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

Our Men In The Service

Herbert Todd Gets Commission

Fort Benning, Ga.—(Special)—Herbert Ridgely Todd of Avon Park, Fla., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States October 19 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lieut. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd of Avon Park.

The new lieutenant enlisted into the Army on April 23, 1943, and served with the 66th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Ala., before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Bolles School at Jacksonville, Fla., and attended the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was prominent as a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

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Among those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering training at recent Service Schools exercises here was Edward D. Todd, 22, Avon Park, Fla. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught here at the Service Schools are sent to sea, to shore stations or to advanced schools for further duty.

Pvt John Giddens who is attending army training school at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., is home on a few days leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giddens.

Mrs. L. D. Hart is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Cpl. L. D. Hart, with the air forces somewhere in Italy, in which he says he has had a recent visit with Pvt. Connie Hart, infantry, Avon Park. In fact, both the boys have seen each other frequently since they have been overseas and this will be their third Christmas on foreign soil. They have always been stationed within a few miles of each other. Cpl. Hart wrote his wife that "I have been on water more in the last two years than most sailors."

J. E. Crosby, motor machinist mate 1st class, who spent a few days here on leave with his wife and daughter, returned Monday to Bainbridge, Maryland, where he has recently completed specialized training. He goes back there for further assignment.

Pvt. James Fennell, who has been at home on a 15-day furlough, has returned to Camp Leonard Wood, near St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Ruth Wild, cadet nurse, training at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago, Illinois, is spending a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Yeoman 2/c Joe Patterson, formerly of Avon Park, and brother of Mrs. S. S. Thayer, this city, who has been overseas, attached to the admirals staff in the intelligence office, has been returned to the United States, and is a patient at St. Albans navy hospital, Long Island, N. Y., where he is suffering from a nervous shock. Yeoman Patterson has been in Tunisia, Sicily, England on his tour of duty, and has more recently been stationed in Africa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson reside in Lakeland.

James Troy Wells, mm2/c, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed in Oahua, Hawaiian Islands, is now stationed on the island of Guam, where his brother, George Bernard Wells, was captured by the Japs in 1941.

Lelon R. Strenth, SC 2/c, has been seeing some action in the Pacific, and sends us word that on September 29, the Captain of the USS Wyman, on which he is serving, was presented the Bronze Star Medal and a Gold Star in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal, as a result of two successful attacks on two enemy submarines. "We are now authorized to wear two Bronze Stars in our Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Ribbon," he writes.

Jack Williams, seaman 1/c, U. S. Navy, who has been spending a leave here at his home, at the completition of a taur of duty, has returned to New York for further assignment.

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Returns Safely to Lines

Lt. Lowell D. Parsons, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, who had been missing in action in southern France since August 22, is safe, after escaping through the German lines, according to word received by relatives. He had been captured by the Germans, after losing a number of men in his platoon, and had been captive 16 days. He and another American seized an opportunity, when none of the guards were looking and made a break for the 9 ft. wall of the enclosure in which the prisoners were kept. The other soldier was shot. Lt. Parsons scaled the wall under fire, dropped on the other side, and ran for the woods. Through the French underground, he was able to get back to the U. S. army. A letter, dated Sept. 18, written by Lt. Parsons tells of his escape, and says the Germans are

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New Vagrancy Ordinance Is Passed by City

The city council cracked down on idleness Tuesday night by passing a new vagrancy ordinance, which imposes a fine of $100 for conviction, or hard labor for 60 days or both.

The ordinance defines vagrancy and prohibits it in this language:

Section 1. During the present war any person who is reasonably able to work at some employment at which he works part time and has an opportunity to work full time at such employment but refuses to work full time at such employment or any other employment, or who is reasonably able to work at some job for which there is a demand or need and which is open to him or her, but refuses to work at such job or any other job and who is found idling away his or her time during any of the days of the week except Sunday shall be guilty of vagrancy and such vagrancy in said City is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

The new ordinance is supplemental to any other ordinances of the city dealing with vagrancy and provides that it shall not repeal such other ordinances. This ordinance has been approved by the mayor and takes effect immediately after its publication.

The ordinance was passed at at the request of packing houses and other employers of labor, who complained that enough help could not be secured to handle the fruit crop, while a lot of laborers, especially negroes, were unwilling to work full time. Similar ordinances have been put into effect in Winter Haven and Frostproof, and are said to be improving conditions.

The annual audit of the city for the fiscal year ending September 30, was received for study.

The council voted to advertise for bids for paving about a mile of Highlands avenue from the end of the present asphalt to the south city limits. Bids will be asked for surface treatment with oil and slag. No contractors are available in the vicinity just now, and it is not intended to do the work for possibly several months yet.

The following offers for real estate were accepted: $20.00 from Bill Henderson for lots 5-6, block 6, Highland Park section 27; $300.00 from W. N. Crews for lots 86 to 108, 156, 157, 159, 169 through 178, Lakeside Heights, section 15; $125 from E. W. Truesdaye for lot 7, block 15, section 22.

Awards Made at Boy Scout Court Of Honor

A Court of Honor for the Highlands District Boy Scouts was held in Sebring Monday.

The Avon Park boys received awards for advancement as follows: Second class rank, Eldred Bass; First class rank, Billy Langford and Jimmie Barrington; Life Scout rank, Harry Carratt; Eagle Bronze Palm, Roger Sappington.

Merit Badge certificates were awarded to: Glen Whitcomb, Firemanship; Harold Garratt, Cooking; Adam McGuinness, Reading; Jimmie Barrington, Swimming; Harry Carratt, Scholarship, Woodworking and Athletics; Roger Sappington, Reading, Home Repair and Emergency Service.

Senior Scout rating emblems were given to: Richard Stodden, Don Southerland, Harold Garrett, Roger Sappington, Billy Cooley, Harold Reeder, Sam Longbottom and Glen Whitcomb.

The next Court of Honor will probably be held in Avon Park in January.

POLLING PLACES

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session the 17th day of October, 1944, that the following persons are hereby appointed as officers to conduct the General Election to be held on November 7th, 1944, in Highlands County, Florida, and the place for holding said election being as follows:

Avon Park, Florida:

Precinct No. 1 to be held at Tourist Club House; Clerk, W. T. Connell; Inspectors, T. J. Ward, E. S. Hedgebeth, Josephine Johnson; Sheriff, R. E. Maysack.

Precinct No. 1-A to be held at the Green Fuel Gas Company's office: Clerk, Francis Shockley; Inspectors, J. B. Martin, Roy Masters, Francis E. Clark; Sheriff, Tom Childers.

Precinct No. 1-B to be held at Harris Tourist Camp: Clerk, K. F. Harris; Inspectors, Chas. Barnett, W. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ernest Elder; Sheriff, Hope Elder.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Howard Brown, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown was brought back home Monday from the Crippled Children's hospital at St. Petersburg, where he had been sent for treatment.

FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED

The Avon Park-Haines City football game has been postponed until Monday night due to the power shortage. The game will begin at 8:15. The game will be a Ridge Conference engagement.

On the basis of previous games this fall, the two teams should be fairly evenly matched.

Third Air Force Sets New Safety Record in Sept.

The Third Air Force set a new safety record last month while flying a total of 67,750,000 miles in its combat training program, Major General Westside T. Larson, commanding general, has announced.

For every fatal accident in September, Third Air Force pilots flew the equivalent of fifteen trips to the moon. There was only one fatal accident in 3,676,000 miles of flying.

Accidents of all types — including minor mishaps on landing fields — averaged one for each 431,000 miles flown for September.

The previous low accident rate for the Third Air Force was established in July. The rate has been steadily reduced in recent months by the combined efforts of the commands supervising the flying training — Third Bomber Command at MacDill Field, Third Fighter Command at Drew Field, and Third Tactical Air Command at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Strict enforcement of flying safety regulations and the use of an increasing number of combat-seasoned flyers as training supervisors both contributed to the successful showing, headquarters said.

The Third Air Force trains combat pilots and crews for light, medium and heavy bombers, fighter, reconnaissance and liaison planes at bases in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Michigan and Oklahoma.

Horse Races And Barbecue To Be Held At Lorida

The first annual Lorida "Hoss" races and Barbecue will be held at Palmer's Pine Island Ranch opposite the south-east corner of Hendricks Field, Saturday, November 11, under the sponsorship of the Lorida P.-T.-A., Mrs. George Waggaman, publicity chairman of the affair announced this week.

"This is going to be an old fashioned cracker hoss race," Mrs. Waggaman said, "and some of the fastest and best cow horses in this section are already scheduled to enter. There will be plenty of barbecue for everyone and the one admission price includes everything on the grounds except the turkey shoot which will be put on before the barbecue. The races are scheduled to start at 2:30 and will include every kind of race you would expect to see at a cracker round up."

APAAF Boxers Take Five Out of Six Bouts from AAFTAC

Avon Park Army Air Field's leather merchants went all out last Monday night to cop five of a six bout ring card with Orlando AAF TAC mittmen; one four rounder went the limit and ended in a draw.

Heading the card, a slated five rounder, flashy Leo Montenaro, APAAF's 130 pound of punch, put the finishing touches to Pedro Alvidrez, 126, Orlando puncher, in 45 seconds of the first round with a smashing right to the head. This KO added another victory to Montenaro's long list of 21 straight wins.

In the semi-feature and probably the most outstanding scrap of the evening, Piercie (Bulldog) Clymer, APAAF's 155 pounds of dynamite and Adolph Negrette, 152, Orlando, had a four round slug-fest that ended in a draw. Clymer cut loose in the third with everything he had, but his rugged opponent stood his ground.

Four three round dog and cat fights provided preliminary excitement for the show. Peppy Garcia, 147, APAAF, led all the way for a decision over Orlando's Don Fine, 147. Bernie Shawls, 165, local ringman cut loose in the third to win over Billy Smith, 165, Orlando.

Scrappy little Jim Manos, 126, APAAF, out-punched Mike Malone, 126, Orlando, to add another win to his record. Norman (Tiger) Klinger scored a three round decision over Cecil McBrown. Both fighters weighed in at 159.

This was another of a semi-monthly fistic card, sponsored by the American Legion Post of Avon Park for the benefit of a recreational fund for soldiers at AP AAF.

Hurricane Does Limited Harm To Army Field

APAAF suffered limited damage yesterday as a result of the hurricane and the Base resumed full operation schedules this morning.

None of the personnel of the Field was injured. When the hurricane reached the peak of its velocity, members of the command, who had not earlier taken refuge, proceeded to those buildings here that were declared strong enough to withstand the storm. Two Flying Forts, grounded for repairs, were undamaged. Other aircraft stationed here were evacuated during the alert last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Heaviest damage was centered in the Technical area, where five structures were severely hit by the high wind. Of the five, the large portable hangar and a two-story half-circle shaped building received the greatest amount of damage.

The sheet metal roof of the hangar was almost entirely blown from the steel girders to which it was anchored. Girders and other portions of the building were undamaged.

Because of its location and construction, the large half-circle building received full onslaught of the storm. Velocity and pressure of the gale knocked the front off and left the remaining of the structure resembling a huge bandshell. Continued high winds caused the building to bulge like a watermelon. This structure, designed for training devices, was undergoing installation of new devices.

Two school buildings were blown off their foundations. They can be jacked up, replaced on foundations and partially rebuilt so that no loss will result.

The fifth building damaged yesterday was a light frame house in which oxygen tanks are stored. The roof was sheared off and landed in a drainage ditch several yards away. On its short flight, however, the roof crashed through the main Tech area telephone cable and service was disrupted completely. It is expected that Signal repair crews may have service restored late today.

Elsewhere on the Base, damage was considered of a minor nature. It consisted primarily of tar paper being torn from roof tops and sides, doors, window screens, windows, etc., ripped off buildings. Metal chimneys were blown off but can be easily remounted.

Colonel Clint T. Johnson, Base Commander, said late yesterday

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USO BUSY PLACE

The USO was a busy place all night Wednesday. Over 800 persons were in and out during the night and 300 spent the night They were mostly folks from the trailer park, some service men and their wives, and civilians. A good many slept upstairs on the floor, others in chairs and lounges. A week-old baby was among the guests. The snack bar was open most of the night and did a rushing business. Mrs. Margery Church was in charge. Director W. L. Schmidt, Miss Patricia Barry, his assistant, and Mrs. Donald Harris, staff aide, took care of the crowd, assisted by local volunteer help.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Christmas Seals To Go On Sale November 27

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 carries a modernistic postman happily carrying a load of packages and mail. A preview of the seal is shown above.

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 Florida sale is sponsored by the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association with its local affiliates.

Schools Close All Day Mon.; Teachers To Attend Meeting

The schools of the county will be closed all day Monday, for the teachers to attend a Tri-County Teacher's Meeting in Arcadia. The group is composed of schools in Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee counties, and Glade county teachers have been invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. D. G. Barnett of Arcadia, president, and county superintendent of public instruction in DeSoto county, will preside. Speakers on the program for the day will include, Colin English, Edward Browning, president of FEA and Senator Elect W. C. King. Representatives to the legislature, from each county, represented in the group, have been invited to attend the meeting and speak on the program.

Spatz Appointed Defense Plant Corp. Custodian

F. W. Spatz, former assistant director of Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, has accepted the position of custodian of property of the Defense Plant Corporation, which has taken over the barracks, the hotel property and the airport hangars.

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Blake and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent the week end in Tampa with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and family.

This photograph was made at the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association the other day when members of the field service staff of the Florida Citrus Commission stopped here on a six-day tour of the state's producing belt. Reading from the far left of the picture around the boxed fruit to the right, those shown are: Don Butts, assistant advertising manager of the Florida Citrus Commission; Ted Buse, Toronto; Charles Boyles, Cincinnati; G. B. Dickenson (dark suit) Pittsburgh; John O'Reilly, Chicago; Jim McCurdy, Atlanta; Frank Sullivan, Rochester; Ralph Henry, Philadelphia; Ed Lane, Boston; Spurgeon Tillman, New York and A. McKee Elwell of Avon Park. Directly in the center of the picture Harold Worden, manager of the local Exchange house is shown, left with John Moscrip, advertising manager of the commission.

Mall Hard Hit; Fruit Loss High In Storm Here

Avon Park was literally digging out from under the debris yesterday and today in the big clean-up job following Thursday morning's hurricane. The center of the storm was reported to have passed near Tampa, some 60 air-miles west of here. where 75 mile winds were reported. This section had winds of about 60 to 65 miles, it was estimated, with probable gusts of 75 miles.

Avon Park's mile long mall suffered heavy damage, as shrubbery and trees took a terrific beating. Scores of large jacaranda and palm trees were uprooted or badly whipped to pieces. Hardly a tree in the mall escaped damage. The larger jacaranda and palms in the center of the business district suffered the worst.

Most spectacular damage occured when the 110 foot tubular steel flag pole in the center of the city was blown down. The pole was erected and presented to the city by Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson and dedicated on Armistice Day, 1922. The pole has been kept painted and was apparently in perfect condition, but had rusted at the base so that only a shell of the steel piping remained. This was revealed when the pole toppled down into the street. Luckily it fell angling across the street, in a northwesterly direction in front of the Sun Court building, but did not hit it. The pole was said to have fallen at about 4:30 in the morning, which was before the heavy winds started. The rusty condition of the base had so weakened the pole that it could have fallen at most any time.

Most serious damage, of course, was to citrus fruit, which was blown off, scratched and thorn pricked. It is almost impossible to get anything like an accurate estimate of the loss. Figures vary, and undoubtedly the damage varies in different groves. Besides the strong winds, there were a few twisters over the area, and some of these passed through groves to do unusual damage. One twister was reported in the bombing range section, whirling through the salvage yard and technical area and emerged out of the south side of the range.

Some estimates place fruit damage as high as 75 percent on grapefruit in spots. More conservative estimates are from 40 to 50 percent loss. Orange losses are thought to be somewhere between 10 and 20 percent. All of which is more or less guess work until a more thorough check is made.

Florida Power Corporation sustained the usual amount of storm damage, and crews worked night and day to get service restored. Lights went off at about four o'clock Thursday morning but service was restored in the business section within ten hours. Other circuits were cleared as fast as fallen trees and limbs could be lifted off the wires, and repairs made. Crews were up all night Wednesday and worked through all day Thursday without rest to give the public needed service.

The Inter County Telephone Company reported 300 phones were knocked out by the storm. Repair crews are getting service restored as rapidly as possible.

The Jacaranda hotel was probably the hardest hit of Main street establishments. The pagoda on the east side of the hotel blew down and fell through a plate glass window in the Florida Power Corporation office, and wind blew out two more large plate glass windows in the front of the office.

