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Our Men
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Norris McLeod, chief petty officer, U. S. Navy, who has been in the Aleutian Islands for the past 19 months, arrived in Seattle, Wash., this week. He is arriving home today for a 30 day leave. Mrs. McLeod met him in Jacksonville Friday. She and her two children are making their home here with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Walker.

Lieut. Charles L. Davis, in the ferry command, stationed at St. Louis, Mo., is spending several days here with his family. Lt. Davis was formerly an instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Capt. Richard H. Jordan, air transport command, stationed at Wilmington, Del., has been promoted to the rank of major. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

Cpl. J. O. Reynolds, with his infantry outfit, in Italy recently underwent an operation for the removal on one of the fingers on his left hand. The operation was the result of a wound received in combat.

Jack Williams, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, has recently returned to the states from duty, part of the time which was spent in the Londonary Islands. He has been spending his leave here at his home.

L. J. McConnell (Junior as he is familiarly known), and who is in the United States Coast Guard, arrived home Wednesday for a few days leave. On Thursday, he entered the base hospital at the Avon Park Army Air Field with the mumps. "Did you ever hear of such luck," Junior says. He is taking overseas training in New York, where he is stationed at present.

Soldier Drowned While Swimming in Lake Friday

Pvt. Herbert E. Yentes, 29, stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field was drowned last Friday afternoon while swimming in Lake Pioneer, northeast of the city. His wife and nine-months old son were watching from shore. Mrs. Yentes said she noticed that in swimming after a drifting boat, her husband suddenly stopped and sank twice. Mrs. Yentes said she thought he suffered from a heart attack.

The body of the drowned man was found in ten feet of water a short distance from shore, after a three hour search, by S/Sgt. Howard Nardine, who recovered it by diving and by use of equipment furnished by the Sebring fire department, and others.

The Yentes with the Nardines had been living at the Shockley place on Lake Pythias since March 1. Francis Shockley drove Mrs. Yentes and baby, Sunday, to Raleigh, N. C., where a brother of Yentes is stationed. The brother drove the Yentes car on home.

Sgt. Nardine accompanied the body Tuesday to Andrews, Indiana, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yentes.

County Kitchens Become Tin Mines For War Items

Women of Highlands county can "mine" tin sufficient for 56 Flying Fortresses this year.

These figures were compiled by J. A. Stewart, vice-president of the American Can Company, on the basis of canned foods consumed by civilians in the county during 1943. On the basis of last year's consumption, civilians will open approximately 1,348,080 cans of food this year, he said. According to a table recently issued by Washington, 24,000 cans provide tin sufficient for one Flying Fortress.

Meanwhile, the armed forces consumed approximately three billion cans of food during 1943 and needs for the current year are expected to rise to three and a quarter billion cans, Mr. Stewart said. He pointed out that with a greatly increased number of the armed forces in overseas duty, more canned foods will be needed because the can has proved the most practical container for the shipment of foods abroad.

Baptist Vacation Bible School to Open Monday

The Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School will open Monday morning, June 19, with a full corps of teachers for all age groups, beginning at four years through the intermediate age. The school will open each morning at 9:00 and last until 11:45. It will close Friday, June 30. All children invited to attend.

Fifth War Loan Opens; Sales Now $144,000

Series E Sales Lag, as Third of This Quota Raised

The Fifth War Loan Bond drive, opening here Monday night with a bond rally in the Mall, got off to a good start, but has slowed down appreciably during the week, it was reported by R. R. Brown, local chairman.

The rally Monday night accounted for the sale of $13,000 worth of bonds, and the total to Friday morning was announced by S. F. Longbottom at the bank as $144,325.00, maturity value, which is approaching the half way mark of the $300,000 quota assigned to Avon Park.

While this showing, on its face is good, Mr. Brown points out that the sale of Series E bonds is lagging, and it will take some real effort to reach the Series E quota. Series E sales are reported as $36,075.00 maturity value, while the quota is set at 35 percent of the total amount of bonds sold, or $105,000.00. It will take some consistent digging to sell the other $68,925 needed to put over the Series E quota, according to Mr. Brown.

The post office reported the sale of $1180 since June 1, all of which applies on the quota, and is included in above totals.

APAAF Helps Drive

Avon Park Army Air Field is putting on an intensive sales campaign, under direction of Capt. H. T. Wingate, who announced in this week's High Score sales of $6,593.75.

Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of the base assisted the local committee in its bond rally by sending the band to furnish music, returned veteran fliers for speakers and jeeps to give free rides to those purchasing bonds.

In Monday night's bond rally, Capt. W. D. Bunton, assistant public relations officer of the base introduced Lt. Mac C. Hemphill and Capt. Harold E. Snider, returned fliers who spoke of their experiences, and stressed the need of a continuous flow of materials and supplies to the fighting fronts. Lt. Hemphill, of Jackson, Miss., is an instructor pilot at APAAF. He has completed 25 missions over European targets in a B-17 and has been awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Capt. Snider of Robinson, Ill., is credited with 65 missions in the Southwest Pacific theatre. He is now relating to navigators at APAAF what they can expect in actual combat. Capt. Snider has been honored with the Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, DFC, Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation with two oak leaf clusters.

The rally was conducted by Col. Dan M. Ellis, master of ceremonies. He introduced Lt. Roy Clyde Jarrett, who had just returned from the Southwest Pacific, as "a home town boy who has made good." Wm. Hauptmann, chairman of the War Speakers committee spoke briefly, as did W. T. Connell, post commander of the American Legion.

Feature of the rally was the music of the 740th band, with CWO Carl Hoyer directing, who played on the program. Mrs. T. J. Ward accompanied the band, singing "Any Bonds Today," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The rally opened with the announcement by Col. Ellis that the local post of the American Legion had bought $1500 in bonds to start the rally.

The personnel of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy is putting on an intensive drive, and is divided into various groups to provide a spirit of competition to boost the bond sales.

Other committeemen who will assist with the drive as announced by Chairman Brown are: L. D. McGiboney, citrus industry; F. W. Spatz, Lodwick Aviation Military Academy; Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, chairman of booth in the Barnett Bank; Wm. Hauptmann and Dr. R. H. Jordan who will speak in the theatre and packing houses; and W. O. Kerr, industrial sales.

SS MAN COMING

A representative of the Social Security Board in West Palm Beach, Florida will be at the City Commissioner's Room, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida on Wednesday, June 21, 1944 at 2:00 p. m.

Home From Overseas

LT. ROY CLYDE JARRETT, JR.

Lt. Clyde Jarrett Is Home After 17 Months Overseas

Lt. Clyde Jarrett is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, after 17 months of overseas duty in the South Pacific. He flew in by army transport to San Francisco from New Guinea where he has been stationed for nearly a year. Previously to that he spent some time in Australia. Lt. Jarrett is officially listed as a glider pilot, but recently has been flying C-47 transports in combat areas. He completed his combat missions and was awarded the Air Medal.

Lt. Jarrett was a member of Headquarters Battery, old National Guard outfit stationed here before the war. He joined up while still in high school, and when the unit was taken into the regular army, he left school in his senior year and went to camp. That was in November 1940, three and a half years ago. After knocking around in camps and maneuver areas to get his basic training, he applied for glider pilot training, was accepted and sent to Lubbock, Texas, where he received his wings and Flight Officer commission. Recently he was made a second lieutenant.

Lt. Jarrett will be here until July 7, when he goes to Miami for reclassification.

Railroad, Telegraph Valuations Upped Nearly Five Million

Tallahassee, June 14 (Special) — Railroad and telegraph tax valuations for 1944 will total $117,326,611, an increase of almost Five Million dollars over last year's $112,519,247, State Comptroller J. M. Lee announced following the decision of the Railroad Assessment Board to increase the Seaboard return from $30,000,000 to $34,500,000 as against $32,500,000 last year.

Comptroller Lee has accepted the returns of other railroad and telegraph companies in the state and the only hearing before the Board was on the Seaboard's attempt to reduce its assessment. Assessments against the four major trunk lines are:

	1943	1944
A. C. L.	$16,805,000	$38,500,000
S. A. L.	32,500,500	34,500,000
F. E. C.	21,660,000	22,750,000
L. & N.	5,500,000	5,500,000

Total assessment this year for the four trunk lines will be $96,465,500, an increase of almost $5,000,000. The Postal Telegraph Company has been absorbed by the Western Union, which has been increased $250,000 to $3,250,000.

Other assessments this year will be; South Georgia $33,182, Tampa Electric $800,000, Tampa Union Station $207,337, St. Joe Tel and Tel $15,000, Georgia and Florida $55,000, Live Oak, Perry and Gulf $163,592, Fruit Growers Express $500,000, Pullman Company $2,200,000, St. Louis and San Francisco $1,050,000, Jacksonville Terminal $3,000,000, Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay $1,150,000, Western Union $3,,250,000, Georgia Southern and Fla $1,050,000, St. Johns River Term $885,000, Southern Railway $125,000, Apalachicola Northern $725,000, Marianna and Blountstown $31,000, Trans Florida Central $24,000, Atlantic Coast Line Tel $125,000, Atlantic & East C Term $800,000.

MRS. SPENCER'S FATHER DIES

Alfred Hovey, 87, father of Mrs. Ernest Spencer, died Sunday, May 28 at the home of his daughter in Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Hovey was born in England, coming to Canada when a small child about four or five years of age. He had visited Mrs. Spencer in Avon Park on one occasion.

Review, Field Day and Open House at Base

To Pay Honor to Returned Fliers Next Saturday

(From HIGH SCORE)

Tentative plans drawn up by RTU and Base Officials at a meeting last Wednesday afternoon for a Base-wide review honoring recent returned combat airmen, who are to receive decorations, a field day, and open house were approved yesterday by Col Clint T. Johnson, Base Commander.

The schedule, as outlined by Lt Col William K. Kincaid, RTU Commanding Officer, calls for a parade, in which all sections will participate, and presentation of awards to airmen, starting promptly at 0900. Following this ceremony, the public will be invited to inspect RTU Schools.

The field day program scheduled to get underway at 1330, will include a wide variety of competative sport events — ball games, races, boxing matches — with all organizations slated to enter teams.

Open house will end about 1730, or shortly after retreat. The evening feature — dances for white and colored soldiers in their respective gymnasiums, and a dance for officers at their club.

Crabtree Goes To Winter Haven To Manage Haven Hotel

C. E. Crabtree, who sold his interest in the Jacaranda hotel about a year ago and enlisted in the Navy has since been discharged and will now manage the Haven Hotel in Winter Haven. Bob Bovell, former clerk at the Jacaranda, will be his assistant at the Haven. Crabtree takes over, on the 20th.

The Haven has 136 rooms, is beautifully furnished and one of the finest hotels in this section.

Mr. Crabtree took the Jacaranda during depression years and built up its patronage into a thriving institution and one of the best advertised hotels in Florida. A great believer in printers' ink, Crabtree spent thousands of dollars in booklets, sign boards and newspaper and magazine advertising. Through these mediums he attracted a growing clientele of tourists, and did more than possibly any other man in recent years to advance Avon Park's advantages as a tourist and winter home community. He was president and a director of the chamber of commerce for a number of years, and was active in all civic activities. Crab is an admirer and close friend of Dick Pope, Cypress Gardens' whirlwind operator and Florida's No. 1 publicity man. This pair should prove a great team for Winter Haven's benefit.

Sergeant Writes Thanks to C. of C. From Overseas

Appreciation for its services in helping a soldier and his wife in getting located here, has been received by the chamber of commerce from Sgt. Addison M. Howard who has since been transferred overseas. The highly appreciated letter, stamping the sergeant as every inch a gentleman, is reproduced:

To The Avon Park
Chamber of Commerce:

I was unable to come by personally and thank you for your assistance to me and my wife during the time I was stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

I would apreciate it very much if you would extend to Mr. Cannon of the Townsend Lumber Co. my sincere thanks for his kind service.

Maybe sometime in the future I may have the pleasure of again visiting your city under more favorable circumstances. Until then I remain

Your friend
Addison Howard
Sgt. Addison M. Howard
A. S. N. —14137594
APO No. 16026-C
c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

Evangelist

REV. M. H. ROZZELL
who will conduct a Young People's Revival, beginning Monday, June 19 through July 2 at the Church of the Nazarene. Services will be held each evening at 8:15.

Negro Laborers Victims of Labor Hoax; On Relief

Several hundred Florida negro citrus workers, victims of a widespread hoax, are stranded, destitute and living on relief, in Camden, N. J. according to an article in the Orlando Morning Sentinel.

While working at good jobs in Florida they were duped by men posing as CIO union organizers, who persuaded them to pay from $5 to $12 for union membership, quit their jobs and board a train for Camden under instruction to report for work at the Campbell Soup Co.'s plant, WMC officials charged. They found no jobs waiting for them because they didn't have the proper release from the United States Employment Service.

Details of the action, termed as illegal recruitment of Florida labor, were made public yesterday by Charles W. Barnett, director of the Orlando area of the War Manpower Commission, whose immediate concern is to broadcast a warning and prevent the victimizing of other Florida workers.

"Any workers migrating to the North without proper release runs the chance of not getting a job when he gets there," Barnett said. "If he quits his job here, he cannot get a job in the North. There are enough jobs in Florida right now for those people who are stranded in Camden. Florida employers are suffering for the need of the men who are on relief in New Jersey.

"Florida workers should know that no canning plants, packing houses or war plants have any authority to recruit labor in Florida. Only the United States Employment Service has the authority to recruit labor, and no recruitment is being done at the present time, except for some skilled labor for a secret war construction job in the Northwest. The Campbell Soup Co., although it needs workers, is not attempting to recruit them in Florida."

Frank L. McNamee, WMC Regional Director at Philadelphia, wrote the following letter to Dillard B. Lassiter, WMC regional chief at Atlanta:

"A thorough questioning of applicants who have reported to the Camden office for employment with the Campbell Soup Co., indicates they have been contacted by representatives of the Florida Citrus and Allied Workers Union in Florida. These workers were

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$1500 More Given Counties From Race Track Tax

Tallahassee, June 14 ((Special) — Final distribution to the counties of race track tax funds by State Comptroller J. M. Lee brought the year's total for each $49,500. Comptroller Lee has sent the Clerks of each county $1500 apiece to close the year's records.

Anticipated revenue from this source was $33,000 per county. The year's total of $49,500 per county is the largest return on record.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Kathleen M. Smith wish to convey to her friends in Sebring and Avon Park their grateful appreciation and sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown during her illness and passing.

Estella R. Cragg,
Windsor, Ontario.

Free Prints To Privates Who Enter In Photo Contest

In order to stimulate interest in the amateur photographers' contest among army men, an offer is made by J. Paul Garber, chairman of the contest committee, that will enable army privates to enter pictures in the contest without cost to them. All privates who wish to enter pictures may bring or send their negatives to Capt. J. C. Bentley, APAAF or the chamber of commerce, and negatives will be developed and 8 x 10 prints made without cost to them.

