WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Reds Peril Gateway to Austria; Japs Bolster Battered Forces; Check Decline in Hog Prices

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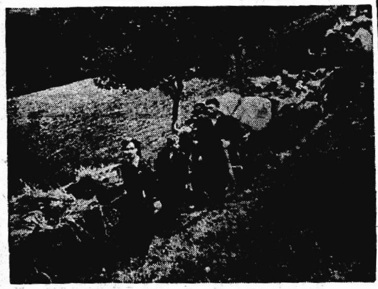


Yugoslav Partisans carry wounded back to secret stronghold.

EUROPE:

Budapest Imperilled

Once, like Paris, a center of European gaiety with colorful sidewalk cafes enlivened by gypsy music, Budapest became a fevered and somber city as Russian armies hammered toward the Hungarian capital.

Having broken across the Tisza river, some 50 miles to the east, the Reds bore down on Budapest as German and Hungarian armies were hard pressed to hold broad lines across the country's rolling plains, gateway to Austria.

Even as the Russians rolled forward, thousands of Budapest's civilians were put to work in the erection of entrenchments and fortifications, and the Germans vowed that they would make this city, once one of Europe's prettiest, into another Warsaw, a battleground.

'Sacred Soil'

As the Germans and Hungarians dug in for a stand about Budapest, the Nazis fought fiercely on the East Prussian front to slow up the Russians' advance across the "sacred soil" of this historic home of the Junkers.

As the Germans braced in East Prussia along prepared lines some 20 miles inside the border, the Russians, following their traditional military policy, shifted the weight of their attacks northward toward a narrow belt of Baltic seacoast at Latvia, where some 100,000 Nazis were reported cut off from the remainder of the enemy line in the east.

To prevent enemy agents from obtaining vital military information through contact with U. S. troops, the army is rigidly enforcing stiff regulations against doughboys mixing with German citizens.

Troops may not make any social calls at German homes. They may not contact German girls. Because of service by German bartenders, they may not even buy beer outside of mess bars.

Talking with German people is an "unnecessary contact," the army has ruled, bringing fines of from $25 to $65.

Slicing into German positions in this sector with overwhelming numbers of troops, the Russians threatened to chew the entrapped Nazi armies to shreds before they could be successfully evacuated by sea.

Gain Port

Formerly forced to truck supplies overland 400 miles from Cherbourg, or from temporary beach harbors along the channel coast, the Allies materially improved their communication lines by gaining full control of the great Belgian port of Antwerp.

Control was gained when Canadian and British troops cleared the Germans from both sides of the Schelde river leading inland to the port. As the Allied attack developed, the Nazis pulled out the major bulk of their 40,000 troops to prevent being encircled from the rear.

As the Allies moved to improve communications, the U. S. First army resumed its offensive about Aachen, driving through the once picturesque, now splintered, fir, pine and silver birch Hurtgen forest on the road to the vital industrial Rhineland.

PACIFIC:

Enemy Girds

Still determined to hold on to the Philippines despite the concentration of U. S. strength behind the forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Japanese poured in air reinforcements for the showdown battle that will develop when the Americans move onto the larger islands.

Even as the Japs sought to bolster their defenses, first severely shaken by the U. S. navy's major triumph in the second sea battle of the Philippines, General MacArthur's ground forces on Leyte pushed the enemy back to the mountainous western portion of the island.

Gen. MacArthur (left) and Lt.-Gen. Krueger confer on Leyte.

Because of the terrain, difficulty was encountered in the speedy erection of air fields on Leyte, but, as construction progressed, increasing numbers of fighter planes took off from the new bases to join carrier-borne aircraft in attacking shipping seeking to reinforce the entrapped enemy troops on the island.

With her back being pressed closer and closer to the wall, Japan's Premier Koiso called for greater war production, declaring that many troops had died for lack of munitions. Almost as Koiso spoke, the enemy reported B-29s reconnoitering over Tokyo.

CATTLE:

Record Marketing

With more than 40 per cent of federally inspected beef, veal, pork and lamb going to the government, supplies of better grades of meat remained in scarcity last month despite record-breaking marketing of cattle.

Shipments of cattle were 37 per cent greater than for the 10-year average for October, and receipts of calves were 71 per cent greater. Although showing substantial increases over September, marketings of hogs and sheep were lower than in October of 1943.

Due to the heavy slaughter of cattle and calves, production of beef, veal, lamb and pork amounted to about 1½ billion pounds for October, 29 per cent greater than the 10-year average for October.

Hog Prices

After an unsettled market had lopped 75 million dollars off of the value of the nation's hog crop, higher bids by packers stemmed the downward spiral of prices.

The packers' action followed War Food administration hints that the government would cut subsidy payments, amounting to $1.30 per hundredweight, if average prices for good and choice gilts and barrows were allowed to drop below a $13.[illegible] per hundredweight average. Lower grade hogs, however, would not be included.

As marketings increased during the first week of November, packers became more choosy in the purchase of hogs, declaring that during the periods of lower receipts they were compelled to pay ceiling prices for many shipments just to keep their plants busy.

Shoes Will Be Brighter Next Spring

Although civilian shoe production will not return to normal till after the war, retailers will feature brighter lines next spring, surveys of the national shoe fair in Chicago revealed.

There will be an airier style, too, with women's shoes open at the toes and heels, and "casuals," for comfort wear, coming into greater prominence in line with prewar trends.

Biggest boon, however, is in the government's lifting of restrictions on the use of colors, with women promised spring wear in green, liberty red and blue jacket blue, and men's shoes in shades from army russet to turf tan.

Two tones will be made again, it was revealed, with differently colored leather permitted for the upper part of the shoe if soles are made of some other composition.

POSTWAR AIR:

World Traffic

As representatives from Allied and neutral nations met in Chicago for the international civil aviation conference, principal question arising was in what way could countries best cooperate in the development of extensive postwar traffic.

At the opening session, three methods were proposed. The U. S. suggestion advocated a free development between friendly and progressive states, with an international body which would merely consult and advise on allocation of air routes, rate fixing and regulation of competition.

On the other hand, the British called for the regulation of postwar air traffic through a strong international authority, which, like the U. S. civil aeronautics authority, would assign routes and have a voice in rate making.

Australia and New Zealand presented the extremist view of pooling all aerial resources into an international operating company.

WAR PRODUCTION:

V-E Cutbacks

One-third of all war contracts will be terminated within three months after the defeat of Germany, a War Production board official announced, with speedy settlements with manufacturers assuring smoother reconversion.

To date, the government has let 325 billion dollars in war contracts, it was revealed, with completions totalling 240 billion dollars. After cancellations, about 65 billion dollars of contracts are now outstanding, one-third, or about 20 billion dollars worth, of which would be terminated on V-E day.

Of 37,000 contracts valued at 9 billion dollars cancelled thus far, 28,000 have been settled for 840 million dollars, WPB said.

V-E Shipping

Germany's defeat will not lessen the demand on the U. S. merchant marine, the Office of War Information reported, with military and reconstruction traffic continuing to and from the continent, and more shipping needed to transport increased forces and supplies over vast distances in the Pacific.

Three times the amount of shipping presently engaged for the European war may be required for the Pacific conflict, it was said, and eastern ports will be used to relieve some of the tremendous traffic that will be imposed on those in the west.

Presently, OWI revealed, no less than 5,000,000 tons of shipping are being used just to transport supplies from overseas bases to fighting fronts.

Unusual Quads

In the first case of its kind known in medical history, 30-year-old Mrs. Kathleen Hatcher Cirminello of Philadelphia, Pa., gave birth to quadruplets in two minutes in a caesarean operation.

Weighing from three to three and a quarter pounds, the quads—three girls and a boy—are the 10th set in the U. S., such births averaging one in 658,503 cases.

Five feet and two inches tall, and weighing 118 lbs., Mrs. Cirminello is the wife of a financial analyst for the Securities and Exchange Commission. A previous child died at birth.

Placed in an incubator, the children were tagged A, B, C and D. Said Mr. Cirminello: "My wife went through the ordeal. I'll let her choose the names."

FEED:

Outlook Good

Despite smaller supplies of concentrated feed for the 1944-'45 season, more will be available per animal unit, however, because of reduced livestock population, the department of agriculture reported.

Because of the record production of corn and sorghums for 1944, USDA said, the domestic supply of feed grains will approximate last year's at 130,500,000 tons. Stocks of by-product feeds will be slightly larger than last year. With decreased demands, moderate price declines were anticipated.

According to USDA, local feed grain supplies are smaller than last year in the east north central and the western states, but slightly larger in other sections. Except for the west north central and the western states, hay supplies are smaller.

CASUALTIES:

Total 487,692

With the army suffering the bulk of the losses, U. S. battle casualties on the far-flung fronts totaled 487,692.

Army casualties reached 417,121, of which 80,666 were killed, 229,212 wounded, 53,622 missing and 53,621 made prisoners. After more than a year of bitter fighting in Italy, where Allied forces pressed their offensive against strong Nazi fortifications, U. S. losses were estimated at 90,000.

Latest navy compilations placed casualties at 70,571, of which 28,231 were killed, 29,441 wounded, 9,421 missing and 4,478 made prisoner.

STAR STATE

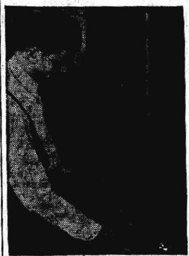
Texas led all states in mineral production in 1943 and was the only state producing minerals valued in excess of a billion dollars in that year, the bureau of mines, department of the interior, revealed.

With its mineral output valued at $1,116,056,000 last year, the Lone Star State retained for the ninth consecutive year its rank of first in the United States in the value of such products. The total represents 16.97 per cent of the national mineral production value

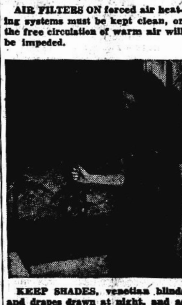
How to Save Heat—

SEE THAT ALL storm sashes fit tightly. Keep the storm windows closed as much as possible.

SEAL UP ALL air leaks with compounds made for the purpose. Cracks in the smokepipe and the joining of the pipe and chimney should be filled.



AIR FILTERS ON forced air heating systems must be kept clean, or the free circulation of warm air will be impeded.



KEEP SHADES, venetian blinds and drapes drawn at night, and as much as possible during the day. Warm room air chills quickly when it comes in contact with colder window surfaces.

We'll Have to Stretch Fuel If We Want to Keep Warm

Serious Shortages of Coal, Wood and Oil Make Heat-Conserving Practices Necessary for All.

Coal, coke, oil, gas or wood—whatever you burn for fuel—will be short in supply this winter, as they all have been for the last three years. They may be even scarcer. The reason is familiar enough—it's the war. There are fewer men mining coal, or making coke, or cutting wood. On the other hand, industrial uses of all fuels, and particularly soft coal, have doubled and trebled. Transportation facilities further complicate a bad situation. Overburdened railroads cannot haul the usual volume of fuel, and war plants get the first chance at what does come to market.

It is estimated that we will be short 38 million tons of coal this winter. Wood will be extremely scarce. So will coke, charcoal and gas—all by-products of these primary fuels. While the production of crude oil will be 15 per cent higher than last year, very little of it can be spared for heating. Most of it will have to go to the gasoline refineries.

Nevertheless, nobody needs to be cold. There will be enough fuel to keep everyone warm, if it is intelligently used. This means that all leaks that cause loss of heat will have to be closed. The best possible combustion methods must be used to get every possible heat unit out of the fuel.

One way to spread the available coal and wood on an equitable basis among the 45 million families of the nation would be to ration these fuels. This has already been done with oil. But the government believes it can avoid this step. As an alternative, a fuel conservation campaign is being launched by the War Production board, the Solid Fuel administrator, the Office of War Information, and other agencies. Booklets, advertisements, feature articles and radio programs will be employed to instruct householders in ways to get the most out of their coal, wood or oil.

Expert Advice.

The heating industry, which includes 35,000 dealers and jobbers and many thousands of manufacturers, is volunteering its help. Drawing on their years of experience with heating problems, many manufacturers have prepared booklets on fuel saving.

The War Production board recently announced that raw materials are being made available for the production of automatic temperature controls—thermostats and similar devices—on the basis that the fuel saved will more than compensate for the small amounts of steel and other materials necessary to make the instruments. The automatic controls will make possible fuel savings of 15 per cent on the average, the government agency said. Enough materials to make 950,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial heating plants have been released for the third and fourth quarters of 1944.

One company, the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., has made 70,628 electric thermostats in the first three quarters of this year, compared with an average production of about 25,000 over the same period in average peace-time years. The "electric janitors," for use on hand-fired coal heating plants, save up to 20 per cent on fuel consumption by accurately and automatically maintaining temperatures at the level selected by the householder.

How to Save Fuel.

Some of the ways to save fuel are the following recommendations of heating engineers:

Have your heating plant thoroughly cleaned. Remove all scale from heating surfaces in furnace or boiler. Clean the stack and chimney. Every two or three weeks be sure all soot and ash is removed from boiler flue surfaces. Soot deposit of one-sixteenth inch thickness results in 34 per cent waste.

All air leaks in heating plants should be sealed or caulked after cleaning. Seal smoke-stack connection with chimney. Repair insulation on hot water and steam pipes as well as boilers. Be sure chimney is in good repair.

Periodically throughout the heating season remove all air from radiators in hot water systems. You can do this by opening the air valves. In a steam heating system make sure the automatic bleed valves are in working order.

Use your fireplace but see that fireplace dampers are closed when not in use.

If the temperature at the bottom of the casing in the vicinity of the cold air return on gravity warm air furnaces gets above 75 degrees, a baffle should be installed in the furnace to eliminate heating of the cold air return. This will promote better air circulation through the furnace and thus make your home easier to heat.

Keep Air Filters Clean.

Air filters on forced air heating systems must be kept clean. A good rule is to change the filter every year. The dirt that accumulates on the filter even in comparatively clean neighborhoods interferes with circulation of the warm air.

In any warm air system, keep rugs and furniture away from warm air delivery ducts and cold air returns, so that free circulation of air can take place. This may seem elementary, but it is disregarded in many homes.

Insulate the heating plant if the basement of your home is warmer than the upstairs rooms. You will thus save heat which otherwise is being wasted.

Cut off heat in unused rooms. If rooms are subject to temperatures below freezing, have a plumber drain the radiators. Shutting off registers in a warm air system may disturb the distribution of heat to other rooms, particularly in a forced air system. In this case, have your dealer re-balance the system.

All glass in both regular and storm window sashes should be tight and should not rattle. Keep the storm sash closed as much as possible.

Experiments of government fuel conservation agencies prove that storm windows are an important aid to fuel saving.

Seal all chimney openings not in use. The women of the household may object, but remind them that considerable heat loss can be saved by closing the kitchen ventilator for the winter.

Sleep With Windows Closed.

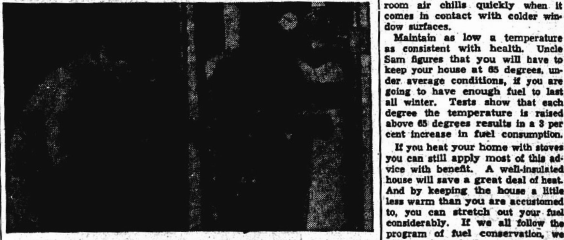
Many people prefer to keep the bedroom windows closed at night and close off the heat supply. This really conserves fuel—and after all, if the windows are opened for a few minutes before retiring there will be a sufficient fresh air supply with normal infiltration to last throughout the night.

If bedroom windows are left open all night, doors should be closed and the space under the doors sealed. The cold air passing under doors will cool the rest of the house and require the use of more fuel. A felt strip which can be attached to bottom and sides of doors can be purchased in most hardware stores. Turn off all radiators and close warm air registers.

Keep shades, venetian blinds and drapes drawn at night and as much as possible during the day. Warm room air chills quickly when it comes in contact with colder window surfaces.

Maintain as low a temperature as consistent with health. Uncle Sam figures that you will have to keep your house at 65 degrees, under average conditions, if you are going to have enough fuel to last all winter. Tests show that each degree the temperature is raised above 65 degrees results in a 3 per cent increase in fuel consumption.

If you heat your home with stoves you can still apply most of this advice with benefit. A well-insulated house will save a great deal of heat. And by keeping the house a little less warm than you are accustomed to, you can stretch out your fuel considerably. If we all follow the program of fuel conservation, we will get through the winter in comfort.



