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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

"FLYING CHEF" TO VISIT POSTS

Charlie Post, who operates the B-26 Cafeteria, has a brother who flew and fought in the B-17 "Belle of the Bayous." He is Tech. Sgt. Paul J. Posti, "the Flying Chef," who is credited with shooting down a Nazi Foch Wulf with a .38 calibre revolver. He is now back in this country getting himself patched up at army hospitals, and writes the Posts from Rapid City, S. D., that he has just undergone another operation, and expects to get a medical discharge about Thanksgiving and come down to AP to visit them.

Posti, who lost an eye and four ribs in combat, shot down the German fighter in one of the hottest of his 38 combat missions. He ran out of ammunition after firing 1100 rounds from his waist gun, and was "so mad when he saw that Nazi plane just outside his window" that he grabbed up his 38 revolver and shot into the cockpit and saw the plane go down under the Fortress. His crew mates saw it burst into flames and zoom down to earth. As a result Sergeant Posti is officially credited with the kill.

He lost an eye in the Schweinfurt raid when fragments of a 20 mm. shell that exploded in front of his station at the right waist window caused the loss of his right eye. He spent 14½ hours in the cold waters of the English Channel when their plane, with all four engines out, crashed.

Posti received the nickname of "flying chef" when his commanding officer grounded him in England for two months to prepare the squadron's meals. He discovered Posti knew his dehydrated foods. Posti was a chef at the Brown Derby in Hollywood before entering the service.

Sgt. Posti holds the DFC, Silver Star, Purple Heart and Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

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T/5 Allan Rodgers, who has been stationed at Camp Polk in Louisiana, has been transferred to Camp Peterson, near Dayton, Ohio. He is in the radio and radar division of the Signal Corps.

Cadet Felton Causey is spending a few days here with relatives and friends, before leaving for his new post at Amarillo, Texas. He has been stationed at Tuscon, Arizona.

School Planning Board Stresses Reading, Health

The School Planning Board met Monday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Maude Yawn, supervisor of elementary schools in Highlands county, and discussed plans for the school children for the ensuing school year.

Last year the board emphasized on reading and this year along with the reading the board plans to stress physical health and well-being of the child. Mrs. Yawn stated that a physical examination will be given to all children in the elementary grades in the smaller schools in the county and to children in grades one, two and five in the larger schools throughout the county. The physical examination will be given by the county health department.

Mrs. Yawn also said that parents of children in school are urged to make it possible for their children to participate in the school lunch program. The lunch program is part of the regular school program.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting Monday for the pre-school conference to be held September 12 in the Sebring high school auditorium. Teachers throughout the county will attend the meeting on Sept. 12. Colin English, State Superintendent of Public instruction, will be present at the meeting. Mrs. Yawn announced that the public is invited to hear Mr. English. The complete program for the meeting will be announced later.

Those present at the meeting Monday afternoon were representatives from the schools, P-T. A., health department and the Tuberculosis Association. The following were present:

John Phay, supervising principal of Lake Placid, Mrs. Lillian Crews, Mrs. D. E. O'Conner, president of the P.-T .A., all of Lake Placid; Mrs. J. Newsome, representing Sunniland and Hicoria; Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. L. W. Martin, T. V. Conway, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction, of Sebring; Mrs. Rena Espenlaub of Venus; Mrs. Dorothy Evan of DeSoto City; A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of Avon Park, J. C. Mathews, principal of Avon Park elementary schools, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. Georgian Dinnison and Mrs. Muriel Boardman of Avon Park.

New Ground For Adjustment Rents Provided

Tampa Rent Area Office Advises of Changes

The Tampa Area Rent Office announced today that effective September 1st a new ground for adjustment of rent is provided. Adjustment is provided where substantial hardship has resulted from a substantial decrease in the net income (before interest) of the property for the current year as compared with a repesentative period prior to the maximum rent date, due to a substantial and unavoidable increase in property taxes or operating costs.