The contest opened June 1 and closes June 30.

CONTEST RULES

1. Limited to amateurs, with special invitation to all connected with the Avon Park Army Air Field and Lodwick Aviation Military Academy (Service men, Cadets, and their wives and Civilian Personnel).
2. Minimum size of Print — 8 x 10.
3. Prints may or may not be mounted.
4. No limitations as to number of prints per exhibitor.
5. Prints may be toned, but not hand tinted.
6. Any type picture can be entered, such as landscape, animal, portrait, industrial, marine, medical, etc.
7. Date — Pictures may be submitted during entire month of June, 1944. No entry accepted after June 30, 1944.
8. No entry fee required.
9. Judges — Capt. Jack C. Bentley, Mrs. Ralph Herring and A. P. Gulotta.
10. Entries must be left at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

Prizes — 1st $25.00, 2nd $15.00, 3rd $5.00. Ten Honorable mention prizes of $2.00 each.

It does not matter where or when you took the picture you exhibit.

Negatives can be left with the Chamber of Commerce and the Secretary will have local photographers prepare 8 x 10 print.

Rev. Myer New Methodist Pastor; Rev. Tatum Moved

Rev. Hoyt Tatum, pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past two years was transferred to First Church, Fort Lauderdale at the Florida Methodist Conference convening in Tallahassee last week. Rev. Tatum has completed two years of successful service while pastor of the church here. Many new members have been added to the church roll, and increased attendance has been noted at all the services. A substantial sum has been raised toward the erection of a new Sunday School building during the past year. All departments of the church have functioned in a forward movement under the splendid leadership of Rev. Tatum. He has also been popular in civic affairs.

Mrs. Tatum, who has had special training in youth leadership has worked successfully with the young people of the church, and has been largely responsible for the fine work accomplished in the young people's departments. She was a leader in the establishment of the day nursery and kindergarten in the Sunday School.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatum and their son, Bill left Thursday afternoon for their new charge in Fort Lauderdale. It was with a sincere feeling of regret that the congregation of the church, and many friends of other denominations in the city bade them farewell.

The newly appointed pastor, Rev. M. E. Myer, who has been serving a church near Miami, with his family, arrived Thursday afternoon and moved into the parsonage. Rev. Myer comes highly recommended as a splendid pastor.

Other appointments of former pastors that were made at the recent conference and which are of interest here, included: Rev. C. M. Mingledorff returned to Wesley Memorial Church, Jacksonville, Rev. C. M. Roberts returned to the church at Palmetto; Rev. J. B. Church, and Rev. W. C. Fountain to First Methodist Church, Dade City. Rev. Perry B. James was returned as pastor of the Methodist Church in Sebring, and Rev. M. A. Soper is pastor of the Lake Placid Church.

SGT McLEMORE INJURED

Sgt. John H. McLemore, attached to 2151st Base Unit, CPS (Primary) and stationed at Lodwick airport, was injured in an auto accident last Friday night when the car he was driving was hit by a car approaching from a side road near Lakemont. McLemore's arm was badly lacerated, and he has been sent to Finney General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., for treatment.

C of C Dinner To Promote Memberships

Lanier Outlines Accomplishments Suggests Program

Plans for the annual membership campaign, a review of the past year's work and plans for the ensuing year will be discussed at a chicken barbecue dinner of the Committee of Fifty and invited guests to be held at the Lotela Club Thursday evening,, June 29, at 7:30.

The membership committee of 50 as announced this week by President C. E. Lanier is composed of:

W. D. Dorminey, Walter Betts, C. Parke Anderson, A. C. Wester, J. S. Francis, I. H. Ford, H. O. Murphy, Wiley Sauls, C. B. Cannon, Dr. R. H. Jordan, S. S. Thayer, Ray Wells, C. R. Ginn, J. P. Garber, J. H. Hood, Demos Mandis, M. V. Pilcher, Kenneth Harris, Fred Smith, E. W. Hartt, Dr. M. E. Jordon, R. I. Harris, W. O. Kerr, S. E. Booth, W. C. Beckett, F. W. Shockley, E. G. Todd, C. L. Armstrong,, F. E. John, E. A. DeLaney, E. H. Green, W. M. Hetherington, Ben Stewart, E. H. Ware, Harry Price, F. W. Spatz, R. R. Brown, C. E. Lanier, Chas O. Locke, S. F. Longbottom, Bob Still, S. C. Pardee, O. C. Wilkes, T. J. Ward, W. F. Ward, H. E. Keller, Virgil Hall, John Giddens, Chas. Sargent, and Roy Felkner.

In addition to te committee of fifty, invitations are being extended to business men of the community and two representatives from each of the women's civic organizations to attend. The Womans club, American Legion Auxiliary, Parent-Teachers association and the Business and Professional Woman's club are being asked to send representatives.

Honorary memberships in the chamber of commerce were voted by the board Thursday night to Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, Senator Claude Pepper, Al Lodwick and Col. Clint T. Johnson in recognition of their good work for this community.

President Lanier called attention to the accomplishments of the chamber of commerce and outlined a suggested program for the ensuing year.

Among the accomplishments listed by Lanier were:

Assistance in establishing Lodwick Aviation Military Academy; assistance in establishment of Avon Park Army Air Field; assistance in securing appropriation of $150,000 from the State for erection of a state hospital; completion of chamber of commerce building; post war survey as to purchasing demands; securing the aid of State Road department in clearing two auxiliary air fields; securing aid of federal government in establishing 450 dwelling units in Avon Park; initiation and assistance in construction of public picnic and bathing beach; securing right of way of a federal route to Avon Park Army Air Field; securing aid from the State Road department in constructing a bridge across Arbuckle Creek for Avon Park Army Air Field; assistance and contribution to the Highlands County Game and Fish association; establishment of soldier pick-up shelter; assistance in completion of State Road 8 from Haine City to Frostproof; assistance in various scrap drives; assistance in securing a federal housing manager; assistance in the establishment of a price panel; conducting a hearing which placed Avon Park back on limits of AP AAF; appointment of public relations committee to handle differences between the city and AP AAF; assistance to public and soldiers in locating rooms; initiation of photo contest; furnishing information and answering hundreds of inquiries as to Avon Park possibilities; recommendation and assistance in consolidation of Florida Motor Lines with the Greyhound bus system; placing with U. S. government our request for turning present federal housing over to the city; cooperation with and membership in State Chamber of Commerce; cooperation with and becoming member of Central Florida Incorporated; assistance in construction of honor roll for veterans.

New Program

A program of new activities suggested for the coming year

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Gains Mark Italy Battle; Plan Four-Power Peace Meeting; 5,000,000 U. S. Men Overseas

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

EUROPE:

Allied Progress

Allied troops cracked the last German defense line on the western end of the front below Rome as enemy forces completed their withdrawal to the east, and the glittering dome of St. Peter's came first into view of fighting U. S. doughboys, wading through hails of Nazi fire.

As Allied forces closed on the Eternal City and the enemy fell back, U. S. and British bombers continued their invasion bombardment of western Europe, and Russian troops in the east withstood a strong Nazi assault designed to upset their alignment for their scheduled big push.

Rome—With water supply blasted, Italian women do their washing in streets.

By pulling back the bulk of his 10th army which opposed the Allied onslaught in the Cassino area, Nazi Marshal Kesselring managed to save them from complete annihilation, but U. S. and British forces exacted a heavy toll in the desperate, rearguard fighting, and their battle-planes ranged along the whole line of enemy retreat, shooting up marching columns and vehicles.

As the battle-clouds rumbled over Rome, Pope Pius XII appealed against the principle of total victory, declaring: total victory or complete annihilation ". . . works as a stimulant for prolongation of the war, even with those who . . . would be inclined to a reasonable peace."

Over There

With 3,657,000 U. S. army men overseas, Secretary of War Henry Stimson declared that they are ". . . poised to strike victory winning blows against Germany and Japan by land, sea and air."

At the same time, the navy revealed that it had 1,566,000 men afloat or on foreign duty, with 900,000 more in transit or in training for combat service.

The army's 3,657,000 men overseas represented 47 per cent of total strength, and this would be boosted to 5,000,000 men, or two-thirds of total strength, by the end of 1944, Secretary Stimson said.

Declaring that disposition of troops overseas was in conformance with plans of the high command, Secretary Stimson said early transport of forces was to plug holes in the Allies' tottering lines, and later shipments were to crack the Axis' outer defenses for the grand assault, for which preparations long have been under way.

GOVERNORS:

State Program

Meeting in Hershey, Pa., the nation's governors called upon the federal government to formulate a postwar policy on public works which might possibly fit into their own extensive plans for such projects.

In addition, the governors declared for:

1. The individual states continued administration of unemployment insurance in the estimation of their probable postwar unemployment and the solvency of their insurance funds, the provision for adequate reserves, and development of plans for quick payments;

2. Future convocation of a federal-state tax parley to overhaul the nation's entire tax structure and provide each governmental division with sufficient funds for operation;

3. Postponement in the formulation of a postwar military policy and army until the war's end offers an opportunity to judge the extent of our responsibilities. Retention of the national guards as provided in the act of 1916.

MISCELLANY

WHEEL TRACTORS: During the week ending May 27, production of farm-type wheel tractors reached the highest point yet attained. In that week 6,098 units were made, the War Production board reports. Average for the preceding five weeks had been 5,906 tractors. Total made in 11 months since the start of the farm year on July 1, 1943, is about 200,000 machines.

FOREIGN POLICY:

F. D. R.'s Stand

Closely paralleling the Republican party's celebrated Mackinac Island declaration on foreign policy, President Roosevelt declared for maintenance of U. S. sovereignty or self-determination in the activities of any postwar organization to secure peace.

Said Arch-Nationalist Gerald Nye (N. D.): "It is only too apparent in the light of his statement, that the door has been opened for Roosevelt to become the No. 1 nationalist or isolationist in the campaign next fall if the Republicans adopt a platform tying them to internationalism. . . "

President Roosevelt's declaration came during the course of a press conference, in which he envisaged an international organization of nations cooperating freely and closely in the preservation of peace to prevent future aggression.

New Procedure

President Roosevelt made his statement shortly after Secretary of State Cordell Hull had issued invitations to Great Britain, Russia and China to participate in discussions of forming a postwar peace organization following consultations with members of the senate's foreign relations committee.

By conferring with the senators, the administration sought to eliminate partisanship from the formulation of postwar foreign policy, and, also, avoid Pres. Woodrow Wilson's mistake of seeking senatorial sanction for the World War I Peace Treaty without previously consulting the chamber on its provisions during its composition.

In Secretary Hull's talks with the senators, it was revealed that some of them objected to formal commitment to any organization of enforcing postwar peace until the U. S. was apprized of the nature of the final settlement.

PACIFIC:

Bloody Episode

Bloody as any of the fighting in the South Pacific was the U. S. thrust against the enemy airfield on Biak island off Dutch New Guinea, with reinforcements called in to aid in the suppression of the stubborn foe.

With access to the airfield along a roadway below a commanding ridge doughboys found themselves under sight of entrenched enemy snipers in the brush above, and when they climbed to the level of the airdrome, they encountered formations of Japanese tanks.

Under cover of the big guns of the 7th naval fleet, however, reinforcements were landed, and doughboys again pressed on the airfield, capture of which would assure the U. S. of another link in the chain of air bases being established in the northwestern New Guinea area for cover for the grand assault on the Philippines or Indies.

PRICE CONTROL:

Parity Problem

Extension of the OPA for 18 months appeared certain only after a bitter fight over Sen. John Bankhead's amendment, calling for readjustment of textile prices to reflect parity returns on cotton to farmers.

Headed by Sen. Robert Wagner (N. Y.), opponents of the Bankhead amendment claimed that it would lead to similar demands by other segments of industry, thus increasing the general price level, giving rise to pressure for higher wages, and, in all, destroying the economic stabilization of the last few years.

Senators Bankhead (left) and Wagner.

In advocating approval of the amendment, its supporters pointed out that the original stabilization act directed that ceilings were to reflect parity prices for farm commodities. Supporters also contended that readjustment of prices of cheap textiles would lead to the greater production of such goods, thus directly benefitting low income groups now compelled to purchase higher quality material.

War-Planes

American aircraft factories are now turning out far more war planes than both Germany and Japan combined, latest reports show. The United States is now producing at the rate of 100,000 planes a year, as compared with 21,600 for Germany and 14,000 for Japan.

The British empire and the United States together have made about 300,000 planes since Great Britain entered the war, while the Axis reportedly produced 151,000 in the same period.

LABOR:

Pressure Effective

As a result of strong union pressure exerted by 8,000 members of the CIO's United Automobile Workers, government agencies announced plans for the resumption of operations at two plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp. in New York and Pennsylvania.

Brought to a head when 5,500 UAW members of Brewster's New York plant refused to leave the premises for two days after being discharged due to the navy's cancellation of contracts with the company for Corsair airplanes, the War Production board determined to reopen the plant for the manufacture of spare parts if other concerns making Corsairs can use them.

Earlier, the navy announced it would take over Brewster's Pennsylvania plant and keep its 2,500 employees working.

PEARL HARBOR:

Trial Delay

Efforts of Sen. Homer Ferguson (Mich.) to direct the secretaries of war and navy to institute court martial proceedings against Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short for the Pearl Harbor debacle were frustrated by the senate's judiciary committee.

Instead the committee approved a resolution calling upon the secretaries to immediately begin an investigation into the catastrophe, with a view toward ordering court martial proceedings if justified by the facts uncovered.

During the course of the committee's deliberations, it was revealed that Kimmel was anxious to be tried in open court whenever a trial might be held without impairing the war effort. Declaring that any delays might be personally disadvantageous to him because of difficulties of later assembling evidence and witnesses, Kimmel said that the whole story of Pearl Harbor has not been told.

Fifteen Husbands

When the government discovered that it was sending four dependency allotment checks to one woman who claimed to be the legal wife of four soldiers, the FBI undertook an investigation.

Upon probing the case, the FBI learned that not only had red-haired, 35-year-old Marion Horn been married to the four servicemen without bothering to divorce any of them, but she also had been wedded to 11 other men without a legal separation in any case.

Charged with fraudulently receiving benefits under the servicemen's dependents' allowance act, Mrs. Horn remarked about her marriage activities by declaring: "I didn't mean to do anything wrong. I just didn't bother with divorces."

Said her 15th husband, serving in the marine corps: "She is a fine woman, but a little absent-minded . . ."

SUPREME COURT:

Forced Testimony

Although the federal government itself cannot accept evidence against an individual which it obtains against his will, it can use such evidence if supplied by state officials and turned over to it for a trial, the Supreme court ruled in a divided opinion.