HAVE YOUR FURNACE thoroughly cleaned at the beginning of the cold season. You can do this yourself with a stiff wire brush.

Production Rate of Coal Mines More Than Doubled Since 1918

If it weren't for the efficiency of the highly mechanized coal-mining industry, the fuel situation this year would be a lot more desperate than it is. If we had to depend on 1918 production rates, for instance, we'd just have to shiver through the winter. In 1918, a war year, it required 942,000 men, working 18,319 mines, to dig 579,000,000 tons. Last year 400,000 miners produced 589,000,000 tons, from 6,972 mines.

The total output of coal, mostly bituminous, of course, is estimated at 616 million tons for the year. Soft coal production has been running at the rate of about 12 million tons a week during 1944. The nation has been burning about 11,409,000 tons a week so far this year, so production is slightly ahead of consumption. This would look like a sound and safe situation. But it isn't.

The squeeze comes because of several reasons. Despite the splendid job the railroads and water carriers are doing, the great volume of freight they must handle forces them to sidetrack coal shipments for days and weeks. Thus many localities may be in need of coal, but unable to get it quickly.

Another factor is the uncertain but huge demand of the armed forces. Great quantities of coal must be shipped to liberated countries, both for American military establishments and for the countries' own utilities

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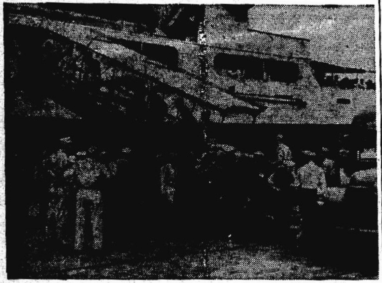
Returning Wounded Are Moved Quickly From Ship to Hospital

Quick, efficient handling of U. S. army hospital ship debarkations in this country is speeding wounded soldiers, sailors and marines along the road to recovery and rehabilitation.

Charged with the operation of hospital ships and ports of embarkation and debarkation, the Transportation Corps has devised a plan whereby the combat sick and wounded are evacuated from vessels with top speed and with the greatest consideration for their comfort and safety.

The soldier with the shrapnel wound, for example, need not worry that his arrival is unexpected or that he'll be inconvenienced by needless delay before he sets foot on home soil. He has "been expected" for quite some time, and welcoming officers know everything from his rank and serial number before his ship slips into port.

If he can walk, he can usually get down a single gangplank in six seconds. If he's a litter case or a major psychotic, it'll take about 30 seconds. On the whole, the last patient is off the ship and on his way to the hospital within three hours after the gangplank is down.



Sailors who were hurt in the invasion of Normandy are shown leaving the hospital ship at Charleston, S. C. The "walking wounded" are boarding a Navy bus. Behind them litter bearers are going up the gangplank to bring out the men who are still bed-ridden.

Twenty Hospital Ships.

This is how Uncle Sam prepares to bring back his injured: Overseas base commanders issue a monthly report of the sick and wounded requiring evacuation. This report is sent to the port of embarkation handling that particular debarkation. U. S. army hospital ships operated by the Transportation Corps are scheduled to reach those foreign ports where the patients are awaiting the voyage home. Two of the 20 hospital ships (most of which are converted passenger liners) are operated in the Pacific by the navy for the army.

Twenty-four hours after the ship has left its overseas port, preparations begin in the United States port for the reception and debarkation. Direct radio communication and wireless between the overseas ports and the ports of debarkation in this country supply all the necessary information—the expected time of arrival, the number of patients (averaging approximately 600 per ship), their medical classification, whether they are Army, Navy or Marines, officers or enlisted men and women.

For convenience, patients are placed in one of four categories: Neuropsychiatric patients, hospital litter cases, hospital ambulant cases (who require hospital attention, yet can move about on their own) and finally, the troop class, or patients who need very little hospital attention and can take care of themselves in an emergency.

A flexible evacuation plan allows for storms, mechanical failures and unforeseen difficulties which may delay the ship or for rare instances when a ship may arrive ahead of schedule. Upon arrival, the ship is met in the harbor by a boarding party consisting of the superintendent of the water division, the port surgeon, the port evacuation officer, the general staff corps supply officer, the public relations officer, a United States Customs officer and hospital personnel who inspect the ship for the safest and quickest method of evacuation. Patients are given debarkation tags and wards are numbered in order of their evacuation.

Ships Emptied Quickly.

Port personnel required to evacuate a hospital ship vary with the number of patients aboard. Each litter case requires four litter bearers. Psychotic cases require two escorts each, and some ambulant cases need soldiers to guide them down the gangplank and carry their personal baggage. Since the injured show great concern when they are separated from their baggage, the port is careful to make additional transportation allowance for the patients' personal luggage to travel with them.

To keep the traffic moving smoothly, military policemen are assigned to the port's dockside apron and along the route to the hospital. Litters, dressed and stored against the debarkation day, are brought to the ship and the litter patients placed on them in the ship's ward. The litters, transported to the hospital by ambulance, remain there until evacuation is completed and are not reused for that day's operations—a time-saver to eliminate the necessity of waiting for additional personnel to redress them.

Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Gross, chief of transportation, and the commanding general of the port of debarkation are responsible for the sea evacuation of patients from the moment they leave the jurisdiction of their overseas commanders. On the Atlantic coast, the Charleston port of embarkation is the "port of call" for hospital ships and devised the evacuation plan now accepted as standard. On many occasions, the Charleston port evacuated 163 litter patients at a rate of 15 seconds each!

On the whole, the Transportation Corps is giving injured soldiers, sailors and marines a welcome they honestly appreciate. They like the music of the military band which is always on hand to greet the ship. And there is one brief delay which they thoroughly enjoy—the time out for crisp doughnuts, milk and ice cream served by Red Cross volunteers. Everywhere there is speed and efficiency, a helping hand, a waiting ambulance.

The sick and wounded have come home.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Question—I have some very beautiful and very old tumblers that I use with dinner service. A friend told me tumblers are incorrect and I should have stemware. Is she right?

Answer—Strictly speaking your friend is right. Stemware is preferred for dinner use, and tumblers for more informal occasions, such as breakfast and luncheon.

However, if your glassware is old and rare you should be happy to use it. People enjoy a hostess who will do the unusual and everyone likes beautiful things—so use your tumblers when you wish.

If you select stemware be careful to choose a pattern that will go with the rest of your table appointments. Certain types of glassware are suitable with certain types of china, silver and table coverings, so take all those things into consideration when selecting your new glassware.

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"GAY GADGETS"

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By NANCY PEPPER

PINS WITH A PLOT

Honestly, the things that clutter up a teen ager's sweater and jacket lapels would amaze you! Well, anyway, they would amuse you. We've rounded up three new pins-with-a-plot that are bound to start tall talk (not small talk) anywhere.

Drool Cup—If you've noticed little doll's tea cups hanging from the lapels of some of the wiser witches don't think they've gone into a premature second childhood. If you look closely, you'll see the telling words, "Drool Cup," written in red nail polish, and, if you've been keeping up with the march of time, you'll know that a drool cup is what every girl asks someone to pass when a smooth wolf walks by—or when Sinatra sings—or, in fact, when anything or anybody sends her.

Rare Relic—You know how precious bobby pins are these days, what with all the available metal needed for jeeps and tanks and other tokens for Tokyo. That's why lots of girls are proudly exhibiting their last remaining bobby pins on little squares of shellacked wood, with "good as gold" written in nail polish beneath them. Use liquid cement to keep the pin secured to the wood. If you cover the bobby pin with red polish your gadget will be more decorative.

Hobo Honey—It's the easiest thing in the world to make a hobo pin. Just stuff a pretty handkerchief with cotton. Tie it to a small stick like a hobo bag and attach a pin in back. Sharp stuff for sports clothes.

PARTY WIRES

Once you get a party started, it will take care of itself. Very few girl and boy parties are self starters, so, if you're the hostess, it's up to you to break the ice. When the gals are giggling in one corner and the boys are looking sheepish in the other, you'll need these firm aids for fun.

Black-Out Business—Dancing in the dark is a popular teen trick, as well as a popular song. For a black-out dance, turn out the lights and give the extra boy a flashlight. He prowls around until he finds his favorite Paper Doll and then he turns the flashlight on her. He gets the girl and her partner gets the flashlight. It goes on and on until somebody (usually the chaperone) turns on the lights!

Sinatryouts—Nothing brings down the house like a Sinatra contest. All the boys have to imitate the one and only Frankie and the best imitation gets a prize. It's a panic. Sinatra's getting worried, too—the competition's keen.

Target Practice—After the boys and girls have arrived, bring in a game of darts, with names of the girls written all over the target. The idea is for the boys to throw darts for partners. (Not "AT" partners, please!)

Loose Ends—One of the most novel ways of pairing the guests off is to put the boys and girls in separate rooms. Give each boy a long piece of string to hold and run the other ends of the strings into the room where the gals are waiting unexpectantly. Every girl picks a string and follows it into her partner's arms. (They start to dance, of course!)

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Sure, you have a line. Everybody has But you need more than one line if you want to catch more than one fish—and who doesn't want to make a big haul? Boys have a way of talking things—and gals—over among themselves, just as you gals discuss them. One of them will repeat the pretty nothings you whispered into his ear during that dreamy blackout dance, and he won't like it one bit when his pals cry "ditto"! Don't be a carbon copy conversationalist—you're bound to get monotonous.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Glamour, Glamour. All is Glamour! By night sequin flowers are thrust among high-climbing curls and swirls. Sequin neck scarves are worn tucked in the neck of the most tailored jackets. Gloves in all colors of the rainbow "spike up" the simplest dress, giving that touch of Drama that's Glamour!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

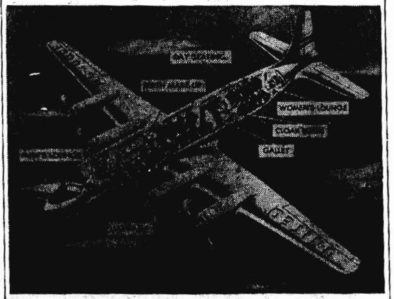
The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

MOVIES

When week of work is o'er and done,
There comes a time of rest.
We're then in mood for little fun
For change we have a zest.
Some recreation we would seek . . .
For that we know a place
Where people tame and mild and meek
Their troubles may erase.
It is a place where shadow folk
Disport upon a screen,
Make serious talk or funny joke,
With straight or comic mien.
It is a place where we embark
Upon adventures strong
To fight through storm and stress and dark
To right some grievous wrong.
It is a place we smile and laugh
At jesters droll and gay
Who, with their banter and their chaff,
Restore things gone agley.
It is the place we live again
The romance of our youth,
As though the years had never been,
They drop away . . . forsooth.
At shadow world we sit and gape,
While from our own we flee.
Thus for a moment we escape
From harsh reality.

Airliner Will Cross Country in 8½ Hours



Air travelers will fly from coast to coast in 8½ hours, traveling at 300 miles per hour in comfort. Improved transport planes which will be available soon after the war ends can accommodate 52 passengers. Planes making the cross country run, or the trip to Honolulu will be equipped with berths. Lounge rooms, a kitchen where hot food will be prepared, and more space for luggage are some of the other features. The United Airlines has ordered 50 of these new models.

Driver to Pay $5,092, 100 Years Is Allowed

LONDON. — A truck driver involved in an automobile accident was ordered to pay $5,092 damages—but he was given over 100 years to complete the payment at the rate of $4 per month.

The decision against the driver, John E. Newell, followed evidence that he was a married man earning less than $16 weekly.

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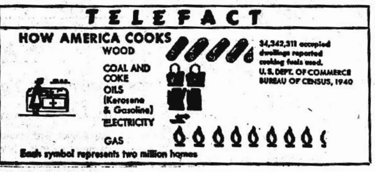

34,342,311 occupied dwellings reported cooking fuels used.
U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF CENSUS, 1940

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Plane Rocket Problems Are Solved by Professor

LONDON. — Two of the major problems—ballistics and sighting—which threatened to delay installation of rockets in Allied fighter planes, were solved by Carl David Anderson, professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology, it has been disclosed. The Nobel prize winner was flown to the European theater when the difficulties developed, worked out the problems and has returned to the United States.

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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.

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Fish of all kinds

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Personals

Mrs. V. S. Thomason is leaving today for Sparta, Wis., to visit her husband, Pfc. V. S. Thomason.

Harvey Garrett of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last week end here looking after grove interests.

Mrs. D. B. Farnell spent several days last week in Tampa with her son, Ivor Farnell and family.

Dr. I. W. Chandler will leave Sunday for Jacksonville to attend a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher of Sarasota was the house guest of Mrs. Ruby Bass Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Lucille Sheumaker, who has served with the WAVES for the past several months, received an honorable discharge and returned home from Washington, D. C., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley arrived last week end from Middleton, Conn., to spend the season at their home here.

Mrs. Honey Sue Maher and daughter, Debbie Sue, who have been spending the past several months in Houston, Texas returned to Avon Park Sunday and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris arrived Friday from Tarentum, Pa., to spend the winter. The Bovards are at their home on south Lake avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris have an apartment at the H. W. Reddick home.

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Francis W. Shockley, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth A. Coe have returned from St. Petersburg where they attended the sessions of the North Florida Association of Congregational Churches.

Miss Winifred Hood and Miss Susan Dorminey, students at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, are spending the week end here at their homes.

Mrs. Milford Dilley returned home Thursday night from a brief visit in Orlando. While there she was the house guest of Mrs. Glenn Spink, who spent several days the first of the week in Avon Park, and was accompanied back to Orlando Wednesday by Mrs. Dilley.

Tests Thermometers; Weather Bulletin Broadcast Hours

Oscar N. Norman, field meterologist of the Federal-State Horticultural Protection Service, with headquarters in Winter Haven, will be at Touchton Drug Store in Avon Park Saturday at 2 p. m. to check thermometers, as a service to growers. Thermometers should be securely tagged with owner's name and address.

Effective November 1, radio schedules for broadcasting official temperature bulletins are announced as follows:

WRUF — 12:45 p. m. every day except Sunday, which is 1:25 p. m.

WDBO — 1:30 p. m. every day except Saturday (1:25 pm) and again every day at 3:45 p. m. except Saturday and Sunday when the broadcast is omitted.

WDAE — Every day at 1:35 p. m. except Saturday (1:35 pm) and Sunday (12:25pm).

WFLA — Every day at 12 noon.

WFTL—Every day at 12:45 pm.

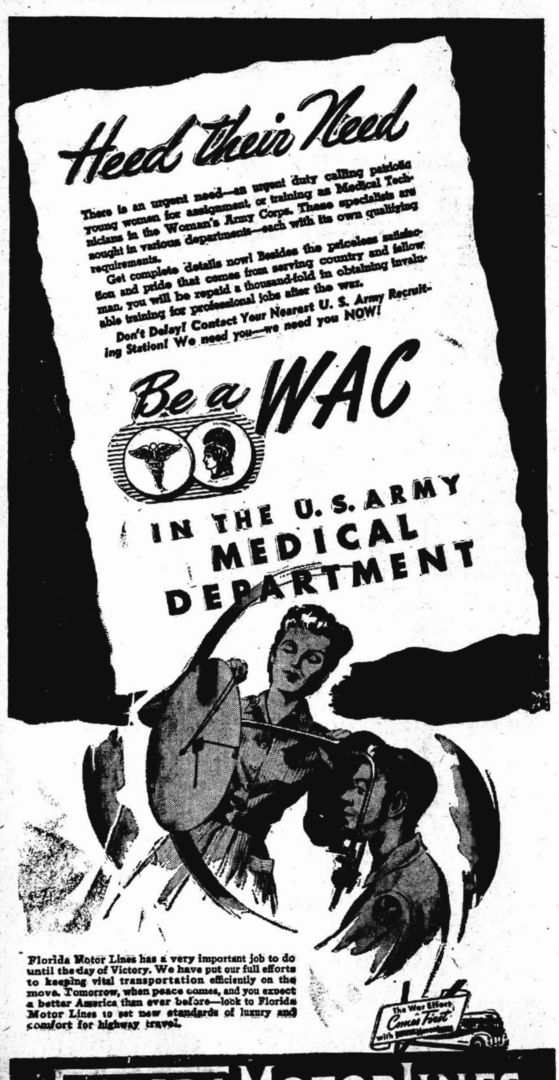
WIOD — Every day at 1:00 pm.