The basic test of hardship under the amendments is whether there has been a substantial decrease in net income before interest during the current year as compared to a representative period prior to maximum rent date. In addition, it must appear that this decrease is due to a substantial and unavoidable increase in property taxes or operating costs.

In addition to data covering the current year, the landlord is required to submit evidence of his operations during a representative period prior to the maximum rent date. In the usual case this representative period will consist of the three calendar or fiscal years prior to the maximum rent date. In the judgment of the Administrator it is necessary to obtain operating experience for this period of time as means of eliminating the wide variation in expenses which is normal occurrence in the operation of rental housing.

As already noted, hardship is present only where increased property taxes or operating costs have resulted in a decrease in net income before interest.

The amendments provide further that the adjustment shall not result in a maximum rent higher than the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on the maximum rent date.

The new adjustment provision does not apply to housing accommodations first rented after the maximum date, since such accommodations generally have not had rental experience prior to the maximum rent date.

Also, in "first rent" cases, maximum rents for housing accommodations are established by the initial renting after the maximum rent date. Since such accommodations were rented at a time when war activities had affected rents in the area it is unlikely that the landlord fixed a rent for the accommodations below the rent generally prevailing for comparable accommodations on maximum rent date. Experience has shown that these first rents are more apt to be substantially above the generally prevailing level on maximum rent date and for this reason the rent regulations authorized the issuance of orders decreasing these maximum rents to that level. In view of the fact that under the new adjustment provision maximum rents will not be increased above the rents generally prevailing on maximum rent date for comparable accommodations, it is the judgment of the Administrator that these first rent cases do not constitute a class of cases for which individual adjustments are required under Section 2(c) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended.

Rent Director John L. Wright stated that special petition forms would be provided for landlords who wish to request adjustments on the above grounds. He stated, however, that these forms have not yet been furnished to the Area Rent Office. Landlords who intend filing petitions on this ground should write to the Area Rent Office, 1101 Wallace S. Building, Tampa 2, Florida, and ask that the proper forms be mailed to them as soon as they are received by the Rent Office.

MRS. WARD RECEIVES DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, graduated Friday of this week from the summer session at the University of Florida, Gainesville, with a BS in Business Administration. She was elected into Kappa Delta Pi, international educational society, and Phi Kappa Phi, national society composed of the top 10% of each college. These are both honorary societies.

STORES CLOSE LABOR DAY

Avon Park stores will close all day Monday, Labor Day, to give clerks the benefit of a two-day week end. The bank and post office will also close for the holiday. Shoppers are reminded to do their buying Saturday for the two days. Stores will remain open all day next Wednesday.

New Office of Association Opens Sept. 1

The office of the Highlands County Tuberculosis and Health Association on the third floor of the court house, opened Friday, September, with Mrs. L. W. Martin executive secretary, in charge.

The office will be open from Monday through Friday afternoon, from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Martin will visit the schools and all parts of the county along with her work in the office.

The purpose of maintaining an office in the county, Mrs. Martin said, is for the prevention of tuberculosis, through discovering the cases in the early stages. This is done by urging an X-Ray of all persons who have come in contact with an active case of tuberculosis and suspects. The Mobile X-Ray unit, which tours the state under the supervision of the State Board of Health, will visit the local schools sometime in the early fall.

Highlands county association is negotiating to buy a motion picture projecture to show health and other educational films in schools, clubs, church groups, both white and colored throughout the county.. The machine will also be at the disposal of the county Health unit to aid in their work.

Mrs. Martin also stated that the Highlands county office will assist eligible patients to gain admission to the State Sanitorium in Orlando. It will also assist in the rehabilitation of arrested cases of tuberculosis. The secretary will welcome visitors at her office at any time.

Mrs. Alexander Blair is president of the Highlands county association; Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Martin, executive secretary; S. F. Longbottom treasurer.