In a seven to one decision, the court upheld Wisconsin's 3 per cent tax on dividends paid out of earnings within the state on the grounds that: ". . . It (Wisconsin) has afforded protection and benefits to . . . corporate activities and transactions within the state . . . giving rise to the income of stockholders. . . ."

In dissenting against the majority's opinion in the first case admitting an individual's forced testimony in federal courts if obtained by state officials, the minority declared: ". . . The use of testimony obtained by compulsory discovery to convict an accused must be considered 'shocking to the universal sense of justice' and offensive to the common and fundamental ideas of fairness and right."

CHINA:

New Drive

As the Chinese pressed their drive in the southwest to join up with Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's forces in Burma and open a supply road to the embattled country, no less than 180,000 Japanese opened a big offensive farther to the east in an apparent effort to counteract any projected Allied operations resulting from new communication lines.

The Jap offensive got under way shortly after the loss of momentum of their previous drive farther to the north.

Already firmly in control of the northeastern section of China where the rich resources and abundant manpower have been put to work in the Japanese industrial machine, the enemy's new drive appears designed to thwart any Allied push to open up the coastal country in the region and use it as base for general operations on the mainland.

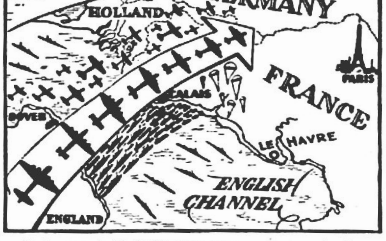
OLD AGE

The average monthly check to persons receiving old age assistance from state bureaus was $26.99 in February. The southwestern states disbursed the most, with California paying $47.14 and Colorado $41.17. Arizona doled out $38.29.

The southern states were at the other end of the scale. Mississippi paid the lowest sum, $9.72, and Kentucky came next with $10.64. Louisiana topped this section with $21.29. Middlewestern states ranged from $22 to $30 in payments.

This Is the Way It Happened

Long Awaited 'Second Front' Spells Liberation for Many Occupied European Countries



Nazi sources first broke the story, announcing that naval units were shelling Le Havre, France, and that landing craft were nearing the shores. Landing attempts, general along the English channel coast, followed in reality the arrowed diagram of planes and ships from England to France.

Light broadened on the horizon . . . Thousands of planes blotted out the pale sky as their wings carried them onward to the thunder of their engines . . . Below, more than 6,000 ships of all types moved in a mass over the English channel . . .

Short moments later, hundreds of paratroopers tumbled from the planes and the sky over French Normandy was filled with the little white billows of their 'chutes; big battleships opened up a quaking fire on the French coast, and then landing vessels poked their snub-noses onto the sandy beaches and U. S. and British troops poured ashore, with tanks and other equipment unloaded behind them.

The invasion of Europe was on, the second front had been established!

Thus did June 6, 1944, go down in history as the date on which the democratic powers of U. S. and Britain challenged Adolf Hitler's "New Order" on his own battlegrounds of western Europe, the mighty gate to the Nazis' continental fortress, organized under dominion of the German wehrmacht.

Taking place 80 miles across the channel from England, the first Allied landings were made between the great ports of Le Havre and Cherbourg on the French coast, while masses of planes and ships bombarded Dieppe, Abbeville and Boulogne, farther to the east.

From the start, the invasion was a fight to the finish, with German destroyers and E-boats attacking the huge Allied fleet off the French coast. German reservists concentrated behind the lines for emergency service, rushed forward to meet U. S. and British paratroopers descending from the skies, and to combat Allied armored units pressing inland with tanks.

In the thunderous crescendo of the early fighting, the Allies penetrated from seven to ten miles inland, and reinforcements were put ashore to support the attack.

Under supreme command of U. S. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, with British Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery in charge of ground troops and British Adm. Bertram Home Ramsay leading the naval forces, U. S. and British fighting men spearheaded the invasion, receiving support from smaller units of Norwegians, Poles, Dutch, French and Greeks.

As the Allies secured beachheads on the French coast and thrust inland toward Paris, German forces counterattacked vigorously under icy, 69-year-old Field Marshal von Rundstedt and storied Erwin Rommel. Adolf Hitler, himself, reportedly rushed to the invasion area to preside over the enemy's military directorate.

Speaking in Britain's house of commons after the invasion got under way, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared that the landing operations were supported by 11,000 first-line aircraft, available for use in any particularly critical sector.

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The Allies' invasion came after the victorious assault on Rome and weeks of intensive aerial bombardment designed to wreck enemy communications, defenses and industry in the west.

Throwing the full weight of the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth armies at the Germans in the Italian offensive, the Allies successfully tied up an estimated 35 divisions, or about 300,000 Nazis, in that country.

Rather than call upon additional reserves to stem the Allies' determined drive in Italy, the Nazi high command decided on a laborious retreat up the mountainous peninsula to the north, where they could eliminate the constant threat of landings in their rear and yet fall back upon the last rugged peaks of the Apennines for a natural defense.

Although German Marshal Albert Kesselring managed to pull the bulk of his forces out of the trap Allied Commander Gen. Harold Alexander had set by attacking at Cassino to the south and then later at Anzio at the enemy's back to the northwest, the vigor of the U. S. and British drive resulted in the infliction of heavy casualties.

Not only was a high toll taken of German troops in the line and of their rearguards putting up a desperate delaying action, but Allied war planes ranging over the enemy's route of retreat shot up hundreds of vehicles wheeling Nazi soldiers and equipment to the north.

Because of their refusal to send more troops into Italy and thus draw upon their precious reserves for the invasion from the west, the German high command was compelled to surrender Rome and the boot of the big peninsula.

SOFTENED UP

Important factor in the Allies' landings on the French channel coast was the prolonged bombardment of enemy positions within the whole area by fleets of thousands of U. S. and British war-planes of all types, from flashy fighter-bombers to the more ponderous Flying Fortresses and Lancasters.

Fortifications, airfields, railroads, power stations—everything of use to the Nazis in the defense against the invasion came under the bombsights of Allied airmen.

By hammering at railroad lines, the Allied command sought to disrupt the transport of troops and supplies to the areas where landings might be made. Not only did Vichy's collaborationists plead with French engineers to stay at the throttles in the face of the severe bombardments, but the Germans even rushed key transport squads to help in keeping open the battered rail communications.

Thus was the invasion launched only after the most careful and thorough destruction of essential elements in the enemy's defenses.

FORTRESS BARRIERS

Despite the extravagant propaganda of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall," the Nazis reportedly have taken no chances on putting all of their chips on it; on the contrary, not only have they spoken of the necessity of launching decisive counter-attacks against the invading forces, but they also have constructed defenses as far back as the German frontier.

In constructing these defenses far to the rear of the English channel, the once-masters of the "blitz" have recognized the full weight which Supreme Commander Gen. Eisenhower will be able to throw at them. As a result, not only have they built strong fortifications of concrete and steel for miles back of the French coast, but they have also converted the once heralded Maginot line into a defensive bastion, to support their own famed Seigfried or "west wall."

These Are Our Leaders in Battle . . .

Here are "thumbnail" biographies of the Allied invasion leaders:

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Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, 53, supreme commander of all Allied forces, led the successful operation in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was born in Texas but reared in Kansas. In two years he rose from lieutenant colonel to a full general, and top-man for the invasion.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, 52, wounded infantryman of World War I, who successfully commanded Middle East and Allied Mediterranean air forces, is deputy supreme Allied commander.

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Lieut. Gen. James H. ("Jimmy") Doolittle, 47, "the man who bombed Tokyo," is in command of the U. S. Eighth air force.

'Good Luck'

Bombs are happily sped on their way on "D-Day."

'D'-Day Tests Allies' 4 Years Of Planning

The most daring undertaking in military history—the Allied invasion of western Europe—came as the result of four years of complex, methodical planning on the part of United Nation's military leaders.

It was just after the "miracle of Dunkirk," when Britain's army in France was rescued from almost certain destruction, that Allied military leaders began planning for a return trip. Observers recall that except for that almost unbelieveable evacuation, Britain might have fallen in the months that passed. Dunkirk was one of the greatest feats of military history, with 337,000 men rescued from that little port city in the face of terrible odds.

During the months that followed, Britain was forced to content herself with a superbly courageous defense of her home islands against the Nazi blitz from the air. The blood, sweat and tears promised by Prime Minister Churchill proved a true prophecy. England suffered bloody blows. The crescendo of the battle was reached in September, 1940. Although air attacks continued, it was then the Germans realized their aerial losses were greater than the results warranted.

Although the story has never been told in its entirety, it was then, too, that a hastily planned Nazi invasion of Britain was choked. Fragments of news told how hundreds of German invasion boats had been located and sunk by the Royal Air force. That, more than anything, proved to the British that an invasion must be carefully, methodically planned to the most minute detail.

Then the Commandos were organized under Lord Mountbatten. All through the next year they developed their own techniques by hit-and-run raids against enemy-held coastal areas. The damage they did managed to keep the Nazis in a constant state of alertness.

Then came the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. Britain had gained a powerful ally. It marked the beginning of the end for the Axis powers.

American troops landed in Northern Ireland in January, 1942. Plans for the invasion were shaping up. It was only a question of time.

Three months later American and British troops invaded French North Africa. The landings, carefully planned and perfectly timed, were brilliantly successful. It was here that an inexperienced American army got its baptism of fire. It learned the caliber of the foe, finding that the Germans were stubborn, brave opponents.

In May, 1943, the Americans, British and Fighting French eliminated the Nazis from Africa. Then followed the invasion of Sicily. It was a surprise assault and resulted in victory in 38 days. The Sicilian campaign marked the highest point to that time in Allied cooperation. But they still operated with separate armies, navies and air forces. Complete integration was impossible.

Then came the invasion of Italy. A mixed British-American army stormed the Salerno beaches on September 9. The landing was successful because of the smooth combination of air, sea and land forces. British and American air superiority was never questioned. Naval units of both nations landed men and equipment and kept them supplied.

During all these operations, plans for the invasion were going ahead in England. Nazi propagandists boasted of their fortress, all the while admitting that invasion was inevitable.

The battle of the Atlantic shipping lanes had been won. Submarines were still a menace, but the grave threat had been removed. Huge convoys of men and war materiel moved to Great Britain with losses at a minimum.

Air attacks on Germany and on the coast of France were stepped up almost beyond belief.

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Makers of TNT Don't Worry

It's Not So Dangerous If You're Careful.

Housewives who once pounded steaks to make them tender are today hammering TNT at the world's largest bomb-loading plant near Omaha, Neb. They move huge bombs as calmly as they once carried out the Monday morning washing.

The explosive must be melted in huge kettles so that it can be poured into the bomb shells. The melting point of TNT is far below the temperature at which it explodes. It resembles taffy in color and consistency when in the molten state.

TNT is not really dangerous to those who know how to handle it. At the Nebraska ordnance plant, which is operated for the government by the Firestone Tire & Rubber company the taming of TNT has been accomplished without so much as a firecracker-sized blast.

Fortunately for the persons who load bombs, TNT melts at a much lower temperature than that at which it explodes. It also is somewhat "insensitive," which means that it needs more urging than some of its cousins before it raises the roof.

Chunks of solid TNT, thrown into the liquid form, speed up the hardening process. Women with wooden mallets break up slabs of the explosive to be used for this purpose. There is no risk in this work, for TNT can be hammered without danger.

Various steps in the processing of bombs calls for melting TNT, stirring it, pounding it with wooden mallets, and even sawing bombs in half for easy inspection.

Until a bomb's detonating or "arming" mechanism is put in readiness, the bomb could be dumped out of a plane from a mile in the air or could be struck by a bullet without exploding. And at the plant's burning grounds, men put matches to waste TNT with no other result than extremely black smoke.

When TNT is confined, however, a single spark can set it off, and all possible precautions are taken. Bomb-loading lines are kept spotlessly clean; employees are issued freshly laundered uniforms daily and must take a shower bath before leaving the plant, to prevent TNT poisoning. Everyone wears a mask to protect his lungs. No metal may be taken into the plant by employees, and the guards search all visitors and employees carefully for any objects which might cause sparks—the only exceptions being wedding rings.

Every so often a test must be made of the explosive after it is poured into a bomb. The TNT in the shape of the bomb is sawed in half longitudinally so that the internal structure can be examined. This sawing is not considered a particularly dangerous job, either.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Do your eyebrows grow in the wrong direction? Just a Minute then for this Hollywood Trick. When your makeup is finished, smooth on a little colorless mustache wax and the unruly eyebrows fall into line! If you have been using soap to make them behave, stop! Because it may prove irritating to the skin. You can get your mustache wax at your corner drugstore.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Patriotic Dog Helps Out Pulpwood Supply

EAST EDDINGTON, ME. — Harry Jordan's dog Chum is doing his bit to increase the fast-declining output of pulpwood. Each day Chum hauls about a cord of pulpwood from the woodlot to the roadside—a distance of three-quarters of a mile. Harnessed to a sled, Chum pulls about one-sixth of a cord at a time.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

PARTY PATTER

We've been crashing parties like mad so's we can report to you the tricks that make parties tick. After all, Saturday night can be Blue Monday if you're not going to—or giving—a rat race.

Fire Trap—Plan a fire party and invite all your guests to come dressed as they'd most likely look if their houses caught on fire in the middle of the night. To make the invitations realistic, singe the edges of the paper to a brown, irregular finish. For favors, buy toy fire engines at the dime store.

A Penny an Inch—One way to make War Stamp money at your next school dance is to measure every gal around the waistline as she comes in and then fine her escort a penny for every inch. Better start dieting now if you want to be popular.

Two for One—The best way to get around the manpower shortage is to plan a "Two for One" party. Every boy has to escort two girls and, of course, there are TWO last dances so he can't be accused of showing favoritism. Instead of a stag line, there's a "Doe" line of gals and it's the gals that do the cutting. As one girl told us, "The only thing I don't like about boys these days is there's not enough of them." Unquote!

Waffle Wooing—Everybody enjoys a Waffle party and it's just as easy to give as it is to take. Prepare your batter in advance and pour it into two big pitchers. Use your own waffle iron and borrow another one from one of the gang, so there can be two in operation all the time. Let the kids make their own waffles and give 'em plenty of syrup.

DROOL BAIT

Well, crack my skull and call me nutty, if summer isn't coming in on the double. That's your chance, chics, to escape from those shrouds you call Sloppy Joe sweaters and go girlish with warm weather superduds. Here's the winning line-up so far:

Drawstring blouses—White, sheer and swoopy at the neckline.

Midriff Play Suits—New and Nude.

Black Cotton Dirndls — Dusky dream duds.

Ballet Slippers—The latest in play shoes.

Printed Rayon Jersey Skirts—The stuff that dates are made of.