WSUN — Every day at 12:30 pm, except Saturday (1:30 pm) and Sunday (2:00 pm).

All stations give frequent additional service when frost is forecast.

GERRARD CIRCLE TO MEET

The Gerrard Circle will meet at the Customers Service Room Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. J. O. Bridges, hostess. All members cordially invited to attend.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Another Salvage Paper Drive Will Be Held Here Soon

Another scrap paper drive is on the way for Avon Park, Byrum Shockley, salvage chairman announced this week. Date of the drive and other details have not been worked out, but will be announced in the near future, he said. The point is, for everybody to begin saving waste paper, now, and it will be collected when the drive starts. If anybody gets too much on hand, it will be picked up ahead of the drive, Shockley said. "We're picking it up all the time," Shockley said.

The Boy Scouts will handle the drive as they did the others. The last drive grossed $140, which went to the Scouts. Other towns have been doing even better, according to Shockley. Lake Wales, for instance, which raised $1300 in five months from salvaged paper. Paper continues in demand and is one of the most critical of war materials. There is no relief in sight from the present shortage until the middle of 1945, according to experts.

Federal Funds To Continue DCT Need Congress OK

Jack Monahan, representing the vocational department of the State Department of Education, was here Wednesday on business connected with the Diversified Cooperative Training course which comes under his department.

There is a bill in congress now for an appropriation of $98,500,000 for the entire United States, to be used for continuation of vocational training, he stated. The bill is in committee, headed in the Senate by Senator Pepper. Florida will receive about ten million dollars for a three year period, which will pay the entire cost of this training program for that time, Monahan said. Afterwards the state is to match the federal funds. The important part of the plan he stated, is that the funds are to be administered entirely by state and local school authorities, without interference from federal agencies.

The DCT course is well established in the Avon Park school, under the supervision of Will Bennett. Future Farmers in Sebring and Lake Placid also come under the program. They are under direction of D. G. Worth.

Hunting Privileges Extended To Armed Personnel In State

Tallahassee, Nov. 15 — Florida extends the same hunting privileges to military and naval personnel stationed in this state as residents enjoy, Dr. I. N. Kennedy, Director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has announced. This means that service men and women, regardless of their own residence may purchase hunting license on the same basis accorded to Florida people, if they are stationed in this state thereby enjoying considerable saving as the non-resident license fees are higher than those for residents.

There are no exemptions for hunting license in Florida except for residents 65 years and older and children under the age of 15, Kennedy explained. Resident county licenses cost $1.25 while resident, other than home county, costs $3.25. A resident state license is $5.50, while a non-resident 10-day continuous license costs $10.50.

All of these licenses may be obtained from the county judges, and the costs include the judges' fee.

THE AL RODGERS HOME

Al Rodgers, who has served in the radio division of the army for the past two years, has received an honorable discharge and, with Mrs. Rodgers has returned to Avon Park to reside. He says he plans on re-entering radio business in Avon Park when he can find a suitable location.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

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* SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

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Avon Park Votes To Extend Soil Conservation Dist.

Avon Park property owners voted today 49 to 0 to extend the Istokpoga Soil Conseravtion District to include all of Highlands county. Results from Sebring and Lake Placid were not known at press time today, but indications were that the proposition had carried practically unanimously all over the county.

The enlargement of the Istokpoga Soil Conservation District to include all of Highlands County will be decided Friday of this week when the land-owners, who are registered voters of the area involved, go to the polls to vote on this question. The referendum election is the outgrowth of a petition signed by landowners some months ago petitioning for the enlargement of the District to include the whole county and the results of voting at three public hearings on the question several weeks ago.

The Soil Conservation Act was passed by the Florida Legislature in 1939 and the Istokpoga District was organized in May 1942. Since that date personnel of the District office at Lake Placid have mapped the water and ground elevations, soil and vegetable types, land ownership and land use, and surveyed out present and proposed canals, ditches, and dikes. In addition to this work, they have made layouts for individual farms, indicating the recommended cropping system for various areas.

The purpose of Soil Conservation is to prevent the wasting of soil both physically and chemically. Florida, though settled only a comparatively short time ago, already shows the effect of erosion and fertility loss. Georgia, Tennessee, and the states farther north show lack of Soil Conservation in abandoned farms, absence of timber, tumble down farm buildings, and impoverished soil to a much greater degree due to the longer time they have been settled and farmed. Under proper handling, soil can not only be maintained physically and chemically but it can be built up to better than it was in its original state — and this is the ultimate aim of the extension service and conservationist.

Unlike drainage and road districts, Conservation Districts have no bonding or taxing powers. The personnel that carry on the work are furnished by the Federal Government. The improvements that are recommended are carried out by the individual landowner at his own discretion. The fact that all states but two have adopted Soil Conservation and that a good portion of Florida is already enrolled in the work is an indication that it is highly desirable and should be followed in order to preserve our agricultural resources for future generations.

The voting in this referendum is from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Friday in the following places:

Chamber of Commerce — Avon Park; Basement of Post Office — Sebring; Soil Conservation Office — Arcade Building—Lake Placid; Crawford Building — Venus.

Let's all vote "Yes" on this vital question and turn on the "green light" for Highlands County Agriculture.

Fort Meade To Stage Celebration For Returned Hero

Ft. Meade, Nov. 16 (FNS) — Citizens of Ft. Meade and South Polk County are planning a monstrous celebration in honor of the town's returning hero, Cpl. James H. Mills, 21 year old Ft. Meade boy on whom was recently conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award the Army offers.

As a scout on the Anzio beachhead, Mills distinguished himself in a manner that places him in the class of the famed Sergeant York.

But let Mills tell his own story: "We were in the rear of the beachhead training for two weeks after I joined the outfit.

"When the big push came to break out of the beachhead we found ourselves advancing through ditches under a baptism of fire.

"I was new to all this and hardly knew what I was doing" Mills said, "First I ran across two Krauts as I approached a strongpoint. They were as surprised as I was. I fired and one dropped. The other surrendered. We moved on ahead and I ran into another Kraut. He was pulling the pin from a grenade but when he saw my gun leveled at him he surrendered. Another one popped up and I killed him. I moved on cautiously around a bend and came upon six Germans, they were about 40 feet away and they opened fire. Luck was with me. I couldn't do anything but move forward, firing from the hip. They seem to get demoralized as I kept on walking toward them. They surrendered.

"The next German we met surrendered. Further on I was fired on by machine guns and rifles. I killed the machine gunner and the others ran, I killed one of them as he ran.

"Then another machine gun opened up on me. I fired into the nest, and held their attention as my outfit came up and cleaned it out. We took 22 prisoners and without a casualty."

Corporal Mills, then a private, gives full credit to his outfit and says "I wish I could tell you more about them, I don't want anyone to think I am hogging the glory."

At present Corporal Mills is in the government hospital at Thomasville, Ga., but is expected to arrive in Ft. Meade during the week. Local committees are planning a fitting home coming celebration and every honor that the Polk community can confer will be heaped upon the returning hero.

Cpl. Mills was shot in the hand during the engagement and is being treated prior to his return home, which is expected during the week.

Notice To All Car Owners

Before you can purchase your 1945 License Tags, you must have and show your car title. If you can't find your title, be sure and make application at the court house now for a duplicate.

NEW TAGS GO ON SALE DECEMBER 1

Last Day For 1944 Tags is January 15

ROLAND X. DROIT
Tag Agent

Something New Added to Routine

Something new has been added to parade procedure at Avon Park Army Air Field. One day last week all squadrons marched to the parade ground and assembeld in squadron mass formation prior to passing in review.

Non-com right guides stood in place awaiting the adjutant's order "Guides, Post," which would put them in proper position —they were then standing at respective stakes, placed in designated spots earlier that morning as a means of aligning troops in a neat manner for the great formation.

"Guides, Post," the adjutant sang out. His voice was not too audible due to the distance between the troops and where he was standing. One squadron commander, thinking that his guide might not have understood the order, turned slightly and repeated the command in his own words, to wit: "Guide, Take Your Post."

Immediately his right guide reached down, pulled up his stake marched over in a very military manner, and handed it to his commanding officer.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. W. Dykes is conducting a revival at the Church of God on South Verona ave., each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Dykes conducted a revival in Avon Park some time ago, and is well remembered for his good gospel preaching and special singing with guitar and accordian. Everyone invited to attend the services.

The Board of Directors of the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Building at 8:00 P. M.
All members invited to attend meetings.
J. Paul Garber, Secy.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the Matter of the Estate of:
OLMON A. SAPP.
Deceased.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of Olmon A. Sapp, 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 27th day of November, 1944, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Olmon A. Sapp, deceased.

This 25th day of October 1944.
GEORGIE B. SAPP
Administratrix of the Estate of Olmon A. Sapp, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney
Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF EXECUTORS FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
In re Estate of
RICHARD H. LEE,

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of November A. D. 1944, we shall apply to the Honorable T. A. McNicholas, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate; for our final discharge as Executors of the estate of Richard H. Lee, deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated October 26, A. D. 1944.
T. J. WARD
THELMA H. WARD
As Executors of said Estate.
JOE D. KINSEY,
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
As Attorneys for Executors of said Estate.
Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17.

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"Two Girls And A Sailor"
Starring
GLORIA DE HAVEN
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with
HARRY JAMES AND HIS BAND
also
NEWS — CARTOON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"Between Two Worlds"
Starring
JOHN GARFIELD
PAUL HENDRIK
ELEANOR PARKER
also
TWO CARTOONS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"S-e-e-e Here Private Hargrove
Starring
ROBERT WALKER
DONNA REED
also
THE MARCH OF TIME

SATURDAY
"The Mask of "Dimitrios"
PETER LORRE
SYDNEY GREENSTREET

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
C. Parke Anderson and Beatrice Anderson, his wife, J. Paul Garber and Elizabeth Garber, his wife.
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
Emma Boraff and A. Boraff, her husband,
Scenic Highlands Development Company and Citrus Groves and Byproducts Company, et al,
Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR

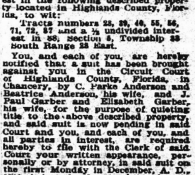
Notice is hereby given to Scenic Highlands Development Company and Citrus Groves and Byproducts Company, dissolved corporations, and all parties claiming interests by, through, under or against said corporations, Emma Boraff and A. Boraff, her husband, David C. Haines and Murlie L. Haines, his wife, L. L. Bean and Adeline Bean, his wife, R. O. Meek and Nellie A. Meek, his wife, H. P. McCurdy and A. L. McCurdy, his wife, 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:

Tracts numbers 28, 39, 40, 55, 56, 71, 72, 87 and a ½ undivided interest in 88, Section 5, 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 C. Parke Anderson and Beatrice Anderson, his wife, and J. Paul Garber and Elizabeth Garber, 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 December, A. D., 1944, being the fourth 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 complaint 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 3rd day of November, A. D., 1944.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court.
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1.



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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Willa McGiboney and Lt. Padgett To Marry Nov. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Love Dean McGiboney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Willa McGiboney to First Lieutenant Robert Lansing Padgett, United States Marine Air Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coney Padgett, of Quitman, Georgia. The wedding will take place at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, November 24 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church will officiate. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., pianist, and Mrs. Bernice Stillwell, vocalist will furnish the nuptial music.

Miss Gloria Hughs will attend the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Betty Touchton and Miss Martha McNicholas will serve as bridesmaids.

Mr. Padgett will attend his son as best man, and Sergeant Clifford Padgett of Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers, brother of the groom, and Captain Benny Groover, Quitman, Georgia will be ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McGiboney will entertain the wedding party, and friends, at a reception at their home, 228 South Central avenue.

Miss McGiboney is a graduate of Avon Park high school, and attended Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. She has been active in youth work in the First Baptist Church.

Lieut. Padgett attended Abraham Baldwin college in Tifton, Ga., and the University of Georgia at Athens, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He has recently returned from the South Pacific, where his squadron was awarded the presidential citation for meritorious service. He is now stationed at the Marine Air base in Santa Ana, California, where the couple after a short wedding trip, will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis Thomason celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14 with Open House, at which their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Sumner Thomas was hostess. In keeping with the occasion, the rooms were decorated with arrangements of gold and white chrysanthemums, tuberoses, and white and golden gladioli.

From the lace covered dining table, was served dainty homemade cookies, sandwiches tinted gold, green and white and in a variety of fancy shapes, and Russian tea. Tall golden tapers in crystal holders burned at either end of the table. The golden wedding cake, embossed with "Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary" graced the buffet. Throughout the evening, guests registered in the guest book, presided over by Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and Miss Millie Pearson also assisted in the hospitalities.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome bouquets of flowers, gifts and greetings from relatives and friends at various points over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason were married November 14, 1894 in Red Wing, Minnesota. They came to Avon Park 19 years ago to make their home, and are members of the Union Congregational Church. They have two sons, Ft. Lieut. Homer S. Thomason with the engineer corps in Fort Belvoir, Va., and Pfc. Virgil Sumner Thomason at Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rawlings Is Hostess At Party Honoring Guest

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings entertained at a delightful informal party at her home on last Thursday afternoon from 3:00 'til 5:00 o'clock, this lovely affair being given in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lusby Rawlings of Columbus, Ga., who is her house guest. Arrangements of autumn wild flowers decorated the party rooms. The hostess served dainty refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, toasted nuts and coffee. Favors for each guest were novelty miniature turtles, fashioned of shells.

Friends invited to share the afternoon with the charming honoree were Mrs. Ike Hart, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Jack Lyle, Mrs. Otto Foster, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Bill Mackay, Miss Marie Kinsey, Miss Verna Helm, Mrs. Bessie Lamb, Mrs. Carson Murphy, and Mrs. E. Ray Wells.

PTA to Meet Tuesday Evening Nov. 21

The November meeting of the PTA will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 21 at 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. C. L. Davis, president, has announced. The meeting is being held in the evening to enable working parents to attend. All parents are urged to attend. An interesting program, illustrated by movies, is being arranged. Everyone is urged to make their contributions to the book fund on or before the November meeting, as that date will mark the close of the drive.

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Legion Auxiliary Plans to Entertain State Officers

Mrs. Helen Westfall of Miami, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sallie Pelot, Sarasota, sixth district vice president will make their official visit to the Avon Park unit Monday evening, November 27. At the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary, held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Alice Sherman, plans were made for entertaining the visitors. Mrs. Walter S. Martin, president of the auxiliary, presided at the meeting.

Members voted to entertain at dinner at 7:00 o'clock at the Jacaranda Coffee Shop, when they will also be joined by members of the Sebring and Lake Placid auxiliaries. Following the dinner, the meeting will adjourn to the Lotela Club for the remainder of the evening. Those present will be privileged to hear short talks from both Mrs. Westfall and Mrs. Pelot.

Plans were also made for sending gifts and money to the St. Petersburg and Lake City Veterans hospitals, for the Christmas Joy Shops. This project is one of the many splendid things that Legion Auxiliaries are doing. Gifts and wrappings are attractively displayed in the hospitals and disabled veterans are able to personally select their Christmas gifts; have them wrapped in gay holiday colors, and forwarded to their loved ones. In many cases, the gifts are carried on trays to the bedside of a veteran. The true joy of Christmas giving comes closely home to each auxiliary member at this season of the year, when the gifts are assembled and forwarded to the hospitals.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served dainty refreshments of cake and coffee to those present who were Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Robert H. Bovell, Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. J. E. Statham, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Raab Circle Has Enjoyable Party Wednesday at Hut

Members of the Raab Circle of the Methodist WSCS and invited guests enjoyed a pre-holiday party at the Methodist Hut on Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon an exchange of gifts from a decorated basket proved a delightful feature, and Mrs. J. D. Raab, leader, was presented a gift of lingerie from circle members.

A huge brass bowl, filled with colorful fresh fruits was suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. The bowl was encircled with fern sprays, and was flanked on either side by four tall tapers in brass holders. Delicious refreshments of homemade cookies, candies, and coffee were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. I. W. Chandler and Mrs. S. C. Pardee were members of the serving committee.

Circle members and guests sharing this pleasant affair included Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Lusby Rawlings, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Miss Avis Slaughter, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. S. S. Pardee, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Buffet Supper And Dance At Lotela Club Thursday

The official opening of the Lotela Club was observed as Ladies' Night on Thursday evening, with a buffet supper and dance. The beautiful redecorated club was resplendent with the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. A long table held the delicious buffet supper. Over two hundred members and guests were in attendance.