The I. H. Ford Motor Company had a shed on the west side of the building blown down, and a small portion of the west brick wall blew off.

One of the large stained glass windows of the Methodist church blew inside the church, and rested on the seats, without doing a great deal of damage to it. It may be repaired. The damage was covered by storm insurance.

Damage to homes was confined principally to shrubbery and trees, some roofing damage, solar water systems smashed and a few small outhouses overturned.

Refugees from the Lake Okeechobee section began arriving Wednesday night. They were taken care of at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy barracks, where F. W. Spatz, custodian of the property and Legionnaires saw that they were bedded down for the night.

All outside communication was cut off during the storm period and all day Thursday and Friday, both telegraph and long distance telephone service being out of order. Western Union sent a batch of telegrams by car to Lakeland Friday afternoon, which was the only office working in this section.

THE WEATHER

Oct.	High	Low	Rain
1	95	73	
2	91	73	
3	90	70	.14
4	91	76	
5	92	68	
6	95	69	
7	93	68	.02
8	92	68	
9	90	67	
10	85	63	
11	84	63	
12	79	57	
13	71	55	
14	78	64	
15	76	69	
16	80	71	
17	76	75	
18	77	71	1.79
19	76	63	2.50

The 18th and 19th were the two days covered by the hurricane period, during which 4.29 inches of rain fell.

Wilbur Giddens,
Cooperative Observer

Blue Streaks Win Over Red Devils 20-13

The Sebring High School Blue Streaks rang up their first football victory in several years over the Avon Park Red Devils last Friday night at Firemen's Field in Sebring. It was a well played, hard-fought game and the final score was 20-13.

Buddy Wise led his team to victory by scoring all three Sebring touchdowns. The first two came on runs of 15 and 8 yards and the last came as he caught a lateral pass on the 15 and went on to score.

In the second quarter, when it looked like the Red Devils were out of the game and with a score of 14-0 against them, Sonny Hagan, Red Devil left end, received a pass from Sonny Walker on his own 30 yard line and raced down the field to score. Recovering a Sebring fumble on Sebring's 35, the Red Devils went on to score early in the third quarter. Hagan was outstanding for the Red Devils offensively and defensively. The Avon Park blocking looked better than it has all year. Game statistics:

	A. P.	Sebring
First downs	9	12
Yards gained rushing	138	194
Passes attempted	5	8
Passes completed	3	2
Yards gained passing	114	29
Average distance punts	30	31
Runback of kicks	41	58
Fumbles	3	3
Own fumbles recovered	1	1
Yards lost penalties	0	5

From line of scrimmage.

John Donaldson is Colonel

John Donaldson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, has been made colonel of the first regiment of Central High School,, Washington, D. C., where he attends school. Announcement that he will head his school's regiment was made in the Central Bulletin, October 6.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Resistance Grows in West; Chinese War in Critical Stage; Strong Cattle Markets Forecast

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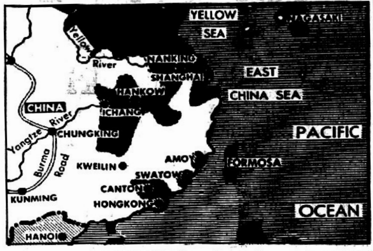


Dark shaded areas on map show extent of Japanese occupation of China, and progress of drive along east coast to seal it off to counteract possible U. S. landings.

EUROPE:

Nazis Fight Back

Long famed for artillery fire, U. S. army units brought their big guns into full play as dogged doughboys slugged their way through the Siegfried line above Aachen in the face of mounting German resistance.

Although the main fighting focused above Aachen, action remained heavy along the whole 460 mile front, with the Germans seeking to unsettle Allied advances with strong armored counterattacks.

With an array of 75 to 240-mm. field pieces laying a creeping barrage before advancing doughboys, and with squads of tanks rumbling over the countryside to blast enemy strongpoints at short range, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' Third American army tore a big hole through the vaunted Siegfried line, finding stationary defenses manned by inferior German troops, with the best saved as reserves for counterattacking.

Equally bitter fighting raged on either side of the Third army sector, with the Nazis counterattacking strongly around Nijmegen in Holland to blunt the British Second army's end run around the Siegfried line in the north, and elite enemy troops putting up stiff resistance to doughboys flushing them out of the great underground fortifications guarding Metz, key to the coal-laden Saar basin.

On the southern anchor of the western front, the enemy fought back viciously from prepared defenses in the rolling countryside in an effort to stop the U. S. Seventh army's thrust toward passes in the Vosges mountains and the wide Belfort Gap leading into southern Germany.

In Italy, the U. S. Fifth army pushed closer to the great communications center of Bologna, through which the enemy has been routing reinforcements to his sagging Po Valley front.

As the Russians increased their pressure against Hungary, and other Red forces drove across Yugoslavia for a junction with U. S. and British units, the Germans were put to it to plug up the Balkan gateway to southern Germany.

Although the Nazis reportedly succeeded in withdrawing the bulk of 200,000 men from the southern Balkans before the British invasion of Greece and the Russian drive to sever communication lines along their escape route, the Reds pressed to nip off the straggling remnants.

In driving across eastern Yugoslavia, the Russians overran rich metal deposits around Bor, which the Germans had been working extensively, and enveloped the capital of Belgrade. With Romanian troops fighting by their side, the Reds advanced to within 135 miles of Budapest, heart of Hungary.

CATTLE MARKET:

Prices Strong

Large government purchases of low-grade beef, and decreased hog shipments in the face of big demand, will tend to keep market prices at a high level this fall and winter, the department of agriculture reported.

Because of the sale of more range cattle than last year, however, and the relatively smaller marketings of finished grades, overall prices may average lower than in 1943. With a much larger prospective supply, calves are also expected to fall below last year's prices.

At ceiling prices throughout midsummer, hog prices are expected to remain high through the next six months, with the government in the market for the smaller pork supplies reflecting the 24 per cent reduction in the spring pig crop.

MISCELLANY

The first B-29 Superfortress cost $3,392,396.90. Current production models are costing $600,000.

Into the cost of the first model of any warplane go all the years of engineering, experiments, tests and changes. The very time it takes costs money—and the minimum time from the first design of a new plane to the completion of the first production model is about three years. Sometimes it takes five years.

POSTWAR INDUSTRY:

Fear Concentration

To prevent the concentration of industry in 11 northern and eastern states in the postwar period, a senate committee recommended that the government stand against the reconversion of its war plants in these states to civilian production.

Indicating the possibilities of such concentration, the committee pointed out that before the war these 11 states produced 65 per cent of the nation's manufactured goods and received 51 per cent of all plants and facilities erected by the government for the war effort.

Besides calling for a shifting of war production to the south and west after Germany's downfall, the committee recommended an adjustment of freight rates, attention to patents, and technological aid to small industrialists as part of a long range program for stabilizing business in these areas.

CHINA:

In Crisis

News from China recently has been none too rosy, with the country's armies falling back before the Japs' drive to seal off the whole eastern coast to counter an attempted American landing, and the U. S. air force compelled to abandon four advanced bases before the enemy's push.

In an effort to help China help herself, President Roosevelt dispatched ex-War Production Board Czar Donald Nelson to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the building of an integrated industry to exploit the country's vast resources.

Maj.-Gen. Patrick Hurley (left) and Donald Nelson (right) confer with Chiang Kai-shek (center).

With Chinese industry largely undeveloped, the Japs blockading the eastern ports, and mountainous terrain and primitive roads handicapping the overland route from Burma, valiant Chinese armies have been sorely ill-equipped.

With Chiang's regime losing much face as a result of successive military defeats, the Chinese political situation also has been blurred, with the Communists pressing for greater power in government.

PACIFIC:

Jap Ship Shortage

Effect of the heavy U. S. aerial and naval campaign against Japanese shipping in far Pacific waters was reflected in the Tokyo radio's announcement that a shortage in ocean tonnage had contributed to a food crisis. Flood and drought were other factors mentioned.

Tokyo admitted the critical shipping situation as the destruction of 31 more vessels by U. S. warplanes and subs was revealed, and as army fliers intensified their attacks on enemy craft plying in the Philippine area.

One of the principal U. S. targets was the great oil storage center of Balikpapan on Borneo.

EXPORTS

Best customers for U. S. goods in 1941 were Great Britain, which took 31.8 per cent of our total exports of $5,147,000,000 including lend-lease; Canada, 19.3 per cent; Egypt, 4.9 per cent; and South Africa, 3.6 per cent.

With 16.5 per cent, Canada sold U. S. the greatest percentage of foreign goods, with British Malaya second with 10.3 per cent, and the Netherlands Indies third with 7.2 per cent. Brazil followed with 5.5 per cent and Cuba with 5.4 per cent.

FARM INCOME:

High Level

With an increased volume of crops marketed as the harvesting season advanced, September farm income jumped up 24 per cent from the preceding month to approximate $1,880,000,000 and total $13,848,000,000 since the first of the year, 6 per cent over 1943.

The 6 per cent increase in income for the first nine months of the year approximated the boost in farm production, with crops up 7 per cent and livestock 6 per cent.

Gains in cash receipts from tobacco and cotton were especially pronounced while substantial increases also were shown in oil-bearing crops, with only flaxseed failing to keep pace. With greater sales of meat animals anticipated, the seasonal decreases in marketings of dairy products was expected to be offset.

Reflecting a boost in valuations of real estate arising from higher prices, farmers' equities have increased by $30,000,000,000 since the start of the war, according to H. R. Tolley of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

At the same time, Tolley said, the accumulation of $12,000,000,000 of cash or liquid assets gives the farmers a sizable nest-egg with which to readjust operations in the postwar period.

Future equities will be greatly influenced by prevailing price levels, the amount of debt incurred and the uses made of accumulated wartime assets, Tolley asserted.

Under the impetus of wartime conditions, Tolley said, agriculture grew into a $70,000,000,000 industry in 1944 from $49,000,000,000 in 1940. If cash, deposits and savings bonds were added, the total value of the farm plant would approximate $83,000,000,000, he said.

Battle Royal

President Roosevelt

Even in the excitement of wartime, this year's presidential election promises to develop into an old-fashioned political dogfight.

As both candidates warmed up, President Roosevelt declared: ". . . "Some political propagandists are now dragging red herrings across the trail of this national election. For example, labor baiters and bigots and some politicians use the term "communism" loosely, and apply it to every progressive social measure and to the views of every foreign born citizen with whom they disagree . . ."

The same week, Governor Dewey proposed to ". . . Revise the personal exemption so that the man who makes $11 a week no longer has an income tax taken out of his envelope . . . Reduce personal income tax rates . . . Change and lower the income tax on incorporated business companies so that it no longer acts as a drag upon production . . . Shorten the present endless list of nuisance taxes.

Gov. Dewey

WAR PRODUCTION:

Labor Shortages

As a result of the War Manpower commission's system of referring job applicants to important war industries, employment problems in the heavy-tire, artillery, ammunition, rayon, aviation gas, rockets and mica plants throughout the country have been relieved.

On the other hand, the WMC reported, radar, tire cord, explosives and ammunition loading plants, and certain critical shipyards, lost workers despite the need for additional numbers.

WMC reported smaller labor turnover in recent months in essential industries, with 4.9 per cent of the total now quitting compared with 5.6 per cent last June.

With employment in the nation's mines falling to the lowest level in years, domestic and industrial coal consumers were warned to continue fuel conservation and buy whatever kind of coal was available instead of waiting for preferred grades.

With one man out of every six having left the mines since Pearl Harbor, employment in the industry has dropped from 558,000 to 463,000, with a shortage of 32,500 men expected by the end of the present coal year.

As a result of labor losses, employment in anthracite mines is the lowest since the 1870s, while the number of workers in the bituminous pits is the smallest since 1902.

Useful Crop

Coconut is the only great crop which from a common source supplies man's needs for food, clothes, and housing. With the possible exception of rubber and timber no other harvest meets so great a variety of mortal needs.

Throughout Middle America, both green and mature coconuts are an essential food providing an invaluable vegetable milk as well as a staple protein and oil.

AMERICAN FARMERS SURPASS OWN MARK TO PRODUCE ANOTHER RECORD FOOD CROP IN 1944

153 Million Ton Grain Harvest Second Best.

25 Billion Pound Output of Meat All-High.

America's soil and America's farmers are an unbeatable combination.

That's the belief of N. E. Dodd, chief of the agricultural adjustment agency of the U. S. department of agriculture, as he points to the eighth successive record food production soon to be completed, and the all-time high for total farm production that is also being entered on the books for 1944.

In all the history of the world, says Dodd, no country has before provided from its own farms enough food for all its civilians and all its fighting men, and had some to share with its allies.

Busy with harvest on farm near Trappe, Md., William Eason and crew leave field with four bushels of tomatoes, infinitesimal part of estimated crop of 3,173,800 tons.

Proof, he says, can be found in a review of the record.

The 1944 harvest, according to department of agriculture figures, is estimated at 4 per cent more crops reaped and threshed than last year, while food production is up 5 per cent over 1943's record and 29 per cent over the pre-Pearl Harbor average for 1937-41.

Beginning in 1939, when war engulfed the European continent and America began to receive calls for supplies of all kinds, both food and total agricultural production have increased each year, building up to the 1944 records that top anything in the nation's history.

Yield of crops appears generally excellent, despite the hard use the soil has had of necessity during the war years. It is pointed out that only seven major crops show a lower yield than the average for 1933-42, which includes 1942's phenomenal yields. These crops are buckwheat, rice, dry beans and peas, peanuts, soybeans and sweet potatoes.

Leading crop this season is wheat. It is the second billion-bushel harvest in U. S. history, exceeding by 10 per cent the previous record set in 1915. Estimates are for some 1,115,402,000 bushels in 1944, 33 per cent more than last season and 47 per cent more than the average for the 1933-42 decade. Yield per acre exceeds 1943 by 10 per cent, and the earlier decade by 30 per cent. Biggest average acre yield for winter wheat is reported from Nevada, with 30 bushels per acre, compared with the national average of 18.8 bushels. Idaho is next with 29 bushels, followed by Washington with 28.5 bushels and Utah with 27 bushels per acre. Idaho and Utah lead in acre yield of spring wheat other than durum, with an average of 33 bushels per acre, compared with the national average of 17.5 bushels.

Bumper Corn Harvest.

If the anticipated corn harvest of 3,101,000,000 bushels is realized, it will top last year by about 25,000,000 bushels and exceed the 1933-42 average by 732,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-third. This is only a little below the all-time record set in 1942. The acre yield this year is slightly under 1943, but 23 per cent more than the average for 1933-42. Iowa heads the list for acre yield among the states with 52 bushels, compared with the national average of 31.8 bushels. Idaho takes second place with 47 bushels, followed by Illinois with 45 bushels, and New Hampshire, Vermont and Wisconsin tied with 40 bushels per acre.

Hybrid seed corn has played no small part in increasing corn production, according to the department, of agriculture. Hybrids have been found to raise yield as much as 20 per cent, and in 1943 it was estimated that 669,000,000 bushels more corn were produced than would have been possible without the hybrids. Nearly 52 per cent of the corn acreage last year was planted to hybrid varieties, government figures show.

A third more sorghums for grain than in any previous season is anticipated with the harvest of about 150,000,000 bushels compared with 112,000,000 bushels in 1941, the highest production to date. The acre yield is 15 per cent more than in 1943, and 33 per cent greater than the 1933-42 average. California sets the pace for acre yield with 36 bushels per acre compared with a 17.9 national average, followed closely by Arizona with 32 bushels, Illinois with 26 bushels and Missouri with 21 bushels per acre.

The oats crop is estimated at 1,190,540,000 bushels, 4 per cent more than last year and 16 per cent more than the 1933-42 average. Acre yield is only slightly higher than last season and about 5 per cent above the 1933-42 average. Washington and Wisconsin have the highest acre yield among the states, probably influenced by the new Vicland variety which is hardier and particularly adapted to those areas. Washington's 46 bushels per acre and Wisconsin's 42.5 bushels compare with the national average of 30 bushels, Utah with 41 bushels, and Nevada and Idaho with 40 bushels per acre also report good years.

Good crops of buckwheat and barley, and a near-record rice crop, when added to the other grains, indicate a total grain harvest at 153,000,000 tons. This would be slightly less than the peak year of 1942, but 10,000,000 tons more than in 1943 and ranging from 12 to 28 per cent in excess of the harvest during the five years before 1942.

Hay production of some 96,000,000 tons in 1944 would mean a harvest of this important feed greater than in any years but 1916, 1927, 1942 and 1943. Acre yield of all tame hay is estimated at 1.39 tons, with California's average reaching 2.94 tons per acre, and Arizona's 2.40 tons. California also leads in acre yield of alfalfa hay with 4.20 tons compared with the national figure of 2.21 tons per acre. Arizona is again second, with 2.75 tons per acre. The state of Washington tops California for clover and timothy hay with 2.10 tons per acre compared with the national acre yield of 1.32 tons, and 1.85 tons per acre in California.

