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Any course you can give for not getting your payroll money will please Hitler, Mussolini and puppet Germany.

THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1909
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C. of C. Puts Approval on \$6000 Budget

Dinner Meeting Hears Reports; Plans for Future

A review of accomplishments by President C. E. Lanier told a story of growth and development unprecedented in Avon Park's history.

"When old DeSoto county was divided in 1919 into five counties, we were a more or less minority group and we got the sand hills and the base. But we have lived here ever since and we know that we have more sand hills than those hills. The county then produced about 350,000 boxes of citrus fruit. Production this season of three and a half million boxes of fruit justified the faith of its early developers," Lanier told the meeting of 135 business and civic leaders. "Highlands county ranked second in the state in population gain from 1942 to 1943, with

56 percent, based on issuance of ration books. Retail sales have increased 70 percent, and buying power is up 125 percent. Civilian gasoline consumption last month was 52,000 gallons more than the consumption of all of the other counties which formerly comprised old DeSoto county," he said.

Establishment of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy and Voss Park Army Air Field were pointed to by Lanier as "examples of economic projects. The latter primary development has cost an investment of a million and a half dollars and \$1,500,000 annual payroll, while Lanier estimated the government spent 15 million dollars in development of the base.

In addition to \$200,000 for a military road, and has a pay roll of nine million dollars per year. The two military establishments have created 1500 new jobs in Avon. Park Lanier said. The housing problem thus created has been alleviated by FEHA and FFHA which have built and contracted for 400 housing units and trailers.

Lanier called attention to the appropriation by the Legislature of \$150,000 for a state hospital to be located in Avon Park and reviewed the possibilities of inter-

The program for the coming year was outlined by E. Ray Wells as: Establishment of a recreational center in Donaldson park; beautification of the city; promotion of clean-up campaigns; issuing of monthly bulletins of chamber activities; completion of road 19 from Miami through Avon Park to Leesburg; Improvement of state road 8 from Frostproof to Avon Park; resurfacing by the state of

Main street from Highlands avenue to Frostproof road; securing aid for improvement of Arbutus Creek as an attraction for tourists and the project continued; work was planning; new post office building; continued work on state hospital; work for the establishment of new industries; promotion of an extensive advertising program; assisting in Avon Park's receiving full benefit in air transportation; cooperation with the citizens of Avon Park in entertaining the army personnel.

Mr. Wells called special attention to the need for establishing a

Dennis and his young wife, who would be sufficient in size to take care of the needs of the Woman's club and other civic organizations as well as the winter guests and young people's organizations, including shuffle board and tennis courts and children's playground. He also called attention to the need for a beautification program to cover the grounds of the Chamber Garden club which is a department of the Woman's club or the chamber's full cooperation and financial assistance. Wells stressed the idea of issuing a monthly bulletin by the chamber of commerce act-

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Yanks Advance on Two Fronts
As German Resistance Stiffens;
B-29s Blast Steel Mills in Japan

(Published by Western Newspaper Union.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: These opinions are expressed by the author and are not those of the Western Newspaper Union.)

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Top American military leaders are pictured during their visit to the Normandy beachhead. Left to right: Gen. George C. Marshall, commander in chief of the United States Army, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, and Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk.

THE INVASION:

Steady Progress

Supported by the greatest air fleets in battle history, Allied forces continued to expand their beachhead area in Normandy in the face of stiffening resistance on many fronts.

U. S. forces to the northeast of Cherbourg surged past Montebourg, which was still being contested, and captured Quineville on the east coast of the Cherbourg peninsula. Hammering to the west across the peninsula on a 10-mile front, the Yanks met stiff resistance from crack grenadiers of the fifth German tank division thrown into the Normandy fighting.

A communique from General Eisenhower's headquarters said that steady progress had been made west of Carcennes across the base of the Cherbourg peninsula. Between the Elbe and Vire rivers toward St. Lo, key junction 15 miles southeast of Carcennes.

Battle Westward

All along a 10-mile front, units of the American Fourth division and the 29th Air-Borne division were battling westward against strong resistance in a drive to pinch off the peninsula, and with it the prize port of Cherbourg.

Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had thrown approximately 700 tanks into the fighting on the eastern sector and expected to use far more infantry than the German command intended to use for the defense of this comparatively small section of the invasion coast.

Despite early successes on the invasion front, a word of warning came from Secretary of War Stimson who said that Allied troops in Normandy soon must face fiercer counter-blows "than any we have ever met." At the same time he predicted they would smash between the Elbe and Vire rivers toward St. Lo, key junction 15 miles southeast of Carcennes.

While the troops on the Normandy coast were fighting off the German counter-attacks on land, residents of England itself were dealt a serious "anti-invasion blow" when a fantastic stream of planes Nazi bombers rained fire and explosives across the island. This was the first long-awaited "secret weapon" and no attempt was made by the British authorities to minimize the effectiveness of these robot, radio-controlled bombing plane attacks.