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Methodist WSCS Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at the recent annual election of officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts was elected first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Mathews, second vice president; Mrs. A. C. Wester, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Jackson, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. C. H. Pardee, secretary of christian social relations; Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, local church activities; Mrs. J. O. Bridges, secretary of student work; Mrs. C. H. Harris, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. W. S. Martin, secretary of supplies; Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, secretary of publicity.

The three circle leaders are: Mrs. J. D. Raab, leader of the Raab circle; Mrs. S. E. Roberts, leader of the night circle; and Mrs. G. B. Hall, leader of the Tuesday afternoon circle.

School Library Conducting Drive For More Books

The high school library is in need of additional books, and the local PTA is appealing to the citizens to meet the demand. This may be done in connection with the Coach Rowe memorial fund, a drive being conducted by the organization for the purpose of building up the library, and at the same time, honoring Coach Rowe. "All citizens and parents of Avon Park will want to help in this drive," states Mrs. Chas. Davis, president of the PTA and they may do so by sending $1.00 to their child's teacher, or giving it directly to Miss Anne Felton, high school librarian. Anyone wishing to have his or her name printed in the book as a donor, may do so by contributing $3.00. The need is urgent, so please make your donation as soon as possible.

Devils Club Has Sadie Hawkins Day Party

Sadie Hawkins Day was observed Saturday night in true Dog Patch style by the Devils Club and their guests, when they enjoyed a party in the band room. The spacious room was gaily decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

The guests arrived in typical costume, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, Mammy and Pappy Yokum and all the quaint characters of this beloved comic strip.

In the Dog Patch contest, Joan Hill and Thevenow DeLaney were judged the cutest, their prize being a hot dog and a bunch of beets; Mary Basemore and J. C. Walker won the novelty dance and were awarded a bunch of carrots; and Jerry Connell and Thevenow DeLaney in another novelty dance were presented a bunch of radishes as the prize.

Throughout the evening, hot dogs and soft drinks were served from a decorated booth. Kick-a-poo joy juice was also dispensed, giving farther accent to Dog Patch tradition.

USO Art Class Being Sponsored By Woman's Club

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of the Avon Park Woman's Club is most enthusiastic over the Art Class, which is being held at the USO, under the sponsorship of the local club. However, she says more women are needed to act as hostesses and to assist at the information desk. She hopes additional club members will volunteer for this service.

The classes are being conducted by Mrs. Joseph Schiebout, director, and talented artist. While regular classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, many have become so interested in the work, that they come every day.

Among the articles that are being made are leather articles — coin purses, billfolds, ration book covers; ceramics, figurines, and Christmas tree decorations; textile arts — hooked mats, which have inspired large rugs for apartments, woven purses; block prints for Christmas cards. Toys are being started and rag dolls and toy animals are in the embroic stage.

Keeping On The Go With The USO

At the moment, Sgt. Joe Goldstein is putting the finishing touches on a wonderfully formed clay horse statuette which is attracting quite a bit of the attention of the boys and girls in the club. He started yesterday, rather reluctantly, and bashfully saying that he wasn't much of a hand at clay modeling. Mrs. Joseph Shiebout put some clay in front of him, started him off. The result, he worked all day at the model and was here this morning at 9 o'clock eager to put his hands to the piece of art that shows he has some real talent and a deep artistic sense of production.

We are happy to say that Mrs. S. C. Pardee is back with us again each Tuesday evening making those delicious hamburgers after having suffered a sprained ankle. And by the way, Thanksgiving is rolling around and turkey feathers and heads will be flying. We are planning a special Turkey Dinner to be served at our Snack Bar from 5 to 8 P. M. and we are sure that many GI's and their wives will enjoy a good turkey dinner in their "Home Away From Home." To round off the day's activities, a special feature movie is planned to be shown.

We had a record breaking crowd at our regular Bingo party last Sunday night, followed by record breaking comments on the tastiness of the cakes donated for the occasion by Mesdames D. G. Perry, Parke Anderson, Raymond Dilley, Jack Head and C. R. Ginn. Recent donors also were Mrs. Charles Kenny, Mrs. E. L. Leighton, and Mrs. H. R. Currie.

General Higgins To Be Honored

In 1887, when Staff-Captain Edward J. Higgins, was united in a Salvation Army marriage to Captain Catherine Price, five excursion trains were necessary to carry the crowds which converged on Oxford, England, where he was a Divisional Officer, to be present at the wedding.

On November 26th, when General Higgins will observe the Eightieth Anniversary of his birth at Sebring, Florida, visitors from many parts of the United States and messages from all parts of the world will arrive in the Florida community to participate in this happy event.

Officially the City of Sebring, by action of its Mayor, M. T. McGee has declared Sunday, November 26th Salvation Army Day in honor of the event. His Excellency, Governor Spessard Holland of Florida, has written personally to congratulate the former International Salvation Army Leader on the completion of eighty fruitful years of service.

All Churches, Civic and Patriotic Societies in Sebring will unite in a public meeting at the Sebring High School Sunday evening to congratulate the General.

General Higgins became an Officer of The Salvation Army at the same time his father received a commission. The elder was a mature business man and the son a seventeen year old lad.

The General has served virtually every capacity during his long career, among his appointments being Chief Secretary in the United States of America where, for nine years, he gave loyal and effective support to Commissioner Booth-Tucker and his wife, the Consul. The General has seen the work of The Salvation Army in many countries, having visited Japan, Canada, New Foundland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, India, Ceylon, Korea, West Indies and Russia.

He has been received by His Majesty, King George V, by Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, by the King of Denmark, the King of Sweden, the President of Finland, President Von Hindenburg during his term of office in Germany, by the President of the French Republic and by President Herbert Hoover in the White House.

General Higgins is a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, conferred upon him by the English Monarch. Immediately preceding his election to the office of General of The Salvation Army, he served for a number of years as its Chief-of-Staff. He was the first Salvation Army General to be elected, the first High Council electing him for that position on February 13th, 1929.

General Higgins, with Mrs. Higgins, has resided in Sebring since the time of his retirement in 1934.

Four White Men Called For Induction

White men called for induction on November 14 by the Highlands County Local Board, are: James Dewey Jackson, and Albert M. Moree, of Avon Park; Louis Singletary, Mayo; and Raymond Eugene McCurry, transferred from Chattanooga, Tenn.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who hates herself for being meek and shy, agrees to deliver some invitations for her employer's wife. It is raining, and she bursts into tears. A handsome stranger stops and gets her story from her; he tears up the invitations and deposits them in a nearby trash basket. Zorie, unable to assert herself, is railroaded into taking a job she doesn't want by Admiral Duncan, grandfather of her fiance, Paul Duncan. Aboard the steamer, Samoa, en route to Hawaii, Zorie dances with Steve, Paul's brother. Steve is the "handsome stranger" who had befriended her. Paul is furious at Zorie, and refers to Steve as a Nazi spy. The admiral dictates some of his memoirs to Zorie.

CHAPTER VIII

She looked at them both with dismay. "I—I think we're doing nicely," she said in a quavery voice.

"There!" cried the admiral with a triumphant chortle.

"Zorie!" Steve said in a shocked voice. He was looking at her as if he didn't believe it.

"I never thought you'd let me down," he said softly. Then he grinned, very slowly. "Oh, well—It's only a book."

"I can't think any more," the admiral said. "You might as well go, Zorie."

With a half-hour to spare, Zorie went up to A Deck. She hoped she might see Steve. All she wanted was to tell him why she hadn't backed him up in his argument with the admiral. She wanted to explain that she considered it a family matter in which she had no voice.

She walked aft. The bar door was open. A smart-looking gray-haired woman was at the bar alone having a cocktail.

Zorie hesitated. If it was customary for unescorted women to drink at the bar, why shouldn't she? A drink might steady her.

She walked to the bar, sat down on a stool and ordered a Martini. She told herself she really needed it. She needed courage. No matter what happened this evening, she would need courage. Alcohol gave you false courage, but false courage was better than none.

Zorie had done very little drinking. The Martini the bartender stirred and placed before her was different from any cocktail she had ever tasted. It was delicious. The icy spicy liquid was soothing to her aching throat.

It was almost six-thirty. She paid for her drinks, walked once around the deck to enjoy her glowing feeling, then went down to the admiral's suite.

When she opened the door, her stateroom was dark. She switched on the light. The room was filled with a pale fog of smoke, but it wasn't cigarette smoke. It was cigar smoke. She supposed that Winthrop Lanning had been here with Amber, and had smoked a cigar.

She sat down on Amber's bed and waited for the phone to ring. She was facing her own bed under which her trunk was visible. She looked at it for some time without actually seeing it, thinking of Steve and hoping he would phone. Zorie was suddenly aware that something was wrong. When she had come in here after work this afternoon, she had pulled out the trunk, put her notebook in it, locked it, and pushed it back under the bed. But she had pushed it under the bed with the lock facing out. The lock was now facing the wall and the hinged side was facing out.

She got up. Amber no doubt had been up to more of her diabolical tricks.

Zorie pulled the trunk out and unlocked and opened it.

The stenographer's book was not where she had placed it.

She searched the trunk hurriedly, but she could not find the notebook.

The notebook was gone!

It now occurred to Zorie, as she kneeled there with chills prancing over her, that something else was missing. It was the young Bavarian engineering student's treatise—"A Critical Survey of the Re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp Plant for Increased Wartime Production."

She was trying to think calmly. Her first assumption had been that Amber had stolen the notebook and treatise in a final effort to force her to move out of this stateroom. Then she recalled the cigar smoke she had smelled when she first came in. Amber would not be likely to have a key that would fit this lock or the skill necessary to pick it.

She must do something, but she did not know what to do. When the admiral learned that his day's dictation was lost, he would be furious. He would blame her. If she went to Paul, he might spoil everything by doing the wrong thing. The logical person to consult was Steve. But she did not trust Steve. Whatever was happening, Steve was in it.

Her earlier suspicions returned. Steve had lived in Germany and turned Nazi. The Lannings, in spite of his defense of them, were doubtless Nazis, too. And the powerful-looking man with scrubby red hair who had several times stared at her so searchingly—he was obviously in with them, and that made him a Nazi, too.

She recalled how he, Amber, and her uncle had each, in turn, stared at her. Why? It had been obvious that Amber had mistaken her for someone else.

One of them had stolen the notebook and the engineering treatise. They must suspect that she was in some way involved—but in what?

It was puzzling and alarming . . . She would, she decided, talk to Steve about it, but not yet. She wanted to think things over. She wanted, first of all, another Martini.

Zorie went to the bar. She was drinking a Martini when a suave, familiar voice said, "Well! I was beginning to think you were being kept packed away in jeweler's cotton."

She looked around into Winthrop Lanning's dark, handsome, saturnine face. His lids were partly lowered and she noticed the little star-shaped scar under his left eye. Only one corner of his mouth was smiling. It gave him a sinister air.

She wondered if he had gone into her stateroom, opened her trunk and taken the notebook and treatise. She wondered who he thought she was, and what he thought she was doing.

"You know," he said, "I'm awfully curious about you."

"Why?" Zorie asked. Her voice sounded squeaky to her. She was frightened. She was afraid of this man and what he represented, but she was trying to keep it out of her expression.

"Let's sit down and have a drink," he said, "and I'll tell you. There is something about you that baffles me."

Zorie wondered what this really meant. He had certainly seen her in Ellerton, talking with Steve beside the telephone pole in the rain. He must know now what was in the notebook, and he must have read the treatise. Instinct warned her to be very careful, to say little or nothing.

Pierre Savoyard said nothing. He stared.

She wished that Steve would come along.

"Why, Mr. Lanning?" she said in a small voice.

"Well," he said, "you're a beautiful woman. You have beautiful hair, you have heavenly eyes and an exquisite nose and a delicious mouth . . . Why?"

"Why?" Zorie echoed.

"Yes—why? Why are you doing everything you can to conceal the facts? Why do you wear your hair as you do? Why do you go without makeup? Why do you dress so deliberately to hide the fact that you are beautiful."

Zorie's cheeks were burning. She said as calmly as she could: "I happen to be engaged to a man who disapproves of makeup and frivolous clothes."

His eyes and his smile were knowing. "Ah!" he said softly. "But it goes deeper than that, Miss Corey. The Chinese have a saying—'The flower of love does not thrive on tears.' Something of the kind also applies to loveliness. Loveliness does not thrive on neglect—or on a determination to be unlovely. Do you see my point?"

Zorie wanted to say that he was being rude and prying! That how she did her hair, and what she did about her face and her body was none of his business.

"Not quite," she said meekly.

The waiter brought their drinks. "Do it again," Mr. Lanning said. Then, to Zorie: "With you, I believe, it's a state of mind. You are inherently a great actress. You become whatever you wish to be. It's amazing, isn't it? And a great talent."

He was staring at her hard now. She felt a familiar fluttering in her heart.

"So now," Mr. Lanning said, "you are somebody's fiancee . . . How did you like Ellerton?"

"I hated it!" Zorie said impulsively.

"Ah! Yes. But you would."

"Why would I?"

"But why not?" he laughed. "Consider Ellerton."

Zorie drank her Martini. The waiter took her glass away and put down a full one in its place. Mr. Lanning said carelessly, "Do it again."

He looked rather pleased, Zorie thought, and she wondered why.

"My niece tells me you're doing secretarial work."

Zorie's heart gave a sickening thump. "Yes," she said. She hesitated, then went on: "I'm helping Admiral Duncan with his autobiography."

"Really!" Mr. Lanning said. "That must be very interesting."

His smile was mocking. His eyes were narrow and knowing. Zorie had a sense of something mysterious and threatening and ugly happening just under the surface.

He spoke rapidly in French. She looked at him blankly.

"Oh! Don't you understand French?" he said.

"No, Mr. Lanning."

"That's odd," he said. "That's very odd."

"Why?" Zorie gasped.

"You might have a command of so many tongues!"

"But tell me why?"

"Well," he said, laughing, "mystery is always intriguing."

Someone has stopped beside the table.

"Miss Corey," Mr. Lanning said, in his graceful way, "this is my friend—my companion—Pierre Savoyard."

"How do you do?" Zorie said faintly.

Pierre Savoyard said nothing. He stared.

"Miss Corey," Mr. Lanning said, "is helping Admiral Duncan write his autobiography. She says it is very interesting work."

"Truly?" Pierre Savoyard said. He had a soft, low voice.

Zorie felt that she was on trial. She wished Steve or Paul would come along. She was frightened. Beyond Mr. Savoyard she suddenly saw Amber Lanning.

Amber was sleek and beautiful in midnight blue. She was walking slowly past. Her eyes were narrowed. She nodded slightly and walked on. The nod, Zorie realized, was meant for her uncle. He had evidently given her some kind of signal.

Zorie felt a chill dart along her spine. Her mouth was so dry she could hardly swallow. The waiter had replaced her empty cocktail glass with still another full one. She drank it hastily and glanced at Mr. Lanning, then at Pierre Savoyard. For an instant she saw in his face determination. It made him more sinister than ever.

He said in his deep voice, "It has been so nice meeting you, Miss Corey." He walked on. He disappeared. Amber had disappeared, too.

Zorie felt dizzy. The room had started to revolve. She squeezed her eyes shut and gave her head a little shake. She opened her eyes . . . She still felt dizzy.

"Mr. Lanning," she said, "I have a date. You'll have to excuse me." Her voice sounded thick, the words, fuzzy.

Those Martinis! How many had she had? Three? Four? Five?

Her face felt cold and damp.

Mr. Lanning was rising. She could not see his face too clearly.

She stood up, hoping she could still walk. She made her way uncertainly to the door and went on deck. The cool, strong sea breeze felt wonderful on her face. She went to the rail.

The phrase "walk it off" went through her mind. There was nothing to do but walk it off.

She started up the deck. Everything had a glassy look. A man in a white coat and black trousers was slowly coming along the deck toward her.

She was sure it was Paul. He stopped a few feet away from her. She could not see his face very clearly, but she saw the anger in his clear gray-green eyes.

"Will you please explain this?" he said grimly.

"What?" Zorie asked.

"Look at you! You can hardly stand up! You'd better take a good long walk."

"With you?" Zorie asked.