Peanut production may set a new record. The anticipated 1944 harvest is 2,365,630,000 pounds picked and threshed, 7 per cent more than in 1943 and 76 per cent more than the 1933-42 average production. Acre yield is up 13 per cent over 1943, although it is 6 per cent less than the average for 1933-42.

Fred Marshall of Minnesota epitomizes the American farmer, whose estimated 1,115,402,000 bushels of wheat for 1944 represent an all-time high for the U. S.

Dry beans, dry peas and flaxseed are considerably below the large 1943 production, although compared with prewar harvests the production is of good size on all three crops.

Production of white potatoes is expected to be down substantially below the 1943 record harvest, although exceeding the 1933-42 average by about 4 per cent with a production of 377,589,000 bushels. Acre yield is down about 11 per cent this year, although some 4 per cent above the 1933-42 average yield per acre. The crop of sweet potatoes is estimated at about 2 per cent above average, although some 5 per cent below 1943's high.

Banner Vegetable Output.

Housewives interested in supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are expected to look with favor upon the record or near-record fruit and vegetable harvests indicated for 1944. Fruit supplies for the 1944-45 season are estimated to be 10 to 15 per cent greater than in 1943-44. Tonnage of citrus from the 1944 bloom is expected to be as large or larger than the record 1943-44 production from the bloom of 1943. The eight major deciduous fruits, including apples, peaches, pears and grapes, will probably be 21 per cent greater than last season, and 10 per cent more than the 1933-42 average. Apples, for example, are expected to exceed the 1943 pick by 38 per cent, with 33,583,000 more bushels than last year, or about the same as the average for 1933-42.

The peach harvest probably will total 30,092,000 bushels, 71 per cent more than 1943, and 25 per cent above the 1933-42 average. Some 4,640,000 bushels more pears are indicated, exceeding 1943 by 19 per cent and 1933-42 by 2 per cent. The condition of most fruits is reported greatly improved over the condition at the same period last year.

Commercial vegetables for fresh market are up over the 1943 tonnage by approximately 18 per cent, and exceed 1933-42 by 22 per cent. They are expected to top the 1942 record of 7 million tons by 11 per cent. New highs are indicated for cabbage, lettuce and onions, with the harvest of the latter crop reported as some 52 per cent greater than last year and 45 per cent more than the 1933-42 average.

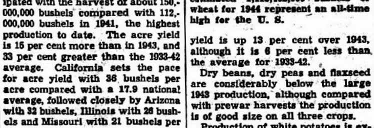
Tonnage of vegetables for processing is reported as about 10 per cent more than in 1943 and 51 per cent above the 1933-42 average. These crops include snap beans, green peas, sweet corn, tomatoes, beets, lima beans, kraut cabbage and pimientos. The tomato harvest is estimated as 19 per cent in excess of 1943's total of 2,659,100 tons for a new high of 3,173,800 tons.

High acre yield of cotton, partly influenced by dry weather that held the boll weevil in check, has resulted in the picking of slightly more than last year's 11,427,000 bales, for a total of 11,483,000 bales from a million and a half fewer harvested acres!

Tobacco production is expected to be the second largest on record, with a total of 1,730,680,000 pounds, all types combined, compared with the 1939 record crop of 1,880,793,000 pounds. This year's tobacco harvest is estimated at 24 per cent in excess of 1943.

Another record egg production on farms is indicated. During the first eight months of 1944 total production is reported as up 6 per cent over the same period last year, and 48 per cent over the 1933-42 average. Although chickens for market dropped substantially below last year's high, about 3,500,000,000 pounds of chicken meat, or 42 per cent more than the 1933-42 average, are expected to be produced in 1944.

An increase of some 4 per cent in the production of all meats is indicated for 1944, compared with the 1943 record. A total of 25,000,000,000 pounds is expected this year, of which 10,790,000,000 pounds will be beef and veal. Beef production is estimated at about 10 per cent more than in 1943, with veal possibly 20 per cent more. An indicated 13,250,000,000 pounds of pork would be a little less than the large production in 1943, due to lighter market weights, but lard production will probably total about 3,390,000,000 pounds, or 11 per cent more than last year's peak. Lamb and mutton production of about 970,000,000 pounds compares favorably with prewar years, although it would be 12 per cent below the 1943 record.



With manpower shortages one of the farmer's pressing problems during the war years, with many men drafted and others seeking employment at higher wages in industry, many women took to the fields beside the menfolks to help in the production of record food crops. Picture shown young women at farm near York, Pa., assisting in hay harvest, which was expected to approximate 96 million tons, fifth largest on record.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Economic conditions in the Latin-American countries have been greatly influenced by the demand for natural rubber. This is evidenced by the report that Nicaragua shipped to the U. S. 1,367 tons of rubber in 1943 as compared with only 60 tons sent us in 1941.

The B-29 Super fortress, our largest aerial weapon, has built into it some 5,000 pounds of rubber, covering more than 200 items. Thirty bullet-sealing fuel tanks alone account for nearly two tons of rubber.

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Jerry Shaw

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Chemical Farming Promises To Stage a Postwar Comeback

Air Heroes Training to Become Leaders in Hydroponics Farming After the War Ends.

Hydroponics — that new science dealing with water, (hydro); and labor, (ponos); is soon due for a revival. The war put an end to many of the operations in hydroponics or chemical farming, including a project in our island possessions captured or destroyed by the Japs.

The increased supply of chemicals which will soon be available together with necessary tank material, indicates that the newer form of farming or gardening will soon replace many of the present victory gardens — and be further utilized in greenhouses, attics, basements and outer-buildings.

Air force men convalescing from wounds at the Coral Gables, Fla., hospital are being taught the art of chemical farming, and will soon be ready to lead the movement back to hydroponics.

While chemical farming will never replace our present methods of farming, it has definite advantages which can be utilized in greenhouses and for the home garden, as well as proving a paying hobby for many returned service men as well as others who have little available soil space.

There is no magic entailed in the growing of plants without soil. Sand, gravel, cinders, sawdust, shavings or just water may be used instead of soil. Plant nutrients are added to whatever medium is chosen and the plant gets its balanced diet just as it would from soil. Because the diet can be controlled, it is possible to grow better quality fruit and vegetables by the hydroponics method than by soil farming.

Some years ago Dr. W. F. Gericke of the University of California dug up an old idea of Dr. Knop, a German agricultural chemist, who, in 1859 decided that he would add to the water the chemicals that plants needed and grow plants. Dr. Gericke, named this system hydroponics and started the movement in America.

As early as 1935 a number of large growers of certain vegetables and flowers began to cultivate crops without soil. The next few years, until Pearl Harbor they competed with "dirt farmers." In the middle west a number of greenhouses were converted into chemical farms, with success.

The advantage of chemical farming is that the particular kinds of chemicals that each definite plant needs can be determined by the test tube, and supplied in amounts and at times needed. It is also possible to control temperature — and sunlight, either artificial or natural, which is not always possible in open fields.

Encouraging results have been obtained. Tests have been checked in comparison with the same plants grown simultaneously in soil under ideal conditions of temperature and moisture and the results were surprising. As a rule the soilless garden plots gave more rapid growth, larger plants and produced from 25 to 75 per cent more fruit or vegetable, as well as maturing earlier.

Experiments are being conducted to determine if certain earthworms are essential to plant life in chemical solutions as well as in the ground.

During the present year a large farm has been purchased at White Mountains, N. H., to be devoted entirely to chemical horticulture. Dozens of beds of sand-cultured flowers, will be raised and experiments in all forms of chemical culture will be carried out in cooperation with the society of chemical horticulture.

At Howard university seeds were planted at the top edges of sloping sheets of glass, backed by an absorbent material which brings them water and fertilizer salts. An inorganic wick constitutes a successful form of "wick culture," a modification of chemical or soilless agriculture.

Chemical farming has also been heralded at the University of Reading, England. More than three-quarters of a century in the making, it is proving a new era of home and commercial production of some of the best and most important fruits and vegetables, as well as flowers. They became interested in the subject because of the dire need for maximum food production in Britain. With thousands of acres of British land in which crops could not be profitably grown, it looks as if hydroponics may prove a real solution to Britain's problem, as soon as she is able to get the necessary chemicals.

Spraying Is Essential in Chemical Farming

Chemically grown plants have few pest troubles, but spraying becomes necessary at certain times. That is why this convalescent airman is giving the spray treatment to the soilless-grown plants.

Testing Chemicals

In order to determine reaction of various chemicals to different plants, Corp. Art Wagner, New Haven, Conn., army technician, is making necessary tests.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

PARTICULAR

Bill Jones was most partic'lar
About his choice of mates . . .
For beauty was a stickler . . .
Was fussy as to dates.
He also felt that she should be
The soul of amiability,
And never talk banality . . .
He also thought of weights.
He further thought that she should boast
An education like his own,
Be good a hostess as his host,
And ne'er become a withered crone.
He also thought that she should cook
As well as he felt she should look—
That was the type that he would hook
To make his eggs and toast.
To what did he at last get hitched,
At time of fatal step—
'Twas after hundreds he had ditched
With beauty, zip, and pep.
She was as homely as a fence,
With wits both thick and likewise dense,
While as to weight; she was immense—
To nothing was she hep.
Said Bill, "And now I married am . . .
With love have I been seized.
I've picked my missus and my ma'am—
To altar have I breezed.
I know what you must think of me . . .
That I am blind and cannot see . . .
For at the last, most certainly,
I was quite easily pleased."

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

HOMEMADE CHEESE CAKE

Any newspaper photographer will tell you that "Cheesecake" is leg-art photography. You know, those pictures of movie actresses with carefully posed—and exposed—legs. Well, our Cheesecake is the home-made variety and the recipe comes from Tricky Teens like yourselves.

Non-Skid Legs for Rayons—Having trouble with your rayon stockings? Do they crawl around on your legs until the seams are in the front? One smart gal discovered that hand lotion, rubbed all over the legs and allowed to dry, forms a non-skid base for rayons. Your seams stay where they belong and, just for a bonus, your legs don't get chapped, either. Try it out on your own gams. Mebbe someone will mistake you for Betty Grable—mebbe.

Hot Feet—The gals are raiding the boys' wear departments again—this time for heavy white wool sweat socks. All the 20-20's are wearing them. (A 20-20, junior, is a perfect vision and a perfect vision is what you'd like to be.)

Double or Nothing—Wear two pair of socks for smart footwork. Match up the two colors of your sweater and skirt and turn the tops down so that one color sock forms a cuff on the other. Confusing, isn't it?

On the Cuff—When you knit yourself a sweater, use the left-over wool for a pair of cuffs to slip over your sock tops. Keeps elastic-less socks up where they belong and looks smooth, too. White angora cuffs are really de luxe.

Applique Antics—When you buy a package of felt appliques to trim up your sweater, save a few little petals and leaves to scatter on your socks.

Cheesecake a la Wolf—Notice the way your favorite Romeo is rolling up his trouser legs these days? All the better to show off his howling socks, my dear. Argyles and bright yellows are the favorites.

Lapel Legs—Before we close this fascinating chapter, let's mention those lapel pins in the shape of transparent, plastic legs a la Grable. All the gals are wearing them—and lots of the boys too. They're dime store gems.

GOOFY GAGS

If we wanted to be poetic we'd say that these gags are fun for stags and bags. Our ears-to-the-ground scouts report that they're good for a laugh any time. Do we hear a guffaw in the back row?

Push the Button—Make a circle of ink on the front of your wrist. When people ask you what it's for, tell them to push it. When they push it, open up your fingers to show "I love you" written in the palm of your hand. Drooly, isn't it?

Short, Short Stories—Ask someone, "Did you hear the story about the ocean?" When he (or she) answers "No," you say, "It's too deep for you." Or ask, "Did you hear the story about the machine gun?" When the answer is "No," you say, "It's a Killer." There's another short, short story about three holes in the ground, too. The gag is "well, well, well." And there's still another one about the dirty window. When someone wants to hear the rest of it, you say, "Well, you couldn't see through it, anyway." And—we promise this is the last of our short, short stories—did you hear the story about the girl who grew? No? "It's too grewsome for you, anyway."

Jivin' Jabberwocky—

My Heart is Flying High—My O.A.O. is in the air corps.

A Sinatra—A popular boy.

Touchdown—Success in making a date.

Hair Raid—Crew cut.

Hi, Kitten, what's Mewin'?—What's new?

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS

Don't accept a date with a drip unless you intend to be pleasant to him. Maybe you wouldn't go out with him ordinarily, but if you wanted to get to that dance badly enough to accept his bid, he deserves to be treated like an escort, and not like an outcast. Maybe he IS on the drooly side; maybe he DOES dance like a fidgety fugitive from Arthur Murray; maybe his conversation IS more double-talk than talk—but you dated him for better or for worse, didn't you? It won't do you any good to have him talk badly about you and it won't do you any harm to add him to your backlog of old reliables. A girl has to get around and glamour boys are so undependable!

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

There are so many little tricks which will give you hair glamour—and it takes just that extra minute for perfection! Spray your hair with perfume, then brush well to distribute the fragrance. Dampen cosmetic tissue with hair lotion before wrapping your hair for a good home-made curl. Use lacquer pads to keep stray hairs close to your head when wearing an "UP" hairdo!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Question—May I borrow a dress from my girl friend for a special occasion?

Answer—I have no idea what your girl friend thinks of borrowing, but you could not very well ask her to lend you anything so personal as a dress. Many people don't object at all to lending their clothes—but if your friend is one of these let her offer you the dress rather than your asking for it.

If you can't possibly get along with what you have—or can afford to buy a dress—don't borrow. If anything happens to whatever you borrow you must replace it, and that is apt to be quite difficult in these days.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The Family's Postwar National Debt Share

The average American family's share of its country's wartime expenses is about $8,200, of which it has already contributed more than $1,400 since Pearl Harbor; will still owe more than $6,800 as its pro rata share of the postwar national debt.

To date, the average U. S. family has invested approximately $1,000 in war bonds, of which it has cashed in $90 due to some emergency, leaving a net cash investment of about $910. The family since 1941 has paid over $500 in federal income taxes.

The family's share of the postwar national debt will mean a pro rata interest burden of more than $100 a year. Each family cost of postwar veterans' benefits and pensions will probably run around $80 annually.

Alaska Salmon Pack Half of Peak Year

The Alaska salmon canning season ended with a pack of about 4,900,000 cases. In 1936 the pack was 8,438,000 cases. However, the new pack is only a half million cases below previous war years. Pink salmon leads the pack with 2,038,116 cases, followed by red salmon with 1,566,150 cases. About 90 per cent of all salmon caught by U. S. fishermen are taken in Alaska. Columbia river and Puget Sound are other important centers.

Penthouse Coop Is Used For Raising Chickens

TOLEDO, OHIO. — There's one flock of chickens in Toledo that's up in the world.

Eleven-year-old David Dennis of nearby Maumee, Ohio, raises 25 chickens on top of his dad's garage—because his mother and two sisters objected to the spoiling of their grassy, well-kept back yard with a chicken coop.

David compromised with the "penthouse."

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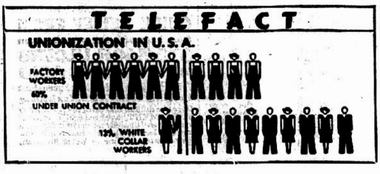

Got a Franc, Yank? French Kids Chant

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE.—In England children cadging sweets from the troops had two chants: "Got any gum, chum?" "Got candy, handy?"

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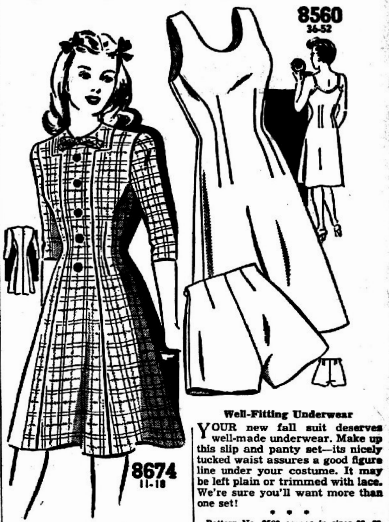

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ALL FOLKS' RIGHTS

Enthusiasm over the rights of people to work should be extended to include the right to contract with whom one pleases. We make this statement because both rights are guaranteed by the constitution of our land. This is going to make it hard to handle the "closed shop" agitation—pro and con—by amending the constitution of just one state.

These rights, which frequently will conflict under varying circumstances, certainly cannot be handled in a dozen lines—involving as they do human rights, property rights and moral rights.