Chintz Pinafores—Quaint and qute.

Fresh Flowers in Your Hair—This summer, tuck 'em into your Ribbon Band.

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Joy Boy—O.A.O., steady fella.

He Gave Her the Fuller—He gave her the brush off.

Let's Rock—Let's go.

Bar Maid—Girl who dates officers.

What's Blowin' Besides the Wind?—What's New?

Hi, Rude, Crude and Unattractive—A friendly greeting.

Commando Course—Gym class.

Blood and Guts Course—Zoology.

Feed it to the Pigs—What you say when someone tells a corny joke.

She Rockets 'Em—She puts all the boys in a daze; she sends them.

They're in a Drift—They're swooning about each other.

SECOND CHILDHOOD

You're hardly out of your first childhood and there you go into your second! What we mean is the new babyish tricks that have reported around the country. Could Red Skelton have started it because he's such a "Mean Wittle Kid?"

Boys with toys—They tell us that the strong, silent seniors in lots of high schools are walking around the campus with yo-yos. In case you're not a yo-yo expert—it's a little disc of wood that you blob up and down on a string. Next—they'll be cutting paper dolls!

Hi, Sucker!—Wouldn't that be the right thing to say to all the kids that go 'round sucking big lollypops these days? One gal reports that they all bring lollypops to basketball games because they bring the team good luck. Superstitious sillies!

Tattle-Tale — The newest lapel gadget is a baby's celluloid rattle from the dime store. Cute to hang on your beanie, too.

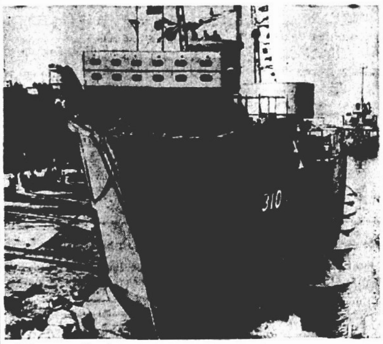
Flares Illuminate Targets For British Night Raids

So successful are the RAF Pathfinder planes which precede the bombers into Germany and light the target area with flares, that the RAF bomber command now actually prefers to attack on moonless nights, reports Kenneth R. Porter, European war correspondent for Flying Magazine.

The Pathfinders precede the big RAF night bombing flights, outlining the targets with quick-burning "sky markers." The sky markers are of various kinds. Some are so vividly illuminating that they can be seen at night from the sub-stratosphere through almost complete cloud cover. There are luminous parachute flares, luminous float bombs, flare clusters, mixed colors and ground markers. Combinations of many colors and varied types of flares are used, depending on the target and code for the night. The flares may be discerned through the heaviest clouds and even smoke screens. Bombardiers might see nothing through their sights but this floating rainbow, and yet so accurate is the flare laid down by the Pathfinder that the bombs score perfect hits. The job of dropping flares calls for marksmanship at least as precise as bombing itself.

Under intensive development for two years, the whole Pathfinder technique was developed out of an improved navigational technique which made it possible for navigators to locate their targets so certainly—even on moonless nights—that the 1½ hours allowed for the whole bomber force over the target was reduced to less than 30 minutes.

Latest in Landing Ships Slides Down Ways



The navy has just released a picture of the new medium landing ship (LSM), the latest of 11 basic designs of amphibious craft. Several of the details are still well-guarded secrets. Photo shows the launching of the LSM-310, first vessel of this type to be built at the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company shipyards in Chicago, Ill.

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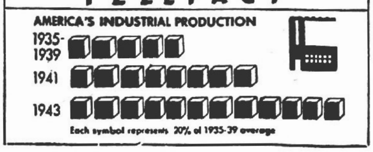


The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Homecoming

"Some day," said Gordon Bennett Spence,
"I'll be all through with paying rents.
I'll be all through with various flats
Which places are for hanging hats
I'll close their doors for final time
With pleasure shown in pantomime;
And hie myself out to the mart
To buy the home that's next my heart.
I have it all within my mind,
And some day I know that I'll find
The dream home that I've always had
In view through weather good or bad
It is a house upon a hill,
A house of stone, with flowered sill
A simple home, with beauty rare,
In spaces open to the air.
There'll be a winding flagstone path
With flower garden and bird bath.
On it the morning sun will shine
With glint like scintillating wine.
Then she and I will enter there
And leave behind all doubt and care,
And in this architectural poem,
I'll turn and say: 'Old gal, we're home.'"

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Kitchen showers are about the most popular now, if the bride is living in town. Of course, it is not practical if she is following her husband to an army post or navy base.

If you think the guests can spare the coupons from their ration books ask them to add one can of food to their gift. The bride will love having a little supply.

A staple shower is a godsend too. Anything from a sack of flour to a bottle of vanilla is acceptable, or a jam and jelly shower is popular.

For an "extra" shower that won't tax the pocketbooks of all, have a recipe shower, each girl giving her favorite recipe, and the hostess contributing a box to keep them in!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

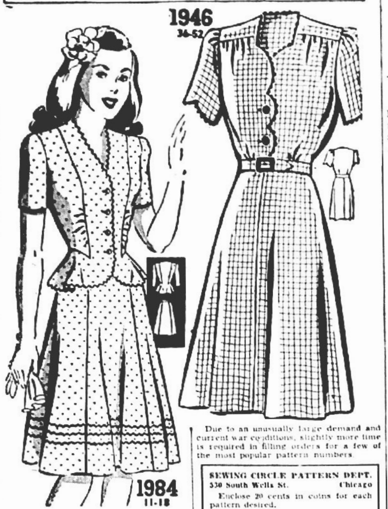
Cocker Spaniel Assists Hotel Maids at Work

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Rita, bronzed cocker spaniel, has helped solve the help shortage for John McDonald, hotel manager.

After watching the dog tag along after the chambermaids, McDonald fitted a small wire basket on her back. Now Rita keeps the maids supplied with fresh linens, hopping the elevator down for fresh supplies. She makes as many as 40 trips a day and simply loves to work.

PATTERNS

SEWING CIRCLE



Crisp Charm

CRISP and gay and youthful is this pertly flared jacket over a full-gored skirt. It will make up smartly in all sorts of materials—from flowered crepes to starched and shining piques and tubbable cottons.

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TIMES TELLS

Father time is telling a lot of truths these days and we can well understand how President Roosevelt was unable to resist the opportunity to point out in his bond drive "chat" Monday night what foolishness time has proven on those isolationists, Nazis, fascists, and just plain fools — who in 1939 and 1940 were shouting that the man Roosevelt must be "mad" to be even thinking that this country can be geared to produce 50,000 planes per year.

And we suspect the president chuckled a bit to himself as he compared the cry then with today's production of 100,000 planes per year — on top of all the millions of tons of other fighting equipment being produced by this country.

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Pertinent to us though, is the hue and cry sponsored and fostered and probably being largely paid for by these same "defeatists" (to use a charitable term) seeking to prove what an impractical man is the president and how he has failed the nation to such an extent that there is no safety left in our land except we repudiate him, cast him out and elect Mr. Dewey — or in fact any body except Mr. Roosevelt.

Yes he is so impractical that he has just plainly refused to believe there is anything this country wants to do that it can't do. "They" said it couldn't be done — but he did it. These "defeatists" certainly didn't do it.

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SHALL PEOPLE RULE?

Sam Rayburn says the people of Texas certainly will vote for Roosevelt for President if given an opportunity at the polls. A clique has gotten control of the Democratic machinery over there — probably greased by oil millions — and is threatening to refuse to permit Democrats to vote for electors who will follow the will of the people.

It matters not that the man in this issue is Roosevelt. It matters not that the issue is the fourth term — or is it? maybe it's just plain greed among a newly rich circle of folks who found "black gold" and not having worked for their new found riches, haven't yet learned the limitations placed upon wealth.

What does matter is that men may be permitted to do in the name of the Democratic party this unthinkable thing. (And they would tell us that Roosevelt is a dictator).

Rich or poor, new rich or old rich, Texas or Florida or "Podunk" — Democracy must not permit anything like that. There is no end that we can think of which justifies — or might justify — such a means of depriving the people of the right to choose their president. What would "they" say if Roosevelt were trying this trick?

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
MILES TYLER MERWIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administrator of the estate of Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 26th day of June,, 1944, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Miles Tyler Merwin, deceased.

This 25th day of May, 1944.

HARRY PRICE
Administrator of the Estate
of Miles Tyler Merwin,
Deceased.

May 26, June 2, 9, 16.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 2955
Year of Issuance 1928
Description of Property: NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 30, Township 35 South, Range 32 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Sol McClelland.

Certificate No. 11334
Year of issuance: 1933
Description of Property: S½ of SE¼ of Section 17, Township 35 South, Range 31 East. 80 Acres.
Name in which assessed: R. L. Stokes.

Certificate No. 11360
Year of Issuance: 1933
Description of Property: Fractional N½ of Section 1, Township 36 South, Range 31 East. 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Certificate No. 2114
Year of Issuance: 1930
Description of Property: E½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 3, Township 36 South, Range 32 East. 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Lake Farms Company.

Certificate No. 11652
Year of Issuance: 1933
Description of Property: NE¼ of Section 11, Township 36 South, Range 32 East. 160 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Lake Farms Company

Certificate No. 1115
Year of Issuance: 1935
Description of Property: Lots 1 to 8, incl., Block 6, Section 16, Township 36 South, Range 31 East — 40 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

Pt. Certificate No. 1156
Year of Issuance: 1935
Description of Property: S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 36 South, Range 33 East 20 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Unknown.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1944, which is the 3rd day of July 1944.

Dated this 29th day of May 1944.

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

June 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," House Bill No. 1175, Chapter No. 20953, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit:

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under which we are engaged in business.

We expect to engage in business in the City of Avon Park, Florida.

That the parties interested in said business enterprise, are as follows:

William Hauptmann
Georgia Hauptmann
Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann
M. J. Thompson
F. E. Grimwood
G. M. Thompson

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, May 27, 1944.

June 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 456
Year of Issuance 1938
Description of Property Lot 8, 6th addition to Sebring, Block 86, Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed Ruth I. Moyer.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1944, which is the 3rd day of July, 1944.

Dated this 29th day of May 1944.

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

June 2, 9, 16, 23.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In re Estate of
MABEL L. LEE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 10th day of July A. D. 1944, we shall apply to the Honorable Thos. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of Mabel L. Lee, deceased. Our final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated June 1 A. D. 1944.

T. J. WARD
THELMA H. WARD
As Executors of said Estate.

JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON
Attorneys for Executors.

June 2, 9, 16, 23

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

Leslie D. Roberts and
M. Edna Roberts, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Florida Development Company, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Florida Development Company, a dissolved corporation, and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against said corporation, Edward R. Fay and Mae K. Fay, his wife, John N. Fay and Martha Fay, his wife, Josephine F. Lee and Frank H. Lee, her husband, Mary A. Pigott and James P. Pigott, her husband, Anna Wadhams and Darwin A. Wadhams, her husband, Elizabeth Blanch Cullens, Elizabeth B. Wilson and Thomas M. Wilson, her husband, and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against the above named defendants, and to all persons, known or unknown, having an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 35, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Leslie D. Roberts and M. Edna Roberts, his wife, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, and said suit is now pending in said Court and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are required hereby to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on the first Monday in July, A. D., 1944, being the third day of said month and a legal Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of compaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Scenic Highlands Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this second day of June, A. D., 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk Circuit Court.
By HELEN B. DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

June 2, 9, 16, 23

Folks You Know . .

Harold Worden, Jr., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Worden in Winter Haven.

Elaine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Knowles at her home in Deland.

Ross McGregor and daughters, Honey and Dee Dee of Wilkinsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye and daughters, Misses Betty and Marilyn Dye left Wednesday for Summerville, Ga., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Dye's father, W. J. Dye.

Mrs. Floyd Wells and young son, Michael of Lakeland are visiting the former's aunt, Miss Esther Nealy. Mrs. Wells, who formerly made her home here, where she attended school, was Miss Clair Vandewende prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts are now occupying their new home at 511 Tulane Circle, formerly the H. E. Coy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Wells have gone to Moultrie, Ga., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family have as their house guest, Mrs. Garber's niece, Mrs. James Lindeman of Dayton, Ohio.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Pabst have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Schmidt of New Orleans. Mr. Schmidt is in the naval reserve and is stationed in New Orleans.

Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and sons, Clement, Paul and David are spending this week in Bradenton with Mr. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland. Young Paul McFarland underwent a tonsillectomy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts entertained as their guests last week end, Lieut. Edwin M. Slaughter of St. Petersburg and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hauptmann have returned home from St. Petersburg, where they have spent several days.

Miss Furlow Anderson left Thursday morning for Tampa to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Anderson.

Mrs. Harold M. Bowers has gone to Bonham, Texas, to be with her husband, Cadet Bowers, who is taking his primary training in the army air corps at the air base at that point.

Captain and Mrs. Guy Smith were recent guests of friends in Avon Park. Capt. Smith has just returned from the Panama Canal zone, where he has been stationed for the past two years. They were enroute to Miami, where Capt. Smith is reporting for further orders. Capt. Smith was formerly a member of the Avon Park school faculty.

Mrs. Fred Crews and son, Jimmie Lee left Friday for Ocala to spend the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Furr.

Miss Peggy Jo Smith left Saturday for Clewiston, where she has accepted a position with the Clewiston Motor Co. She is making her home there with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Kelly.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Betty Rose Ford returned home Tuesday from Tampa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Kirkwood's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter and two children, Robert and Vicki left last week end for Ft Meade and Lakeland, where they visited relatives, later going on to Lake Weir, where they are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spatz returned home Monday from Jacksonville, where they had spent the past several days. Their son, Cadet Ricki Spatz returned to The Bolles School in Jacksonville Friday, to resume his studies, and they accompanied him there.

Miss Nancy Asher of Orlando is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom returned home Sunday from Warm Springs, Ga., where they have been with their daughter, Lynn, who is a patient at Warm Springs Foundation. Mrs. Longbottom has been there with Lynn for the past several weeks, and Mr. Longbottom has spent the past week there.

Mrs. Ida Rogers and attractive little daughter, Sharon returned home Wednesday from West Palm Beach, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hare. Mrs. Rogers' sister, Miss Bertha Boney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hare returned home with them.

Mrs. W. F. Maher and daughter, Debbie Sue left recently for Houston, Texas, where they plan on making their home. They are at present visiting Mrs. Harold Epps and family, formerly of Avon Park. Mrs. Maher was Miss Honey Sue Roberts, prior to her marriage and Mrs. Epps was Miss Zelda Langford before she was married.

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RIGHT NOW, while you are reading this, men are dying—American men, giving their lives to establish beachheads from which they can sweep on to Victory.