"What's wrong," he said savagely, "with Mr. Lanning?"

"Did you see us?"

"Yes, I saw you."

"He's a horrible man!"

"But the type you evidently prefer."

He walked rapidly away. Zorie stood looking after him, hurt and resentful. But he was right. She shouldn't have had those drinks with Mr. Lanning. She would never do such a thing again.

She loved Paul, and she wanted to please him. He carried himself so well, she thought; he had such fine shoulders, such a beautiful head.

She continued along her uncertain course. She felt confused and frightened. The things Mr. Lanning had said, the questions he had asked, had been meaningless, yet full of dark significance. It was evident that he suspected her of being someone else; that his niece and Mr. Savoyard also suspected it.

Why was it odd that she didn't speak French? Why had he said, "You become whatever you wish to be. It's amazing, isn't it? And a great talent."

Why had they stolen the notebook and the treatise? If they were Nazi agents—and she was sure they were—of what did they suspect her, of the girl she resembled?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Digest

Robot Gives World Taste Of the War of Tomorrow

Destructive Power of New Weapon May Be Turned Against Both Armies and Civilians in Future Conflicts.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

By the time this reaches print, the true story of the robot and the whole story, including the last chapter, may be revealed. Perhaps it will be withheld until Germany is on her knees and the heavy censorship which has descended over the last, desperate blows of the cornered animal can be lifted.

The part of the story which is now being revealed is that of a menace which dropped to a low in August of this year, when only 4 out of 101 bombs aimed at London reached their destination, began to rise again after that until, at this writing, V-1s are falling on the British capital and vicinity three times a week.

What is more, only the V-1s are being mentioned. Although the V-2, a rocket much larger than the V-1, was described for a while, and a more mysterious V-3 was mentioned some time ago, today no word is spoken of either. What is mentioned is that war damages are being repaired in London by some 132,000 laborers. This total is 40 per cent of Britain's total building personnel. Only 40,000 men were employed for this work in 1941 during the battle of Britain.

The attacks now going on, like all of those since the Allies took over the invasion coasts and captured the launching sites, are made by robots launched from the backs of planes piloted by live pilots. It is generally admitted that they will keep right on coming as long as Germany is in the war. The robot war isn't over. Londoners are still moving nightly in the shadow of death.

The British Information service has released a film which tells the story of what happened when the V-1s were coming over from the launching platform. It is a terrible human document. As one woman correspondent who has just come back from the front remarked: "That is worse than anything in France."

Broke Full Force Of Attacks

A man who knows robots pretty well from first-hand contact told me "If the flying bombs (V-1s) had been launched as the Germans planned to launch them, in the quantities in which they were then able to produce them, and from the launching platforms already installed, they would have been sent against London at the rate of a thousand a night, every night."

That, of course, would have meant the annihilation of any city.

Briefly, the developments which broke the German plan were these: In April of 1943, British secret agents sent in vague reports of German plans for some type of long-range bombardment.

Intelligence service discovered a new weapon being developed on the Baltic coast; the RAF made photographs.

Many pictures were taken and finally a large factory was discovered at Peenemuende, an island in the Baltic, with a miniature airplane-shaped thing on the ramp. Scientists deduced that the weapon was a pilotless, jet-propelled plane.

Peenemuende and other manufacturing sites were destroyed.

By winter, 100 ramps were discovered similar to the one at Peenemuende all along the French coast. They were bombed, repaired, rebombed. By the following summer new ones had been completed.

Secret service pieced together a description of the bomb. Defenses (barrage balloons, etc.) were prepared.

The first robot attack began at the time of our invasion of Normandy.

In the first month only 40 per cent of the bombs were brought down by defense.

The defenses were changed; the defense belt was moved to the coast so the gunners could get an uninterrupted view of the oncoming robots. By July, 74 per cent of the robots were being brought down. The RAF with speedier fighters helped to get many.

The situation improved until August. . . .

All this is highly condensed and only suggests the tremendous work involved as well as the loss of 450 British and American aircraft including many heavy and medium bombers, involving approximately 2,900 pilots and aircrews.

That is past history. The future, as I say, is shrouded in mystery. As for the present, the method of carrying the robots on the backs of live-piloted planes makes it possible for the enemy to approach their targets from any direction. So the attempt is made to stop the thing at its source and so-called "intruder" planes try to linger over the German airdromes where it is known the pick-a-backs take off and destroy them as they rise. Some are destroyed there. For the rest, it is an endless patrol of the North sea and the Heligoland Bight, searching the whole heavens for the planes themselves or trying to spot the robots after they are launched and dive-bomb them down or pick them off with ack-ack, or hope they will entangle themselves with the wires from the captive balloons.

The robot has not yet said its last word.

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Hits 'Inconsistent' Diplomacy of U. S.

Before we can get any sort of international organization working, we, the United States of America, must have the confidence of the other nations of the world.

We, "US," have a pretty good reputation, a "reservoir of good-will," as Wendell Willkie called it. But we have also a few blots on our escutcheon. And it might be well for all of us to read a book which, although I cannot agree with all its conclusions, fascinates me.

It is called "Our Jungle Diplomacy," and was written by a former member of the American foreign service, William Franklin Sands, in collaboration with Joseph M. Lalley. It made me think.

Mr. Sands' thesis is that our diplomacy has been operating "in a jungle of our own creation" and he cites in detail certain specific examples to show where he believes our diplomacy has led. His findings are startling: Japan's annexation of Korea, he says, follows the pattern laid down by the United States in regard to Hawaii. Pearl Harbor, he boldly traces back to Panama!

Mr. Sands has some rather jolting ideas on power politics. He says that although the United States has no consistent foreign policy, we have, nevertheless, indulged in power politics. But, he hastens to add, power politics is not per se, unwise or immoral. (It depends on the power.)

But whatever has been the long-range effect of our diplomatic conduct in South America, Sands believes that "the chief fruit of our jungle diplomacy is the disastrous war in which we are now engaged."

I would not go so far as to say that a less jungular diplomacy on our part alone could, under existing world conditions, have preserved the peace in the face of a confirmed aggressor, but I must admit that our statesmanship has not acted as much of a pacifier so far.

Sands quotes the famous saying of the great military authority, von Clausewitz, to the effect that "war is the continuation of a nation's policy by forcible means," and then he says that since we had no policy to extend, the war in the Pacific is an extension of Japanese policy. Sands says (and makes a very convincing argument) that that point was clear when the Japs took Korea 40 years ago.

And then he comes to this striking conclusion:

"Two courses were open to us . . . we might have prepared to challenge the rising power of Japan . . .," or we might have adopted a policy "of gradual retreat in the Pacific and of genuine conciliation in the Americas, which might have enabled us to avoid the clash of power politics in the Far East, might have made our intentions plain, and might have made our moral position less equivocal in Latin and Asiatic eyes."

Read "Our Jungle Diplomacy" as an astringent to inflated national egotism, if for no other reason. It is a refreshing mental menthol.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Some 11,000 practical farmers in two-thirds of the nation's counties, cooperating with the department of agriculture extension service, are checking land values and other agricultural facts in preparation for service as personal advisers to veterans interested in farming.

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Japanese papers now number only two pages a day.

The median level of education of American soldiers in this war is the second year of high school. In 1918 it was the sixth grade.

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The Japanese have announced that they are planning to manufacture large quantities of "synthetic beer" that will be shipped to the fighting front to "comfort" Japanese soldiers.

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Feed Pigs Irradiated Yeast for Quick Gains

Vitamin D Feeding in Winter Is Profitable

The winter feeding of irradiated yeast to pigs should become a "must," following experimental work conducted at the University of Wisconsin. It was found that pigs that were fed four ounces of irradiated yeast in each ton of feed, and had access to cow manure, outdistanced all others.

The yeast-fed pigs made average daily gains of 1.51 pounds per head and required only 375 pounds of feed to produce each 100 pounds of pork.

The pigs used in the investigation were allowed to run outdoors, indicating that winter sunlight is not always sufficient to prevent vitamin D deficiency.

Despite the high price of irradiated yeast, the feeding of only four ounces to a ton of feed, makes it very economical to use.

Recent investigations indicate that rapid bringing to maturity of from 200 to 240 pounds will prove the most profitable weight under present conditions. Type of pigs arriving on the market would indicate that there is considerable room for breed improvement. Produce houses report that too many rangy pigs are still being bred. Well managed pigs should produce a net profit of at least 86 cents per hundredweight, after all overhead, labor, food profit and other items are considered. Irradiated yeast should increase this margin of profit considerably.

Agriculture In the News

By W. J. DRYDEN

Grow Castor Beans

The castor bean crop has proved to be a profitable one on the light soils in many parts of the country, and is being grown commercially. Castor beans should produce 600 pounds to the acre, selling for from $32 to $38.

While the castor bean has given a notable performance in Florida, California and other of the southern states, it has done almost as well in the northern states.

Only about 10 per cent of the castor oil produced is now used medicinally. The balance is used for lubrication of airplane engines, a substitute for tung oil, solvent in paints, lacquers and varnishes, agricultural insecticide, the stalks made into paper and wall boards and the fiber into sacks and ropes. While it is growing it proves an ideal shade for poultry. It will be an excellent crop for many in postwar years.

Heat Soybean Meal

When soybean meal is properly heated, its power to promote animal growth through the nutritive value of its proteins can be improved by 40 per cent over that of the raw bean.

If the soybean meal is heated too little or too much, the improvement will be much less. It should be subjected to a temperature of 550 degrees F. for a little over two minutes in order to make its proteins more digestible. Proteins of wheat and oats are definitely impaired by heat.

New Turkey Breed

A new breed of turkey, the Jersey Buff, has been introduced by the turkey research farm of the New Jersey Agricultural college. The breed has been described as streamlined, small-bodied, broad-breasted and quick-maturing. It is particularly suitable for consumers who like a fresh-killed turkey of 15 to 18 pounds. It is said to make an excellent broiler turkey at 12 weeks of age, a fact that opens a new field for turkey growers.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

ROBERT PAIGE has climbed to success in the movies the hard way; he made nineteen pictures in two and one-half years, none of them strictly Grade A. But the break he finally got was worth that struggle — the role opposite Deanna Durbin in "Can't Help Singing," a technicolor musical on which Universal spared no expense. Bob's an extremely likable young man whose greatest cross is the fact that because of stomach ulcers he was turned down flat for the armed forces. He's doing a whale of a job, entertaining at camps and hospitals, but says he knows every man there is wondering why that big husky — he stands six feet two — isn't in uniform. He would be if he could!

ROBERT PAIGE

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Years ago Henry Gladstone, Mutual network commentator, included among his boyish hobbies the two sports of harness racing and dog breeding. Now they're paying dividends. Pathe News has announced that Gladstone will be the commentator for two new films, "Harness Racing" and "School for Dogs," both of which are slated for national release this month.

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Gloria Dea, who plays a clown-dancer in Charles R. Roger's "Delightfully Dangerous," worked in the daytime; her fiance, Jack Statham, an orchestra leader, worked at night. And they wanted to get married. But they couldn't cope with the time problem. So Rogers held up the picture for 20 minutes recently while the ceremony was performed, with Connie Moore acting as official witness.

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Hal Walker, assistant director at Paramount for 14 years, was made a director at the urgent request of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. His first picture is "Road to Utopica," not yet released, said to be the best of all their "Road" pictures.

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Alan Ladd's collecting signatures of movie stars, and he really works hard at it. When he started "Two Years Before the Mast" his little daughter Alana's Irish nurse handed him her autograph book and firmly requested that he fill it for her. Good nurses are rare — so Ladd takes the book along whenever he goes anywhere where he's likely to encounter movie celebrities, and the nurse is happy.

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Bob Hope, star of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Princess and the Pirate," so far is the only representative of the show world to have his statue in "The Living Hall of Washington, 1944," a collection of 50 statues of notable men in wartime in the Smithsonian institution. Sculptor Max Kalish posed him in what Hope calls "My ladies and gentlemen gesture" — with hands clasped.

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You'll see Fred MacMurray with a luminous face in "Murder, He Says," a face insured by Paramount for $1,000,000. Studio technicians figured out that they could coat Fred's face with phosphorous mixed with grease paint, ignoring the fact that Peter Whitney was to hurl a blazing torch at the star, missing him—but possibly igniting the phosphorous. Executives got jittery—hence the insurance.

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The October Network Hooperatings are pretty interesting. "When a Girl Marries," by Elaine Carrington, leads the list of the top 10 daytime shows, with "Kate Smith Speaks" next, and "Our Gal, Sunday" in third place. "Stars Over Hollywood" leads Saturdays. The program having the most women listeners per set is "Songs by Morton Downey"; for the men it's "Cedric Foster."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Henry McNaughton, poem-reciting Englishman on "It Pays to Be Ignorant," has one ambition, to beat his wife at golf—she's women's Eastern champ. . . . Frank Farnum, Western star of silent films, makes his film comeback in Columbia's "Tonight and Every Night," Rita Hayworth picture; Farnum's 19-year-old daughter, Gerry, makes her dancing debut in the same film. . . . Paulette Goddard has had the same dressing room ever since she's been at Paramount; other stars have changed with every increase in pay. . . . Claudette Colbert gets a lot of enjoyment out of designing her own dresses.

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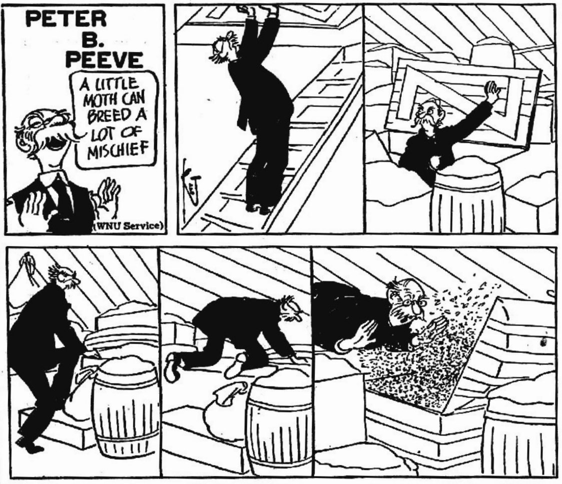
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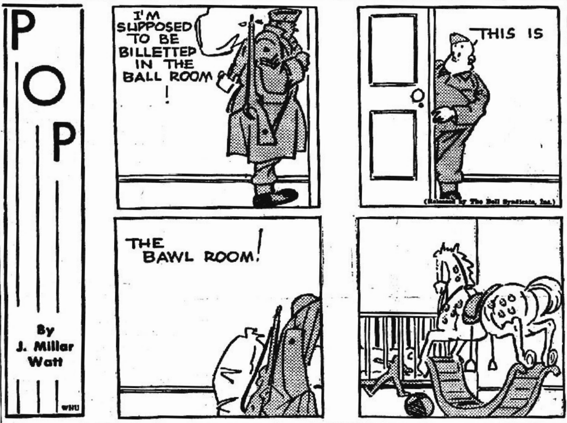

By J. Millar Watt

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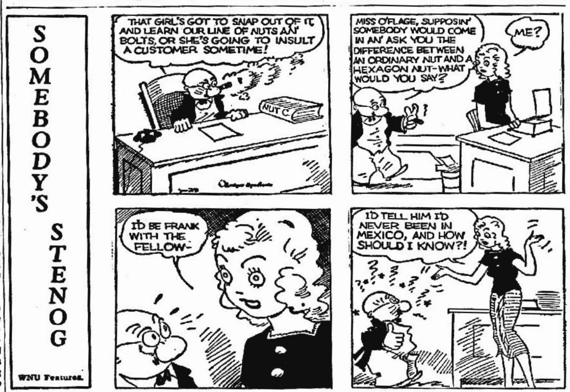
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WORN TO A FRAZZLE

Stranger—Were you in an accident that you lost your first finger?

Guide—No, I just naturally wore it down pointing out all the sights around these here parts.

Going Places!

Joe—I don't know what's the matter. I never seem to be able to get anywhere with women.

Bill—You're lucky. Last night I took my girl out and it cost me 20 dollars.

Baby Grand!

Jill—I'm sorry I can't marry you. The man I marry must be four square and upright.

Jack—You're not looking for a husband. You want a piano!

Correct?

Captain—What would you do if I walked by at night when you were on guard duty and you called "Halt" three times and I kept going?

Rookie—I'd call the corporal of the guard, sir.

Captain—Why call him?