For this reason—among others—we can't see where Floridans owe it to careless thinkers to ratify the anti-closed shop amendment.

We hold no brief for labor racketeers. But we do maintain there is plenty of constitution and law to stop labor racketeering right now. It has been stopped in at least one Florida county where a state attorney had the guts to open the jail doors in front of the racketeers. We understand it has been stopped in others. On the other hand, the constitutional amendment can't do the job in counties where officials won't enforce existing laws.

Meanwhile we urge that nothing be done to abridge our right to contract with any person or group to furnish us with material, supplies, labor or anything we desire under such terms as we place in the contract. On this basis alone the proposed Florida amendment transgresses the national "bill of rights"—long recognized as the bulwark of our freedom. Maybe Floridans unthinkingly will try to break down this bulwark by voting for this closed shop amendment—but it will only cost us a "pretty penny" and lots of fat lawyers' fees to belatedly discover that Florida can't amend the federal constitution nor tear out part of the heart of the "bill of rights."

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BLAME OR CREDIT

Headlines say "Dewey charges chaos abroad to Roosevelt."

Now just what does Mr. Dewey intend by such charges—or does he know something we don't know.

About all we know about chaos abroad is the kind of chaos we have been praying for lo these many moons—German cities in ruins, huns fleeing beneath strafing planes, dams cracked, loosing floods on Teuton war industries, and Nazi war lords surrounded by disaster. Chaos—and how!

Now if Mr. Roosevelt is to be charged with this chaos suddenly Mr. Dewey is wasting his breath; for most folks have been crediting Mr. Roosevelt with playing a large part in bringing about this chaos.

Not only this—but we are crediting Mr. Roosevelt with standing out patiently for many months against "fools rushing in where angels fear to tread" until the American boys could be trained to create this chaos without needlessly sacrificing lives and blood.

Mr. Dewey is late. But we are glad to learn that he recognizes the great part our president has played in creating "chaos abroad."

Tallahassee, Florida
September 14, 1944
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, offer for sale to be sold to the highest bidder, in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, October 17, 1944, the following described land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

E½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, Section 14, NE¼ of NE¼, Section 23, less 660 foot strip along the East boundary of said sections, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 120 acres, more or less.

This Notice is published in compliance with Section 270.07, Florida Statutes 1941.

The Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6. 13.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
LOTT FOSTER, WILLIE JAMES McRAE, AND VIRGINIA McRAE, his wife,
PLAINTIFFS
Vs.
MACK MATTHEWS, unmarried,
DEFENDANT
NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO MACK MATTHEWS, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause, the nature of which is to require you to specially perform that certain contract entered into between yourself and the Plaintiffs on the 11th day of April, 1940, for the conveyance by you to the Plaintiffs of the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block E of Marsh's subdivision of Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Block F, of Price and Gorham's subdivision, Avon Park, Section 27, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

The Bill of Complaint recites that you are above the age of 21 years; that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America; that your particular address is unknown; that you are concealing yourself so that process cannot be personally served upon you; and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom service of process would bind you, the said Defendant.

You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint, on or before the 6th day of Novemeber, 1944, and in default thereof, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thereupon proceed exparte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of October, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court
(SEAL) By HELEN DESHONG,
D. C.

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Atterney for Plaintiffs
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov. 4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that H. E. Howard the holder of the fol-

House Bill No. 1862

lowing certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1462
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lots 2, 3, 5, to 13 Inc., Lots 15 to 24 Inc., Lot 26 & Lots 28 to 32 Inc., Block 245, Sebring Heights, per Plat Book 2, Page 2, in Section 19, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed Maude M. Burkett and City of Sebring.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 2012
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lots 8, 9, 11 to 15 Inc., 17 to 20 Inc., & Lots 23, 24, 25 & 27, Block 152, Sebring Highlands, per Plat Book 1, Page 97, in Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed City of Sebring.

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

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Pt. Certificate No. 1540
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Easterly Half of Lot 18, Block 72, Second Addition to Town of Sebring, per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 7, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed J. H. and Helen Lincoln.

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1877
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property S½ of Lot 3, Block 34, Fourth Addition to Town of Sebring, per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 7, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed City of Sebring.

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1882
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 20, Block 86, Town of Sebring, Sixth Addition, per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 35, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed City of Sebring

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1928
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 14A, Block 51, Palmhurst, per Plat Book 1, Page 49, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed H. E. Howard

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Clerk of Circuit Court of
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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
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Certificate No. 2106
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property E½ of Lot 54, in Section 33, Township 34 South, Range 29 East — 5 Acres.

Name in which assessed Verna Myers.

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

Tallahassee, Florida
September 28, 1944
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, October 31, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 3 and 4, and SW¼, Section 2, Township 36 South, Range 31 East, containing 189.60 acres.

The TRUSTEES reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. ELLIOT, Secretary
Trustees I. I. Fund
Sept. 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

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Pt. Certificate No. 1711
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property South 20 feet of Lot 3 & North 7½ ft. of Lot 4, Block 397, Washington Heights, per Plat Book 3, Page 41 in Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed Elijah Williams.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
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D. C.
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Certificate No. 1527
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 1, Block 108, Lakeview Place, Per Plat Book 1, Page 41, Section 19—Township 34 South — Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed W. L. McKenzie Estate

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1710
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 1, Block 397, Washington Heights, Per Plat Book 3, Page 41, in Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed James Graham

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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

Certificate No. 594
Year of Issuance 1939

Description of Property — Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, Block 2, Venus De Milo, Per Plat Book 2, Page 149, Section 23 — Township 39 South — Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed — W. A. Carrigan.

Certificate No. 595
Year of Issuance 1939

Description of Property — Lots 1, 2, 4, and 25, Block 3, Venus De Milo, Per Plat Book 2, Page 149, Section 23 — Township 39 South — Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed — W. A. Carrigan

Certificate No. 596
Year of Issuance 1939

Description of Property — Lot 24, Block 14, Venus De Milo, Per Plat Book 2, Page 149, Section 23 — Township 39 South — Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed — W. A. Carrigan

Certificate No. 2490
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property — Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, Venus De Milo, Per Plat Book 2, Page 149, Section 23 — Township 39 South — Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed M. A. and Martha Millar.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944 which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK
D. C.
Oct 6, 13, 20. 27

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Certificate No. 2162
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 25, Town of Sebring, Section 33 — Township 34 South — Range 29 East, 10 acres.

Name in which assessed W. L. Trotter

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
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Certificate No. 1363
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lot 12, Block 79, Town of Sebring, Per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 6, Section 29—Township 34 South—Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed A. D. Taylor

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
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By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Pt Certificate No. 1208
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Lots 1-2-3-8-10, Block H, Lake Jackson Boulevard, S/D, Per Transcript Plat Book 1, Section 31—Township 34 South—Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed Unknown

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1943 under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass 10 Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the votes on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1944.

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1944, the said Tuesday being the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing the Amendment of Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida Relating to Taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida relating to taxation be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1944, as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation, except that it may provide for special rate or rates on intangible property, but such special rate or rates shall not exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of such intangible property, provided, that as to any obligations secured by mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, the Legislature may prescribe an intangible tax of not more than two (2) mills on the dollar, which shall be payabe at the time such mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien is presented for recordation, said tax to be in lieu of all other intangible assessments on such obligations. The special rate or rates, or the taxes collected therefrom, may be apportioned by the Legislature, and shall be exclusive of all other State, County, District, and municipal taxes, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, education, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.

Approved by the Governor May 26, 1943.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 29, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article 7, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to Census and Apportionment by amending Section 3 of said Article so as to Designate Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as a Senatorial District, Designate Broward County as a Senatorial District and Designate Calhoun and Gulf Counties as a Senatorial District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to census and apportionment designating Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as the thirty-ninth (39) Senatorial District, Broward County as the Fortieth (40) Senatorial District, and Calhoun and Gulf Counties as the forty-first (41) Senatorial District, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 3. The Legislature that shall meet in regular session, A. D. 1945, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the representation in the Senate, and shall provide for forty-one (41) Senatorial Districts, such Districts to be as nearly equal in population as practicable, but no County shall be divided in making such apportionment, and each District shall have one Senator; Provided that Osceola and Okeechobee Counties, Florida shall constitute the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District, Broward County, Florida, shall constitute the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District, and Calhoun and Gulf Counties, Florida shall constitute the Forty-first (41st) Senatorial District; and, at the same time, the Legislaure shall also apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, and shall allow three (3) Representatives to each of the five most populous counties, and two (2) Representatives to each of the next eighteen more populous counties, and one (1) Representative to each of the remaining counties of the State at the time of such apportionment. Should the Legislature fail to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, at any regular session of the Legislature at any of the times herein designated, it shall be the duty of the Legislature or Legislatures succeeding such regular session of the Legislature, either in Special or Regular session, to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, as herein provided. The preceding regular Federal or regular State Census, whichever shall have been taken nearest any apportionment of Representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, shall control in making such apportionment. In the event the Legislature shall fail to reapportion the representation in the Legislature as required by this amendment before its adjournment (and such extraordinary session so called for reapportionment shall not be limited to expire at the end of twenty days or at all, until reapportionment is effected, and shall consider no business other then such reapportionment)."

Should this amendment be ratified in the General Election in 1944, special elections shall be called within ninety days thereafter for the election of Senators in the Thirty-ninth (39th), Fortieth (40th), and Forty-first (41st) Senatorial Districts. In such special elections, the Senators in the Thirty-ninth (39th) and Forty-First (41st) Districts shall be elected for a term of four years and the Senator from the Fortieth (40th) District elected for a term of two years from the time of the General Election of 1944, and thereafter said Senators shall be elected for a term of four years except in case of a vacancy in office.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to Justice Districts and Justices of the Peace.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the general election in 1944 for ratification or rejection.

"Section 21. There shall be no more than five Justice Districts in each county, and there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace for each Justice District, who shall hold office for four years. Existing Justice Districts are hereby recognized, but the Legislature may, by special Act, from time to time, change the boundaries of any such District now or hereafter established, and may establish new or abolish any such District now or hereafter existing." Provided however that any such changes shall be submitted to the people of any county so affected by referendum at the next ensuing general election.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an Additional Section Relating to the Election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County), and Providing for filling Vacancies in any of such Offices Prior to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1949, by Appointment by the Governor and Confirmation by the Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 47 of said Article, relating to the election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1944 as follows:

"Section 47. State Attorneys, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) shall hereafter be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits or counties as other State and County officials are elected.

"The first election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County) shall be held at the General Election in 1948 to take office the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1949 for a term of four years.

"The term or tenure of office of anyone heretofore or hereafter appointed to any of the offices herein mentioned shall not be extended hereby. Any vacancy in any of such offices prior to said first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate as heretofore provided by the Constitution but in no case for any longer than until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.

Any provision of the Constitution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

Filed in office Secretary of State, May 18, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights in the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Double Jeopardy, Self-Incrimination, Due Process of Law, and the Taking of Private Property Without Just Compensation, by Providing the Right of Persons to Work Shall Not Be Denied or Abridged on Account of Membership or Non-Membership in any Labor Union, or Labor Organization; and Providing that the Right of Employees to Collectively Bargain Shall Be Preserved.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights of said Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to, and the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing General Election, that is to say, that Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 12. No person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, nor compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken without just compensation. The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union, or labor organization; provided, that this clause shall not be construed to deny or abridge the right of employees by and through a labor organization or labor union to bargain collectively with their employer."

Filed in office Secretary of State May 8, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to Uniform County and Municipal Government and the Classification of Cities and Towns.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following amendment of Section 24 of Article III of the State of Florida, relating to uniform county and municipal government and the classification of cities and towns, be, and the same is, hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the General Election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection; that is to say that Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The Legislature shall establish a uniform system of county and municipal government which shall be applicable, except in cases where local or special laws are provided, or may hereafter be provided by the Legislature that may be inconsistent therewith.

Filed in office Secretary of State, June 10, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section Six and Section Seven of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to the Term of Office of Persons appointed or Elected to Fill Vacancies in Elective Offices Under Said Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, That the following amendment to Section 6 and Section 7 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next ensuing general election, that is to say: That Sections 6 and 7 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. The term of office for all appointees to fill vacancies in any of the elective offices under this Constitution shall extend only to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election and qualification of a successor.

Section 7. In all cases of election to fill vacancies in office such election shall be for that part of the unexpired term commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after such election."

Filed in office Secretary of State June 12, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 5, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners be and the same is hereby amended and as amended is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the general election of Representatives to be held in 1944 for approval or rejection. That Section 5 of Article VIII as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5 There shall be one County Commissioner in each of the five County Commissioner's districts in each county, which districts shall be numbered one to five inclusive, and shall be as nearly as possible equal in proportion to population. The Board of County Commissioners in the respective counties shall from time to time fix the boundaries of such districts. Said County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold office for four years. Provided, that the County Commissioners elected from the even numbered districts in 1944 shall serve for two years, those elected in 1944 from the odd numbered districts shall serve for four years, and thereafter the terms shall be for four years; Provided that Section H of Article VIII of this Constitution shall not be affected hereby."

Filed in office of Secretary of State May 27, 1943.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Assessment of Property for Taxes and the Collection of Taxes, by Adding Thereto Additional Sections to Provide that in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor Shall Assess the Property of the County for the Purpose of Levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes Levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities of the County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the following Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Assessment and Collection of all taxes in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be known as Section 11 and Section 12, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, as follows:

Section 11. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, County, School, and Municipal taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1945 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Assessor, designated in paragraph 1 of this Section 11, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the County Tax Assessor of all taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

Section 12. 1. From and after January 1, 1946, The County Tax Collector in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida shall collect all taxes levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

2. The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1945, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of County Tax Collector designated in paragraph 1 of this Section 12, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the County Tax Collector.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments, and the canvass, declarations and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. GRAY,
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Bridge Luncheon Given in Honor of Miss Barbara Betts

Miss Barbara Betts, attractive bride elect, was the honoree at a recent bridge luncheon given by her cousin, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton and Mrs. W. C. Touchton at the home of the latter. The centerpiece for the prettily appointed luncheon table was a bowl of colorful red blossoms in a low crystal bowl placed on an oval reflector.

Bridge was enjoyed in the spacious living room, where arrangements of yellow zinnias were used to pleasing advantage. Mrs. Van Slayden was the recipient of high score prize, and Miss Jane Hartt received second high award. Miss Betts was given a gift by the hostesses. She was also presented three recipes from each guest who attended the party.

Those sharing the lovely affair with the honoree and two gracious hostesses were Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Miss Nancy Betts, Mrs. John E. Daley, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Miss Jane Hartt, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Demos Mandia, Mrs. Van Slayden, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, and Mrs. Chas. O. Locke.

Sans Souci Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. C. R. Ginn

Tastefully arranged bouquets of pink vine and purple spike formed the attractive decorations at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., on Tuesday evening, when she was hostess to the Sans Souci Club at bridge. High and second high score prizes, Defense Stamps, were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Miss Millie Pearson. Delicious refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served after the games.

Those present were Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Verna Heim, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Lynn Adams and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

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Barbara Betts and Nelson Kluberg to Be Married Thursday

Invitations have been issued this week to the wedding of Miss Barbara Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood Betts to Willard Nelson Kluberg, of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kluberg, Geneva, Illinois, which will take place at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. John E. Daley will officiate. A reception will be held at the Betts home, Pinecrest Road, following the wedding.

Luncheon Meeting Of Raab Circle At Wester Home

A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Raab Circle of the Methodist WSCS at one o'clock on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester, with Mrs. C. E. Lanier, co-hostess. Following the daintily appointed luncheon, Mrs. J. D. Raab, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Myer opened the meeting with prayer.

Members were pleased to hear an interesting report on the Christmas boxes that were sent to the boys overseas, who are connected with the Avon Park Methodist Church.

Those enjoying the luncheon and meeting as guests of the two hostesses included Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood.

Two Are Hostesses To BPW Club At Supper Meeting

Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. C. A. Clark were co-hostesses to members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club at a supper meeting at the home of the former, on Lake Letta Monday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with beautiful arrangements of fall flowers. The tasty supper was served at the "Snack Bar."

Following the supper, the annual election of officers was held. Miss Millie Pearson was elected president; Mrs. Freed Peden, vice president; Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Holcomb, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, corresponding secretary.

Members present were Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Mary Holcomb, Mrs. Ike Hart, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Ken Harris, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Bill Friedman, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Vera Garner, and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart.