CONVENTIONS:

In Chicago

As the advance guard of the Republican party convention delegates began arriving in Chicago, political dogeaters had all but awarded the Presidential nomination to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, but friends of Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio would not let their candidate be counted out without a battle. They said that the contest for the nomination would lead to the convention floor.

Bricker sources could not see a first-ballot victory for Dewey. However, the New York governor entered the convention with more delegates actually pledged to him than any other candidate, including Governor Bricker.

Officials in charge of arrangements for the Chicago convention revealed that the candidate selected would probably make his acceptance speech from the convention floor on the day after his nomination.

Meanwhile the Democrats announced that Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma would keynote their convention scheduled for July 18, also in Chicago.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FAIN DETECTOR: An electrical device, said to be able to detect disordered organs of which the patient is unconscious, was demonstrated at the convention of the Gastro-entological association meeting in Chicago. Dr. Lester Morrison of Philadelphia read a paper on the machine, and explained that it operated by the "visceral reaction" of the patient.

FACTORY WAGES: In April earnings of factory workers on an hourly basis reached a new high at \$1.07 per hour, the National Industrial Conference reports. Because of a shorter work week however, total earnings were somewhat lower, being \$4.68 on the national average, down 7 per cent from March. Average work week was 43.5 hours in April.

PRICE CONTROL:

Parity for Farmers

Under terms of the bill extending the price control machinery of OPA as passed by the House, processors who will lose a portion of their profit for any commodity would be allowed to charge only 90 per cent of the OPA ceiling for the finished article.

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WOUNDED YANKS:

Death Rate Cut

Of every 100 American soldiers wounded in battle, 37 are expected to die, according to Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon-general of the U. S. army. The army has successfully improved its care of the wounded in World War I. The death rate of the wounded was 8 per cent. Now it is less than 3 per cent.

Abdominal injuries are among those most often fatal, resulting in death 25 per cent of the time. This, however, is a great improvement over 25 years ago, when 50 per cent of the wounded died. Operations are now faster in less than 25 per cent of cases, while in the first World War it took 48 hours to operate on a wounded soldier. A still greater advance has been made in treatment of head wounds. In World War I, a head wound was fatal in 40 per cent of cases, as compared with 14 per cent in the last war.

Umberto of Italy

Umberto of Italy, who had been in the United States since his escape from Italy after the Allies had taken Rome.

Symptoms are already evident

indicating that history could repeat itself in World War II, unless brakes are applied to the factors which surge in farm land buying.

Farms were bought on speculation

with an expectation of a quick sale at a profit. Land values were inflated from an average of \$40 an acre in 1914 to \$70 in 1920. Within those six years farm real estate rose in total value from \$9 billion to \$60 billion.

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crash. Land prices fell from an average of \$70 an acre to \$28. More than a third of the nation's six million farms were foreclosed by the end of the depression. All farm lands and buildings declined in value from \$6 billion to \$1 billion.

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Dangers Remedies

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Boom in Farm Prices and Rapid Turnover
Prompts Fears Collapse Will Follow Peace

Memory of Bust After World War I Still Vivid to the Farmers

When GI Joe comes back to his farm home from the war he may find a lot of new faces around the neighborhood. And he may miss a lot of the old familiar ones. The family up the road may have moved bag and baggage to Oregon. A new owner may be tilling the bottom lands on the back eighty.

Rural America is on the move. Farmers, like their city cousins, have been shifting their base of operations at an ever-increasing tempo in the months since Pearl Harbor. More farms are changing hands this year than at any time in the past generation. They are changing for scores of reasons, but back of almost every sale is the chance to acquire the farm on a profit on the old homestead.

Many farm sales are frankly concerned over this trend. They are troubled not so much about the migration as they are about the steady increase in farm real estate prices. They fear that the long threatened land inflation is under way.

"Will the old cycle of boom and bust be repeated?"

Many farm sales have brought in their own land that left a wreckage of debt behind. The collapse of the farm real estate market in World War I is painfully fresh in the memory of many a farmer.

Midwestern Land Prices Climb 18% in Year

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Veterans, War Workers Who Plan to Go Back to Land

When Peace Comes, Should Be Cautious, Board Warns

Estimates show that about 500,000 New York state residents will be demobilized from the armed forces, and another 500,000 from war industries. If the proportion of these farm investments is not secured with a large debt, location in an area which carries on a type of farm investment is not a secure experience, and too many purchases of land that will tie them down before they get adjusted to "staying put."

Actually, only 30 per cent of the land in up-state New York is well adapted to farming today, and much of this land is in established farms that will not be for sale. Another 30 per cent is in fair farm land.

County agricultural defense committees, or other groups, should be charged with the responsibility of helping men who wish to return to the land, in order that they make good investments in their new experience, and too many purchases of land that will tie them down before they get adjusted to "staying put."

CLASSIFIED
DEPARTMENT

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men between 20-35 to work in the field and deliver mail in the morning. Salary is \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month. Apply to the Post Office, 1000 Main Street, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced retail men and women to work in the field and deliver mail in the morning. Salary is \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month. Apply to the Post Office, 1000 Main Street, New York, N. Y.