Rookie—To haul away your dead body, sir!

No Place Like Home

Jones—So you've mortgaged your house.

Smith—Oh, just temporarily, till the mortgage is foreclosed!

Bargain Daze

Mrs. Brown—I buy things when they're cheap. For instance, I always buy a thermometer in the winter.

Mrs. Blue—Why?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, they're much higher in the summer.

No Ceiling!

Customer—You ought to be in the army!

Grocer—Why do you say that?

Customer—No enemy could stand up to the way you charge!

REAL PROBLEM!

Harry—It was always a mystery to me how little birds got out of their shells.

Jerry—If that's a mystery to you, how about figuring out how they got in first.

Love to You!

Joe—Here's something I didn't know before. Did you know that just two kinds of wood make the world go 'round?

Bill—No. What are they?

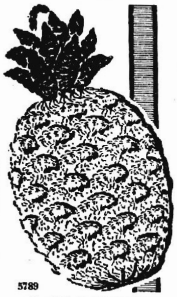
Joe—He would and she would!

Pretty as a Picture

Jones—I'm going to take my girl to the art gallery today.

Smith — Everybody knows she's painted, but who thinks she's a work of art?

Pineapple Holder For Pots and Pans



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Training Union 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Saturday Servicemen Fellowship hour 9:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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.

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Tulane Circle

Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Children's Church 7:00 P. M.

Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Friday, Young People's Meeting 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. E. Myer, Pastor

Church School 9:45 A. M. Mr. Earl Ware, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:55. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor. Inspiring congregational song and praise service.

Senior Youth Fellowship in "The Hut" at 7:15 P. M.

Intermediate Youth Fellowship (ages 12-14 inclusuive) in the church at 7:15.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

Subject: "Blood on Our Hands."

Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P. M.

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Preaching and Communion 11:00 A. M.

Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.

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Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Bible Class 8:00 P. M.

Sermon subjects: 11:00 a.m., "The Organization Of The Church," 8:00 p. m., "Bible Questions."

If you have a Bible question that is causing you a difficulty in matters religious, you are invited to submit the same during the Sunday evening service as this period shall be devoted to the answer of Bible questions. Every question shall receive a courteous consideration and will be answered in the light of God's eternal word. The subject for class discussion on Wednesday evening will be the 4th chapter of Revelation. This has to do with the four beasts and four and twenty elders. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services. A warm welcome will be given you.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ON INCLUSION OF TERRITORY WITHIN THE ISTOKPOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

November 17, 1944

After holding public hearing October 26, 1944, County Court House, Highlands County, Florida, and making special investigations, the State Soil Conservation Board has determined that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the inclusion of additional territory described as all lands lying within the boundaries of Highlands County, Florida, not now included within the boundaries of said soil conservation district.

In view of the above facts and in compliance with the Florida Soil Conservation Districts Act, Chapter 582, a referendum will be held in the above described territory to determine the wishs of landowners therein on the question as stated.

DATE OF REFERENDUM—November 17, 1944.

POLLS TO REMAIN OPEN—9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

POLLING PLACES—

Avon Park—Chamber of Commerce Building.

Sebring—County Agent's Office.

Lake Placid—Istokpoga Soil Conservation District Office.

Venus—Crawford Building.

Eligible voters will be landowners who own land within the territory described in this notice.

A. P. SPENCER
Administrator, State Soil Conservation Board.

Nov. 10, 17.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

OUR MEN

(Continued from page one)

overseas. Here's hoping his letters have come through to him by this time.

Lieut. Everett L. Roberts is now with his signal battalion at a signal center in New Guinea, according to word received here by his wife.

Pvt. and Mrs. George B. Hall, Jr., and son, George Hall III, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall. Pvt. Hall has returned to his post of duty at Fort Meade, Maryland, Mrs. George and young George, who are living with relatives in Plant City, are moving with them to Sebring.

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

WALKING TO BECOME POPULAR ART; MOTOR POOL SHIPS VEHICLES

(From HIGH SCORE)

Shanks horses, gamely gams — all pedal extremities — are slated for extensive exercising due to a direct order from Major General Westside T. Larson, Commanding General Third Air Force, that relieves APAAF of one third its total motor vehicles.

The vehicles are being shipped to redistribution depots and their loss will effect all personnel of this Base. A majority of the chariots are administrative vehicles — jeeps, staff cars, etc.

Eighty percent of APAAF jeeps and two and a half ton trucks; practically all of the one quarter and one ton trailers; all one and a half ton dump trucks; and one third of the staff cars will be shipped out.

Major Earl Eubanks, in charge of Auto Maintenance and Operations, said yesterday that transportation will be greatly curtailed and many departments will be required to arrange schedules so that one vehicle can serve several units.

Motor pool officials also noted that some relief will be afforded APAAF at an early date. This Base will receive a shipment of heavier equipment.

Wives Offered Work At Exchange

Wives of enlisted men are offered employment at the Main Exchange during the Christmas rush, it was announced today. Full particulars as to hours, pay, etc, may be had by contacting Mr. Ross Roberts, Exchange manager.

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WANTED TO BUY — Small tricycle. Call 54 or write Box 128.

SALESGIRLS — Wanted at post exchange. Colored men needed for porter work. Inquire Post Exchange office at Avon Park Army Air Field. tf.

FOR SALE — Round oak dining room table, two oil stoves, heating stove, ice box, and new tenor banjo. G. H. Moore.

FOR SALE — House trailer, 22 ft. American. Good condition. T. P. Turner, north Lake Avenue. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Cleveland E flat French horn. First Class condition. Call 23. 1tpd.

FOUR ROOM BUNGALOW—For sale. Large lot. Eight bearing citrus trees. J. B. Hudson, southside Tulane Lake. After 5:00 P. M. 1tpd.

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FULLER BRUSHES for Xmas Gifts. Edgar Stauffer, Sebring, Fla. Nov. 10, 17, 24, D1p

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

NO.

BILL TO FORECLOSE TAX CERTIFICATE

LULU H. ABLE,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
SARAH E. FOSTER AND HARRY S. FOSTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND SARAH E. FOSTER, HARRY S. FOSTER, AND NINTH BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, A CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS EXECUTORS OF AND TRUSTEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRY FOSTER, DECEASED,
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO SARAH E. FOSTER AND HARRY S. FOSTER, INDIVIDUALLY AND SARAH E. FOSTER, HARRY S. FOSTER, AND THE NINTH BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, A CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRRY FOSTER, DECREASED, DEFENDANTS:

You are required to appear on the 4th day of December, 1944, before the above entitled court to the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and the Scenic Highlands Sun is hereby designated as the paper in which this Order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

The nature of this suit is to foreclose State Tax Sales Certificate No. 56 for the sale on the 6th day of July, 1942, to the Plaintiff, Lulu H. Able for taxes due and unpaid for the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty One on the following described property:

Lot 5, Block 75, Lake Lillian Subdivision, As Per Plat Book 2, Page 77, of Sections 4 and 9, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

You are warned that in default of your appearance as above required, a Decree Pro Confesso will be taken against you, the Defendants and this cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of November, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG
D. C.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida.
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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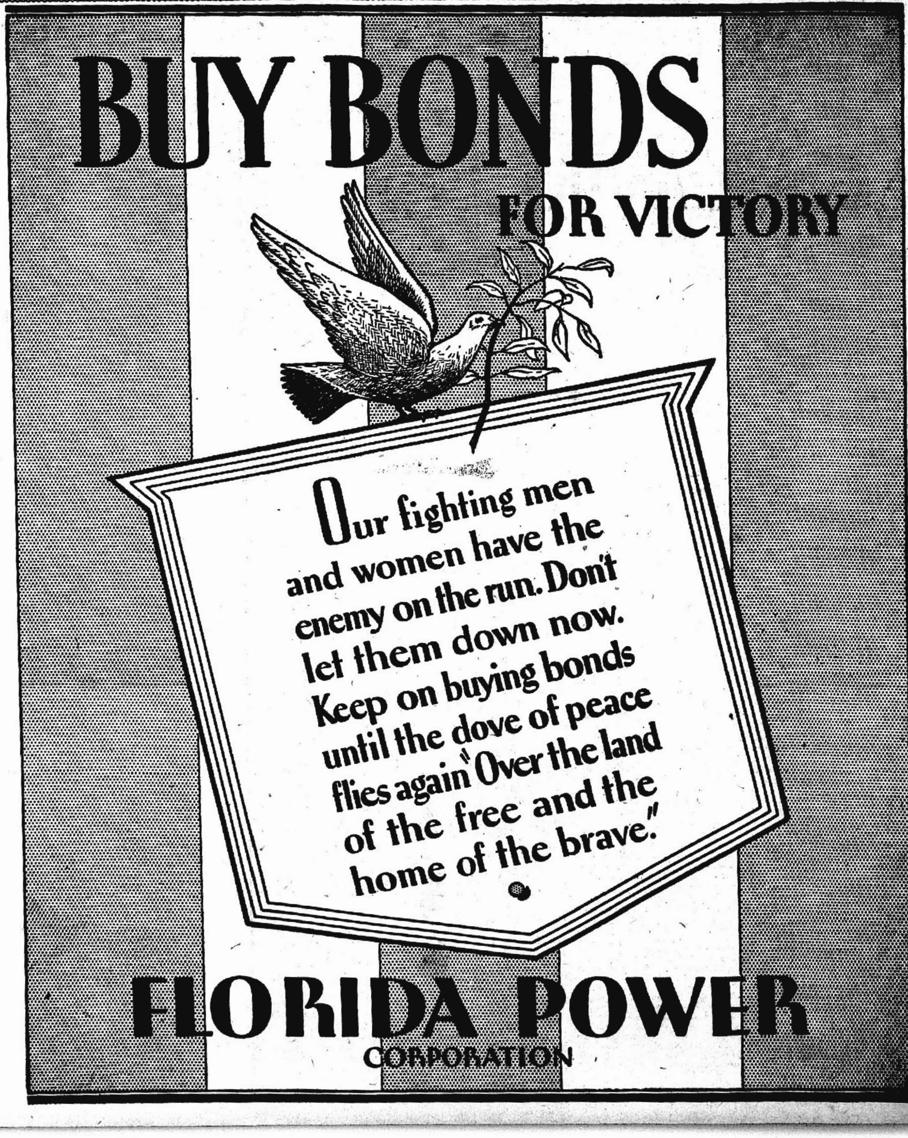

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1943

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

Our Men In The Service

SANFORD HARTT IS FLIGHT OFFICER

Sanford P. Hartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, recently won the silver wings of a pilot and was promoted to the rank of flight officer in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., Col. C. J. True, commanding officer has announced. Mr. and Mrs. Hartt and their daughter, Miss Jane Hartt attended the graduation ceremonies at Turner Field, last week. W/O Hartt is spending a leave at his home, before going to his new assignment at Buckingham Field, Ft. Myers.

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Morris Massey Promoted To Sergeant

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY —Morris L. Massey, 25, son of Mrs. Carrie Massey of Route No. 1, Avon Park, has recently been promoted to the grade of Sergeant. He is a gunner in a B-24 Liberator.

Sgt. Massey is now a veteran of combat missions against vital enemy targets in the German network of industrial sectors throughout southern Europe.

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Pfc. Malcolm L. Lassiter, stationed in the Base Unit at Santa Maria, Calif., was home on furlough for a few days this week. He visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Lassiter in Lakeland, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt here.

Aviation Chief Machinist Claude Cole, stationed in the Navy at Alameda, Calif., arrived a few days ago on leave to visit his wife, who was Miss Ruth Roberts prior to their marriage. Cole is one of seven brothers serving in the army, navy and merchant marine. Cole has been in the Navy for five years, 17 months of which he served in New Caledonia. The Cole family lived in Avon Park up until 1938, when they moved to Lake Placid, and later moved to Tampa, where the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cole still live. Other brothers in service are: Cpl. Byrom Cole, Pvt. Howard Cole, Pfc. Robert Cole, S 1/c Roy Cole, Ensign in Merchant Marine Alton Cole, and Seaman Don Cole, in training at St. Petersburg in the merchant marine. The baby brother, Millard, 13 is at home.

Eugene Dubose, water tender, 1/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dubose is home on a 23 day leave for the first time in two years. He has recently returned to the states from a tour of duty in the South Pacific. In order to have more time at home, he flew here from Los Angeles, California.

Harry Elwell, aviation ordnance man 2/c, U. S. Navy, home on leave, after nearly 18 months in the South Pacific will report for further duty to Travers City, Michigan, at the expiration of his leave. His orders were originally for Clinton, Oklahoma, but they have been changed and he is going to the new station.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Savage have two sons in the armed services. They are C. W. O. Grady H. Savage, in the army artillery, now in Belgium, and Albert L. Savage, seaman 2/c, U. S. Navy, in training in Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. H. P. Brooker, son of Mrs. Dosia Whidden, is now serving with the armed forces in New Guinea. He is with the anti-aircraft division of the search-light battalion.

WASP Odean Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop, flew in from Tyndall Field, Panama City, where she is stationed, last week end and spent the time with her parents and sisters, who are both employed at the APAAF.

T/Sgt. E. C. (Bud) Clark, meterologist, who has been stationed in New Guinea for the past ten months, has returned to the states and is in a government hospital in Thomasville, Ga. His wife, Mrs. Estelle Clark left last week end for Thomasville to visit him.

Lieut. Ouida Martin, a member of the WAC, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin arrived yesterday from Fort Smith at Chaffee, Ark. to spend her leave at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, parents of Lt. Marvin Reddick, prisoner of war in Germany, received the first word this week from their son. The message was a card, written Aug. 31, which stated, "I have been taken prisoner of war in Germany. I am in good health. I will be transported to another camp within a few days." The card was sent from Dulag-Lugt, Germany.

RUTH PENDLETON IN SORORITY

DeLand, November 23 — Ruth Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, is a new pledge of Beta Psi Chapter, Zeta Tau Alpha at Stetson University. The pledging on Saturday afternoon culminated a week of intensive rushing when Miss Pendleton was entertained with other new students at formal and informal parties. Miss Pendleton is a freshman at Stetson and is one of the fifty-three co-eds who pledged one of the four social sororities on the campus last Saturday. Fourteen of the fifty-three were pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha.

Brigadier H. W. Young, Divisional Commander for the Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky area of the Salvation Army, will preach in the First Methodist church at the morning service which begins at 10:55. Special music will be rendered by the Salvation Army.

Red Devils and Blue Streaks to Meet Sept. 29

Devils Lose

The Red Devils lost an exciting football game to an alert Wauchula eleven last night by a 20-12 score. Hagan and Montsdeoca scored for Avon Park, and Howze scored twice for Wauchula, one on a ninety yard run from a kick-off. See scored the other touchdown for Wauchula.

The annual Thanksgiving football game between the Sebring High School Blue Streaks and the Avon Park High School Red Devils will be played with appropriate ceremony at the local field wednesday night at 8:45. The game will be homecoming for the local high school alumni and during the halftime intermission, the field will be dedicated "Memorial Field" in honor of the athletes and coaches of the high school who have lost and will lose their lives in this war for freedom.

Sebring will come into the contest with a better won and lost record than Avon Park and a higher standing in the Ridge Conference. Avon Park has played the stronger teams and has lost some close games. On paper the two teams seem to shape up this way for the contest. Sebring will have a superior line. The Red Devil line will be much lighter and weak at the tackle spots particularly. The Sebring backfield is inferior to the Red Devil backfield, however. A better backfield than Hunt, Walker, Montsdeoca and Edge probably could not be found in the Ridge Conference. With one team having the advantage in the line and the other the advantage in the backfield and the fact that anything can and often does happen in a Sebring-Avon Park Athletic contest will make the game an interesting spectacle. A record crowd is expected to witness the game.

The sponsors and their escorts for the game: are: For Avon Park, Miss Yvonne Head and Billy Hawkins, and Miss Barbara Lawson and Bill Thompson. Sebring sponsors are Miss Martha Vail McDonald and Miss Margaret Spivey.

The probable starting lineup for Avon Park: Charles Bennett, lg; Robert Bovard, re; Sonny Hagan, le; T. F. Hunt, qb; Fred Montsdeoca, rh; Wiley Sauls, c; Harold Reeder, lt; J. C. Walker, lh; Edward Edge, fb; Coolidge Knowles, rg; Edward Sturdivant, rt.