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Jackson Circle Met Tuesday at Methodist Hut

The Jackson Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the Hut on Tuesday, with Mrs. G. B. Hall and Mrs. T. P. Turner, co-hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Myer gave a report on the overseas boxes that were sent out by the church. A box of delicious homemade cookies and candies, and stationery was sent to each boy in the service overseas, who is, in any way, connected with the local church. Boxes to the boys in the states will be sent at a later date.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood were named on a committee to provide entertainment for the November meeting, at which time the "plates" will be brought in. These plates, with a small envelope attached to the back, were given each member about a year ago, and are designed to hold a donation for each month.

During the social hour, the hostesses served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea to those present who were Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mrs. Gerrard Is Hostess to Circle Monday Evening

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard entertained the Gerrard Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Gerrard, chairman, led the opening devotional and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. M. E. Myer gave the final report of the overseas Christmas boxes. The boxes, filled with delicious homemade cookies and candies, and stationery, were sent by the church, with the WSCS in charge of preparations. This circle was in charge of packing the boxes, with each cookie and piece of candy being wrapped individually in waxed paper, and sealed in tin cans.

The hostess served enjoyable refreshments of cake and grapejuice to those present who were Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. M. E. Myer, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. A. Fiore, Mrs. Edwin G. Struck, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Albert Rogers, and Mrs. Banks.

Delightful Party At Home Yvonne Head on Saturday

An attractive group of sub debs and their dates were entertained at a delightful party at the home of Miss Yvonne Head, Lake Byrd, on Saturday evening. Dancing and games furnished entertainment for the evening, after which delectable refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and iced drinks were served.

Those attending the party included Miss Mae Porter Locke, Johnny Garber, Miss Jeanine Crews, Raymond Clarke, Miss Betty Sue Davidson, Henry Wingate, Miss Barbara Bridges, Wilton Stewart, Miss Yvonne Head, Bill Hawkins, Frank Camp Jr., Miss Betty Dye, Everett Myer, Roland Dilley, Miss Virginia Adams, Bobby Hall, Miss Mary Basemore, Sonny Walker, Fred Montsdeoca, Sonny Hagan, Billy Walker, Miss Julia Nader, Morris Suggs, Glenn Whitcomb, Jack Rogers, Henry Foster, T. F. Hunt, and Arthur Carratt.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where she is representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of South Florida at the Synod meeting, Province of Suwanee, being held there this week. Representatives from all states from Kentucky, south and east are attending the meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Williams has been spending some time in Rome, Ga., where she visited Mr. Williams, who is employed in Marietta.

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Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Saturday Servicemen Fellowship hour 9:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. John Ellis Daley, Rector
Services Sunday
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Church School and Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Week Days
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion: Wednesdays and Holy Days.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

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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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Sunday Services:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and Communion 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 P. M.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "Secure Foundations for Life."
Pilgrim Fellowship 7 P. M.

COVENANT CIRCLE TO MEET SUNDAY

The Covenant Circle of Union Congregational Church will hold their postponed meeting in the church at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Reports of the Florida Federation of Congregational Christian Women will be given.

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.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 22.

The Golden Text is: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live" (John 5:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death (Rev. 2:11).

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Personals

Bobby Keller, who is attending Duke University at Durham, N. C., will arrive home next week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Billy Archer, student at Georgia Tech in Atlanta will arrive Sunday for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes are expected this week from Stanton, Neb., to spend the winter at their home on Bell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour returned home Tuesday from Lake Worth, where they have been spending the past several months, and are again at their home here.

Mrs. Booth Kirkwood of Tampa, is visiting Mr. Kirkwood's mother, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, and her brother-in-laws and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Cpl. and Mrs. Milton Stokey.

Miss Marylyn Sandefer of Breckenridge, Texas is the attractive house guest of Miss Jane Hartt.

Walter G. Martin, student at Emory University, Atlanta, is arriving home next week for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Miss Winifred Demorest, freshman at Stetson University, DeLand is spending the week end here at her home.

Mrs. J. R. Rinehart returned home Wednesday from New York, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. R. Robinson, who has been a frequent winter visitor to Avon Park.

Mrs. L. D. Hart returned to her home in Miami Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Milburn Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson returned home last Saturday from an enjoyable vacation, which they spent in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. W. C. Beckett, Mrs. Childers, and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale spent Saturday in St. Petersburg. They were accompanied home for the week end by their sons, Cadets Bill Beckett, John Childers, and Pete Ragsdale, who are attending Florida Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie and son, William, returned this week from Washington, D. C., where they have spent the past several weeks. Mrs. Brodie's mother, Mrs. E. E. Murray plans on returning to Avon Park in another month. She is remaining with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sadler of Tallahassee have been the guests of the former's brother, H. G. Sadler and family. They spent several days with relatives in Bradenton, but are returning here today for the week end before leaving for their home.

Mrs. Jean Ricketts is quite ill with acute arthritis at the Orange General Hospital in Orlando, friends here will regret to learn. For the information of friends who would like to drop her a message of cheer, Mrs. Rickett's room is 108 at the hospital.

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E. G. LONG
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By H. E. KELLER
Deputy Sheriff
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

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Re Estate of:
ALVAH R. MERRITT,
Deceased.

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Laws of 1933

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by GEORGE F. WORTS

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CHAPTER IV

"What did you say?" he demanded hoarsely. "What did you say to McGonigle? Did you promise an endowment?"

"I don't recall just what I said," his grandfather answered vaguely. "But it's all right."

"It means I'll lose my job!"

"What of it? I have better ideas for you."

"On that plantation?" Paul asked hoarsely. He was breathing hard.

"Yes. There's a fine opening for you—better than the one I mentioned."

"I don't want it!" Paul cried.

"Well, you're going to take it—hm? You have just time to pack and meet us at the plane. Look at Miss Corey," he said, smiling benevolently at Zorie as if she were the final proof of something. "She's all ready."

Aunt Hannah's voice broke in, with sleepy irritability: "Ready for what?"

She came down the stairs, holding her pink quilted dressing gown about her short, plump figure.

"This is my Aunt Hannah—Admiral Duncan," Zorie murmured.

"Ready for what?" Aunt Hannah repeated aggressively.

"Good morning, Aunt Hannah," Paul said in a sardonic voice. "My grandfather has just decided to take Zorie to Hawaii."

Aunt Hannah stared. "What for?"

"She's agreed to help me write my memoirs," Admiral Duncan answered.

She stared at him, then at Zorie. "How—how long will it take?" she gasped.

"At least a year," said Paul. "It's a dandy job."

"But what's to become of me?" Aunt Hannah wailed. "I can't afford to run this house without the—the assistance that Zorie gives me."

"Rent a smaller house," said the admiral coldly.

"Why should I?" she cried. Her nose had become pink as it always did when she was angry. "Zorie is perfectly happy here. She's quite satisfied. I—I won't let her go. I've always sheltered her. She's never traveled. She's too—too young—too innocent. She's—"

"How old is she?" the admiral curtly interrupted.

"She's twenty-four," Paul answered.

"She can legally do as she pleases," the admiral said firmly. "She is coming with us to the Islands—hm?"

"She cannot go!" Aunt Hannah cried. "She has obligations! She has a very responsible position with the head—"

"She resigned it," the admiral curtly cut her off.

"You have no right coming in here and interfering in our lives!"

"You are," Admiral Duncan said testily, "a meddlesome woman with nothing to say about it."

"Listen to them!" Zorie marveled. "Not one of them is considering me or what I want. They're pushing me around as if I were a puck in a hockey game."

Aunt Hannah at this moment uttered a small scream. She was staring past the admiral at the stairs. The admiral turned and glanced at the stairs. Paul was looking at the stairs. Zorie turned and looked.

A man was slowly coming down. In his left hand was one of Zorie's suitcases. The other was hugged under his right elbow, while, with his right hand, he was balancing on his shoulder her small trunk.

Zorie swayed. She thought for a moment she would faint.

The man descending the stairs was the big, bronzed, blue-eyed young man to whom she had talked in the rain. He was smiling mysteriously at her, with one eyebrow up. He looked sinister.

"Put that luggage down!" Aunt Hannah ordered.

"Put it in the car," the admiral said in the same calm but authoritative voice he might have used on the historic occasion, many years previously, when he had issued his historic order, "When you have the range, Lieutenant Horton, you may let those torpedoes go."

The mysterious young man walked leisurely past Aunt Hannah and out of the door.

"Zorie!" Aunt Hannah bleated.

"Who," Zorie asked huskily, "is that?"

"We'd better be moving," Admiral Duncan said cheerily. "We mustn't miss that plane—hm?"

"Who," Zorie repeated, "is that?"

Thin-lipped, Paul answered: "Let's just call him an evil force in motion. That is my brother Steve."

"Zorie!" Aunt Hannah whimpered. "You can't desert me like this!"

Zorie wondered at that moment if the three kisses she had bestowed on the brow of the cast-iron Buddha had anything to do with all this.

When the two stewards had placed her two suitcases and her small trunk in the middle of the stateroom, Zorie Corey tipped each a dollar and wondered if it was enough. From their smiles and their thanks, she assumed that it was. Never having traveled, she was ignorant about such things.

She closed the door. She took a deep breath and looked about the room which was to be hers alone for four days and five nights. It was a cozy room done in ivory and pale green. There were twin beds, each against a wall. There was a dressing-table with triple mirrors.

She wondered what Mrs. Folsome was thinking about the telegram she had sent her from Salt Lake City. She had been tempted to send one saying, "So sorry. Going to Hawaii. Your invitations in corner trash basket."

The one she had sent said, "Dreadfully sorry. In haste of departure lost your tea invitations. Please duplicate and send me bill."

And she had sent a telegram to Jimmy Hoffbrower, saying: "Your term paper finished. In drawer my typewriter table. Hope you pass all courses with flying colors."

Her thoughts drifted to the big, bronzed young man she had met in the rain. Although she now knew who he was, he remained mysterious. His full name was Stephen Decatur Duncan and he was, Paul had told her in the plane, in disgrace. Steve had been living in Germany. His political sympathies were very pro-Nazi. He had a rascally reputation. Steve was being taken back to Uluwehi by his grandfather, who, Paul said, was disgusted with him.

She said coolly, "What are you doing here?"

"Steve is in the doghouse," Paul had explained, "and the less said the better."

She slipped into sodden sleep.

A series of bangings aroused her. Three men were in the stateroom and they were depositing luggage on the floor beside hers. It was beautiful luggage of all shapes and sizes, but all of a pattern, a soft faun color with bright red-and-blue bands about it, and all stamped in gold with the initials A.L.

Zorie sat up and gazed at it. There were at least ten pieces of this handsome luggage.

Then a girl came sailing into the room—a girl of about Zorie's age and size, and she was slim, dark and beautiful. She had brown eyes and a dusky lovely skin. She looked as if she might be Spanish or French.

She hardly glanced at Zorie. She said coolly, "What are you doing in here?" She had the kind of accent that you associate with sophisticated people who have lived a great deal abroad—not English, or French, or German, or Italian, or Russian, but a smooth blending of them all.

"I—I thought this was my room," Zorie answered meekly.

The girl glanced at Zorie again, then stared. Her eyes seemed to grow huge. Her lovely color faded.

"Who are you?" she gasped.

"My name is Zorie Corey."

"Where are you from?"

Confused by her sharpness, Zorie told her.

The girl stared at her a few seconds longer, then her color improved. She laughed and said, "We'll see about this. I paid for exclusive occupancy of this room and I intend to have it."

She was, once again, sharp and vigorous and sure. She was the kind of girl, Zorie thought enviously, whom people don't push around.

The girl sat down on the unoccupied bed and snatched up the telephone. She asked sharply for the purser. When she got him, she said vigorously: "This is Amber Lanning. Stateroom 221. There's someone else in here. I paid for exclusive occupancy of this cabin and I insist on having it."

"I was supposed to have exclusive occupancy, too," Zorie said meekly.

Amber Lanning glanced at her with raised eyebrows. She said vigorously: "The person who's in here says she also paid for exclusive occupancy . . . What? Well, do something about it! I can't travel with another person. I refuse . . . . What?"

For some time Miss Lanning listened with a bored expression to the explanation from the purser's department.

She hung up the phone with violence, jumped up and said, with gestures: "It isn't even a mixup. He says they're packed. He says the government demands so many cabins every voyage for defense workers and navy wives and such and that we're lucky to have accommodations at all. He says he'll try to do something about it. Well, he'd better."

She tipped the three waiting stewards. She glanced at Zorie's worn old suitcases and her battered old trunk. It was the size and shape of a modern field trunk, or foot locker. Zorie's father had used it on camping trips and it looked it.

"Are these yours?" Miss Lanning asked.

"Y-yes," said Zorie. If there had been any other place to go, she would have gone. But there were no other places.

Zorie sat on her bed while the dark-skinned girl briskly unpacked her bags and hung things up. She hung up dresses and skirts and gowns and nightgowns and lounging pajamas and coats and other things in both closets until both were full. Then she went about hanging things on hangers about the room until there wasn't a hook left.

Zorie was sure she was hanging up a great many of these things needlessly; that she would not have a chance to wear a fraction of this wardrobe on the trip.

The telephone rang. Amber fairly leaped across the room to answer it.

"Yes?" she cried, on an ascending soprano scale. "Who? Wait a minute." She glanced resentfully at Zorie. "It's for you."

Zorie tremblingly took the phone. She was relieved and happy at the interruption. Now Miss Lanning could shower or dress or do whatever she wanted without the feeling that every movement she made was being watched.

"Yes?" Zorie said meekly.

"Hullo, honey." It was Paul. He sounded in much better spirits than when she had last seen him, and she hoped he had had a couple of drinks, although Paul disapproved of drinking.

"Make yourself beautiful," Paul said, "and come and join us in the admiral's suite for cocktails and dinner. We'll dance afterward. We're dressing. Will you?"

"Of course," Zorie said meekly.

"It's number Twenty-seven, on B Deck," Paul said. "Make it snappy, darling, will you?"

"Yes," said Zorie.

When she turned from the phone, she saw that Amber Lanning had not taken advantage of her privacy at all. She was wandering about the room.

Zorie was, she realized, caught in another trap set by her meekness. She did not have the courage to go about the relatively simple job of undressing, showering and dressing, because this girl, with her simple egotism, her unquestioning self-assurance had her buffaloed.

Zorie glanced at her wrist-watch. It was almost six. Ten minutes must have gone by while she sat there, unable to move, frozen by whatever the word is for the exact opposite of confidence, sureness and courage.

The bed on which she sat was shaking gently, but this was not entirely due to the state of her nerves. Even as she wondered about it, the stateroom tilted ever so little, and she realized that, while she was sleeping, the "Samoa" must have left its pier, and that when Miss Lanning looked out of the porthole and made her ecstatic remarks, the last of San Francisco was to be seen, and that they were now at sea.

Miss Lanning leisurely took from hangers and drawers the things she might or might not be intending to wear this evening.

The telephone rang again and she answered it.

"Yes, Uncle Win!" she cried. "Yes, dear. But of course, darling!" She seemed very excited. She spoke rapidly in Spanish. Then: "No! I'm sure. She's just a nice sweet little American girl. All right. I'll see you in about forty minutes."

Zorie glanced again at her watch. Forty minutes! The time was now 6:28. More than half an hour since Paul had phoned. But she could not move. She was chained to her bed by her meekness.

Zorie started to get off the bed, then relaxed again. There was very little she could do—or would do—until her roommate was gone.

So she waited and perspired and fumed. Miss Lanning took a long shower. It took her forever to dry herself. She came out of the bath room, all pink and glowing, and sat down at the dressing table.

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Washington Digest

Allies Ponder Terms For Postwar Germany

Debate Amputation of Reich for Prevention Of Future War, or, Maintenance of Country as Economic Unit.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

By the time these lines are read a brisk public discussion will be going on (I hope) on the plan suggested by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to deindustrialize Germany. If the matter has so far escaped you let me say briefly that Mr. Morgenthau and his supporters believe that because Germany brutally mistreated her neighbors and other nations she should not only be denied all relief and rehabilitation aid but that she should have all her industrial machinery destroyed or given to other nations, her mines seized or plugged up and the nation made into a state of small farms.

"Eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe."—(Exodus XXI, 24-25).

I quote the above well-known verses not to imply that the question of Germany's punishment is being decided upon moral grounds but because there are those who suggest that both the ancient law of retribution and the modern plan for a "Carthaginian peace" are considered as unwise, not on altruistic but on purely practical grounds.

To those of us who covered the Quebec conference the news of at least a part of the mission of Mr. Morgenthau at the conference came as a surprise. He was the only member of the cabinet to attend, and discussed his plan for Germany with Roosevelt and Churchill in the presence of Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, who, it is said, looked upon it with favor when Mr. Morgenthau presented it to him earlier in London. At Quebec we were told that we might infer that the secretary of the treasury came to discuss economic matters in his capacity as a member of the President's cabinet committee.