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NURSERY STOCK

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PERSONAL

Check the Yellow Pages for the names of the men and women who are in the field and deliver mail in the morning. Salary is \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month. Apply to the Post Office, 1000 Main Street, New York, N. Y.

SAGE

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BOOKS

Check the Yellow Pages for the names of the men and women who are in the field and deliver mail in the morning. Salary is \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month. Apply to the Post Office, 1000 Main Street, New York, N. Y.

Man's Disease

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Folks You Know..

Miss Isabel Miles of Bartow was the guest and guest of Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews and son, Johnny are spending several days in Miami.

Miss Polly Thomas of Jacksonville, Ala., will arrive Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Leuit. J. P. Ellis of Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, is visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis.

Mrs. Harry Price of Sarasota spent Sunday in Avon Park, and attended the Legion Auxiliary installation on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Frances and Charles Strickland of Tallahassee are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. E. John and family.

W/sgt. and Mrs. Harry Butler and young son, Eason left Friday for Opelika, Ala., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gail are spending the week vacationing at Punta Gorda.

Miss Sara Browning, who has been the guest of friends here, left Thursday for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the summer.

Walter G. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, who left Friday night for Atlanta, where he is entering Emory University for his freshman year.

Thomas Thayer left Wednesday for Chimney Rock, N. C., to attend a boy's camp for several weeks. He will return home the latter part of August.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan will leave next Wednesday for Wilmington, Delaware to visit her son, Major Richard H. Jordan. She will be joined later by Dr. Jordan.

Billie Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer left last night for Atlanta, where he is entering Georgia Tech for his freshman year.

Mrs. Adah Spence of Pasadena, Cal., has been spending the week here with her brother, B/sgt. Tom Spence of the public relations office at the APAAP.

Mrs. Devon Reddick and son, Dickie returned home Sunday morning from San Francisco, Cal., where they had been spending several weeks with Capt. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rock and their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Todd left Saturday for Temple, Texas, where Mr. Rock will undergo an operation for cataracts on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bornstein of Clement were the guests of Mrs. Bornstein's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell for a few days this week, enroute to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mercer left Friday for Shreveport, La., to visit their son, E. W. Mercer, Pharmacist, first class, U. S. Navy. He has recently been transferred there from Norfolk.

Mrs. H. H. Milligan and young son, Langford arrived Friday from Newton, Ala., to visit Mrs. Milligan's mother, Mrs. Lillie Langford and her sister, Mrs. Gale Parr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye and daughters, Misses Betty and Marilyn, returned home Tuesday from Summerville, Ga., after spending the past two weeks there with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Reynolds and Mrs. Estelle Clark of Arcadia spent Sunday in Avon Park visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Reynolds is manager of the A & P store at Arcadia, and Mrs. Clark is cashier.

Misses Lou Jean and Pat Crum, who have been the guests of Misses Barbara and Margaret Lawhorn, returned to their home in Weirsdale Friday. Their brother, Bob Crum, who has been visiting Roland Dilley also returned home at the time.

Mrs. Chas. E. Stone and two children, Donald and Karen returned Monday to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending three weeks here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and daughter, Gloria spent Sunday in Lake Wales with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Green. Son-in-law, who has been visiting her grandparents returned home with them.

Mrs. F. W. Ames of Seaphyllis, and her son, Byron Ames, musician second class, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Norfolk spent last Friday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., and family. Seaman Ames will report back for duty at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. R. T. Crosby and her son, Karl visited her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. John Parker in Lakeland last week. They returned home on Friday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. Parker, who spent the week with her parents.

Mrs. C. H. Moffett and daughter, Miss Betty Moffett, of Rockville, Maryland, will arrive by plane in Orlando Sunday evening to Avon Park to visit Mrs. Moffett's mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hartt will meet them upon their arrival in Orlando Sunday.

Charles Sherman returned to Baltimore Sunday, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman. Charles, a medical student at Johns Hopkins, was called here by the death of his brother, Ensign Edward Sherman, who was buried Sunday afternoon with military honors.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred Keene will arrive Sunday from Miami to visit Mrs. Keene's mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and brother, E. W. Hartt and family. Pvt. Keene is stationed with the armored forces at Fort Knox, Louisville, Ky., and is at their home in Miami on furlough.

Mrs. M. V. Fitcher and son, Johnnie returned home Sunday from Sarasota, where they had been visiting Mrs. Fitcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell. Miss Madge Fitcher is in Cleveland, Ga., where she is secretary at a national Girl Scout camp.

R. S. Thayer returned home the first of the week from Jacksonville, where he has been spending a few days. He went to Jacksonville with Dr. J. W. Chandler, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, who spent several days there this week at a meeting of the board.