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You're an American—*you* have a duty, too! Here's *your* chance to do *your* share—to fight by their side on every bitter beachhead in the world. The 5th War Loan is on—the biggest Drive for Dollars in all history. You know how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy *extra* Bonds—as many as you can.

If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, whoever you are, whatever you do, ask yourself this question: "What did I do today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then *double* the Bonds you bought before—make them *know* you're with them! And not next week or next month, but NOW, when every bullet and every dollar counts MOST!

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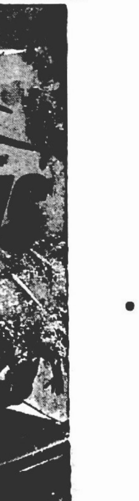

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Reception at Hut Honors Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum

Following the Wednesday evening prayer service, Rev. Hoyt Tatum and family were the honored guests at a reception given in the Methodist Hut by members of the congregation of the church.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard led in group singing following by the presentation to the Tatums of a set of exquisite china, with service for eight. Mrs. J. D. Raab, on behalf of the members, expressed the high esteem, in which Rev. and Mrs. Tatum and family are held here by the church, and the deep feeling of regret at their departure.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and Earl H. Ware, members of the Board of Stewards, each spoke briefly. Several others made brief remarks.

Enjoyable refreshments of refreshing iced punch and homemade cake were served later in the evening.

Philathea Class Enjoys Party Tuesday Evening

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a party on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, hostesses for the occasion. The affair was held at the cottage on Lake Viola, where the Wells and Shepherd families are vacationing.

Mrs. Sam Howell, class president, presided at a short business meeting, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., conducted the opening devotional.

A variety of games were participated in during the evening, after which chilled watermelon was served.

Those sharing the hospitality of the three hostesses were Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Harold Guerndt, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Frances McLeod, Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mrs. H. T. Wingate, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. Virginia Coombs.

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Mrs. Perry Rouse Honoree at Party Monday Evening

Mrs. Perry Rouse was the honoree at a delightful "pink and blue" party at her home on Anoka avenue Monday evening, the affair being given by Mrs. Ben T. Cox, Mrs. G. R. Sumner and Mrs. J. H. Budd.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cox, a clever evening of entertainment was arranged, depicting the life history of the honoree from her wedding to the present time. Mrs. Ella Beasley began the program with a reading, "Anticipation of My Wedding." Two interesting contests were won by Mrs. Howard Maddox and Mrs. Jo Ann Selph. The concluding episode was given when Mrs. Maddox, dressed in a white satin evening gown entered the room singing "That Little Boy of Mine" and presented Mrs. Rouse with a decorated basket filled with many dainty gifts. Mrs. Cox then crowned her "Queen of the Party."

Tempting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later in the evening.

Friends sharing the party with the honoree and three hostesses were Mrs. Woodrow Tomlinson, Mrs. Z. D. Smith, Mrs. Ola Reeves, Mrs. Etta Waters, Mrs. Bernice Fowler, Miss Hazel Sumner, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Roy Conley, Mrs. Eddie Fowler, Mrs. B. L. Harris, Mrs. E. M. Young, Mrs. Alvin C. Thompson, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Allie Lee Varnes, Mre. J. O. Meeks, Mrs. Jo Ann Selph, Mrs. Leon Parish, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Mrs. C. C. Douglas, Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Ella Beasley, and others.

Baptist Circle Met Monday at Brisco Willis Home

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist missionary society, met at the home of Mrs. Brisco Willis Monday evening. After the business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Sam Howell, and Mrs. Willis.

Earl Hartley, president of the lumber union in Seattle, Washington, arrived Friday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. W. C. Beckett.

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Officers Wives Club Has Luncheon; Installs Officers

The Officers Wives Club met Wednesday, June 7, at the Officers Club at the Avon Park Army Air Field for installation of officers and a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Charles H. Leighton, the out-going president, welcomed the new president, Mrs. Nye P. Justice. Both ladies were presented with corsages, and Mrs. Leighton was given eight cocktail glasses as a tribute for her splendid services as head of the organization.

The other officers were also welcomed and installed informally by Mrs. Leighton. These officers are: Mrs. Delmer Rogers, first vice president; Mrs. Walter E. Tracy, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Hornsby, secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Cunningham, treasurer.

Mrs. Justice accepted her new office and took over the business of the meeting. New committee chairmen were announced as follows: Mrs. James E. Mayes, senior hostess; Mrs. Cunningham, flowers, and Mrs. Henry L. Huber, publicity. Sewing and Red Cross schedules were announced, and the members were urged to support these projects.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ross H. St. Clair, Mrs. Edwin G. Struck, and Mrs. L. E. Richardson. The hostesses for the meeting to be held Wednesday, June 21 will be Mrs. Lewis Stein and Mrs. Gore, it was announced.

The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a luncheon. Bridge was played in the lounge, and those not playing, rolled bandages for the Red Cross. Mrs. Cunningham won the bridge prize for high score, and Mrs. Leighton, the second prize. Those folding bandages, cut for like prizes. The winners were Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. C. Hall.

The meetings of the Officers Wives Club are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The first Wednesday's program starts at 12:30 and consists of a business meeting, luncheon and bridge, or bandage folding. The third Wednesday's program begins at 2:00 P. M., and is only for bridge and bandages. All officers and committee chairmen will meet at 1:00 for a meeting.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

By Dorothy Crahan

The first thing I want to do today is to let you know just who the ladies are that have been bringing the delicious cakes and cookies for the servicemen and their wives for the past month. There are a few whose names we did not get. If they will be so kind as to bring their names in we will see that they get proper recognition. To those and to the following ladies we express our gratitude:

Mrs. Ralph G. Herring, Miss Barbara Betts, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Miss J. E. Coe, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong., Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Jas. Luxton, Mrs. Dot Thomason, and Mrs. Douglas Perry.

The movie to be shown Monday and Thursday will be "Holy Matrimony" with Monty Wooley and Gracie Fields. "They're a woosome twosome and a scream of a team in the funniest picture you've ever seen! A new star merger . . . in a story of the kind of love that comes but once . . . to every man . . . to every woman . . . and but rarely to any screen!"

This Saturday evening Mrs. Ernest Armstrong will preside at the initial meeting of our shell craft project. This will consist of the making of different shaped pins and earrings from shells of varied sizes and colors. These materials will also be available Friday night when we have "Craft Night." This will include oils, pastels, water colors, finger painting, and shell craft. All servicemen and their wives are cordially invited to make use of these facilities.

Births

Major and Mrs. Clifton A. McClelland announce the birth of a son, Clifton Adamson McClelland, Jr., on Friday, June 9 at Johnston County Hospital, Smithfield, N. C. Mrs. McClelland is the former Miss Kathleen Beasley of Four Oaks, N. C. Major McClelland, the son of Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Avon Park, and the late, Rev. McClelland, is now serving with the armed forces overseas.

PFC. AND MRS. DANIEL DAVID PARSONS

whose marriage took place, Sunday evening, June 4 at the Church of the Nazarene. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Donovan Croft, Avon Park, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Parsons of Nampa, Idaho.

Mrs. J. B. Coen Presents Recital Of Piano Pupils

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. presented once again her Senior pupils at the High School auditorium in the second of two recitals given this season. The first one was offered by the junior group two weeks previous. For many years Mrs. Coen has presented evidence of hard work with these young folk in developing talent of varying degrees. Thursday evenings excellently rendered performances were, as a whole well received by those present.

Miss Ruby Pate was first to be heard. A first year pupil, she opened the program with a creditable perpetration of two lighter numbers, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and a Viennese Melody. Evenness of tempo left something to be desired although in the latter number the apparent nervousness was given over to a deliberateness of tone delightfully sensitive.

Leslie Collins revealed outstanding traits of musicianship in his two numbers. Mozart Turkish March from Sonata in A was lustrous in tonal quality, and nimble finger work and preciseness added glitter to his fine workmanship. His beautiful shading of the latter passages was unexcelled. "Rhapsody" by Brahms was executed in a majestic splendor indicative of polished technique. Skillful phrasing throughout was worthy of mention. A complete sense of controlled relaxation accounted for his masterful playing to some extent, although it must be said for the others that the stage apearance of each one was commendable.

Virginia Crew's interpretation of Chopin in Grand Valse Brilliant did credit to the composer. Her expression showed good taste and in her second appearance she attained a measure of virtuosity at times. Lavish with shading, some portions emanated a pleasing vivacity. Grieg's "To Spring" was meditative and conveyed a rather soulful mood.

Mozart's Sonata No. 1 in C was done effectively by Dorothy Lawhon. Resonance of tone consistently stood out, although a feeling of restraint gave impression of a methodical performance relative to a deliberateness on the fastidious side. The allegro portion, because of fine legato style, was exquisite in beauty of tone, although the interpretation of Mozart was not given the intensity and forcefulness characteristic of his works. Grieg's Notturne was proficiently handled. Employment of rallentando to suit the consistency of a well-prepared performance was not conforming to standard, but the simplicity and loveliness of time condoned such action.

Roger Sappington matched Collins insofar as an aptitude for a fit understanding of interpretation is concerned. The maestoso portion of his "Romance" by Sibelius was penetrating as he excelled in a dynamic distinctiveness such as is called for by this Russian composer. "The Butterfly (Papillon)" was given in a dazzling manner and glittered in beauty of tone.

Winifred Demorest demonstrated a fineness of tone well executed, with a vibrant beauty of tonial colour. "Clare de Lune" by DeBussy was impressive and strong of meaning. Fulness of tone inbred in the rendition of each of several Papillons were moreover characterized by a lovely warmth of expressiveness. A strong base hand was used superbly.

Madge Pilcher manifested a capacity for soulful playing. "Serenade" by Grondohl showed a fine polish of tone while Mendelssohn's Prelude in E was done with equal adeptness. Miss Pilcher played the "Minuet" from Grieg's Sonata in A with a beautiful touch that left little to be desired in the way of artistic elegance. She achieves a pervading spirit of certainty that aids in the way of a flowing, easy rhythm.

Two duets were played, the first by Miss Lawhon and Miss Demorest. The two short numbers were done meticulously, delicate in volume. The sweeping rythmn called for more breadth of tone than that shown but the clarity was praiseworthy, the sostenuto passages standing out particularly.

Miss Demorest and Miss Pilcher provided a fitting close with two Norwegian works by Grieg. Flourishing with good interpretation, the lovely colouring affects deserve mention. The fine evening of music by the seven soloists did not deserve the weak attendance that resulted. It is a poor tribute to the months of training and work for those responsible for these recitals. It is hoped that in the future more interest be displayed in our youth in the way of developing musical talent and in encouragement along such lines.

Paul Zylstra

Mrs. R. R. Brown left Friday for Winter Garden to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Moore and family. She will also join her daughter, Leah Jane Brown, who has recently returned with the Moores from a visit in Opileka, Ala.

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

BILL FOR DIVORCE
HARRY T. RADCLIFF,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JESSIE MARIE RADCLIFF
Defendant.

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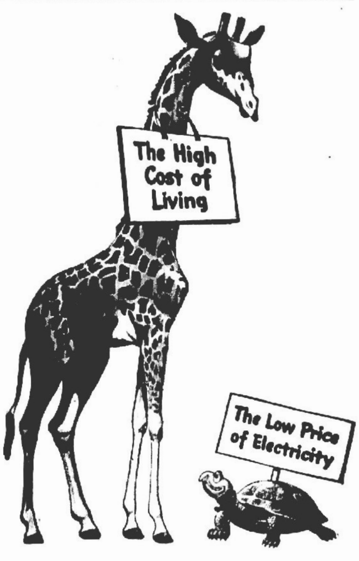

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland, an eastern girl, is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, rodeo rider, who tells her that the Wagon Wheel has gone out of business. Len takes her to Phoenix, where she meets Len's Aunt Margaret Maxwell. Hearing that the Wagon Wheel Ranch is broke, Ham Henley Sr., Len's dad, purchased the Burdan notes from the bank. He wants complete control. While at Phoenix Len enters the rodeo, drawing a broncho known as Mad Hatter, toughest horse in the West. Ham Henley bets his son Len three to one that Len won't be able to stay on Mad Hatter.

CHAPTER V

"You hear that, you scallawag," the old man almost yelled. "Even strangers realize you been a disgrace to the family." He smiled at Mary with great appreciation of her support and held out his glass to clink with hers. "I'm not surprised. Red-heads is always smart."

Mary thought Len Henley considerably less exuberant than his father, who went on, his voice raised an octave under the stress of his emotion. "The son of a gun breeds back to my old man, Miss Sutherland, and my pappy was the most contrary man that ever helped Arizona to statehood. If you asked him nice to do something he'd bust a harnestrap to do it, but if you give him an order he'd get rebellious right off.

The ladies donned their wraps presently and the party motored out to the Phoenix country club in Ham Henley's car. The orchestra was playing as they entered the dining room, so Len appropriated Mary for a dance while his father led Mrs. Maxwell to the table.

"Well," he announced, as they circled the small dance floor, "that's my old man, dinner clothes, cowman's fine boots, black sombrero and his own tobacco and cigarette papers. I hope you'll like him."

"I hope I shall. He requires knowing, however, although I have half a suspicion his bark is very much worse than his bite. I gathered that you haven't seen each other for a long time."

"We don't travel the same roads, Miss Sutherland."

"It's nice to think you'll meet frequently, now that you have decided to buy the Wagon Wheel ranch." She added, after a long pause, "Why not leave the Wade brothers to somebody else? I have a suspicion your father is in a mood tonight to give you half his kingdom."

"But first he'll make me demonstrate I can manage it capably and profitably. So I think I'll glean my experience on a job that I'll boss; then, if there should arise necessity for a good job of criticism or scolding, I'll do it."

"I could wish you hadn't made that bet with him, Don Leonardo."

"I could, too, but he asked for it and I gave it to him, because there was a certain malice behind his desire . . . Well, not malice, really, but that hateful 'this-hurts-me-more-than-it-does-you' formula of fatherhood in the woodshed. He thinks I'm conceited about my rough riding and that it's his duty, as my father, to take a modicum of that conceit out of me. Also, he'd like to wreck me financially, because he thinks that the older I grow and the poorer I become the easier it will be to break down my resolve never to enter his employ. Happiness means more to me than money greatly in excess of reasonable needs, so Pappy isn't going to slip the burden of his assets to me."

"I can't quarrel with that philosophy, Len."

Her thoughts shifted abruptly. "I imagine had you been inspired this morning to buy the Wagon Wheel ranch instead of this evening you would not have risked a couple of thousand dollars to gamble on yourself."

"That's the principal reason why I decided to buy the ranch!"

"If one handicaps that horse on his past performances, three to one on him are fair odds. And he has already won over you three times."