We were not told that the other two members of the committee—who were not present—opposed the Morgenthau plan; Secretary Stimson emphatically, Secretary Hull, at least negatively.

At the time we were surprised that Secretary Hull did not come to Quebec. We were more so when we learned what the Morgenthau mission had been.

Germany Big Factor In Consumer Market

Opposition to the idea of suddenly stopping all manufacturing in Germany is based purely on economic grounds by some observers, by others on political reasons. The latter are not of record but those who discuss the economic aspects of the program are very vocal.

They say that economic pressure would crack the program. That it would be inconceivable to suddenly subtract 40 or 50 million people who would be left in Germany from the world consumer market. And, of course, if Germany were allowed to produce nothing but what she could raise from the ground, she would have nothing to sell and therefore no money with which to buy the products of other nations.

There is no altruism behind that reasoning; it is based on the simple principle of the greatest good for the greatest number. Compared to the Morgenthau plan the ancient tooth-for-a-tooth method of punishment is mild, it is argued. A man with one tooth missing is still material for the dentist to work on, he can still eat and work and therefore is an asset to any community supporting a purveyor of food and other gadgets. But if you take away his earning capacity your economic activity is cut down by one unit. Multiply that by 50 millions and it goes a long way to interfering with normal trade.

There are, of course, other considerations, which still fall under the head of the practical. Maynard Keynes, the British economist, had a good deal to say on that subject in a book which he wrote on the negotiations which produced the peace treaty after World War I. Keynes was thoroughly familiar with the details of those negotiations because he was secretary to Lloyd George at the time. In his book, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace" (Harcourt, Brace, 1920—better get a copy if you can find one in print), Keynes describes the attitude in which Clemenceau approached the peace treaty in 1919.

He said that the French reasoning as expressed by Clemenceau took for granted that European wars are to be taken as normal or at least recurrent affairs. The Wilson approach was to make an effort to stop the wars. Herein rose the conflict. As soon as we adopt the view that Germany has to be crushed to prevent her from fighting again, we must adopt the Clemenceau-Morgenthau thesis of a "Carthaginian" or destructive peace.

Clemenceau Sought To Weaken Germany

There appears, however, to be a difference in motive between the Morgenthau-Clemenceau projects. The Morgenthau idea appears to be motivated chiefly on the idea that punishment will bring about a reform, while Clemenceau frankly, in the language of Keynes, wanted "to set back the clock and undo what, since 1870, the progress of Germany had accomplished. By loss of territory and other measures her population was to be curtailed; but chiefly the economic system upon which she depended for her new strength, the vast fabric built upon iron, coal and transport was to be destroyed." So far Messrs. Clemenceau and Morgenthau seem to see eye to eye. But the secretary of the treasury is not concerned particularly with transferring Germany's economic power to any other country. He certainly doesn't want to transfer it to America.

But Clemenceau felt (according to Keynes) that "if France could seize, even in part, what Germany was compelled to drop, the inequality of strength between the two rivals for European hegemony might be remedied for many generations."

"This is the policy," said Keynes, "of an old man, whose most vivid impressions and most lively imagination are of the past and not the future. He sees the issue in terms of France and Germany, not of humanity and of European civilization struggling forward towards a new order."

And so Keynes concluded that the "Carthaginian peace is not PRACTICALLY right or possible," and his prediction began to come true almost before the ink on the treaty he was writing about, was dry.

I do not know why Secretary Stimson and Secretary Hull oppose the Morgenthau plan. But it may be that they feel criticism of the peacemakers of 1919 applies today:

"The clock cannot be set back," said Keynes, A.D. 1920. "You cannot restore Central Europe to 1870 without setting up such strains in the European structure and letting loose such human and spiritual forces, as, pushing beyond frontiers and races, will overwhelm not only you and your 'guarantees,' but the existing order of society."

Wilson knew what Clemenceau was after but he thought that the League of Nations would act to right the wrongs of the peace. Clemenceau got all he could, and the "institutions" he left behind when he died as well as, for a time, the "order of society" in France were, as Keynes predicted, overwhelmed.

Perhaps Clemenceau wasn't Carthaginian enough, in his peace. Those who agree may well endorse the Morgenthau plan.

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In spite of reduced employment and a decline in industrial production, salaries and wages have continued to increase during the past year. Nonagricultural wages and salaries for July, 1944, amounted to 8,983 million dollars, an increase of 9 per cent over July, 1943. The average weekly earnings in manufacturing industries for June, 1944, (the latest date for which figures are available) were $46.28. This is the highest on record and 7 per cent above June, 1943. Average weekly earnings in industries manufacturing durable goods were $52.16 in June, 1944, as compared with $37.36 for nondurable goods industries. Since it is probable that employment in industries manufacturing durable goods will decline much more than it will in nondurable goods industries, following the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the difference in earnings is unusually significant at the present time.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Girl Scouts of America—nearly a million—joined the War Production board's drive for the salvage of tin, paper and rags on October 1.

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Fifteen-year-old German boys and 16-year-old girls have been drafted "jointly with the whole population" to work on "entrenchments along the frontier of the Reich."

The average length of life of America's industrial workers in 1943 was 63.56, only slightly lower than that of the previous year. Among white men over 35 and all white females, the expectation of life at birth in 1943 was only three months less than in the preceding year. But the longevity among white men of 20 was reduced by more than one year during 1943.

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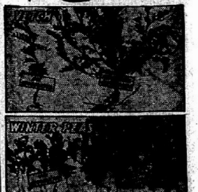

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Fall Fabrics Place Emphasis On Color and Serviceability

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WHAT this year's fabrics lack in variety and novelty is made up for in color, serviceability and pattern interest, to which add the clever self-fabric manipulation by designers, who are displaying utmost resourcefulness in creating stunning fashions out of simple dependably wearable materials.

Not all fabrics are available these days. Silk is about out of the picture and supplies of velvet are limited. So it is up to wools, rayons and cottons to rise to occasion, which they have most gallantly, taking care of the situation beautifully throughout every phase of fashion. Especially noteworthy is this year's output of rayon fabrics which includes weaves that tune to every fashion demand from sturdy made-for-hard-wear types to dressy and glamour types.

An early fall star is spun rayon gabardine. This fabric is being used for intriguingly tailored sports dresses and suits, in soft pastels and bright shades. Spun rayon flannel is also a popular fall and winter fabric for dresses and soft tailored suits. It is especially chic in chalk stripes and plaids. Incidentally light-background plaids are newest and are preferred this year.

Blends of spun rayon and wool in dress weights are being used for those warm dresses done in pastels and high shades, which so definitely fill a winter need. Another interesting fabric for warm dresses is brushed jersey. This looks like duvetyn and has lovely drape and comfort.

The outstanding dressier rayons are mossy crepe, rayon faille, moire and jersey. Strictly in the running as to style are the drape dresses, which make striking color contrast their theme. The attractive model to the left in the illustration brings the jumper frock of your school days up-to-date in that it boldly contrasts one color against another. Dark green with lime is a delight to the eye. Black used with Cherbourg blue is ever so smart and you will like Parma blue with deep purple.

Centered in the group is a rayon faille frock that's one of those sophisticate - simplicity types that young girls adore. It's the sort that will make your GI Joe's heart go double time. The lowcut square neckline is the very essence of flattery. Its flared skirt is grace itself and the three-quarter sleeves call attention to your pretty hands. It is perhaps smartest in black but you'll love it in a delectable color, too. Rayon failles are also important for dressmaker suits made eye-appealing with sparkling jeweled buttons. While limited in quantity there are some dressier rayons shown with "pattern interest." These include jacquards especially smart for dressy blouses and evening wraps also mattelasses and moires and some very lovely pastel brocades for waistcoats.

A dressy junior style done in young and gay jersey is pictured to the right. It is starred with gold nailheads for glamour. The fashion moguls predict this will be a favorite for those moments when you want to dress up—yet be not too dressy.

To make the most of a limited supply of rayon satins and rayon velvets, designers are using these fabrics as trimmings in way of bows, insets and midriff yokes to highlight plain wool and crepe dresses.

This year's rayons are especially designed for good service. Many of the fabrics are washable and have been tested for color and other qualities. The best way of finding out about washability and other service qualities is to look for informative labels on dresses and fabrics.

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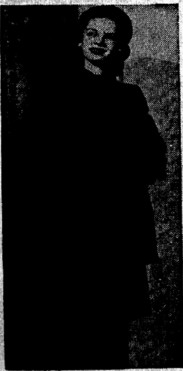
New Silhouette



This drama coat for evening designed by Pauline Trigero gives something new in way of both fabric and silhouette. Fashioned of Ducharne brocade in midnight blue, it takes on the new "tunic lines" which this year appear in coats, suits and two-piece dresses. Very ultra also are the new blouses made of brocade.

Belts of Medieval Splendor Stylish

Belts have become a theme of high importance. They are being so richly bejeweled and embroidered they reflect a look of medieval splendor. When you wear one of these luxury belts with your simple black dress you need not another trimming accent. In the new collections you will come across such eye-intriguing types as the belt of purple velvet that is embroidered with gold thread and tiny white pearls, a scroll work being applied in gold kid. Colorful stones with gilt embroidery give to a black suede belt a precious antique look. Beauvais embroidery is a young way of adding dressiness to colored suede belts. A cummerbund style in bright green has a pink and green floral motif. Of course these belts come in the luxury class but any woman or girl who can sew and has creative talent can buy a simple velvet, ribbon or suede belt and enrich it with intriguing embroidery and various artful accents.

Sweater Dress New

A fashion that is eminently practical and goodlooking and is heralded as carrying an air of style prestige is found in the new sweater dress which just recently made its appearance in the fashion scene. From all signs the sweater dress is going to prove a winner because it is so smartly wearable about town and through the day's round of activities. A successful model that has captured feminine fancy, tops a black skirt with a long-torso jacket sweater done in gray and white knit. Throw a handsome fox stole over one shoulder.

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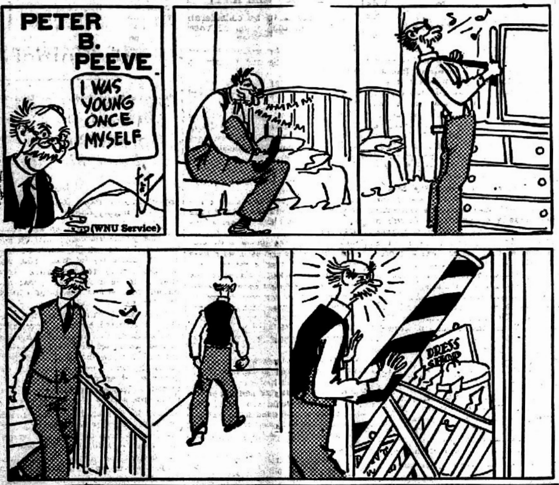
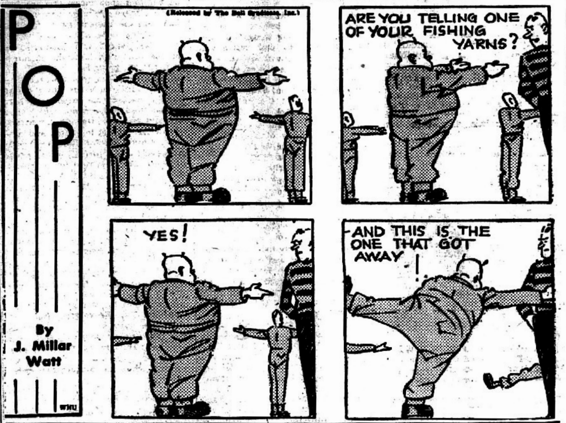

PETER B. PEEVE
I WAS YOUNG ONCE MYSELF
DRESS

(WNU Service)


POP
ARE YOU TELLING ONE OF YOUR FISHING YARNS?
YES!
AND THIS IS THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

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By J. Millar Watt

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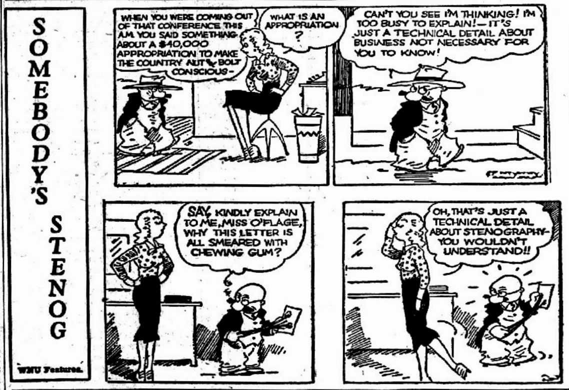

SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WHEN YOU WERE COMING OUT OF THAT CONFERENCE THIS A.M. YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A $40,000 APPROPRIATION TO MAKE THE COUNTRY NUT & BOLT CONSCIOUS—
WHAT IS AN APPROPRIATION?
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M THINKING! I'M TOO BUSY TO EXPLAIN!—IT'S JUST A TECHNICAL DETAIL ABOUT BUSINESS NOT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO KNOW!
SAY, KINDLY EXPLAIN TO ME, MISS O'FLAGE, WHY THIS LETTER IS ALL SMEARED WITH CHEWING GUM?
OH, THAT'S JUST A TECHNICAL DETAIL ABOUT STENOGRAPHY—YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!!

WNU Features.

SINGLE BLISS

Joe—Do you think it's unlucky to postpone a wedding?

Bill—Not if you keep on doing it!

No Back Talk?

Jack—I never noticed Mabel was much of a talker.

Mac—You didn't. Why, she was married to her last husband for three years before she found out he was deaf and dumb!

Nice and Fresh

Joan—Why, a stranger came up to me and asked me for a kiss the other day.

Jane—A fresh guy, eh? Did you slap his face?

Joan—As soon as he got through!

DAY DREAMING

A tough looking man walked into a lawyer's office in Boston and wanted to know: "Do you respect confidential information given by a client?"

"Yes, of course," replied the lawyer.

"Well, then, exactly what is the number of years you can get for holding up a government mail truck?"

The lawyer consulted his books: "Ten years," he answered. "When did this crime take place?"

"Oh, it's still in the planning."

Real Dilemma

Harry—What's wrong with Sam?

Jerry—He swallowed an egg and he's afraid to move—'fraid it'll break.

Harry—Why doesn't he just sit still then?

Jerry—Then he's afraid it'll hatch!

Some Reputation

Harry—He says he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Jerry—Well, if he was, it had somebody else's initials on it!

OH, WELL!

Prof.—Anybody seen my glasses?

Friend — Certainly. You've got them on.

Prof.—Why, so I have. It's a good thing you saw them or I'd have hardly been able to see a thing.

Good Digestion

Sonny—Mom, you've got an awful big mouth, haven't you?

Mother—What makes you ask that, Sonny?

Sonny—I heard Dad telling the new maid last night that you swallowed everything he told you!

Oh, You Goose!

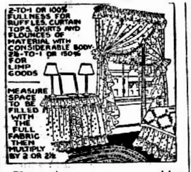
Jerry—I've lost my pet duck.

Harry—Why don't you advertise in the paper for him?

Jerry—Don't be silly. My duck can't read.

Smart, New Ideas About Curtains And Draperies That Will Aid You

By *Ruth Wyeth Spears*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If you do not have a power machine or the use of one, by all means buy your frills. Sometimes an extra pair of curtains makes a skirt for a dressing table with very little waste. Curtains that are ruffled all the way around may often be split for bed valances. Also, it is possible to buy ruffled material by the yard. Avoid skimpy fullness.

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NOTE: Here is news for homemakers. This sketch is from a new booklet by Mrs. Spears called MAKE YOUR OWN CURTAINS. This 32-page book is full of smart new curtain and drapery ideas with illustrated step-by-step directions for measuring, cutting, making and hanging all types from the simplest sash curtain to the most complicated lined over-drapery or stiffened valance. Whatever your curtain problem—here is the answer. Order book by name and enclose 15 cents. Address:

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Drawer 10

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Address..

Leave It to the Irishman To Find a Bright Side

Two Irishmen, employed in a stone quarry, were blasting with dynamite when one of them was killed by an unexpected explosion. His mate was given the unpleasant task of conveying the news to the newly created widow.

Slowly and thoughtfully he plodded to her home.

"Mrs. Flanagan," he began, when she opened the door, "isn't it today the collector will be calling for your husband's life insurance payment?"

"Sure it is, but what is that to you?" replied Mrs. Flanagan.

"Then 'tis yourself that can be snapping your fingers at him," the man responded cheerfully.