Sebring's probable lineup will be: Buddy Wise, capt., rhb; Bob Silcox, co-capt. re; Lloyd Morgan, rg; Hart Sebring, c; Carl Prescott, lg; Billy Cason, rt; Jeff Barrow, lt; Francis Twitty, le; Milton Stivender, qb; William Cason, fb; Jack Hancock, lhb..

Shop Now, Mail in November, Is Post Office Slogan

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail In November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time.

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence.

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation.

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equally successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work.

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

REV. V. C. MULKIN, New pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and Mrs. Mulkin.

Chamber to Make Aviation Survey For Feeder Line

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, Thursday evening, President Lanier appointed W. S. Betts, Dr. R. H. Jordan, and Ray Wells to cooperate with a committee from the local chapter of the N. A. A. in making a survey to be filed with the Civil Aeronautic Board in Washington for the purpose in placing Avon Park on some feeder air line. J. A. Johnson and M. G. Whitcomb presented a request in line with a bulletin issued by the National Aeronautic Association.

President Lanier was instructed by the board to contact the city officials and file a request with the Federal Housing Authorities asking that the City of Avon Park have a preference in securing the two Federal Housing Project buildings after the war, purpose for the use of these to be determined later.

It was suggested that the state road department be contacted asking them to give assistance in cleaning up the storm damage on the highway leading through Avon Park.

The Board extended to J. Paul Garber and committee their appreciation for their very efficient handling of the establishing of the Florida Congregational Conference site which has recently purchased Lake Byrd Lodge. A letter of welcome was requested to be sent to Rev. W. M. Tuttle, and extending the services of the chamber to their board.

The Directors expressed their appreciation in the work being done by the city in cleaning up the storm damage, and to the Civic Pride Organization for their activities in cleaning up Avon Park. The chamber board will meet with the C. P. O. at its next meeting Thursday, December 13th.

A committee consisting of E. R. Wells, J. P. Garber, and Chas. Sargent was appointed to investigate a proposed bill to be presented at the next session of legislature by the Florida Safety Council.

Guests at the meeting of the Directors were, Demos Mandis, J. A. Johnson, and M. G. Whitcomb.

Postmen Honored on Xmas Seals

Florida postmen, along with postmen all over the United States are being honored this year on the 1944 Christmas Seal. The new seal, which goes on sale November 27, pictures a modernistic postman happily carrying a load of packages and mail.

The National Tuberculosis Association, and State and local organizations, decided to honor the postal service because of the tremendous contribution that the employees have rendered in carrying millions of letters to contributors to the Tuberculosis program.

The funds from the sale of Christmas seals are used to finance the program of Tuberculosis education and prevention. Postmen have carried these contributions to Tuberculosis Associations in Florida for thirty-seven years.

The seal sale is conducted through the office of the Highlands County Tuberculosis Association with the help of the following local chairmen: Mr. B. F. Williams, Sebring; Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Avon Park; Mrs. W. W. Masters, DeSoto City; and Mr. E. O. Erickson, Lake Placid.

Everyone is asked to make their returns as early as possible so as to relieve the congestion of Christmas mail as much as possible.

Remember — a "Seal on every letter and package from now until Christmas."

Only Week Left To Meet Dec. 1 Xmas Mailing Deadline

There is now less than one week left to meet the December 1 deadline set by the government for sending all Christmas holiday gift packages.

That reminder came yesterday from Geo. H. Cochrane, District Manager of the Jacksonville District Office of Defense Transportation.

Cooperation of the public in meeting the December 1 deadline is absolutely essential if overburdened transportation facilities are to be able to handle the tremendous volume of 1944 gift sending, the ODT official declared.

And, the ODT District Manager reminded, you get better selection and better service at local stores when you shop early.

NO Fence Laws Need Revision Growers Say

That the Highlands County No-Fence laws need revision and enforcement was the opinion of the large majority of the 85 growers, farmers and livestock raisers at the meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau Tuesday night.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald gave a digest of the various acts of the legislature which affect various areas in the county. All, of these are enforceable but there has been considerable confusion in the minds of the people as to the lines as established. Many citrus growers reported damage to citrus properties because of hogs running loose in groves in this county. It was agreed that more investigation and thought should be given to the matter so that a proper law could be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

A special committee to handle these matters was appointed with Louis H. Alsmeyer, chairman, Willie Williams, V. G. Watters and three other members to be announced later. The committee will hold several meetings before their report to the meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau at the Court House on Tuesday night Jan. 9, 1945.

The annual election of the Farm Bureau was held and resulted in the election of F. C. Payne, President, C. P. Anderson, Vice-Pres., Louis H. Alsmeyer, Sec.-Treas. and R. J. Hargrove, C. L. Reynolds, E. G. Todd, Ivey Futch, and Jesse Vaughn the additional directors. Retiring officers were President C. Parke Anderson, Vice.-Pres. F. C. Payne and Sec.-Treas. V. G. Watters.

County Agent V. T. Oxer reported that the election for the enlargement of the Istokpoga Soil Conservation district to include the entire county resulted in 130 votes being cast and all were favorable except one.

The County Agent also reported that favorable progress was being made in the plans for the R. E. A. electrical lines around the east side of Lake Istokpoga and south thru Parker Islands.

Mr. Cross of the Florida Blue Cross organization explained the opportunity of Highlands County Farm Bureau members to participate in a hospitalization plan. By payment of a nominal fee each month members can have their, and their families hospital fees paid. President Payne will appoint a special committee to handle this matter.

The report of Mr. Swift, field secretary of the Florida Farm bureau, regarding the activities of the state and national Farm Bureau organizations was well received.

Growers here had not realized that the Florida Farm Bureau was responsible for the passage last summer of the amendment to the O. P. A. act which provided for increase in OPA ceilings when a disaster affects a crop. The Florida Farm Bureau led the fight again last month when the hurricane did extensive damage to citrus and vegetable crops and the OPA ceilings were greatly raised.

Thanksgiving Service Nov. 30 at Baptist Church

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, November 30 at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church will be leader of the services, and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., pianist will play the prelude.

Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will deliver the invocation, followed by a hymn and the Thanksgiving proclamation read by Mayor E. A. DeLaney. Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregation Church will lead in prayer, preceding a vocal selection by Mrs. Claire Wells.

Rev. V. C. Mulkin, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene will give the scripture reading and Chaplain L. L. Price, of Avon Park Army Air Field, will deliver the sermon. The benediction will be given by Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share in this Thanksgiving service.

Student Council Plans Activities at Meeting Thursday

The Student Council met on Thursday with Sammy Longbottom presiding.

It was the decision of the council to have the meetings every Tuesday at noon at the school lunchroom.

The council will only sponsor the school paper for first few issues but will turn it over to the school. The profit made on the paper will be used for buying equipment for it. — Reporter.

6TH War Loan Meeting Held In Avon Park

(By N. A. Broking)

Highlands county's quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive has been set at $735,000 in bonds at face value which means that the citizens of the county must raise $527,000 in cash to purchase that amount of bonds between November 20 and December 16, Carl Lehmann, United States Treasury representative told a small group of citizens at a meeting held last Friday night in Avon Park.

The quota for the county has been set up by the local committee, with Sebring and Avon Park each having a quota of $300,000 in bonds and the balance of the county faced with a quota of $35,000 in bonds.

Mr. Lehmann, who came here to help organize the sales program of the drive said the Sixth War Loan Drive is going to be the hardest bond drive due to the fact that our armies are winning on all fronts and some people think the war is about over.

He pointed out that this is far from the facts and the records taken from the last war show that the first year after the war is more expensive than the last year before the end of hostilities and the need for money is greater than ever before. He said this is not the last drive as there is sure to be a Seventh and probably an Eighth War Loan Drive.

Mr. Lehmann, praised Highlands county for "its splending response" in previous bond drives, pointing out that on a percentage basis it raised more than the state and that Florida was the fourth state in the Union in the percentag of its buying over and above the quota.

He said that it is important that people hold on to their bonds after they have bought them and that this is being done as the records show that the cashing of savings bonds is below the percentage of borrowing on insurance and that all but 11.21 per cent of the series E, F, and G bonds sold are still in the hands of the original purchasers.

In the Sixth War Loan Drive, Highlands County more than doubled its quota, but it only sold 113 percent of its E bond quota. The E bond quota for the county in this drive is $274,000 in cash which means about one-fourth more in face value of the bonds.

Among the members of the Sebring War Finance committee attending the meeting in Avon Park Friday night, were R. O. Turner, The Rev. and Mrs. Perry B. James and N. A. Broking.

"Viewing With Alarm" Not New, Letter Shows

Political discussions are generally tabooed at Rotary meetings, but, club president R. H. Jordan broke over the traces Wednesday and read an excerpt from a letter written by a gentleman to his son. The letter was written in the early part of July, during the heat of the campaign and made some pertinent comments on the trend of the times. He read:

"I did not leave town on the Fourth. I did not spend a cent. There was nothing going on to remind any person that it was the celebration of our Independence and indeed I did not feel in the spirit of entering into it, if there had been. For I feel that the liberty that our forefathers fought and bled for is slipping from our grasp, for this country is now curst with the very things they fought to get clear of. A tax on tea, stamp duty on paper, taxation without representation. At least part of this so-called union is not represented and they are striving to destroy state rights. Have a strong (as they call it) centralized government. The Powers at Washington make all laws for us. If these encroachments on our constitution are not checked we will be no better off than if we were still a colony of Great Britain. These thoughts engrossed my mind heavily on the 4th. I could not rejoice, but I have not lost hope, and that hope is in the approaching Presidential election. If we lose that our liberty is lost; our Revolutionary sires have sweat and bled in vain."

Dr. Jordan said he noted approving nods from several heads around the board, as he read. But faces fell, when he explained: The letter was written by his grandfather, Jeremiah Jordan of LaPorte, Indiana to his son, (Dr. Jordan's father), William A. Jordan in St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was dated July 9, 1877. Jeremiah Jordan was a Democrat and a supporter of Gen. Winifield Scott Hancock in the election opposing James A. Garfield, the Republican candidate. The Democrats lost, and the country presumably went to the dogs.

PTA Met on Tuesday

Avon Park PTA met Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 8:00 P. M. in the high school auditorium. A report was given of the money collected thus far for the library fund and it was decided to continue the drive until the December meeting.

A very interesting and educational program was presented by Dr. Wells, county health doctor. He showed a motion picture on the prevention of veneral disease.

— Publicity chairman

Commended

LAWRENCE E. JOHNS

Lawrence E. Johns Is Commended For Meritorous Service

Lawrence E. Johns, seaman 1/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johns, who is serving in the South Pacific, has received a commendation, dated, Aug. 27, from his commanding officer. The commendation reads: "Commended at meritorous mast this date for splendid high type performance of duty; while a member of boat crew 8, disregarding own safety and the facts that bombs might be dropped nearby; jumping overboard and helping to rescue two members of the boat crew of ship number 7, and in bringing aboard the body of a third member and attempting to resuscitate him by artifical respiration, on the evening of 18 August, 1944 during an enemy air raid."

Seaman Johns is the brother of Fred G. Johns, seaman 2/c, Navy, who was killed in line of duty in the British West Indies June 6, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have another son, Pvt. Ernest J. Johns Jr., stationed at Camp Blanding.

Istokpoga Dist. Extension Oked By 130 to 1 Vote

In the vote taken last Friday, November 17th, on the enlargement of the Istokpoga Soil Conservation District to include that portion of Highlands County not already within the District, the vote was overwhelmingly favorable with 130 "yes" and 1 "no." The votes were cast as follows: Avon Park — 49 'yes," 0 'no"; Sebring 38 "yes," 0 "no"; Lake Placid 25 "yes," 0 "no"; and Venus 18 "yes," and 1 "no."

It seems there is still some confusion in the minds of people just what Conservation Service is. Roughly speaking it is an enlargement of the County Agent work. Heretofore teaching and furnishing of information has been the limit of the service that could be offered but under Soil Conservation much help can be given in the field in planning and laying out improvement work that will result in Soil Conservation.

In order to acquaint the farmers of the county with the value and application of the Soil Conservation Service the County Agent's office in Sebring and the Istokpoga Soil Conservation District Office in Lake Placid stand ready to answer any inquiries.

APAAF WACS Dub'd Glo-Coats By GI

The first WACS assigned to the Army Air Field at Avon Park, arrived the other day. They were mostly recent volunteers and looked sharp and shiny in their oompish uniforms.

An Avon Park GI was reminded of the base commander, Colonel Clint T. Johnson, and the well known wax, so he dubbed the women soldiers 'Glo-Coats." Asked why, he replied —

"Johnson's WACS."

Big Thanksgiving Dinner at APAAF

GIs at Avon Park Army Air Field may not be able to get home for Thanksgiving dinner this year but they will be able to bring their immediate families or one guest to APAAF for the traditional Turkey Day feast.

The tasty menu includes grapefruit juice, roast turkey with giblet gravy, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, string beans, corn, cranberry sauce, lettuce salad with Russian dressing, celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie, apples, tangerines, candy, nuts and coffee.

More than 3,200 pounds of turkey will be served at the one meal.

Avon Park Boys at FMA

Avon Park is represented this year by four cadets at Florida Military academy at St. Petersburg. They are Burl Cox, son of Mrs. W. F. Cox, John Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers, William Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, and Cadet Sgt. William Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett.

State NAA Head Urges Prompt Aviation Action

The Avon Park chapter of the National Aeronautical Association entertained several distinguished guests at its regular meeting Wednesday night. C. Parke Anderson, S. E. Booth and I. H. Ford of the city council were thanked for their keen interest in the development of aviation by President Cal Pidgeon in his welcoming talk.

Harry Playford, veteran flier and aviation enthusiast, president of the state council of the NAA and a great booster of aviation development in Florida spoke of the great place aviation will take in the picture of Florida. Playford said there is absolute necessity for immediate concerted action by everyone, not only in our own community, but in the state as a whole if we are to capitalize on the future development of aviation.

"Florida, today," he said "might be considered one vast area of improved and semi-improved airports, giving us a natural advantage over all other states." He added that "one need only to fly over our part of the country to realize what we have already to offer."

Playford told of his attendance to the National Aviation Clinic at Oklahoma City, November 15-18, where representatives of every type of practical activity in the field of aviation met with various related public interests to consider and discuss basic problems of the industry. He said that amazing results from this clinic will manifest themselves during the development of aviation here and in other states.

Following Mr. Playford, William S. Howell, secretary-treasurer of the state council, a member of the City Commission of St. Petersburg and chairman of its aviation committee, told of the successful operation of their airport. This was attained only by the close cooperation of their city and county aviation committees, which were composed of interested non-political individuals. He stressed the necessity of awakening community-county interest in our aviation development and the whole-hearted support of all. He suggested making every effort to interest our youth in aviation and to continually hold that interest.

Howell said that he understood that at least one company was planning to make application to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, at a hearing on November 27 for a feeder line which would include Avon Park on its route. Two or three other companies are also interested and might possibly make application to the CAB at that time, he said.

Surveys which would show population, business enterprises, institutions, military bases, carrier travel, freight, express and mail, etc., should be made and sent to Washington as a support for all applicants for feeder lines, Howell urged.

Guests and members enjoyed a barbecued steak supper at the Fish & Game Association grounds, where the meeting was held. Lester armstrong was in charge of the supper, ably assisted by D. G. Perry and others.

Lt. Mary Feeney Chosen APAAF's Typical Army Nurse

Second Lieutenant Mary Lorena Feeney, of Skaneateles, N. Y., was chosen today as the "Typical Army Nurse" at Avon Park Army Air Field. Her efficiency, dependability, and conscientious attitude toward duty won for her this recognition.

Photographs of the popular Avon Park nurse have been forwarded to the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, to be judged with other command entries. The winner in area competition will vie for national honors as "Typical Army Nurse of the United States" in a contest in Washington.

Attractive Lt. Feeney, who has personality plus, is 23 years old and five feet six inches tall, tips the scales at 126 pounds, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

She is a graduate of Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., and practiced her profession at Auburn City Hospital, Auburn, N. J., before answering the call to join the Army Nurse Corps on November 29, 1943.

This contest to pick the nation's typical Army nurse is in connection with the current drive to recruit more registered nurses badly needed for duty to care for wounded combat veterans..

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Feeney, parents of the APAAF candidate, make their home on Franklin Road, Skaneateles.