Ensign Robert Skinner, who accompanied the remains of his friend, Ensign Edward T. Sherman to Avon Park from Quantico, Rhode Island, returned to his home Thursday. While here, he was the guest of Ensign Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA
J. B. BILLY, CLERK
HARRY T. RADCLIFF, Plaintiff.

JESSIE MARIE RADCLIFF
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JESSIE MARIE RADCLIFF, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above cause by Harry T. Radcliff the nature of which is to obtain a Decree of Divorce and a permanent alimony against you, the Defendant. You are warned to appear in person or by attorney at the Courtroom of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, at Avon Park, Florida, on the 10th day of July, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said Bill of Complaint and to defend the same.

CO-PLAINT
Attorney for the Plaintiff and Defendant: BULLARD BUILDING, AVON PARK, FLORIDA
June 9, 1944, at 10 o'clock.

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FORUM

Avon Park, Florida
June 29, 1944

Editor, The Sun:
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As a proponent of Municipal Ownership, and as a "consumer of electricity," I wish to reply to the "CAN'T DO" advertisement which appeared on page eight of your issue of June 23rd, entitled: "Do You Want More Debt Saddled On Avon Park?"

I will not attempt to answer the questions categorically as they are listed, for the answers, where necessary, will be provided at the proper time and the proper place. I do not propose to be dragged into any political controversy, which is what the power and water companies would like to see made of the issue, nor do I propose to criticize any of the officials of these companies for working against municipal ownership, by bringing questions such as these before the people.

As matters now stand, the city will take no action in this matter, unless it be to give the power and water companies another exclusive franchise, for up to now these companies are bringing the only organized pressure to bear on

Messrs. DeLaney, Anderson et al, that has thus far been brought on them by anyone. However, facts and figures are being accumulated, and will be presented at the proper time to show the public the revenue which the city now receives and is likely to receive from the utility companies, based on previous years' experience. At the same time, for the benefit of those who say Avon Park cannot do what Sebring and other towns our size are doing, we will have figures that will certainly be eye-opening.

The attitude of "CAN'T DO" which is so aptly expressed in the advertisement is one of the things which helps to keep Avon Park from being a progressive community. The man who wrote that "Ad" hasn't made the first real effort to let the people of Avon Park know what towns who have municipal ownership are doing, and how their officials, citizens, and taxpayers feel about it. As long as the power companies can keep on getting their revenue out of the distribution of power and water in Avon Park, he doesn't care if his questions are NEVER answered! But let somebody take a positive step towards the solution of the very questions he asked. He, or some of his buddies will be right

down to Mr. DeLaney's house, telling the Mayor "not to sign."

If the responsible people of Avon Park want to really do something for themselves and for the City of Avon Park, I suggest that they get the facts IN FAVOR of Municipal Ownership, study them and become familiar with them, and then, and not until then, do they need to let the power and water companies come in and present their figures. Their paid lawyers and statisticians will be only too happy to oblige.

Yours respectfully,
F. W. SHOCKLEY.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

By Dorothy Graham

Wednesday night of this week saw the initiation of the USO Art Club. The attendance was small but enthusiastic. A room has been fixed up next to the dark room for the use of this club. Miss Herring is in charge of the sessions. Materials and models are furnished by USO.

Next Tuesday night we will celebrate the 4th of July in grand style with a street dance. The music will be furnished by the 74th

Rangers and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Our shell craft program has really caught on. Mrs. E. F. Armstrong helped to get it started. Now, wives of service personnel are making all sorts of jewelry from shells. Some of the pins and earrings that are turned out here are as attractive as you could find in any jewelry store.

The movie to be shown Monday and Thursday is "Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen. This is the "thrilling story of hot-blooded adventures in the turbulent country of young Australia."

We are asked time and again by servicemen and their wives to express their thanks and appreciation to the ladies who bring the cakes and cookies to them on Sunday night.

Dorothy Graham

The Board of Directors of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at the

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Building at 8:15 P. M.

All members invited to attend meetings.

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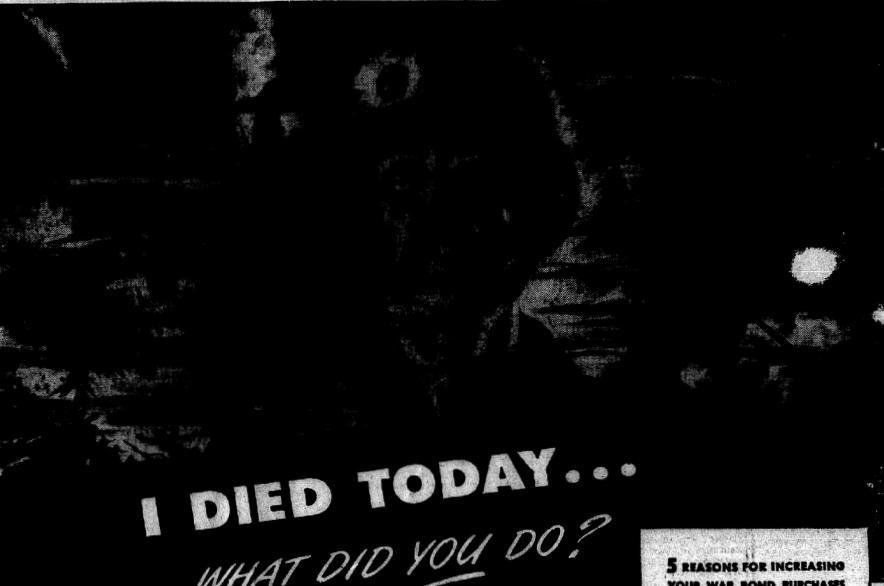
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3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he must have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming or a business.