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OUR MEN

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in a bad way in France. "The airforce strafs them, the artillery pounds them, the Maquis cuts their throats at night, and they're sick of war. The Battle of France is practically over. The Battle of Germany may prove to be much tougher. I believe they've got a trump card up their sleeve, and any day now, ought to pull it. The war is not over by any means." He said while he was with the Germans he was treated all right but received very little food. The German ration, through their retreat is bread and lard, he said, and the bread is preserved for six months and is hard as a rock. The French fed him a good deal better, and now that he is back with his unit, he is gaining back the weight he lost the 16 days he was with the Germans.

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WILLIAM HALL WITH 15TH AAF IN ITALY

15th AAF in Italy—The 300th combat mission of a B-24 Liberator group based in southern Italy was chalked up recently when its bomb-totin' "Libs" struck a Nazi-held railroad viaduct at Avisio, Italy, on the important Brenner Pass route.

Sgt. William R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hall of Avon Park, Fla., is in charge of a crew of airplane mechanics in this outstanding bombing organization.

This enviable record established in over two years of overseas operations, now finds this group one of the indestructible links in the powerful chain of the 15th AAF bombing forces.

After becoming operational in August, 1942, the group staged its first mission to the Egyptian port of Mersa Matruh, then being used as a supply point for Rommel's Afrika Korps.

This was the beginning of many firsts in which this group has distinguished itself. It participated in the first bomber attack on Italy, the first low-level attack on Ploesti, the Allied attack on Nazi targets in the Rome area and finally the invasion of southern France.

If the figure 300 doesn't look too impressive to the reader, possibly these figures will be more convincing. On the average, an operational mission was flown every other day. In that time 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy targets; roughly 15,000,000 gallons of gas were used to transport 6,163 B-24's over 10,008,950 miles. In this vast endeavor more than 30,000 man hours of flying time were logged.

The group is the proud possessor of two presidential citations and a score of commendations for its participation in bombing attacks on every important objective in southern Germany, northern Italy, southern France and the Balkans.

No special observance of the mission was held except that the boys did "one helluva good job on the target."

The "Right-to-Work" Amendment

DOES NOT

Prevent a person joining a union.

Interfere with the right to strike.

Prevent picketing.

Prohibit collective bargaining.

IT DOES

Outlaw the "Closed Shop."

Guarantees employment to every person, union and non-union alike.

Specifically protects the right of employees to bargain collectively.

"IT IS SIMPLE AMERICANISM"

Vote FOR Amendment No. 5 Nov. 7th

—HURRICANE—

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that departments acted efficiently in making preparations to meet the emergency.

Patients were evacuated from the hospital to Lodwick Aviation Military Academy barracks in Avon Park as a precautionary measure.

All but two of the Field's aircraft were flown to zones of safety. The two planes remaining here were not in flying condition and were moored on their parking stands. Neither plane was damage.

Motor Pool personnel ran all light vehicles into high ground drainage ditches to avoid having them turned over by the wind. They were returned to the Administrative pool late yesterday afternoon undamaged.

Ranking officers remained on the field throughout the alert and storm, many of them going without sleep the better part of 48 hours. Enlisted personnel completed emergency preparations and then proceeded to safe structures, such as the chapel, theatres, service club, library, where they remained throughout the night.

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.

R. I. HARRIS

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

There seems to be considerable confusion in the minds of voters relative to the manner of voting in the coming general election and particularly in regard to the several constitutional amendments presented for consideration.

I have been asked by one publisher to devote a column to this subject and in doing so I shall try to explain as simply and clearly as I can the procedure of voting and briefly outline the amendments, giving their meaning in plain language.

You have been informed that if you wish to vote a "Straight party ticket," either Republican or Democratic, that you can do so by simply making a cross mark on your ballot for the ticket of your choice. — This is correct, but in doing so you automatically cast your vote for all party nominees from President on down.

If you want to vote a split ballot, that is to say, vote for a Democrat for one particular office and a Republican for another office you may do so, but in this case you should not place an "X" mark in either the Democratic or Republican "Straight ticket" voting circle. You simply ignore them and make an "X" mark opposite the names of the candidates of your choice, regardless of their party affiliation. — For example, you might choose to vote for Roosevelt and Truman for President and Vice President. In that case you would place an "X" mark opposite the names of the Democratic electors. Then if you wanted to vote for Miles Draper, a Republican for United States Senator, you would mark "X" in front of his name. You might then return to the Democratic column and vote for Millard Caldwell, a Democrat, for Governor, by marking an "X" opposite his name and so on.

It makes no difference whether you are registered as a Democrat or a Republican, in a general election you may vote your choice of candidates in either party. You are NOT bound by oath in this respect as some people would have you believe for the oath you took in becoming a qualified elector is as follows:

> "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida, that I am twenty-one years of age and have been a resident of the State of Florida for twelve months, and of this county for six months; that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I am qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida."

Now with regard to the proposed amendments. YOU MUST VOTE ON THESE INDEPENDENTLY. — They are not covered by a "Straight" vote, you MUST still make an "X" for or against each of the several amendments. The same holds true if you vote for each of the several amendments. The same holds true if you vote for each individual candidate.

There are 9 amendments to be considered. Listed as follows (1) Shall the tax rate on intangibles, (stocks, bonds, cash, etc;) be limited to 2 mills on the dollar? (2) Creating three state senatorial districts, one consisting of Osceola and Okeechobee Counties; one of Broward County and one of Calhoun and Gulf Counties. (Giving Florida three more senators, representing these districts?) (3) Limiting justice of the peace districts in any county to five and giving the legislature, with a referendum (vote) for the people, the right to change such districts.

(4) Providing for election of state attorneys, judges of criminal courts of record and solicitors (except in Escambia court of record) — Now they are nominated in the primaries and appointed by the Governor.

(5) Commonly known as the "Right - to - Work" amendment. Would prohibit the union "closed shop," making it unlawful to deny a person the right to work because of membership or non-membership in a union, but specifically protecting the workers right to collective bargaining.

(6) Providing for uniform system of county and municipal governments, except where local or special laws are in effect or may become effective. (Seems to defeat its own purpose because of the "exception") (7) Fixing the term of office of persons appointed to fill vacancies in elective offices.

(8) Extending the terms of county commissioners from two to four years. (Do you want your county commissioners to hold office four years or two?)

(9) Consolidating the offices of city and county tax assessors and collectors in Hillsborough County. (Estimated will save taxpayers $100,000).

NOTE: Another amendment calling for consolidation of offices in Dade and Orange Counties was stricken from the ballot as unconstitutional.

When our fighting men return are they going to be compelled to PAY for a PERMIT TO WORK?

Will they be FORCED to join a union and pay exorbitant initiation fees, dues and assessments in order to hold a job?

The passage of the "Right-to-Work" Amendment No. 5 on the ballot Nov. 7th will prevent this evil.

"IT IS SIMPLE AMERICANISM"

Vote FOR Amendment No. 5 Nov. 7th

Negro Soldier Is Shot by Policeman

Pvt. Bethel Walker, colored soldier, home on furlough, was shot by Police Officer Leon Massey Sunday night, following an altercation in the police car. Walker and his brother, a civilian, were arrested by Massey and Military Policeman Sergant Whitey Turner, who were bringing the pair to town from the quarters. Officers said the negroes attacked them from the rear seat of the car one of the negroes using a knife Massey said he was forced to shoot Walker to stop him, first shooting him in the leg. When that failed to stop his assailant, he shot him in the head, the bullet entering his mouth and emerging in the back of his neck. Walker was taken to the base hospital, where he is recovering. The brother was taken to the county jail.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Scenic Highlands Sun published weekly at Avon Park, Florida for October 1944.

STATE OF FLORIDA
SS
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. M. Hetherington, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Scenic Highlands Sun and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, Florida.

Editor, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

Managing Editor, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

Business Managers, W. M. Hetherington, Avon Park, Florida.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

William C. Wyatt, Tallahassee, Fla.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state).

Gilbert Freeman, Avon Park, Florida.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is ....

(This information is required from daily publications only).

W. M. HETHERINGTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Oct. 1944.

(SEAL) MARGARETHA VOGT
(My commission expires 12-18-45.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1426
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lot 12, Sunset Heights S/D, per Plat Book 1, Page 61, in Section 18, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed J. M. Gore

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

PUBLIC HEARING ON INCLUSION OF TERRITORY WITHIN THE ISTOKPOGA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
October 26, 1944

Notice is hereby given that, in response to one certain petition, the State Soil Conservation Board will hold a public hearing to consider the desirability and necessity of including within the existing Istokpoga Soil Conservation District 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. Public hearing to be held October 26, 1944 at —

Sebring — County Commission Room, Court House — 10:00 A. M.

Lake Placid — Office of Istokpoga Soil Conservation District — 2:00 P. M.

Venus — School House — 5:00 P. M.

Action taken pursuant to the Florida Soil Conservation Districts Act, Chapter 582, Acts of 1939.

All owners and occupiers of land within the limits of the above described territory, and all other interested persons have the right to attend this hearing and be heard.

A. P. SPENCER,
Administrator State Soil Conservation Board.
Oct. 13, 20.

ORDINANCE NO. 270
AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PROHIBITING VAGRANCY IN THE CITY OF AVON PARK IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. During the present war any person who is reasonably able to work at some employment at which he works part time and has an opportunity to work full time at such employment but refuses to work full time at such employment or any other employment, or who is reasonably able to work at some job for which there is a demand or need and which is open to him or her but refuses to work at such job or any other job and who is found idling away his or her time during any of the days of the week except Sunday shall be guilty of vagrancy and such vagrancy in said City is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

Section 2. Any person convicted of vagrancy under this ordinance shall be punished therefor by a fine of not more than $100.00 or by imprisonment at hard labor upon the public works of said City for not more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be supplemental to any other ordinances of said City dealing with vagrancy and shall not repeal such other ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City requires its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 17th day of October, 1944.

C. P. ANDERSON,
President City Council.
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

Presented to and approved by me this 17th day of October, 1944.

E. A. DELANEY
Mayor
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1808
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lot 10, Block 45, Town of Sebring, Per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 6, Section 29—Township 34 South—Range 29 East
Name in which assesed W. L. Mc Kenzie Estate.

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 12
Year of Issuance 1940
Description of Property—Lot 5, less RR R/W & less that portion in Lake Lillian S/D, Block 41, Section 4 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East, 6 Acres.
Name in which assessed C. E. Lanier.

Certificate No. 118
Year of Issuance — 1940
Description of Property — Lot 16, Block 58, Avon Park, Section 22 — Township 33 South — Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed — W. C. Touchton

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No 305
Year of Issuance 1935
Description of Property Begin at NE cor. of Lot 2 & Run West 132 ft. to beginning, then Run West 69 ft, South 130 ft, East 69 ft, North 130 ft. to place of beginning, in Uhl's S/D, Section 26, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Chas. Hall and J. N. Curry.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

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

CLEANING UP MALL

A crew of city workmen were busy Friday cleaning up the Mall. City trucks will assist property owners by calling for the debris. Mayor DeLaney issued a circular Thursday asking property owners "to clean up as quickly as possible and pile all limbs and rubbish on the curb so that city trucks can gather it up with the least possible delay."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1802
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lot 1, Block 36, Town of Sebring, Per Plat Book 1, Page 19, Section 29—Township 34 South — Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed John M. Moriarty

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 563
Year of issuance 1941
Description of Property Lots 4 & 5, Block 1, Lake Letta S/D, Per Plat Book 1, Page 70B, Section 31, Township 33 South, Range 29 East.
Name in which assessed Lake Letta Estates.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1944

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 167
Year of Issuance 1941
Description of Property Lot 1, Block 16, Town of Avon Park, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed — Unknown.

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

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of November, 1944, which is the 6th day of November, 1944.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

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

KENNETH TYSON and CLARICE EULA TYSON, his wife, ET AL,
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
FAIRY ROWELL BARRES, a widow, ET AL,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: All unknown parties claiming interest as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or otherwise, by, through, under or against Bascom S. Rowell and Ira Williams, deceased, and all parties having, or claiming to have, any right, title or interest in the following described premises located in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

The E½ of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 9, Township 33 South, Range 30 East.

You and each of you are hereby required to file an appearance in this suit, which is a suit to quiet the title of the plaintiffs to the above described premises, on or before Monday, November 6th., 1944, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

This notice to appear shall be published in the Scenic Highlands Sun once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court, this the 5th, day of October, A. D. 1944.

H. T. PIETY
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COURT Court of Highlands County,
SEAL) Florida.
By HELEN B. DESHONG
As Deputy Clerk.
JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON
As Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
No. 4756

Notice is hereby given that Cora Johnson, the owner and holder of Tax Certificate No. 51, issued by the Tax Collector for Highlands County, Florida, dated the 1st day of June, 1925, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to be issued thereon in accordance with law.

Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 33, in Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 29 East—10 Acres

The assessment of said property under said Certificate issued, was in the name of Sebring Real Estate Company.

Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon the 6th day of November, A. D. 1944.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, County of Highlands, State of Florida, on this 26th day of September, A. D. 1944.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

Circuit H. T. PIETY,
Court Clerk Circuit Court of
Seal Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3.

Ken Harris Says:

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The Palm Tree is still growing through the roof despite our little blow!

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Although we had no lights or power Thursday, we were open to serve you and several hundred of you took advantage of it.

BY THE WAY

6000 to 8000 customers trade at our store every month—that many people can't be wrong!

If you haven't given us a try, do so! I'm sure you too will become a regular customer.

TRY OUR

Birdseye Frozen Foods

TRY OUR MEAT—TRY OUR SERVICE

YOU'LL ALWAYS COME BACK TO

Harris SUPER MARKET
GROCERIES *and* MEATS
1 BLOCK NORTH *on* ROAD #8

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

VOLUME XIX--NUMBER 50 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1944

THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1949

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

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Our Men In The Service

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Ensign Vernon Lanier is arriving today from Corpus Christi, Texas to spend a 21 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. He graduated and received his wings and commission at the naval base at Corpus Christi, Oct. 25. He will go from here to DeLand, for his operational training. Vernon has been in the service three years in November, and has been stationed in Los Angeles and Del Monte, Cal., Thatcher, Ariz., and Hutchinson, Kansas.

Pvt. Howard Wray of Camp Blanding spent a few hours here Sunday with his family.

Cpl. Fred Foster, who has been stationed at Lowry Field, Col., is spending a 16 day furlough here at his home. He will report back for duty at the B-29 base at Harvard, Neb.

Lt. Jack Lyle, bombardier on a a P-70 is now stationed in Italy, according to word received this week by his wife, Mrs. Frances Browne Lyle. He has been in Sardinia, Corsica, France and two different stations in Italy. He writes he hopes he can get home for his little daughter's first Christmas. Vallorie, who with her mother is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, hopes too, that her daddy will get home in time to help Santa Claus fill her wee stocking.

Cpl. James Harold Joines, U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Joines, is home after serving 18 months overseas. He has been at the government hospital in Kalamath Falls, Oregon, taking treatment for malaria and will return there for treatment after a visit here with his parents. He has served at Bougainville, Guadacanal and on the Island of Guam. He saw Coach Harold Rowe many times and said the boys all felt badly when word was brought in that he was killed in action.

Lieut. Herbert Todd arrived this week from Fort Benning, where he recently received his commission, and is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. At the termination of his leave, he will report for duty at Camp Howze, Texas.

Harry Elwell, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, who has been in New Caledonia for the past 18 months, has arrived back in the states and will be home next Wednesday for a visit with his folks and his many friends in the old home town.

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CLAYTON FIELDS WRITES

Good news came in the mail today to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, who received their first letter from their son, Lt. Clayton Fields, since he was taken prisoner on June 14th. He writes that he is well and has decent food and quarters. He says he is studying and expects to complete his course in chemical engineering after the war. The letter was written in July from Germany.

Last Sunday the Fields had a visit from Lt. John Cook, of Newark, N.J., who has just returned from overseas and came here from the redistribution center at Miami. Lt. Cook was a member of Clayton's crew. He was the navigator and Clayton the bombadier. They bailed out together over Yugoslavia when their plane was set afire from 20 mm shells from enemy fighters. All hands jumped. Five escaped and five were captured. Cook escaped and was helped back by partisans.

Mrs. Fields has also heard from the pilot of the bomber, Lt. Charles Britton, Fort Worth, Texas, who also escaped. He wrote that Clayton was wounded in action on a previous raid. Flak hit him in the left hand and he received the Purple Heart. In addition, according to Lt. Britton, Fields earned the Air Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense Service medal, Good Conduct medal with two battle stars, one for air offensives over Europe and one for the Italian campaign.

New Rates To Go Into Effect At Post Office

Postmaster D. G. Perry announces this week that the postoffice department is making a reduction of insured and money order fees, effective November 1.