"True, but I learned the secret of his fighting style. Since then I've watched him unload fifty good men and I've noticed he never changes his technique. But tomorrow I'll ride that old champion to a squealing finish. I'll not even permit the pick-up men to take me off. I'm going to ride Mad Hatter until his heart breaks and he stands still and says: 'Boy, you win.' "

"It must be very comforting," she mused, "to possess that sort of self-confidence, to do all one's own thinking and make all one's own plans. My life runs in a groove, like the ivory ball on a roulette wheel."

"But in the end," he reminded her, "the ball always pops out of the groove."

"I wish I had a job, Don Leonardo. I'd like to make some money for the fun of making it, to work at a task because it is not an easy one, to get it down and throttle it."

"Perhaps we have a small touch of atavism here, Miss Sutherland."

"My great-grandmother walked beside a covered wagon and punched oxen from Springfield, Missouri, to Sacramento, California. And she bore my grandfather en route and got herself two Indians with her brother's Kentucky rifle after the Indians had put so many arrows in him he looked like a porcupine."

"You've been around a great deal—I mean, you've seen more of what people call life than I have, Miss Sutherland—"

"Call me Mary, Len?"

"Thanks. I've been wanting to but remembered the old adage that familiarity breeds contempt and I couldn't risk contempt from you. Have you ever seen a case of love at first sight?"

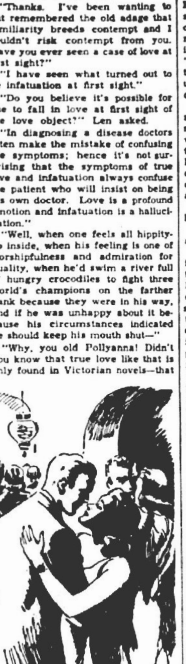
"I have seen what turned out to be infatuation at first sight."

"Do you believe it's possible for one to fall in love at first sight of the love object?" Len asked.

"In diagnosing a disease doctors often make the mistake of confusing the symptoms; hence it's not surprising that the symptoms of true love and infatuation always confuse the patient who will insist on being his own doctor. Love is a profound emotion and infatuation is a hallucination."

"Well, when one feels all hippity-ho inside, when his feeling is one of worshipfulness and admiration for quality, when he'd swim a river full of hungry crocodiles to fight three world's champions on the farther bank because they were in his way, and if he was unhappy about it because his circumstances indicated he should keep his mouth shut—"

"Why, you old Pollyanna! Didn't you know that true love like that is only found in Victorian novels—that something sloppy and synthetic has taken its place in the modern world?"



"Call me Mary, Len?"

"Not one hundred per cent. For instance you could not possibly induce in any man anything sloppy or synthetic. What worries me is that—"

"The thing to do is ascertain what this girl thinks of you, Don Leonardo, and that's usually discovered by asking."

"Who's talking about me? I'm discussing a hypothetical case."

"I'm talking about you and you're not a hypothetical case. Did the girl fall in love with you at first sight?"

"I don't know and I don't dare ask—for sundry sound reasons."

"I can appreciate them. Well, I'll set your mind at ease. The girl did fall in love with you at first sight."

"How do you know?"

"She couldn't help it. The girl who could help it would be a monstrosity."

At that instant, somewhere in the club house the fuse controlling the light circuit in the dining room and lounge blew out and they stood in inky darkness. Of course the dancing ceased, although the trumpet-player, being a wag, immediately played "Dancing In The Dark." And, fully aware that he should not do it; aware that he was getting himself into deep water close to the shore; aware only that he was no longer responsible for his actions which now appeared to be controlled by an imp, Len Henley drew Mary close to him, miraculously found her face uplifted to his and kissed her three times—breathlessly.

"Tell me," she whispered. "Ask me."

"It isn't synthetic or sloppy," he whispered back. "I'm a broken man. I'll never be the same. I love you. How about you?"

"Oh, darling, I'm so glad!"

Her lips came up again and met his and he held her and she felt the hard regular beat of his heart against her breast. "Promise me you'll never grow up," she whispered, "and I'll always love you and never leave you."

"The Spirit of the Hassyampa," he said, "makes strong medicine, doesn't he? Write your own ticket."

The lights came on and the music started but in their hearts was the music of the spheres, the melody of a love that had had a quick birth and might be destined to die as quickly, but with that contingency they were, happily, not concerned, for Time, the tomb-builder, also builds Castles in Spain!

When they returned to the table Hamilton Henley gave them both sharp looks, in which pride and curiosity were mingled. He said to Mary, "What business is your father in, young lady?" and murmured, "Tck! Tck! Tck!" when informed that her father had no occupation, unless that of killing time could be considered one.

He pondered this. "I should have retired long ago myself," he announced, "only I been afraid to. I wouldn't know what to do with my time. It takes a smarter man than I be to make his pile an' retire an' chuck the habit o' work. The art o' playin' has got to be learnt when a feller's young, like Len."

"My father started learning it in his crib."

"I see. Your grandfather done it all, eh?"

"No, the drone strain in our family sprang from my great-grandfather, who went to California in 1849. He was a smart Yankee and quickly discovered that gold was something miners slaved and starved to acquire in order that they might enjoy brief periods of riotous living. So my ancestor decided to supply the riotous living and engaged in the business of retailing squirrel whisky. The price of a drink was a pinch of gold-dust from a miner's poke—and great-grandfather had an unusually large thumb and forefinger. Eventually he employed both hands and grabbed everything in sight."

That tale drew a hearty laugh from Hamilton Henley. "Well, you ain't a stuck-up dude at any rate," he complimented her. "Len's great grandfather was one o' the first settlers in Arizona an' while the grabbin' was good an' he had the grabbin' instinct the Indians didn't leave him no time to grab. All he collected was the scelps o' Apaches—twenty-eight of 'em, an' then got himself killed resentin' an insult to his jedgment o' scelps. A feller put a piece in the paper claimin' three o' the old man's scelps was Mexican."

It was Mary's turn to laugh. "It would appear," she said, "that the old Grecian spirit isn't frozen in the Henley veins."

Hamilton Henley said to his son: "This dude is good company, son, smart as a fox and easy to look at, but she won't do for you." He spoke in Spanish—Mary was to discover that a great many native Arizonans are bi-lingual. "Be careful, son. I'd have kissed her, too—at your age. Remember, a man has to put on some age before he gets hoss sense. You're just somethin' for her to amuse herself with. I know because you got a speck o' her war paint on the corner of your mouth."

His son thanked him for this information and casually wiped his mouth.

Hamilton Henley spoke again to his son in Spanish. "Not that I blame you, son. It ain't often a fuse blows out and leaves you in the dark for half a minute with a dashin' young woman like this one. A feller's got to smother his opportunities."

"I suggest you start getting accustomed to her now, father, because I'm liable to marry her in spite of hell and high water."

"You would," Ham Henley replied. "Trust you to make a fool of yourself. And after she's lived with you about a year she'll tell you East is East and West is West, an' leave you flat, takin' the baby with her."

"What I have I hold. If she leaves me it will be my fault and I'll take it on the chin. I'll not be embittered—like you."

Ham Henley turned to Mary. "What brought you boundin' out to Arizona?"

"I thought a change would do me good. Mother's in Europe and father's big game shooting in British East Africa."

Hamilton Henley thought: "She wants a change o' scene an' a change o' men admirers. I knew she was dangerous. Of course she kissed my son when the lights went out. Her kind ain't got no reserve. They help themselves to whatever they want." Aloud he asked, "Can you cook?"

"Certainly not."

"Suppose you married a feller that couldn't afford to hire a cook for you?"

Margaret Maxwell noticed that Len appeared to be having difficulty subduing some slight internal disturbance. She did not speak Spanish and she did not know how this which her woman's intuition warned her was an undeclared war had started. However, she decided to find out, so to that end said, "Len, I'm not so old and stiff in the knees I wouldn't enjoy another dance with you." Then she added, "Suppose we leave these two to get better acquainted."

Out on the dance floor with Len she said: "I'm not color-blind, dear, and neither is your father. That adorable girl kissed you."

"Half a dozen times," he confessed with huge satisfaction. "I slipped out and gave the colored bartender an honorarium to pull the electric switch for thirty seconds."

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Let's Face Facts

Farmer Organizations Organize Pressures To Clip Price Laws

By BARROW LYONS

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Barrow Lyons

One of the hardest fought behind-the-scenes battles in congress in recent months has been the fight to preserve price control—to maintain the President's "hold-the-line" policy. Administration leaders have felt that unless virtually all changes to the emergency price control act were defeated, the devil of inflation would get his hoof inside the door; and that from then on there would be no stopping him until he had pulled down the house.

This has seemed an arbitrary and dictatorial viewpoint to leaders of farm organizations. All over the country their clients, the farmers of America, have smarted from various OPA rulings. They have been determined to find some relief from those which have irked them the most. Farm leaders do not wish to destroy basic price controls, however.

But as a result of the combined attacks of business and farm interests, price control faces today one of its recurring crises. Scores of amendments to the emergency price control act have been referred to the senate committee on banking and currency, and debates behind closed doors have been charged with fire and brimstone.

Among the amendments which stand the best chance of acceptance are those proposed by Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Neb.), Republican Whip. These amendments include elimination of the 60-day limitation on the time for filing formal protests against inequitable prices, authorization for organizations as well as individual sellers to challenge in the courts price regulations, a requirement that civil enforcement proceedings be brought in the district where the defendant resides or maintains a place of business, opportunity for the defendant in price violation proceedings to plead that the price at which he sold was no higher than parity price.

Farm Group Support

Recently a newspaper release supporting the Wherry amendments was issued by the farm group and signed: "The National Grange, by A. S. Goss, national master; American Farm Bureau federation, by Edward O'Neal, president; National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, by John H. Davis, executive secretary, and National Cooperative Milk Producers' federation, by Charles W. Holman, secretary."

When a combination like that gets behind a measure, something generally gives way. This time resistance is unusually stubborn. The administration is fighting with all its power every move to weaken price controls—particularly proposals which would permit prolonged legal proceedings, and thus make a law that is very difficult to administer virtually impossible to administer.

But it is on the legal front that the farm leaders make their principal attack. Their joint statement declares:

"The legal subterfuges that OPA has employed to prevent court tests of some of its high-handed actions are destructive of the people's respect for and confidence in government . . . The chief reason that price ceilings on food have been reasonably effective has been the fact that American farmers have continued to produce at the highest level in history.

"This production has been achieved in spite of serious handicaps imposed by OPA as a result of inequitable ceilings, tardily announced, indefinite and unjust regulations and widely differing and often contradictory interpretations. In many instances, price regulations and other actions of the OPA have disregarded the will of congress. The agency has refused in instance after instance, to make price adjustments required by law, even though these adjustments would have made little difference in the cost of living and would have materially increased production."

There is not enough space in this column to go into all of the intricacies of this battle. The OPA has made so many blunders that it is hard to find an unbiased audience before which to defend it, despite the fact that it has been far more effective in controlling inflation than many who dislike it are willing to admit.

But there are mighty few people in the organization who like their jobs. Many of the leading business men who accepted posts under the new administrator, Chester Bowles, took thankless tasks at considerable financial sacrifice.

The Office of Price Administration has killed off two administrators. The turnover on its legal staff has been about 500 per cent. I have come to the conclusion that to accept a job on its staff requires just about as much patriotism as volunteering for behind-the-lines fighting in enemy territory.

Washington Digest

U. S. School System Faces Greatest Crisis in History

Selective Service Auxiliary Branches Make Heavy Draft on Teaching Personnel; Higher Wages Necessary.

By BAUKHAGE

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Recently, the fate of the Churchill government hung on school teachers' salaries. The opposition threatened to defeat a government-sponsored measure because it didn't provide for making women teachers' salaries equal to men's. The opposition finally yielded for the sake of harmony but the issue is not dead.

Today a report outlining what are described as "revolutionary changes to raise the social status of teachers in Great Britain and make their profession attractive" is before Parliament.

Any informed Englishman admits that the American public school system offers far more to the general public than the British system. At the same time, our own school system faces one of the greatest crises in its history and, likewise, some of the greatest changes. One simple reason for the crisis can be stated in a sentence: American schools have lost 200,000 competent, well-prepared teachers since Pearl Harbor.

Selective service and voluntary enlistment have made a heavy draft on the men, and you have no idea how many WACs and WAVES, Marines and SPARS stepped out of the schoolroom into their natty uniforms.

Of course, high wages in industry lured many a teacher from the three Rs, too. And why not? The average teacher's salary is only about $1,550 a year.

This year 44,000 teachers were paid less than $280 a year. That wouldn't buy slacks and "old fashioneds" for a new-fashioned lady war-worker.

Two hundred fifty-four thousand teachers received under a hundred dollars a month. My figures are from the Journal of the National Education association.

"Already many classrooms have been closed," says this periodical, "and thousands of others are so overcrowded that effective teaching is impossible." If these trends continue much longer, the magazine predicts, education will be cut off at its source right at a time when it has a tremendous job ahead re-educating a generation which has been subjected to highly abnormal surroundings and educating another which will have to help recreate a normal, if a somewhat altered, world.

Higher Salaries Needed

In this country, as in England, the first step in the solution of the problem is higher salaries, the next is better working conditions, the third is an active campaign to attract young people to the profession.

But before these steps are accomplished, an interim effort is necessary, and it has already begun—an organized effort urging capable high school seniors to prepare for the teaching profession.

Many state groups have begun campaigns of various kinds, and the National Education association, itself, has appropriated $8,500 for this purpose. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets and leaflets have been prepared and distributed. Realizing that those attractive posters of girls in uniforms had a lot to do with recruiting women for the armed services, one of the artists who helped lure private, sergeant or lieutenant Smith out of the school house, has been hired to try to lure her back when the war is over, or attract her young civilian sister.

I haven't seen one of these posters yet, but I hope they do the job, for the task ahead for the teacher and the opportunities that the profession will offer are both bound to expand tremendously due to the situation which will follow the war. This will spring from two causes. The first is a part of a universal demand which is already being heard abroad as well as at home, when any group, formal or informal, gets together to talk over postwar conditions. Plenty of ridicule is hurled by the so-called hard-headed citizens at the postwar planners whose name is legion. But congress has already learned that there is one brass-tacks phase of war-planning that can't be labelled as amiable day-dreaming and ignored. That is exemplified in the so-called "GI bill of rights" — which includes the "billion dollar program" for education for returning veterans.

Educational Demands

The bill will pass congress and will be signed. The soldier, far more vocal than he has ever been before, and representing the greatest group of voters with a singleness of purpose on the subject of "GI rights" that congress has ever faced, is going to get what he wants. And the demand for greater educational opportunities will not be limited to the veteran.

Careful estimates indicate that, to carry out the postwar education program for veterans, non-veterans and their children, the present personnel will have to be increased 50 per cent. This, of course, includes besides teachers, administrators, librarians, clerks, nurses, janitors and bus drivers, nearly a million and a half persons. These figures give you an indication of the number of persons who will be drawn into the profession and its allied activities if the plans go through.