4. Money will be needed urgently at a future date to replace and repair firm equipment, machinery, and buildings. War Bonds will provide it.

5. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world, return a good rate of interest, are easy and convenient to buy from bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

The next time you pick up your paper or listen to the radio news, have a conference with yourself. "Am I doing as much as I can to help win this war? Am I matching what I can do with what the boys are doing over there? Am I investing every possible dollar in War Bonds today to make my future and my family's future more secure?"

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTY E. HETHERINGTON — Photo 54

Leonora Driggers and Pot Lawrence Married Saturday

Miss Leonora Driggers became the bride of Private Charles Lawrence, Jr., United States Army, in a beautiful ceremony held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 24 at the First Methodist Church in Bowling Green. The Rev. T. W. Carlsen, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Tall pedestal baskets of pink gladioli intermingled with fern sprays were on either side of the altar, against a background of stately palms and pink and green caudexes. The altar rail was adorned with greenery, a nosegay which gladdened white gardenia blossoms and sweetest roses. Radiance rosebuds combined with white Tansy lilies and gardenias were used in bouquets of vintage points in the church.

Upon entering the church, all guests were requested to register in the white satin Bride's Book, provided over by Mrs. H. T. Goh-

bart. The book was placed on a table overlaid with a handsome, new lace and crocheted cloth, the gift of Mrs. Gohbart to the bride.

Presiding the ceremony, a program of musical music was given by Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers of Burtis, aunt of the bride, organist, and Miss Helen Gregory of Dania, and Miss Wilma Smith, Orlando, college friends of the bride. Miss Gregory sang two solos, "Blessed" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Smith and Miss Gregory sang as a duet, "Oh, Promise Me." The traditional wedding march was used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a navy blue street length suit, even with a white lace blouse, the entire costume being designed and tailored by the bride herself. She wore a small black hat with white flowers and black shoulder-length veil. Her other accessories were in black patent leather. She carried a white Bible, the gift of her paternal grandmother, to which was attached a nosegay of pink roses, white lilies, and white carnations, adorned with white satin ribbons. These same ribbons had been on the bride's aunt's wedding when she was married. In further emphasis of the tradition of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue," the bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls belonging to her sister.

The groom was dressed in a suit, and his only attendant was his sister, Miss Mary Driggers of Jacksonville, student nurse of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. She wore the gray uniform of this branch of the service, with matching hat, purse and shoes. The bride's mother wore a blue crepe with an all over design of white asters. Her accessories were white and her flowers were a nosegay of pink asters.

The groom's mother chose a new dress, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The groom was attended by Wilbur G. Durranse of Jacksonville, peonism third class, United States Navy. Others were H. T. Gohbart, Bowling Green and W. Horace Welch of Flagler Beach, seaman first class, United States Coast Guard.

Out of town guests included C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spillie and son Jim, C. D. McInnis, Mr. E. A. Henshaw, Mrs. Freddie Henshaw, and Mrs. Fred Peden of Avon Park.

Mrs. Ulrich A. Driggers, grandmother of the bride, Miss Leola Driggers, Mrs. Roy L. Driggers and children, Ron, Lad and Ned Driggers, Pte. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holmes, Miss Louise Southerland, Miss Ruth Gohbart, Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, and Mrs. Lincoln Cathcart of Wausula.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Driggers and daughter, Joyce, and Joan of Quincy, La. and Mrs. David J. Birrell, Orlando, Wendell Driggers of Burtis and Tammara and Mrs. Wilbur G. Durranse and daughter, Judy of Jacksonville.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip enroute to Camp Rucker, Alabama, where Pvt. Lawrence is stationed.

Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Henderson Driggers of Bowling Green, where she was born and reared. Following her graduation from the Bowling Green high school, she attended Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, where she graduated in '43. She was active in college government; a member of the Home Economics Club, Omicron Nu, home economics hon-

orary, and was elected to Senior Honor. She has been Home Economics instructor at Avon Park high school for the past year, and is popular with a wide circle of friends here.