Applications For Crop Loans Now Being Received

Herbert Deal, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Highlands County are now applying for loans to finance thee production of their 1944 crops. Applications for loans are now being written in County agent V. T. Oxer's Office, at Sebring. He stated that, in addition to financing the production of the crops regularly grown in this vicinity, loans were also being made for the production of those crops declared essential and so vitally needed in the war effort this year. Plans for 1944 call for increased production of many food crops. The production goal for such of these crops as the Extension Service considers can be successfully planted and grown in Highlands County should be met. The need for funds necessary for the production of these crops will be given special consideration with the view that credit will be extended, wherever needed, so that no farm family will be denied the opportunity to make its maximum contribution to the Food Production Program.

Emergency crop loans are available to farmers, either owners or tenants, who own or can make arrangements for land to farm; who own or have the use of necessary workstock and equipment with which to farm, and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. These loans will be made to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain loans sufficient to meet their needs from other sources, including local banks and production credit associations.

Mr. Deal emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility, according to the terms of the loan regulations and the authorizing Act of Congress.

WAVES RECRUITING

Specialist R. L. Smith, navy recruiter of Tampa, will be at the Avon Park Post office Thursday morning, Sept. 7, to interview women, 20 to 36, who are interested in the WAVES and to accept enlistments of 17-year-old youths.

N. A. Barrington Is Laid to Rest Friday Afternoon

Neal Arch Barrington, 60, resident of Avon Park for the past twenty-four years, passed away at his home Wednesday evening, following an illness of five weeks due to heart trouble. His condition had been serious since Sunday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Stephenson Funeral home with the Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Mrs. Croft sang two vocal selections, one of them being a request from the family, "When the Golden Bells Ring For You and Me." Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casketbearers were Max Wild, W. P. Martin, C. B. Cannon, Wiley Sauls, Bob Still, and Albert Garrett.

Mr. Barrington was born Dec. 7, 1884 in Maxton, N. C. He was married to Miss Olive Taylor in Waycross, Ga., Feb. 24, 1919, the couple coming to Florida as a bride and groom. They lived in various towns in Florida, living in Lake Wales several years before coming to Avon Park. He was engaged in the lumber business career, and continued in that line when he came to Avon Park. He retained his membership in the Presbyterian Church in Maxton.

Mr. Barrington was a highly respected citizen, and had a host of friends who regret his passing.

Surviving realtives include his widow, Mrs. Olive Barrington; three sons, Joseph D. Barrington, in civilian construction work in the Aleutian Islands, Clifton L. Barrington, yeoman second class, USNR, stationed in Italy, Jimmie D. Barrington, Avon Park; four sisters, Mrs. J. A. McGirt, Roland N. C., Mrs. J. S. Powers, and Mrs. Tom Parker, Lumberton, N. C., Mrs. L. B. Miller, Maxton, N. C.; two brothers, L. D. Barrington, Maxton, N. C., and J. H. Barrington, Lumberton, N. C.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were Mrs D. U. Howell and two children, Betty Jean and Charles, Lakeland; Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Billy Jean of Kissimmee, Mrs. Clifton Barrington, Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McGirt, all of North Carolina.

Capt. McGibboney, Nurse Commandant, Is Rotary Speaker

Captain Sadie L. McGibboney, commandant of the Nurses corps stationed at the Base Hospital of the Avon Park Army Air Field, was guest speaker at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Rotary program Chairman, Chief Warrant Officer C. G. Hoyer introduced Captain McGibboney who told interestingly of the progressive stages of treatment administered battle casualties, beginning with first aid in the front lines through Evacuation hospitals, Station Hospitals and finally to the General Hospitals.

Capt. McGibboney outlined the special training given by the army to candidates for the Army Nurses Corps, all of whom must be graduates of accredited nurses schools.

Following her scheduled talk, Capt. McGibboney graciously submitted to a lively question and answer period.

Local Rotarians paid tribute to their highly esteemed former club member, Lieutenant James Harold Rowe, reported last week to have lost his life in the voluntary service of his Country in the Pacific theatre of war.

On the motion of A. McKee Elwell the Club adopted an appropriate resolution of condolance for transmission to Mrs. Vivian Mullon Rowe, widow of the late beloved "Coach" Rowe.