The second reason why we can expect a stimulation in the whole field of education is because there is a very strong feeling that the opportunities for learning must be greatly broadened. As a result of the social changes preceding and during the war, the strong voice of the common man has been raised, demanding that cultural as well as economic benefits be more widely distributed. The thoughtful educators realize that a wider background of knowledge must be furnished to everyone, that technical and professional courses must be grounded on a firmer base of general knowledge.

Already there is a feeling of reaction against the emphasis which the war has placed on purely material subjects, on a purely technical or scientific education. This is bound to call for a greater share of what might be called spiritual culture. And at the other end of the spectrum, also a demand for training in health and physical development.

Educators themselves have their troubles from within as well as from without. Of late, there has been pressure by certain groups, like the National Association of Manufacturers, anxious to see that nothing is taught that might endanger what they define as the "free enterprise" system, although not all business men agree on what free enterprise is or that they like it too free.

There have also been many conflicts within and among institutions of higher learning, like the one in my own alma mater, the University of Chicago, where President Hutchins and his followers want to get back to "first principles" with an emphasis on the philosophers; and others lean toward a more utilitarian training. The so-called "experimental" colleges like Antioch, stressing individual development and social responsibility, do not agree with Hutchins nor even among themselves. But it would seem that the trend of the times agrees with the recent edict of a well-known educator who said that concern with the development of the individual and concern with society must be the twin goals of education.

In any case, it is clear that never before in our history have the school teacher and the professor been offered such a challenge. Never before has the proverb which says "wisdom is the principle thing, therefore, get wisdom" been more widely heeded; never has the rest of the abjuration of King Solomon been more important: "and with all thy getting, get understanding."

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FORTY ACRES AND A JEEP

It never rains but it pours.

With the sheep in the meadow, the cows in the corn, and even the scarecrow alone and forlorn for want of manpower to help out, the department of agriculture now sends out the warning that after the war there won't be enough farms in the country to hold all the people who will be crying for 40 acres and a jeep.

Officials say that five million war-workers alone, a lot of whom don't know a spade from a club, may try to get their living from the soil when peace comes.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Germans suffering from pre-invasion jitters have been advised to take cold foot baths or cold showers to calm their raging nerves. (There may be no hot water.)

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More than 60,000 men are needed for lumbering and pulpwood jobs before next fall if 1944 requirements are to be met, according to the War Manpower commission.

According to WFA, an estimated 4,000,000 extra farm workers will be needed this year; about 1,200,000 will be boys and girls under 18 years of age and about 800,000 will be women.

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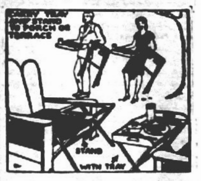
In Ontario alone there are more than 30 million tons of salt deposits, enough to supply the entire world for 100,000 years.

ON THE HOME FRONT

with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IT IS easy to make a whole set of these folding stands and plywood trays. Cut all the pieces at one session and then spend an evening putting them together. You are then ready for supper under the trees or on the porch.



CARRY TRAY AND STAND TO PORCH OR TERRACE
STAND WITH TRAY

Carry-a-tray parties are fun for everybody and very little work for the hostess. Each tray may be attractively set with luncheon mat, silver and gay informal dishes.

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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual-size pattern to guide you in cutting all the parts of these stands and trays with a complete list of materials required and illustrated directions for assembling. This is pattern No. 268 which will be sent for 15 cents, which covers cost and mailing. Address:

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WHY BE A SLAVE TO HARSH LAXATIVES?

Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Has Restored Millions to Normal Regularity!

Here's a way to overcome constipation *without* harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water first thing on arising.

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

Lemon and water is *good* for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply valuable amounts of vitamins B₁ and P. They pep up appetite. They *alkalinize*, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang too—clears the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going.

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

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Acne pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, simple ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, bumps, (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years' success. Money-back guarantee. Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS..
"Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

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● When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy, do as millions do — chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing-gum laxative. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed, taking only in accordance with package directions — sleep without being disturbed. Next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel swell again. Try FEEN-A-MINT. Tastes good, is handy and economical. A generous family supply costs only

FEEN-A-MINT 10¢

WOMEN IN YOUR '40's

Do You Hate HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—all due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms.

Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women—*it helps nature* and *that's* the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions.

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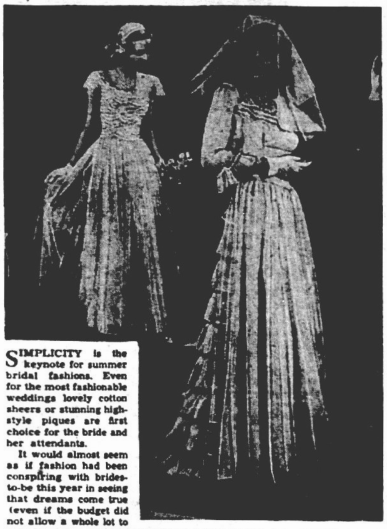
Cottons Beautifully Styled For Bride and Bridesmaids

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SIMPLICITY is the keynote for summer bridal fashions. Even for the most fashionable weddings lovely cotton sheers or stunning high-style piques are first choice for the bride and her attendants.

It would almost seem as if fashion had been conspiring with brides-to-be this year in seeing that dreams come true (even if the budget did not allow a whole lot to spend) of the traditional lovely all-white wedding gown with the brides' attendants winsomely arrayed so as to form an unforgettable picture that would radiate happy memories through all the years to be.

As to the answer to this problem for beguiling wedding outfits that do not cost a fortune—it's given in most eye-appealing cotton sheers, piques, filmy marquisettes and chiffon-like airy-fairy weaves. Also starched and eyeleted cotton laces, and organdies (so inexpensive and lovely) are offered, likewise diaphanous nets—and this year sees a revival of the ever-so-dainty lace-trimmed batistes, some of which are exquisitely hand-embroidered. So enchanting have the season's cotton sheers proved, they will hold forth this year at some of the smartest weddings of the summer.

There's something about the lovely cotton sheers that breathe the very essence of romance and the beauty of it is that a "picture wedding" can be realized with no extravagant outlay. The pretty bride's gown, pictured, gives evidence of the persistent call for the longer wedding dress rather than the less formal short effects. The gown as here shown is fashioned of organdy. Its outstanding style feature is the tier treatment of self ruffles down the back, with corresponding ruffles across the bodice. These fluttery little ruffles are perfectly charming in effect and the slenderizing lines of the dress are extremely figure-flattering. The simple starched net headdress is attached to a pearl beaded skull cap. Brief little veils of this type are the wanted kind this season. The cunning short gloves are an innovation. They also are embroidered in seed pearls. Either long or short gloves would be correct.

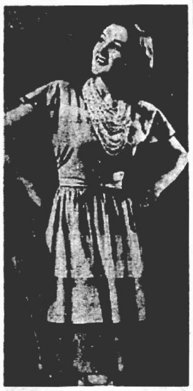
Cotton nets make up ever so fetchingly in bridesmaids' gowns. The picturesque bouffant frock shown to the left is of delicately dotted white net. It is cut with a sheer yoke. Net is appliqued in scallops on the basque bodice. A fetching net headpiece has a bewitching flower trim. An old-fashioned bouquet of roses completes the ensemble.

With this same bride's gown, the bridesmaids' dresses would be delectable made of shadow print organdy, the delicate white-on-white flower shadowy print contrasting the bride's simple white frock most effectively. Velvet ribbon in turquoise blue, or a different color for each gown if desired, tied with long streamers about the waist, would give entrancing color accent with bouquets made up with a prominence of long wispy sprays of maidenhair fern.

There's a decided flair among brides-to-be for simple gowns of plaster white waffle pique. This classic cotton weave yields delightfully to stately uncluttered princess lines for the bride, contrasting quaintly picturesque dresses for the attendants with starched full skirts and fitted bodices enhanced with eyelet embroidered yoke tops and cap sleeves.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Mexican Influence



This charming gown is made of a perfectly stunning border print done in multi-striped poplin that can be tubbed successfully because of its everfast color processing. Note the freedom of the new sleeves and gathered top of the skirt, all very much a la Mexicano. "Neckery" goes very well with this dress as the many-strand necklace tells you. The necklace picks up the many colors in the stripes of the dress.

Flattery of Large Hats

The large spring hats and brimmed models resembling cartwheels are flattering and easy to wear. They're to be found in bright colors and white, together with the summer classics of pale brown, beige, and natural tones.

Roses in Full Bloom In Fashion's Garden

Fashion is making a wonderful display of roses this season. If in doubt as to the flower you like best just pin a huge full blown rose at the waistline of your smart slim black frock and you will make no mistake. Roses show up everywhere in the fashion picture. Nowadays it's a large white rose or more that will trim your chapeau, for the rose is holding forth where once the gardenia was first choice. Seems as if the entire pathway of fashion is strewn with roses this season. The handkerchief with a large single rose print is new. Some of the most gorgeous silk, rayon or cotton prints make roses their theme, and it is also new looking to pin a rose on one's handbag.

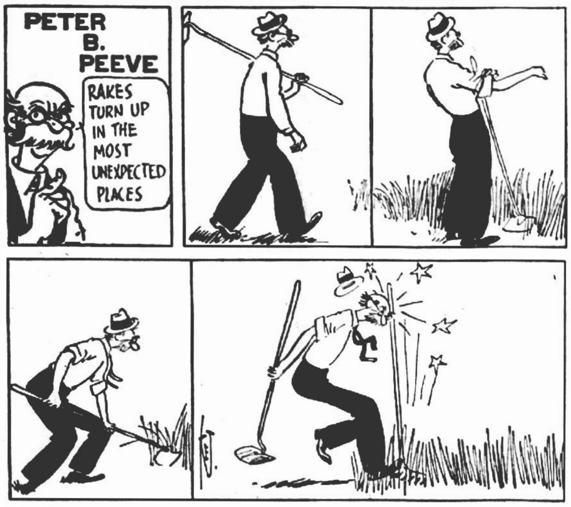
Coolie Coats Take Fancy Of High School Crowd

Each season some one style in the coat section forges way ahead of all the others. This year it is the very youthful coolie coat that is in the lead. Young girls adore these coolie types because of their utter simplicity and their decided youthfulness. The fact that they are so easy to slip on over summer frocks adds to their prestige and they are becomingly collarless, which counts in their favor. You can get these coolie coats in "darling" colors, bright coral and light blue and pink being outstanding, as well as the modish lilac shades, gold colors and delicate greens. A white satin or ice-blue satin coolie coat makes a lovely evening wrap.

Linen Hats and Bags

Linen hats and bags in luscious pastels blend nicely with summer clothes. Lovely shades of apple blossom pink, sky blue, pale yellow and mint green with plenty of cool chalk whites are included in the current showing. The bags are simple and well fitted and have space for all the extras.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •


PETER B. PEEVE
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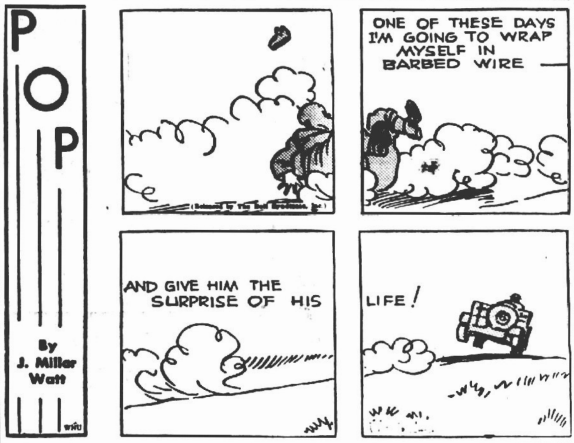
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AND GIVE HIM THE SURPRISE OF HIS
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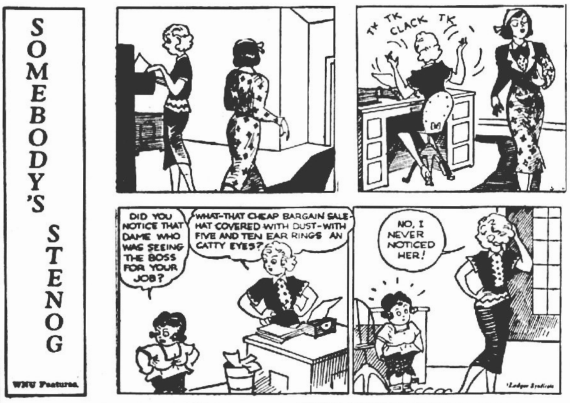
SOMEBODY'S STENOG
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DID YOU NOTICE THAT DAME WHO WAS SEEING THE BOSS FOR YOUR JOB?
WHAT-THAT CHEAP BARGAIN SALE-HAT COVERED WITH DUST-WITH FIVE AND TEN EAR RINGS AN' CATTY EYES?
NO, I NEVER NOTICED HER!
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SUPER-DUMB DORA!

Harry—What position does your brother play on the baseball team?

Mary—A sort of crouched, bent down position!

Perfect Prescription

Doctor—You look much better today.

Patient—Yes, I followed the directions on your medicine bottle.

Doctor—What were they?

Patient—Keep the bottle tightly corked!

Real Vacation

Brown—I love summer resorts.

Blue—But I thought you told me you'd never been at one.

Brown—That's right, but my wife has!

ETERNAL PUNISHMENT

An ardent golfer died, and as he had not led a very good life he went to "the other place." Here, to his surprise, he found a beautiful golf course—delightful fairways, perfect greens, clubs ready to hand and even a caddie. He thought that this was too good to be true, and picked up a club. Then he looked for a ball. Finding none, he asked the caddie.

"Ah," replied the caddie, "there isn't one. That's where the catch comes in!"

Fast Worker

First Stenographer—How's your speed?

Second Ditto—Fine, thanks! I've only been working here six weeks and I'm engaged to the boss already.

Just the Type

Plumbing Contractor—Have you got any references?

Job Applicant—Yeah, but I left them at home. I'll go and get 'em.

Plumbing Contractor — Never mind, you'll do!

DOUBLE CHECK

Jane—Would you go out with a fellow who has a past?

Joan—It all depends on whether he has a present for me.

Last Howl!

Neighbor—Your dog howled all last night.

Owner—They say that's a sign of death. Whose, I wonder?

Neighbor—If your dog howls tonight, it'll be his!

From Nine to Three

Harry—Wanna get in on something there's a lot of money in? I can let you in on the ground floor!

Jerry—Sure. What is it?

Harry—The Second National bank—I just got a job as doorman.

Things to do

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Making Slipcovers

ONCE you know how to go about it, it's really no trick at all to make your own slip covers! Thousands of American women are becoming expert home-decorators and upholsterers—the slipcover instructions in this design will show you how to cut, fit and finish covers for your chairs and sofa.