The new charge for insured fees for third and fourth class mail is 1 cent to $5.00, .03; $5.01 to $25.00 is .10; $25.01 to $50.00 is .15; $50.01 to $200.00 is .25.

A reduction will also be made in COD charges and special delivery fees, up to two pounds in first class mail will be 13 cents (plus postage) instead of 10 cents.

The money order fees have been set back to the old rate, Postmaster Perry says. The air mail rate for Fleet Post Office and APO is six cents for each half ounce. The domestic air mail rate is 8 cents an ounce.

NURSERY MAY CLOSE

The government nursery school at Woodruff Heights will be forced to close unless attendance is built up, according to J. Paul Garber, school board member. The government requires an attendance of 20 or thereabout, while right now the attendance at the nursery has dwindled to nine children. The school will run another week, Garber said. Meanwhile, attendance must be built up or the school will be closed.

NAA Chapter Wants State Aviation Board

The Avon Park chapter of the National Aeronautics Association voted Wednesday night to draw up resolutions calling on the next session of the legislature to establish a state board of aviation, to be entirely divorced from the state road department which now handles aviation as well as roads. The resolution will also call for a two-cent gas tax on gasoline with an octane rating above that now covered by gas used for automobiles, the gas tax to be used to pay expenses of the new board and to build up a fund for matching federal funds for post-war development and maintenance of airports. All regulatory measures will be left out of the proposed set up. Ray Wells, Roy Selms and D. G. Perry were named on the committee, which is to present the resolution at the next regular meeting of the chapter. The suggestion was made by Perry and received unanimous approval of the chapter.

Perry reported that, as a member of the aviation committee, he had written to representatives in Congress explaining that the municipal airport is not in use by the military, and asked that the airport be turned back to the city for civilian flying. The original lease from the city to Albert I. Lodwick was for a term of five years, during which time it was to be used for training army fliers. The Lodwick school closed October 16 and the airport was turned over to the Defense Plant Corporation by Lodwick. The NAA chapter will use its efforts to free the field from the lease so that it can be used for private flying.

The chapter voted to hold a feed at the next regular meeting Novemebr 22 and invite the city council and mayor as guests of the chapter. William Howell, St. Petersburg, secretary and treasurer of the Florida State Council of NAA, will be invited to address the meeting. Lester Armstrong was named chairman of supper arrangements. E. J. Ulrich, Tampa, CAA inspector, will also be invited.

Power Company Appreciates Patrons' Attitude

"We realize the inconvenience to our customers who were without electric service for a time as a result of last week's hurricane," stated R. R. Brown, manager of the Florida Power Corporation here.

Brown pointed out that the company brought additional line crews here from other parts of the state and some came from as far away as Atlanta and Birmingham. In addition every employee was pressed into service to patrol lines and help the crews that worked day and night so that service could be restored as quickly as humanly possible.

"The patience and understanding co-operation of our customers is deeply appreciated by all of us," emphasized Brown, "for like others we are having a manpower shortage as many of our former employees are now serving their country in the armed forces."

Brown pointed out that, with the storm striking over such a large area, the first task was to restore service to hospitals, water pumping stations, food storage places and other vital services. Next came repair of feeder and primary lines which would restore service to whole sections of the territory at once. Of necessity the last to go back into service were isolated cases where lines leading from a pole to the house was down. "We can all be thankful that the storm did not cause greater property damage and loss of life," stated the utility manager.

PTA Sponsoring Memorial To Coach H. Rowe

The PTA is sponsoring a memorial to Coach Harold Rowe, in the form of new books for the school library. Anyone wanting to make a donation of any size, is asked to contact Miss Fulton, librarian, or any of the teachers. This will be a lasting tribute for a man, who was interested in the education of American youth. In order that the books may be used this year, please make your donation promptly.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship ....11:00 A. M.
Sermon Theme:
"The Unrighteous Steward"
Pilgrim Fellowship ...... 7:00 P. M.

Church Board Met Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference met at Union Congregational Church last Tuesday afternoon.

Red Devils Take First Conference Game from Hornets

The Red Devils tucked their first Ridge Conference win under their arms in a postponed game here last Monday night. In a loosely played ball game they defeated the Haines City Hornets 13-7.

The Red Devils' touchdowns came on the same play that has gained considerable yardage for them but had not scored a touchdown. Robert Bovard scored both touchdowns on the end around play where he comes from his position at right end and takes the ball from the right halfback and races around left end. It worked in the first quarter from the 21-yard line and in the second from the 6. Fred Montsdeoca rushed for the first extra point and Frank Camp failed in the second.

Haines City recovered an Avon Park fumble on the Red Devils' 28. After making a first down on the 15, the Hornets lost yardage on two running plays, so Smoot dropped back and tossed a pass to McNair in the end zone for their lone score.

The final whistle ended a whirlwind passing drive by the Devils. On two pass plays the Devils had traveled 55 yards and were on the 10-yard line when the game ended.

After the game with Lake Wales last night the Red Devils will not play again until they travel to Mulberry Nov. 10.

Sgt. Louis Bryant Awarded Silver Star for Bravery

WITH THE 2ND ARMORED DIVISION IN FRANCE — For his initiative and courage in organizing a hasty defense against a surprise German attack in northern France, Staff Sergeant Louis O. Bryant, Avon Park, Florida, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action.

S/Sgt. Bryant was in charge of an ammunition section when a company of German infantry, supported by 15 tanks, suddenly attacked an exposed flank of the American position at an important road junction. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, he hastily organized his section to defend the flank and personally manned a .50 cal. machine gun. His section held off the Germans for a sufficient length of time for an organized defense line to be set up and repulse the attack.

S/Sgt. Bryant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bryant of Avon Park. He has a brother serving with the army in Italy. When shown the above story of the award, received by the Sun from ETO Communications Zone, Mr. Bryant stated that his son had been killed in action August 22, according to notification from the War Department. Apparently the engagement in which he fought so gallantly and received his award was prior to August 22, and he was killed in a later action.

Sgt. Bryant was 23 years of age. He enlisted in the army at Fort Benning, Ga., in 1938 at the age of 17. He went overseas Thanksgiving, 1942 and trained in England. He was with Gen. Patton's armored division, and fought with that outfit in Sicily and Salina. After that campaign he returned to England and landed in Normandy with the same outfit for the D-Day invasion, and has been in the thick of the fight ever since.

Returned Pilot From Far East Is Rotary Speaker

Captain Walter Stewart was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Capt. Stewart, a bomber pilot, is a veteran of fourteen months in the India, Burma, China war zone, with fifty-two missions totaling four hundred combat hours to his credit.

He gave interesting details of several of his bombing missions, having taken part in the longest combat mission of the entire war, prior to the introduction of the new B-29 Super bomber a few weeks ago.

Capt. Stewart told of seeing Japanese fighter pilots straff the entire crew of a crippled bomber in his formation as they were descending on their parachutes.

He painted a vivid word picture for his listeners of the extremes of wealth and poverty existing in India.

Touchton Drug To Hold 1c Sale Next Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Touchton Drug Company announces in this issue a three day One-Cent Sale, for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 2, 3, and 4. The event is held in conjunction with a nation-wide selling event, participated in by Rexall stores all over the country. Orders for merchandise will be taken now and laid away for purchase when the sale opens, Dr. C. R. Duff, store manager, stated. A large stock of goods has been bought especially for the sale, and will be placed on display next week, he said.

—Photo by Beckett

STORM WRECKAGE—This scene of the Mall taken last Thursday shows the flag pole where it fell in the street during the early hours of the morning when the worst of the hurricane passed through Avon Park. The Mall suffered heavy damage and many of its largest jacaranda trees were uprooted. The wreckage has been cleared away and the city will have the flag pole replaced.

Children's Parade at Hallowe'en Carnival Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the annual Hallowe'en Woman's Club carnival Saturday night, which will be in full swing at 7:00 o'clock with the children's costume parade. Miss Alma Harrell, director of the parade, asks that all children assemble near the Jacaranda filling station at 6:30. Led by the colorful high school band, the parade will start promptly at 7:00. The participants will be divided into four groups with three prizes in each group, for the most original, the funniest, and the most beautiful.

Throughout the evening, hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, candies and homemade cakes will be sold from a booth near the bandstand. A dressed turkey and a large homemade cake will be given away during the evening. The art exhibit, which was to have been an added feature this year, has been postponed due to the fact that it was to have been shown in the patio of the Jacaranda hotel. The patio was blown down by the recent storm, and it was decided to postpone the exhibit. Everyone is invited to attend the carnival and share in the festivities of the evening.

Funeral Services For H. R. Butler Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for H. R. Butler, 41, who died Monday, Oct. 16 in a hospital in Thomasville, Ga., were held last Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Avon Park. Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Burial was in Bougainvillae cemetery.

The deceased was born Feb. 8, 1903 in Baker Co., Georgia. He had lived in Avon Park for many years, where he had been employed by E. G. Todd. With his family he left here four years ago to live on their farm at Lovett, Fla. He had undergone a major operation a week before his death. Mr. Butler was a member of the Concord Baptist Church in Lovett.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Etha Mae Butler of Lovett, a son, John Henry Butler, U. S. navy, who has been on duty in the Atlantic, but who arrived home before his father's death; one small adopted daughter, Elizabeth, two years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, Avon Park, a sister, Mrs. H. P. Chauncey, Miami, and a brother, Carl Butler, Avon Park.

October Meeting PTA on Thursday

The PTA met Thursday afternoon with Rev. E. H. Puryear of the Baptist Church conducting the devotional service. Mrs. Harris, chairman of the lunchroom committee, issued an invitation to all parents to visit the lunch room.

It was voted at this meeting to make an addition to the books in the library in honor of Lt. Harold Rowe, by a contribution of $1.00 each.

Mrs. Davis, the president, announced the next meeting would be at 8:00 P. M. on the third Thursday in November. She also announced that the drive for membership was on. A prize will be given to the room with the largest percentage of parent members, also for the largest number of non-member parents.

Mrs. Dinnison's second grade in the elementary school, and Mrs. Peden's home room were the winners in the room count.

Mr. Wilhite introduced W. B. Worley, educational director of the Encyclopedia Britannica, who stated plans to visit in every home soon.

— Publicity Chairman.

Comptroller Lee Will Speak Here For Democrats

Comptroller J. M. Lee will speak from the bandstand in the Mall Saturday, November 4, at 3 p. m., on behalf of the Democratic nominees, according to announcement of G. E. Welch, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. He will be accompanied by Marion Hendry, who will also speak. They will speak in Sebring at 5 o'clock.

The speakers, who are voluntarily covering the state in the interests of the Democratic ticket, were furnished by the state Democratic executive committee.

Col. Lee, life-long Democrat, who began his political career in Avon Park; is the Democratic nominee for re-election and is unopposed. He is stumping the state for the ticket. His friends will welcome an opportunity of again greeting him and hearing him talk.

Funeral Services For Howard Brown Sunday Afternoon

Howard H. Brown, eight years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown died at his home early Friday morning, following a long illness, caused by a heart ailment. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. John Armstrong, of the White City camp, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour before the services. Burial will be held in Wauchula cemetery.

Howard was born Jan. 5, 1936 in Avon Park. He attended school last year, but, because of his health was unable to attend this year. Through the efforts of the American Legion, he was entered in the Crippled Children's Home in St. Petersburg, where he was a patient for four weeks. He was returned here two weeks ago, when it was found that his condition could not improve.

Surviving relatives include his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Stevens of Tallahassee and Hazel Brown, five weeks old; and two brothers, Theron Brown of Pensacola and Ferd of Avon Park.

Miss Millie Pearson Elected President of Teacher Group

Miss Millie Pearson was elected president of the Tri-County Teacher's Association at a meeting held Monday in Arcadia. M. W. Situs, Sebring was elected vice-president and Miss Frances Dunn, Lake Placid, secretary. More than 200 teachers from DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands and Glades counties attended. D. G. Barnett, superintendent of DeSoto county schools, presided.

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park schools, Col. F. N. Bailey and D. M. West, the resolutions committee gave two endorsements, one praising Colon English, and one going on record as unanimously endorsing the legislative program that has been adopted by the FEA, the continuing council and various statewide organizations.

At President Barnett's suggestion, all present stood for a moment of silent prayer in honor of two former members of the association, Coach Harold Rowe, Avon Park, and William F. Roberts, Lake Placid, and boys of the schools of the association who lost their lives in their country's service.

Air Medal Awarded Paul Vilkaitis For Service In India

Air Transport Command Base, India—The Air Medal has been awarded to Pfc. John V. Vilkaitis of 718 Park Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, for "meritorious achievement," according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

Pfc. Vilkaitis has been serving with the division since December 18, 1943, as an aerial radio operator on the giant transport planes which haul vital military cargo to Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China, crossing the treacherous north Burma "hump" of the Himalayas.

The citation making the award credited Pfc. Vilkaitis with "more than 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the difficult and dangerous Assam-China air routes where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected." The order adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction . . ."

Names Needed To Complete Honor Roll

Armistice Day will be observed by Highlands Post 69, American Legion, with an appropriate program, featuring the dedication of the honor roll in the mall. The committee in charge of securing the names of all service men and women serving in the armed services from Avon Park, is completing its list, and asks that persons who have relatives serving in the armed forces from Avon Park, turn in the names to the Sun office so that a complete list may be painted on the honor roll.

The list must be completed within the next few days so that they may be put up before Armistice Day.

The Southern States Shows, sponsored by the American Legion, will open in Avon Park Monday, October 30 and run through November 11.

Dr. John Taylor Dies In Sebring

Dr. John A. Taylor, 78, of Sebring, well known as a prominent Methodist lay leader in Virginia and West Virginia, gospel hymn writer and composer, former Florida legislator and one of Sebring's developers, died last Saturday at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in the Sebring Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Perry B. James, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Roanoke, Va., his former home.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Helen Taylor; a son, J. Clagett Taylor, and four brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were well known here and were affiliated with the Avon Park Methodist Church for many years.

CLEVE SMITH VISITOR

Cleve Smith, who has been with the British Overseas Airways for the past two years, was here on a visit the past few days. Smith is an aircraft electrician and has been stationed at the Baltimore field most of the time. He will go to Bermuda this winter, where he will have charge of electrical work for the field.

Avon Park War Fund Drive To Start Tuesday

Volunteers enlisted by the Avon Park War Fund Committee will begin taking the fund-raising appeal to every local citizen next Tuesday. Seeking donations totaling $3,500, they will visit every home, business office and industrial plant throughout the community during the next few days. The campaign will end Armistice Day.

S. F. Longbottom, chairman of the War Fund Committee, called the campaign "an opportunity for us all to show our appreciation for the gallant men and women in our American and Allied armed forces, and a chance for us to send our help to millions enduring the bitter woes of war in lands across the sea. It is also a chance to renew our aid to the helpless at home."

He pointed out that the local campaign is one of the many drives now being conducted throughout the State to raise $1,238,000. The money is needed to maintain the work of 17 war-related agencies serving the military and allied front. Longbottom added: "By giving generously now, we can show our unity and our devotion to the great human ideals of freedom and brotherhood. Some of the money we raise will cheer our soldiers and the many women in uniform who seek 'A Home Away From Home' in USO Clubs supported by the War Fund. Some of the money will support the United Seamen's Service Clubs that provide medical care, rest and recreation to the men who get our war supplies through to our fighting forces. Some of the funds will help our men now trapped in dismal camps as war prisoners, and some will put new heart into the helpless victims of bombings."

In addition to the USO and USS, Longbottom listed other war-related agencies which will benefit from the unified campaign. They are: War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children and Friends of Luxembourg.

The campaign soliciting committee as named by Chairman Longbottom is composed of the following: Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, R. E. Maysack, A. McKee Elwell, J. A. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Ralph Herring, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Mary I. Thigpen, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Clinton Ezell, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. A. Johnson Jr., Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

The War Fund drive opened at APAAF Monday of last week, and according to High Score the Public Relations departm[illegible] nounced that a concert[illegible] will be made to obtain a [illegible] of 50 cents per man nex[illegible] October 31.

Mrs. Stuckey Is Hostess To Circle

Circle number two of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Collins led the opening prayer and Mrs. R. L. Adams, chairman, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., taught the lesson study and closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of fruit cake and coffee to those present.

DISTRICT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Woman's Clubs in District Nine, FFWC, will hold an all day meeting in Lake Wales, Wednesday, Nov. 1. Mrs. John Gray of Lake City, president of the FFWC will be present and address the group. Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, president of Avon Park club is anxious for as many of the club members as possible to attend the meeting. She requests that they call her if they intend going.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends and neighbors, for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

The family of H. R. Butler

RED CROSS ROOM OPEN

The Red Cross room in the city hall will be open each Monday morning and each Thursday afternoon, according to announcement by Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Avon Park chairman.