Analyst Needed at APAAF

A vacancy exists at Avon Park Army Air Field for classification analyst. Anyone interested, call Mrs. Hope Irion, recruiting representative for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, located in civilian personnel office, telephone extension 128. This does not apply to those already employed in essential industry.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYS[illegible]

Win Strengthens F.D.R.'s Hand; Germans Fear New Allied Drive; Storms Slow Pacific Warfare

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

With U. S. trucks waiting in mud, Chinese coolies work diligently to clear washout of section of Burma road.

DEMS GAIN:

F. D. R. Strengthened

In winning a fourth term, Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt carried the Democratic party along with him in both the senate and house, where he now appears to be assured of a working majority on both international and domestic issues.

Their own positions materially weakened by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's strong stand for an effective international organization to preserve world peace, staunch GOP nationalists were among the defeated, with the result that F.D.R.'s peace program should encounter easier sledding in the senate, where details will be worked out, and in the house where funds will be appropriated.

All of the so-called nationalists did not suffer defeat, but prominent among those that did were Senators Nye in North Dakota, Danaher in Connecticut and Davis in Pennsylvania, and Representatives Fish of New York and Day and Maas of Minnesota.

Although the Democrats failed to make any gains in the senate, they stand just short of a two-thirds majority necessary for ratification of foreign treaties, a margin they may make up by an alliance of such GOP internationalists as Ball of Minnesota.

In the house, however, the Democrats made big gains, increasing their membership to over 240, while the Republicans fell far below their preelection strength of 210.

Victors over nationalists included Governor Moses who defeated Nye; Augustus Bennett who beat Fish; Brian McMahon who trounced Danaher.

Thus, although President Roosevelt's winning margin was below that of 1940, the Democratic victory built around his leadership assumed the proportion of a landslide. The successful conduct of the war, the comparative comfort of people despite rationing and the President's intimate acquaintance with Allied affairs—all tended to offset opposition.

As usual, the President drew his greatest strength from the nation's large industrial centers, where efficient political machines like Ed Kelly's of Chicago, Tammany's of New York and Frank Hague's of Jersey City piled up tremendous pluralities which traditional Republican rural districts could not counter-balance. As it was, Governor Dewey did not run as strong in the country areas as was anticipated.

Much credit for getting the vote out in the big industrial centers went to Sidney Hillman's CIO Political Action committee, which undertook to impress union membership with the exercise of their power through the polls.

Abroad, President Roosevelt's election was well hailed in Allied circles.

Said the London Evening Standard: "The result of the election . . . leaves the tasks of winning the war and the larger tasks of advancing Anglo-American-Soviet unity to win the peace in the strong, proven hands of Roosevelt. . . ."

MISCELLANY

Film actress Ann Sheridan, losing her wager on Governor Dewey, paraded down Hollywood boulevard in ragged costume and burnt cork on her face.

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About 200 farm buildings burn every day in the United States and Canada, and some 3,500 people a year perish in these fires.

EUROPE:

Things to Come

All along the 460 mile western front, fighting was confined to local actions, but the Germans, for one, brooked no misgivings on the comparative calm.

While the British were clearing all of southwestern Holland, and U. S. forces were improving positions near Aachen in the north, Metz in the center and the Vosges mountains in the south, the Nazis claimed that the Allies were striving to obtain springboards for a great drive on the Reich, and only using 25 per cent of their troops.

Though action in the west was local, it was bitter, with very tough fighting below Aachen, where doughboys worked through the fir and pine Hurtgen forest in Indian fashion on the road to the Rhineland.

As the Doughboys pushed through the splintered Hurtgen forest, both sides made free use of air and artillery bombardment for maintenance of open positions outside the wooded tract.

It was there, in little hamlets, that some of the bitterest fighting occurred, with tiny villages changing hands in close-quarter action.

Fierce fighting also took place in the foothills of the Vosges mountains, where mixed U. S. and French units pounded forward toward the great passes leading into southwestern Germany. As Allied troops worked forward, the Nazis pushed in reenforcements in an effort to check the advances.

Shoving off in a surprise attack about Metz after a heavy artillery bombardment, U. S. troops improved their positions along a 55 mile front, encountering mainly small arms fire from Germans caught flat-footed. In developing their attack, Yanks braved icy streams, chest-high, to get across to the opposite banks to establish bridgeheads and cover for engineering corps throwing across bridges.

PACIFIC:

Stormy Weather

Raging hurricanes known throughout tropical waters swept across the Philippines, and U. S. troops driving down the northwestern half of Leyte island toward the Jap base of Ormoc were caught in the swirling whirlwind and their attack slowed.

Having cleared the enemy from virtually all of the eastern section of Leyte, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces swung around the northern tip of the mountain range blocking off the western coast, and were driving down it when the hurricane struck.

With one of Japan's top militarists, General Yamashita, put in command of the enemy's forces, the foe's determination to put up a fight for the Philippines was well reflected in their stand on Leyte, where elements of four Jap divisions entrenched themselves in the hilly and tangled terrain on the west coast to face the oncoming Yanks.

As a first-class slugging match developed on the ground, air combat also increased in tempo, with U. S. carrier-based planes attacking enemy airdromes and supply depots in an effort to weaken the enemy's air force, while Jap land-based craft conducted harassing raids on U. S. positions on Leyte.

Blow Hard

Hurricanes that strike the Philippine area blow strong winds. In addition to their circular whirl the tropical cyclones move in their entirety, slowly at first, and usually no more than 20 miles an hour. Some storms, however, have attained a speed of 40 miles or more per hour. The usual direction for those north of the equator is westward, then northwestward.

Tropical cyclones are usually at their strongest in the area stretching northward from Leyte.

CHEESE:

New Markets

With American consumers coming to appreciate the fine quality of domestic production of such cheeses as roquefort, camembert, gorgonzola and Swiss, U. S. producers are expected to obtain an increasing volume of business in these types over importers in the postwar years.

Before the war, imports of European cheese averaged over 50,000,000 pounds annually, with roquefort and camembert coming in from France, gorgonzola from Italy, and Swiss, of course, from Switzerland.

With U. S. epicureans becoming accustomed to American brands of these rarities, however, they are expected to more and more satisfy their taste for roquefort from Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin producers; for camembert from New York and Wisconsin; for gorgonzola from Wisconsin, and for swiss from Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio.

In prewar years, over-all U. S. cheese production totalled around 700,000,000 pounds, with output soaring to 916,000,000 pounds in 1941.

STEEL:

Expand Capacity

Greatest in the world, the U. S. steel industry made substantial expansion since 1940, adding 12½ million tons to capacity at a cost of over 2 billion dollars, half of which was put up by the government.

As of July 1, figures showed that the capacity of blast furnaces for refining raw ore was raised to over 68½ million tons, while capacity for further processing of iron and scrap into steel was boosted to over 94 million tons.

Most vivid indication of the size of the U. S. industry lies in its comparison with that of other countries, with Germany's prewar capacity rated at around 20 million tons, and Great Britain's at 15 million tons.

Zoot Shoes

Zoot suiters with the long coats and baggy pants with tight ankles have come up with a new one in Los Angeles, Calif.

Their latest are shoes with steel plated soles and heels, two inches thick, which they use as weapons. Chief Jailer Robert Fisher is shown inspecting some of the 100 pair of such shoes confiscated by juvenile authorities.

DISEASE:

'Hold Line'

Although there has been no appreciable increase in the rate of venereal disease in the U. S. since the war, an increase among servicemen in recent months foretells a letdown in the vigorous campaign which has been waged against these scourges, officials said.

Source of great future danger, Surgeon Gen. Thomas Parran of the U. S. public health service said, lies in the spread of these diseases by untreated people throughout the country in the postwar period of migration and possible declination of moral standards.

While the overall venereal disease rate is at an all-time low in the navy, it was said, infection among personnel in the U. S. has increased 24 per cent above 1942. The rate also has taken a jump in the army since January, 1944, it was reported.

GRAIN MARKETS:

Election Spur

With reelection of President Roosevelt presaging the farm bloc's continued control over the administration's agricultural program, prices reacted favorably on grain markets, scoring fractional gains.

Of all grains, only corn failed to respond to election happenings, with the large volume of country offerings in the middle-west tempering prices.

Revival of talk that beverage alcohol manufacturers again would be allowed a temporary holiday from war distillation for civilian production, added to election optimism, resulted in an upswing in rye.

ARMY SURPLUS

Surplus serviceable property varying from nontactical aircraft to snowshoes, is being reported by the war department to government agencies charged with disposal of such goods.

Examples of types of surplus property suitable for other war agencies and for civilian distribution, have included marine engines, wool shearlings, machines and machine tools, oil drums, automotive spare parts, pavers, graders and cranes.

The Early Shopper Gets the Toys—There Aren't Enough for Everybody

Stock of Playthings Is Larger Than Last Year, but Still Short

Wooden playthings like blocks are not so hard to get, but it's still a good idea to shop early. A record-breaking demand for toys of all sorts is anticipated, and many children are going to be disappointed, because of shortages.

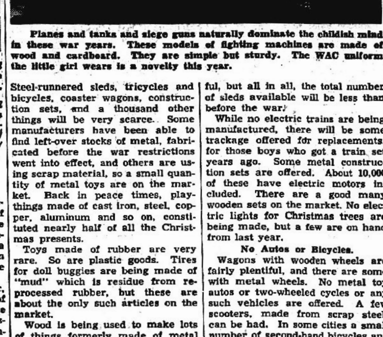
Eager-eyed kiddies will have to be content with about half as many toys this year as they used to get before the war, when they come dashing in to the parlor on Christmas morning. As everybody knows, all kinds of civilian goods are scarce, including toys. It's a wonder, in fact, that there are any toys on the market, in the midst of a great war.

Both toy factories and toy makers are busy making war materials—percussion caps for torpedoes and shells, gas masks, and a thousand other things. They make toys out of scraps and leftovers, and substitutes like wood and pasteboard. But at best they couldn't make nearly enough to satisfy everybody this year.

With wartime prosperity putting money into everyone's pocket, fathers and mothers, uncles, aunts and cousins have a good deal to spend on presents for the children in their families. But they can't buy all they want to, because there just aren't enough toys in the stores to go around. Besides this, there are two million more youngsters in the country than usual—a result of the rising birth rate of the war years.

Few Metal Playthings.

Metal toys will be represented by a few articles, but in general steel and iron playthings will be missing.



Planes and tanks and siege guns naturally dominate the childish mind in these war years. These models of fighting machines are made of wood and cardboard. They are simple but sturdy. The WAC uniform the little girl wears is a novelty this year.

Steel-runnered sleds, tricycles and bicycles, coaster wagons, construction sets, and a thousand other things will be very scarce. Some manufacturers have been able to find left-over stocks of metal, fabricated before the war restrictions went into effect, and others are using scrap material, so a small quantity of metal toys are on the market. Back in peace times, playthings made of cast iron, steel, copper, aluminum and so on, constituted nearly half of all the Christmas presents.

Toys made of rubber are very rare. So are plastic goods. Tires for doll buggies are being made of "mud" which is residue from reprocessed rubber, but these are about the only such articles on the market.

Wood is being used to make lots of things formerly made of metal and other scarce materials. There are trucks, for instance, of polished hardwood on sale. Tanks and siege guns, battleships, steam shovels and many other mechanical toys are made largely of wood, with a few metal parts. Cardboard and wood combinations are also numerous, particularly in the games division. A cardboard and wooden circus is a favorite this year.

Enough Dolls and Teddy Bears.

Girls are more fortunate than boys this year, for dolls are being turned out in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. There are both hard and soft bodied dolls in the stores, made of everything from cotton to porcelain. The fancy models have moveable eyes, curly hair, pretty dresses and all the other trimmings. Stuffed animals are on hand in sufficient numbers to take care of ordinary demands. Teddy bears are plentiful, it is said.

Carriages for dolls are offered to early Christmas shoppers, at least, since there are 100,000 buggies on sale throughout the country. These are made of wood, with metal wheels. Doll dishes, of china and scrap plastic, and cast-iron cooking utensils are being offered, and tiny furniture can be had.

Hobby sets, such as chemistry outfits, are in "fair supply," manufacturers say. Apparatus made of glass, porcelain, plastics, wood or pasteboard is being substituted for metal articles. For instance, a microscope included in some of the science sets has a plastic tube and base.

A survey of the toy supply situation conducted by the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. reveals such shortages as these:

Less than 15 per cent of the normal supply of sleds with steel runners will be on sale. Sleds with wooden runners will be fairly plentiful, but all in all, the total number of sleds available will be less than before the war.

While no electric trains are being manufactured, there will be some trackage offered for replacements, for those boys who got a train set years ago. Some metal construction sets are offered. About 10,000 of these have electric motors included. There are a good many wooden sets on the market. No electric lights for Christmas trees are being made, but a few are on hand from last year.

No Autos or Bicycles.

Wagons with wooden wheels are fairly plentiful, and there are some with metal wheels. No metal toy autos or two-wheeled cycles or any such vehicles are offered. A few scooters, made from scrap steel, can be had. In some cities a small number of second-hand bicycles and other wheeled toys are on sale. These generally have been repaired and repainted.

Blown glass balls for Christmas tree ornaments can be bought readily, but tinsel, excepting lead foil is off the market, and certain other ornaments and decorations are scarce or unobtainable.

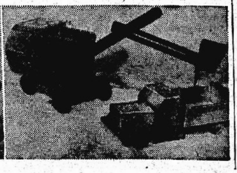
Better Goods This Year.

The Toy Manufacturers state that a higher quality of wood and pasteboard toys is being offered this year, explaining that experience has enabled makers to do a better job now. Many companies have sprung lately that were not in the toy business before the war, and some of these have had little production experience, so there is bound to be some poorly made articles on the market. Skilled toy makers, too, are working in war plants in many cases, so the toy factories have had to get along with partly skilled labor, many of whom are over-age or disabled.

More than 200 of the largest toy manufacturing plants are turning out war materials in the main, and are making toys on the side. By maintaining some volume in their toy lines, these companies were enabled to handle their war contracts more efficiently, because they could operate their entire plant at near capacity.

Another organization busily at work on the toy situation is the Office of Price Administration. This government agency has to set fair ceiling prices on every toy item that is to be offered for sale. More than 3,000 articles have been examined and priced and many others are pending a decision. In a big warehouse in Washington OPA officials look over samples of all sorts of things many of them new to the market, such as transparent plastic ducks and giraffes, wooden telephone sets, and pasteboard dolls. It's a big job to put fair price tags on all these things, but the OPA hopes to complete its task before Christmas.

Among the playthings available this year that were unobtainable last year are cast-iron cooking utensils for dolls. This three-piece set will retail for about a dollar.



There is some swing away from the armament theme in toyland this year. Construction machinery has regained some of its former position. This good-sized all-wood steam shovel with moveable boom will sell at about $3.95. The dump truck, made of hardwood maple and smoothly finished, is priced at $5.00.

FOLKS GATHER 'ROUND FOR PARLOR GAMES

Games that all the family can enjoy together take the spotlight in Santa Claus' 1944 pack. Catering to the wartime necessity to "stay at home and like it," a variety of easy-to-learn, quick action parlor sports are ready to help the juvenile and grown-up contingents forget about limitations on the family car and relax from worries and responsibilities.

Revivals of old favorites that were crazes in the horse and buggy age head the list of escape-type games that will be relatively abundant in a season when Santa Claus' Yuletide pack is short of a great number of familiar play materials. While great numbers of games are being sent to servicemen overseas, there are some left for the home market.

Among the parlor pastimes back in favor are ROOK, PIT and FLINCH. But MONOPOLY, the real estate trading game, continues to hold craze honors. FINANCE is another of the robber baron speculation games that appeal to both families and service men as a happy escape.

SORRY, the English board game that won top favor during the Blitz, is another best seller this winter with American families.

For arm chair strategists there are game inventions inspired by the exploits of America's armed forces. CAMELOT, the lively battle game, is a favorite with service men which has a large family following, too.

"Monopoly," the classic real estate trading game, is still the favorite with family groups this Christmas.

Some of the Christmas games will be a helpful adjunct to spelling as well as arithmetic. DIG, a streamlined word-building game that uses miniature gold miner's picks with sticky tips to grab the letters, offers opportunity for keen competition that incidentally inspires Junior to improve. CROSSWORD LEXICON based on four-letter words built with cards, is another spelling game that provides good competition for all ages.

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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