Pvt. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cluke Mannon Lawrence, Br. of Bowling Green, received his early education in the schools there. He attended the University of Florida at Gainesville, where he specialized in agriculture, and was an honor student of the university. He formerly was a radio instructor at Sioux Falls, S. D., later transferring to the ASTP at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he studied engineering. He won one of the highest honors at the University of Nebraska, rating a straight A average. When the ASTP program was dissolved, his entire company was transferred to the infantry. He is now stationed Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Neal Trent Jr. and Mary Congdon To Marry July 22

Friends here will be interested in the following announcement that appeared in a recent Jacksonville paper: Mr. and Mrs. Verno Congdon of Bloomington, Mich., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Janet to Neal Henderson Trent, aviation cadet, army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent of Jacksonville.

The wedding will be solemnized on July 22 in Wrightwood, California. Miss Congdon, who has been attending Ole College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa is spending a few weeks at her home in Bloomington. Cadet Trent completed his pre-flight training at Ole College in April, and is now stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base in Santa Ana, California.

The Trents were former residents of Avon Park. Miss Trent is the niece of Mrs. Sue Saylor, manager of the Avon Hotel.

Patti Rounds and Lt. Baker to Be Married Today

Miss Patti Rounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, and Lieutenant Richard J. Baker, will be married today, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Lt. Baker's parents, 606 Tacoma avenue.

Lt. Baker, navigator on a B-28 Liberator, has just returned home from 16 months service at an army base in England.

Miss Rounds last met with for Buffalo, and Mrs. Bennett left Thursday to attend her daughter's wedding.

Mrs. Thompson Honoree at Party Monday Evening

Mrs. Nick Fowler entertained Monday evening with a shower given in honor of Mrs. G. P. Thompson. After the guests had gathered, an episode was given by Mrs. Howard Maddox, Glenda Gaster and Baby Budd in the "Make Believe Lady."

Several games were played in which Mrs. Annie Ogilvie won the prize.

The gifts brought for the honoree were presented in a baby carriage covered in pink and blue crepe paper. Mrs. Fowler served refreshments of punch and cake to the following guests:

Mrs. Jane Elder, Mrs. Ada Elder, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Mildred Strent, Mrs. Clint Rutledge, Mrs. G. R. Sumner, Mrs. Annie Ogilvie, Mrs. Bill Giddens, Mrs. Mary Alice Elder, Mrs. Nell Gaster, Mrs. Inette Strent, Mrs. Ella Vasey, Mrs. J. H. Budd, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Fannie Wells, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. B. L. Harris, and Mrs. Ben Cox. — Contributed.

Mrs. Ramey to Make Official Visit to Leigh Chapter

Mrs. Maybelle Ramey, Worthy Grand Matron O. E. S. of Miami, will make her official visit to Leigh Chapter, No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star, in Avon Park next Thursday evening. All visiting Stars are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Bristol is Hostess to Circle Luncheon

Mrs. Katherine Bristol was hostess to the Reah Circle of the WBSB of the First Methodist Church at a luncheon meeting at her home last Tuesday. The delicious luncheon featured fried chicken.

Mrs. J. D. Raab, chairman, presided at business meeting and led the devotional. Members decided to pass the study book around to the various circle members this summer, so that the chapters might be completed. A silver offering was taken for the Good Fund. The circle has already purchased several bonds.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Ewell, Miss Pur-

low Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Wester, and Mrs. Bristol.

Mrs. Jarrett is Hostess to Circle Meeting at Home

Mrs. R. C. Jarrett was hostess to the Jackson Circle of the Methodist WBSB at her home on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Jackson, circle chairman, led the devotional and conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. T. H. Hughes gave a very interesting review of chapter A, "Development of Character Through Suffering" from the study book, "God and the Problem of Suffering." Mrs. M. E. Myer closed the program with prayer.

During the social hour after the meeting, the ladies served dairy refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake to those present who were Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Laura W. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. J. W. Chandler, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Rev. M. E. Myer and Family Given Reception Friday

Rev. M. E. Myer and family were the honor guests at a supper and reception given at the Methodist church on Friday evening, with a large number of the congregation and other friends present. Rev. Myer, accompanied by his family, has recently arrived at Avon Park to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. Myer is a native of Iowa, and is a member of the local community.

Rev. and Mrs. Myer have a family of six children. The oldest, Terrance R., a sophomore at the University of Florida is now on a tour with the Methodist youth caravan. Beulah Lou, the next oldest, will be a senior in high school next year; Everett Jr., will be a sophomore; Claude Andrew, a freshman; Charles Henry a pupil in the seventh grade, and Richard W., a pupil in the fourth grade.

Hattie Lee DeLaney and David Flint to Marry in July

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker DeLaney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hattie Lee to David Elmer Flint, son of Mrs. Martha Flint of Wausula. The wedding will be an event of July. Mr. Flint is employed as an electrician at the Avon Park Army Air Field. The couple will make their home in Avon Park after their marriage.

Mrs. Crow Hostess to Baptist Circle Monday Afternoon

Mrs. E. N. Crow was hostess to circle two of the Baptist WMJ at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver Monday afternoon. Mrs. Weaver presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Crow taught the lesson study from the Book of Exodus.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments of punch, angel food cake, and home made cookies.

