peru. All different climates are sent such as Shred Rocks, Surf Rocks, Wyan-dott, Laphorn, etc. The trip is much faster now than it was a few years ago. It used to take 3 1/2 days to go to Trinidad. Now it only takes one. So there, little girl, you have the story of Mr. Alfred Engelmann's chicks. Will you please put me back in my box?"

"I certainly will," exclaimed Jane. "Good-by little chick. I hope you have a nice trip." "As she walked away she said: 'We never grow too old to learn.'"

— Commencement —

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Collins, Fredrickson, Lucie Christine Peters, Madge Vivian Picher, Louis Rigdon, Patti Klesner Rouds, Paul Alton Rouds, Jr., William Edward Rutherford, Raylene Glenzie Smith, Peggy Jo Smith, Deborah Talbert, Katherine Donna Thompson, Thomas Julian Thompson, Susan, Garland Agnes Turnbull, Earl Leslie Varnes, Dorothy June Walker, Samuel Woodson Watkins, and Max Frances Welch.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services were held at the high school auditorium Sunday night, Rev. O. E. Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivering the sermon. Taking for his subject, "The House Windows Built," he developed his sermon on the seven pillars of wisdom, which he named as, a high and noble purpose, courage, gentleness, character, work, love, and faith.

The procession, "March of the Priests," (Mendelssohn), was played by Mrs. J. B. Oen, Jr., and Miss Barbara Pettit as the Seniors, in caps and gowns, marched from the rear of the auditorium to the section reserved for them.

Invocation was by Father John Daley, followed by a benediction. "It is Enough," aria from Elijah (Mendelssohn) by L. E. L. Roberts, former director of the high school band.

Rev. Hoyt Tatum led in prayer, and the audience sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Bernice Stillwell sang a soprano solo.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1174, Chapter No. 2004, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of the fee of the publication of this notice, the following name, to-wit:

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON COMPANY
 under which we are engaged in business. We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, Florida. That the said firm has no real business enterprises as follows:
 William H. Thompson
 M. J. Thompson
 P. O. Thompson
 J. M. Thompson
 Dated and signed at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, May 27, 1944.
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sole, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Hector Loebl).
 Following Rev. Burton's inspiring sermon, Patti Klesner rendered a violin solo "Cavatina" (J. S. Bach) and the recessional "Triumph March" from Aida (Verdi) concluded the program.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Helen R. Willey the holder of the certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
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 Year of Issuance 1943
 Description of Property: Lot 6, 6th addition to Section 34, Block 11, Range 33 East, Township 34 North, Range 33 East, in which assessed North Meyer.
 All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, unless said certificate or certificate of title is sold to the highest bidder at such public sale as may be held on the 15th day of July, 1944, which is the 1st day of July, 1944.

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