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To obtain complete instructions on "How To Make Slipcovers" (Pattern No. 5727) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

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Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern

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

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Proponents of the continuance of our synthetic rubber insurance policy after the war hold that jungle growth on the rubber plantations and the probability of the Japs wrecking the plantation equipment may mean a loss of two years before normal levels of rubber production can be realized.

Jerry Shaw

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KNOW YOUR FOODS . . . by Mary Bell

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EVERY WEEK, NEW THOUSANDS DISCOVER HOW DELICIOUS "TABLE-GRADE" NU-MAID IS AS A SPREAD. IT IS ALSO PREFERRED FOR BAKING WHEN EXTRA FINE CAKE OR PIES ARE WANTED.

BECAUSE IT IS ECONOMICAL, EVERYONE CAN USE "TABLE-GRADE" NU-MAID FREELY. CHILDREN LOVE IT ON BREAD OR AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKS.

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THE MIAMI MARGARINE CO., CINCINNATI

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She's a disease-carrying
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Quick! Get the FLIT. Save yourself from the bite that brings burning-chilling miseries of malaria. Yes! Flit kills Anopheles, the malaria mosquito, as surely as it mows down common household mosquitoes. So why take a chance? Help protect your family from this winged scourge . . . buy a big supply of Flit, today!

FLIT kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.
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BE SURE IT'S FLIT!

— Labor Hoax —

(Continued From Page One)

then charged union fees of varying costs which ranged from $5 to $12 and were told to report to the Campbell Soup Co., for employment.

"This practice has caused considerable difficulty for the Camden office and the company itself, because statements of working conditions, wages, housing, etc., given by the representatives of the union are often exaggerated. A check with local CIO officials in New Jersey indicates they are not sponsoring this recruitment."

Inquiries at the Orlando office of the CIO revealed that CIO officials have been trying for several weeks to run down the perpetrators of the fraud. Ann Mathews, CIO canners and packers union representative here, said that unauthorized persons must have gotten hold of old receipt books of the Florida Citrus and Allied Workers Union and are fraudulently soliciting CIO memberships."

"The CIO name in Florida has been changed to Florida Citrus Organizing Committee for several months," Miss Mathews stated. "We have not used the name of Florida Allied Citrus and Allied Workers Union since January, nor have we solicited any new memberships. We have not recruited any workers for the Campbell Soup Co., had have so advised the War Manpower Commission here."

When the Florida workers show up at the Campbell Soup Co., for their jobs, they are sent to the United States Employment Service there for clearance. In the absence of proper papers, the Orlando office is asked for release. The Orlando office refuses such release, and the worker finds himself stranded with no opportunity for employment.

Five or six such requests have been denied each day since February, according to Director Barnett. The continued deluge of such requests to Orlando caused the investigation. How many other victims are on their way to New Jersey is not known. Barnett said the requests are still coming to him from Camden each day.

POINCIANA LODGE No. 227
F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp. Masonic Temple.
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Ken Harris *Says:*

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To the hundreds of you who have visited our new store and for the very nice things you have said about it.

Super-Duper Specials

CALF's LIVER	75c lb
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All You Want ! ! !

Open Every Night to 7:30 P. M.
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GROCERIES and MEATS

One Block North on Road 8

PRODUCTION IN PROGRESS — Officers' wives are busily engaged in rolling bandages for APAAF Hospital and knitting for the Red Cross in their new Red Cross Production room, which officially opened and was used for the first time last Thursday, June 8. Officers Wives Club members have Thursday of each week set aside for doing this type of work. In this picture, clockwise are Mesdames E. G. Struck, N. P. Justice, E. C. Whiteside, D. J. Rogers, Louis F. Stein, Jr., Louis Ginsberg, C. T. Johnson and H. T. Wingate.

From HIGH SCORE.

Group Selectees Go to Camp Blanding For Physical Exams.

Sixteen white men were sent by the Highlands County Local Board to Camp Blanding on June 7th, 1944 for their preinduction physical examination: William Wells Germaine, Sebring; Ward Hendry Henderson, Lake Placid; Walter Harvey Waldron, DeSoto City; Kenneth Sears Hoyt, Sebring; Walter Neal Norris, West Palm Beach; King Midas Smith, Chickasaw, Ala.; Willard Clayton Griffin, Sebring; Clyde Hulen Childs, Avon Park; Leo Harold Matchett, Brighton; Walter Claud Parker, Avon Park; Rudolph Vincent Simpson, Sebring; Bobby Driggers, Lorida.

Transfers: Julian Thomas Horton from Mount Vernon, Ga.; Edward Clayton Harris, from Birmingham, Ala., Doyle Greene, from Bainbridge, Ga.; Leon Nile Parrish, from Trenton, N. J.

Henry Hinson, Jr. (Colored) left May 30th, 1944 for Jacksonville, for Navy induction. He is from Avon Park.

21 Colored Men Left

Colored men who left for pre-induction physical examination at Camp Blanding, Fla., on May 30th:

Harvey Broadnax, Plant City, Fla.; John David Jones, Lake Placid, Fla.; William Miles, Avon Park, Fla.; Charlie Lee Farmer, Lake Placid, Fla.; Calvin Coolidge Gibbs, St. Augustine, Fla.; John Dee Benjamin, Sebring, Fla.; Edmond Nora, Napoleonville, La.; Theodore Matthews, Sebring, Fla.; Norman Ellis, Sebring, Fla.; Anderson Gaines, Jr., Sebring, Fla.; George Smith, Jr., Avon Park, Fla.; Alexander Walker, Lake Placid, Fla.; Slayton Willie Matthews, Sebring, Fla.

Transferred to this Board from other Boards: Nathan Hunter, Sebring, Fla.; Oliver Jabo Hunter, Lake Placid, Fla.; E. V. Anderson, Sebring, Fla.; Isiah Hollieg, Sebring, Fla.; Solomon Randell, Sebring, Fla.; Ralph Jones, Sebring, Fla.; Wayman Brown, Sebring, Fla.; Wadie Howard, Avon Park, Fla.

Greatest Salvage Sale Recorded in May

(From HIGH SCORE)

Salvage collections have been good — so good, in fact, that the sale of salvage material for the month of May brought a return of $2,086.93 in cash, the highest cash return on salvage files, Lt Robert Wohlman, Salvage sales officer said today.

Almost $1,000 was realized from the sale of waste paper alone, he noted. Heretofore, this vitally needed scrap material has been way down on the list of saleable items. Cooperation of all units boosted it into first place.

Tin cans drew the spotlight; over four tons of this scrap was shipped. Egg, fruit and vegetable crates, sold individually, added $68.95 to the sales record. Lt. Wohlman said 720 crates were disposed of.

Garbage, grease and raw bones continued to hold highest listing on salvage records, bringing over half of the profit for May. All salvage money is paid direct to the United States Treasury.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOUSE OF HITS"

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"Broadway Rythm"
with
GEORGE MURPHY
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with
RICHARD WHORF
PETER LORRE
JOSEPH CALLEIA
NUME CRONYN

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
"Girl Crazy"
with
MICKEY ROONEY
JUDY GARLAND

SATURDAY
"Klondike Kate"
ANN SAVAGE — TOM NEAL

— COMING SOON —
"Memphis Belle"

FORUM

OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR

Mayor E. A. DeLaney
Avon Park, Fla.
Dear Mr. DeLaney:

Thank you for not signing that contract!

I have talked with a number of our citizens and find much sentiment in favor of municipal ownership of all utilities. Why not call a town meeting and have the question discussed before we are sold out to some private company?

Yours for the public good,
MAY WALDEN

Swimming Party and Picnic Super Thursday Evening

A most delightful swimming party and picnic was held on Lake Viola Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, hosts for the occasion.

Following a pleasant swim in the lake, a picnic supper was served on the lake shore. Iced watermelon composed the delicious dessert course of the supper.

Those sharing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, and Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Herr.

Personals

Miss Lou Jean Crum and her brother, Bob Crum of Weirsdale arrived Friday to visit friends in Avon Park. They formerly resided here. Lou Jean is the house guest of Miss Barbara Lawhon, and Bob is visiting Roland Dilley.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, former resident of Avon Park is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas F. Kenney. She will leave Monday for Detroit to be with her sister. Mrs. Zimmerman and her husband, the late Major Zimmerman moved from here to Winter Haven several years ago to make their home. Major Zimmerman passed away a few months ago.

Mrs. H. C. Worden left Friday for Greensboro, N. C., to attend a Chamber of Commerce Administration Institute being held there at the University for Women. Mrs. Worden, secretary at the chamber of commerce, has been granted a leave of absence for the summer. Miss Nancy Betts is handling the duties of the office during Mrs. Worden's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown and two sons, Ferd and Howard have returned home from a visit with relatives in LaBelle and Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Wever arrived Friday from Washington, D. C., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mable Keefer, who is their house guest. Miss Wever, who holds a government position in Washington, D. C., is being transferred to Bermuda, and will leave for there early in July.

Pvt. Spencer Hill of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and his cousin, Miss Virginia Spencer. Pvt. Hill, with the Canadian army, has been in England for the past 21 months. He is home for a few days furlough, and decided to run down to Florida to visit his relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Victor Bryan and attractive young daughter, Marguerite left Saturday for Burlington, N. C., to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Bryan.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Democratic Executive Committee of Highlands County, in session the 3rd day of June, 1944, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, that we deeply regret the passing from this world, our beloved Chairman, Mr. Bert Bassage, a resident of district number three. His services to this Committee and to the Democratic Party have been constant, effective and efficient. His loss will be long felt and difficult to replace. The memory of him will ever be warm in our hearts.

We express to his widow and daughter our sympathy at this mutual loss. However, it is a consolation to know that a man like Mr. Bassage never lives in vain. The work he did here will be felt for many years to come, and especially the work he did in the last two Democratic Primaries will long be remembered. If he could speak to us now we know he would say: Carry On.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to his widow and daughter, and a copy given to each of the newspapers in the County.

Unanimously adopted this 3rd day of June, 1944.

Democratic Executive Committee of Highlands County.

By Committee of Resolutions.
Pattie Mahan
A. M. Mason
J. Lee Johnson

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK . . . WITH WAR BONDS

CLASSIFIED ADS

SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

ELECTROLUX — Vacuum Cleaner parts, repairs. Bonded Representative. 402 W. Orange St. Phone 39-321 Lakeland, Fla. M. 26, J. 2, 9, 16

TRAILERS FOR SALE — From $425.00 to $1450.00. Willets, Show lot No. 2, Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton, Florida. May 27, June 2, 9, 16, 23. 5p.

HELP WANTED — Intelligent young man capable of taking charge of business. Pleasant working conditions. Call or see Miss Juanita Moberly. Nita's Sandwich Shop. Lake Wales, Florida. Salary $35 per week.

If you have a typewriter or adding Machine that needs a thorough overhauling and Lubrication, Call this office or bring it over for an estimate. Work guaranteed. All work done at the SUN office. Phone: 54 tf.

LOST — One liver and white pointer dog which answers to the name of Duke. Name on dog collar, W. J. Heim. Reward. W. E. Rutherford, Phone 140-W, Avon Park. J 9, 16 23.

LOT FOR SALE — Within two blocks of Blue Goose packing house. Half acre lot, 120 x 135 feet. W. E. Rutherford, Phone 140-W, Avon Park. J 9,16.

WANTED TO BUY — Second hand tricycle, small size, in good condition. Telephone 128, June 16, tf.

FOUND — Rat terrier female dog. Name and rabies tag on collar. Phone 243. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Five room house; lot size 60 x 270; some fruit trees. 925 West Pine Street. $2500, with $1000 down. Terms if desired. James E. Bowman, Phone 19. tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Chevrolet pick-up truck. I. M. Peebles, People's Market, Avon Park.

FOR SALE — 1935 Pontiac coach. Five good tires, radio, heater. Excellent motor. 18 miles per gallon. 1007 Woodruff Heights.

FOR SALE — 1942 Travelite trailer; excellent condition; sleeps four. D. H. Pratt, City Trailer Camp.

WANTED TO BUY — Child's tricycle. Mrs. J. F. Kirk, 24 E. Walnut, rear. 1tpd.

LOST — LADIES dark green change purse, containing bills and change, along curb on Fairfield street. Reward. Mrs.H. E. Keller, corner Fairfield and Canfield. 1tc.

FOR SALE — Two milch cows, both good milkers. W. E. Rutherford.

FOR SALE — Five room house and five one-acre lots, with 80 bearing citrus trees, on lake front; two-bed rooms and sleeping porch; $2500; Terms. Ray Rutherford. June 16,23,30, July 7.

WANTED — Practical nurse-housekeeper for Sebring case. Wanted immediately. Box 785, Avon Park. 1t.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rv. W. D. Croft, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young Peoples Service 7:15 P. M.
Evening Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

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

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.
Nursery school during Sunday morning worship for children four or under.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. E. Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Service. (This is the hour of power).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Young People's Class 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 8 P. M.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 P. M.

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were suggested by President Lanier as folowls:

Establishing a recreation cent in Donaldson Park; beautifica of Avon Park; sponsoring clea campaigns; issuing monthly letins of chamber activities; pletion of Federal Road 19 fr Miami through Avon Park Leesburg; improvement of Road from Avon Park to Frostproo resurfacing by the state road de partment of Main street fro Highlands avenue to the Fros proof road; securing aid for Ar buckle Creek as a special attrac tion to Avon Park; continuing post war planning; new post fo fice building; state hospital; as sistance in securing critical item for merchants; establishing new industries for Avon Park; extensive advertising campaign.

Memorandum

Highlands county has an estimated increase in civilian population by U. S. Department of Commerce of 55.7 percent ranking second in the state. The third closest county (Monroe) shows an increase of 46.6 percent. Out of 67 counties in the state 42 counties had a decrease in population and 25 had an increase.

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LISTINGS SOLICITED

Announcing the Organization of The

League For Municipal Ownership of the City of Avon Park

The sole purpose of this League is to bring about the purchase of electric power and water facilities now owned by private interests, by the City of Avon Park.

The City will thereupon supply these items to residents, and to non residents so far as is practicable.

In this enterprise, we follow the lead of such progressive cities as, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Gainesville, Lakeland, Ocala, Orlando, Sebring, Wauchula which now have municipally owned plants; Winter Haven, Arcadia, Marianna, and Palatka, which have recently voted for municipal ownership; Tampa and Miami Beach, which are now waging an active campaign to take over privately owned electric plants.

All residents of this city who favor municipal ownership are invited to join.

There are no dues. Write to

LEAGUE FOR MUNICIPAL
OWNERSHIP OF THE CITY
OF AVON PARK,
P. O. Box 505
Avon Park, Fla.