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Grover C. Smith Observes Birthday With Party

Grover C. Smith celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary on Sunday, June 26, with a party given by Mrs. Smith at their home, 125 Ely street.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion with bouquets of roses and similar from the hostess's own garden. The afternoon was spent informally, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Maggie Dickinson and Mrs. Mary Stetson.

Those sharing the party with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Koski, Mrs. Maggie Dickinson, Mrs. Mary Stetson, Patricia and Dale Stetson, Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mary and Harry Childers, Edward and Alvin Sturdivant, Russell Spierbeck, and Mrs. Crutcheid.

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Cities own their own light and water systems to provide themselves with needed services—not to make profits for private individuals, which is the primary purpose of all utility companies.

Municipally owned utilities in all cases provide these services at ACTUAL COST to their patrons, because what is left after actual operating costs are deducted, plus a margin for operating contingencies, goes back to the citizens and patrons in the form of other municipal services.

You don't bond the City to invest in such an enterprise. Not one penny of indebtedness can be put on your home or on your business. Such utilities are self-liquidating, and are financed by revenue certificates. When paid for they are yours—nobody can take them away from you, and no one but you can touch their revenue.

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One Block North on Road 8

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vities which should be mailed to all members and interested citizens as well as other chambers of commerce, hotels, etc., throughout the state. He called particular attention to the need of completion of route 19 from Miami through Avon Park to Leesburg, setting forth the advantage which Avon Park would receive by being located on a through central Florida highway which would be traveled extensively and particularly by tourists visiting Florida. He stressed the natural possibilities of Arbuckle Creek located 10 miles east of Avon Park and on A.P.A.A.F. He suggested that the chamber of commerce and citizens should endeavor to secure state and federal aid for the purpose of controlling water level, clearing out the creek so that boats could be used, not only for the unimpaired fishing possibilities of Arbuckle Lake, Arbuckle Creek and the lake proper, but also for the natural scenery which would be enjoyed by people of Avon Park and visitors. Post war planning included the building of a new post office, which already has the approval of congress, he said.

J. Paul Garber, secretary-treasurer, submitted the coming year's budget as follows:

Advertising	\$1500.00
Salaries	1500.00
Office supplies and postage	400.00
Telephone & Telegraph	150.00
Membership fees in other organizations	100.00
Monthly bulletins	200.00
Projects, promotional expenses	500.00
Entertainment	350.00
Donations to Community Organizations and Projects	500.00
Improvement to building and grounds	300.00
Misc. Expense	500.00
Total	6,000.00

Garber stressed the importance of an advertising campaign through booklets, folders, cards and pamphlets. He called attention to the importance of the

CLASSIFIED ADS SMALL FONT

TRAILERS FOR SALE — From \$425.00 to \$1450.00. Willard 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.

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

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

FOR RENT — Five room house, all conveniences, except electricity. Telephone 173. 1tpd.

WANTED — Experienced house man for 100 acres. Large roomy house with inside plumbing furnished with job. Telephone 173. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Six room house, cement block and stucco. Lot 480 x 310. 160 fruit trees. Also two room cabin. Will sell as a whole or part. Bert F. Wilson, Wauchula, R. D. 1. J 30-J 7.

FOR SALE — Pair white rabbits. H. W. Reddick, telephone 61W. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — 1934 model chevrolet, five good tires, reconditioned motor. Bargain. George Harper, 17 Circle St. Phone 296. 1tpd.

FOR RENT — One bedroom cottage. Wauchula, Fla. 115 South 9th Ave. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Used baby play pen and pad. \$5.00. Telephone 104R. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Two model A Ford. One be seen at Myers Auto Parts, Sebring, Fla. 1tpd.

REWARD of \$25.00 to anyone who can locate home with two bedrooms for permanent army officer and wife, with one child, aged five. \$15.00 to \$20.00 a month. Call Mrs. Jackson Fine Crest Hotel, room 111, or write Box 128 c/o The Sun. 1tpd.

PRACTICAL NURSE — Available for night duty. Traveler preferred. Contact Mrs. Wells, 44 Highlands Avenue. 1tpd.

tion to the importance of monthly bulletins to be issued by the chamber, and projects promotional and financial assistance to community organizations.

Suggestions presented by Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of A.P.A.A.F.; M. A. Smith, owner of the Jacaranda hotel; C. E. Walker, president of the Avon Park Citrus Corporation; and Carl Floyd, president of Floyd Theatres were well received and will be considered by the board of directors.

The success of the dinner was attributed largely to the delightful and efficient manner in which the chickens were so barbecued by Messrs. Demore Mandia, Ed Welch, Howard Maddox and Will Bennett, together with the preparation of the balance of the meal by Fred Spina, C. L. Armstrong, C. R. Evening W. O. Kerr.

Thanks are publicly expressed to the volunteer waiters consisting of 12 members of the chamber who served the dinner very efficiently. The club house and facilities were very graciously loaned to the chamber for the occasion of the Lottels Club through the cooperation of its president, M. V. Picher. Arrangements for the barbecue pit and general assistance was through the direction and cooperation of R. R. Brown, Music furnished by the Telling AAF orchestra. To all of these gentlemen the chamber of commerce extends its thanks and appreciation.