Rotarian A. McKee (Mac) Elwell was the recipient of the $9.00 in War Savings Stamps, which is a weekly award by the Club.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

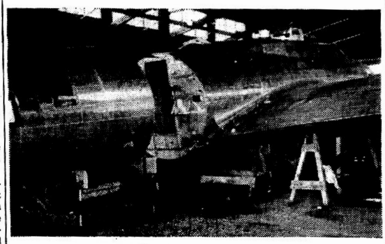
Monday at 8 p.m. — Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards.

Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. —Womans Society of Christian Service at the Church. Mrs. J. C. Mathews will preside at the business session. The Prayer Group will meet at 3.

Tuesday at 8 p. m.—Open House for Soldiers and their families in "The Hut." This is for single men as well as the married.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. — Mid-week prayer service in the Church. Choir Practice following.

Thursday at 8 p. m. — W. C. T. U. in the Church auditorium.



WEDDING DAY — Aircraft Maintenance mechanics cut away damage sections of two salvaged B-17s and put them together to make one good plane. Here the two good sections of the salvaged ships are about to be joined — the tail end of a plane that passed through a hail storm and the forward end of another ship damaged during a take off.

From HIGH SCORE.

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BASE MECHANICS SALVAGE TWO PLANES AND MAKE ONE GOOD B-17

APAAF Aircraft Maintenance personnel (formerly Sub-Depot) are chalking up another record performance in repairing Flying Fortresses at the main hangar. They are making one perfect B-17 from two sky giants that were salvaged after freak accidents. Almost completed, the new ship will soon grace APAAF's traffic pattern and take her place in the vast training program at this Combat Crew Training Station.

Thunderhead Damage

One of the salvaged ships was damaged during a hail storm. The plane was flying through a thunderhead when egg-size frozen hen fruit (hail stones, bub) pelted the metal epidermus. Conducting an inspection shortly after the plane landed, it was discovered that the entire center section was injured to such an extent that repairs were not practicable. Salvage tags were slapped on the ship, No. B-17 G 42-10714, and it was out of commission — from station 6, forward. (All sections of '17s have "station" designations — Ed).

Take Off Salvage

The other plane became salvage material on a take off. For some unfathomable reason, this cantankerous mistress of the mists didn't want to leave terra firma on this particular day. The easiest way to stay put on the ground was to get tempermental and go out of control. That's just what happened. The result of temperment caused the landing gear to fold into the right outer wing panel. So, cantankerous mistress, No. B-17 42-102835, was plastered with salvage tags and de-commissioned — from station 6, aft.

Salvage Challenge

Seeing two planes, each in half decent condition, presented a challenge to Aircraft Maintenance men. Why couldn't one good ship be fabricated from the two obsolete planes? No reason at all, they reasoned. Late in July mechanics got to work.

Both planes were jacked up. Damaged sections were removed to scrap piles. Before several hundred hours work was completed, Aircraft Maintenance mechanics had married the two undamaged sections — "for better or for worse." And it turned out that the marriage was all for the "better."

Today, the plane, pictured above with mechanics at the 840 work hour, is nearly ready to go winging into the blue again — a testimonial to precision craftsmanship — and a flying recognition of the valuable work turned out by Aircraft Maintenance men of AP AAF!

Further Meeting of Employment Committee Sept. 5

At a called Chamber of Commerce meeting for the purpose of discussion with prospective employees, professional and business prospects, Dr. R. H. Jordan, Chairman of the Post War Planning Committee, reviewed with those present the result of the yet incomplete survey of Avon Park. He disclosed the fact that up to date there is a need for 103 employees, 20 business, and 10 professional opportunities here in the city.

In view of the fact that a number of employees were unable to attend this meeting, the Board decided to adjourn to Tuesday, September 5th, 8 p. m. in the Florida Power Corp. Customers Room. The secretary was instructed to notify all employees possible by publishing notices in the local paper, as well as mailing notices, and placing notices on all bulletin boards at the Lodwick School. All parties interested are urged to attend.