Litchee Fruit

The most varied fruit grown in Florida is at Laurel, a few miles south of Sarasota, where Colonel Wm. R. Grove, a retired army officer, has now growing nearly all the tropical and sub-tropical fruits in the world. His special interest is in the litchee, which he frequently visits Avon Park, and this week sent his foreman here to buy the 150 pound crop of litchee nuts on the Kirkwood plantation, now owned by John Payne, Jr. The litchee tree is the largest in the state, no doubt well fed by the chicken fertilizer. However, it should be borne in mind that the litchee tree likes an acid soil, hence a 5 lb. alkalinity would be desirable. A large planting of litchee was made by Earl Wirt on his very rich plot of land on Crooked Lake, but he has had trouble with squirrels getting so much of the fruit.

Litchee nut trees are either budded or grafted, most of them being seedlings. However, like most other fruits, there is some variation in quality and production, hence resort is made to layering, using the lower branches, which insure the new tree being a replica of the parent. Colonel Grove's man while here layered the Kirkwood tree. Quite a few new litchee groves have been set out in Florida, the latest one being at West Palm Beach by an enterprising woman, who is risking her savings. The venture spirit still prevails in the United States.

C. S. Donaldson has a litchee tree in his yard which Jack Frost has kept nip and tuck which indicates that here the best locations are areas near the south shores of our lakes. Mr. Donaldson also has a tree of Litchee Longum, whose abundant fruit is a bit smaller than the commercial litchee, and which makes one of the handsomest trees that grow.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, July 5, following Corporate Communion at 10:00 o'clock at the church. The meeting and a luncheon will be held in the parish house. All members are invited to attend.

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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Sunday, July 2, 1944
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.

Patriotic Service
Sermon: National Security
Anthem: A Song of Peace, by Ira B. Wilson.
Organ Music by Mrs. Bertha Hall — Includes Prelude — Faith of Our Fathers, by Lee Rogers.
Offering: In the Stillness by Ira B. Wilson.

Postlude — Sing Unto The Lord, by C. Cook.
Youth Fellowship meeting in The Hut — 7:15 P. M. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall, President.
Evening Worship — 8:00 P. M. Evangelistic.

Sermon: Finding God.
Congregational Singing.
CRUISE: S. T. Tupper afternoon at the Church — 3:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening 8:00-8:45 P. M.
A special invitation is extended to all soldiers and their wives to worship with us.

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ
Bible Classes, 10:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Why I am a member of the Church of Christ." 11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class, 7:15 P. M.
Sermon: "The Bible," 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.
Sol Morgan, Evangelist.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive the 1944 Tax Roll on Wednesday July 26, 1944, and on that date will set as the Board of Equalization Board to review, perfect or revise the roll on the Kirkwood plantation as to the value of property, land or personal property as filed by the County Assessor of Taxes.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1944.
H. C. PIETZ,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners.
By R. E. BOWEN,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE
ELECTION OF ONE SUPERVISOR FOR THE HETPOOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Conservation District Law, Chapter 38, F.S., and the order of the Board of Supervisors of the HETPOOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, dated July 1, 1944, for the election of one Supervisor, the following names are qualified to vote in this election.
Voting Places —
Hetpooqa Soil Conservation District Office, Lake Wales, Florida; Post Office, Florida.
Polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
All qualified electors residing within the District shall be eligible to vote in this election.
A qualified elector as defined in the Conservation District Law is any person qualified to vote in general elections under the Constitution and Statutes of the State, who is also a landowner within the herein named boundaries of the HETPOOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
JUNE 20, 1944.

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PRESTON FOSTER
LLOYD NOLAN
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also
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
"Three Russian Girls"
with
ANNE STEN — KENT SMITH
also
"DESERT VICTORY"

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
"Up In Mabel's Room"
MARGORIE REYNOLDS
DENNIS O'KEEFE
— Also —
"MY TOMATO"

SATURDAY
"Happy Land"
DON AMICHE — FRANCES DEE
— Also —
"SCREWWALL SUBMER"

"NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS"

Union Congregational Church on Sunday, Rev. Rimmannuel S. Hodge, both issues a cordial invitation to all Christians without a church home in Avon Park to worship at the Congregational Church on Sunday and participate in the observance of Communion.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Ethelma S. Smith, deceased, at said County, to the County Clerk of Highlands County, Florida, at the office in the Court House at Avon Park, within eight calendar months from the date of this publication of this notice. Such claims or demands must be in writing and

We Will Close
Saturday July 1st.

For One Month
Will Reopen

July 31st
PEOPLE'S MARKET

CRUISE
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state the place of residence and so office address of the claimant. It must be sworn to by the claimant, a notary public, or the claimant will become void according to law. The 30th day of June, 1944.
FRED M. SMITH
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