School Office Is Open Daily For Benefit Patrons

Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite announces that the Avon Park public schools will begin the 1944-45 session on September 14, 1944 at 9:30 A. M., with all teachers reporting to the high school building on Monday, September 11 at 9:30 A. M. for the initial faculty meeting.

Plans are being made for a county wide meeting of teachers, to be held at the Sebring school on Tuesday, Sept. 12 with the Hon. Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction, addressing the group. School officials, PTA members and interested friends of Highlands county schools are invited to attend.

According to a ruling by Attorney General Tom Watson, pupils planning to enter the first grade must be five years and eight months of age by the opening date of school. Therefore, children who enter must be six years of age before Jan. 14, 1945 and must enter during the first school month. Parents must present a birth certificate, or other acceptable proof of the child's age.

The high school office will be open daily from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. until school opens. During these hours, Supervising Principal Wilhite will be available for conferences with new pupils and patrons. New high school pupils are urged to contact the office in regard to transcripts of grades from other schools before the opening date.

Further information, regarding the school year, will be given in next week's issue of The Sun.

All In Readiness For Three-Day Rodeo This Week

Rodeo grounds four miles east of Avon Park on the Bombing Range road, have been completed and everything is in readiness for the three-day rodeo to be staged there Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Labor Day). There choice talent will be on display for week end entertainment. Five big contest events on three successive afternoons at 2:30 p. m. will offer bull dogging, calf roping, bull riding, wild cow milking, and bare back bronc riding.

Feature attractions will be trick and fancy horse roping, Mildred Murphy and her educated horse, trick riding by some of America's most famous trick riders, the Roman standing jumping team, and Dave Nimmo, world's champion trick roper and rider.

Matched races will be held on the new five-eights mile dirt track just completed. The races will be held immediately after the rodeo performances, and at no extra charge. W. R. Carter, co-producer with Billy Keen, stated that a number of horses have been entered for races and there will be racing each day.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will conduct a booth at the grounds and sell hot dogs and cold drinks.

City buses run right by the rodeo gates for the convenience of those without cars.

WCTU TO MEET THURSDAY

The WCTU will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. All members and visitors cordially invited to attend.

NAA Chapter Formed To Aid Local Aviation

Would Promote Passenger And Freight Service

The Avon Park chapter of the National Aeronautics Association was formally organized Wednesday night at a meeting at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy ground school.

Cal Pidgeon, director of ground school, who has been in charge of this department since the inception of LAMA, was elected president of the new aviation organization. Other officers named were: Chas. Locke, 1st vice president; Ralph Herring, 2nd vice president; M. G. Whitcomb, past president; James Johnson, secretary; and Sam Longbottom, treasurer.

The constitution and by-laws committee composed of Walter Betts, Harry Price and Demos Mandis, which had already done some work, reported and its report was adopted.

The nominating committee was composed of D. G. Perry, Lester Armstrong, and Marshall Jordan. A unanimous ballot was cast in favor of the committee's nominees.

The purpose of the organization as outlined by Pidgeon is to formulate, promote and maintain aviation for the benefit of the community and the general public. Several projects have been started. One is to coordinate efforts with the chamber of commerce and city to establish an air harbor in Lake Lotela for the benefit of seaplane pilots.

Another project is to obtain airline feeder system from the ridge system into Tampa, also to further promote aerial freight from this area. The scope of membership will include all residents in Highlands county, and one does not necessarily have to be a pilot or in the aviation business to become a member.

Organization of the local chapter has been under way since June, and some thirty charter members are now signed up. Dues are $6.00 per year. Any person interested in becoming charter members should contact Mr. Pidgeon before Monday noon, as the charter will close at that time.

Curfew May Be Lifted Next Week For APAAF Soldiers

(From High Score)

Contrary to rumors circulating APAAF the week past, curfew has not been lifted in Avon Park, Frostproof or Lake Wales, or any portion of the northern half of Highlands county. However, Colonel Clint T. Johnson, Base Commander revealed yesterday that a letter has been forwarded Fourth Service Command headquarters requesting authority to do away with the bell tolling hour.

Curfew has already been lifted by Third Air Force headquarters in Pinellas, Hillsborough and Polk counties as an experiment. Strange as it seems, a section of APAAF is located within Polk county and, therefore, is curfew free.

Col Johnson explained that Fourth Service Command established curfew for the northern half of Highlands county and the city of Lake Wales. For this reason, permission must be granted by command headquarters before curfew can be lifted. The letter requesting this authority was mailed to Atlanta last Wednesday.

No change has been announced in curfew regulations for the southern half of Highlands county. This portion of the county is controlled by Hendricks Field.

Shelving of curfew in the three counties in the Tampa area is more or less an experiment. Final decision to do away with it entirely will depend on the continued efficiency of men at their regular duties and their conduct while away on pass from Army installations. The same procedure will be in effect here if curfew is lifted.

Little change will be experienced here. Bus schedules will remain unchanged and activities on the base will close according to present schedules. Also a certain percentage of men will be required to remain on the field as specified in base regulations.

Should curfew be lifted in this area, it will in no way affect curfew hours in surrounding areas that have been established by other Army commands. Military personnel from APAAF who visit such areas must abide by regulations governing that territory.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Jolt Nazi Grip in France; Reds Carry War to German Soil; Summer Drouth Hits Ohio Valley

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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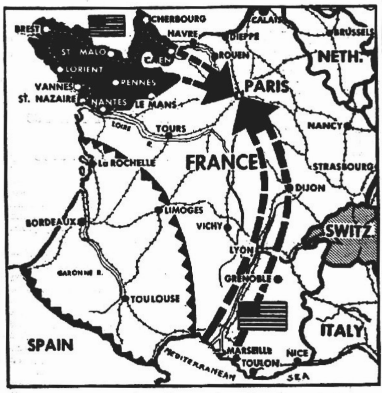

With landings in southern France and sweeping advances in the north, the Allies are forming a huge pincers to squeeze German forces in that country, as arrows in picture show.

FRANCE:
Form Pincer

With Allied forces everywhere on the move, the Nazi hold on France loosened, and German troops fell back to escape the death traps that lightning U. S. armored thrusts were forging.

In the north, U. S. columns that drove on Paris threw out a long arm around the left flank of the German army that wriggled out of the Falaise-Argentan pocket in Normandy, threatening the retreating enemy with still another entrapment.

While these U. S. columns under leadership of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton pressed the Germans around Paris, British and Canadian forces hammered at the enemy in the region extending to the English channel to the north, pushing him back on a continuous front.

Swift Allied advances in the north were matched by equally successful gains in the new invasion area of southern France, where liberation troops spearheaded by Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh army thrust far inland before encountering stiffening enemy opposition in the mountainous country.

Maj.-Gen. A. M. Patch

As the regular army formations drove inland, they joined hands with scores of paratroopers, who had been dropped far back of the beachhead areas to sever enemy communication lines and hamper his forward movements to the fighting zones.

As was the case in Normandy, many Czechs, Poles and Russians were included in the German units which manned the coastal defenses, and as the fighting raged further inland from Toulon to Nice, the Allies bucked up against a better caliber of enemy troops.

Encouraged by the Allied successes the French underground intensified their sabotage of Nazi communications and installations.

EASTERN FRONT:
Enter Prussia

In the face of heavy Nazi resistance and repeated counter-attacks supported by rocket fire, Russian troops under 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky crossed the East Prussian border to carry a war to German soil for the first time in 30 years.

As the Germans savagely countered the Russian invasion of East Prussia with continuing counter-attacks, the Nazis were reportedly throwing fresh reserves into the battle from Himmler's home guard.

On other sectors of the 1,000-mile front, German resistance was equally bitter, with the Nazis yielding ground grudgingly in the Baltic states and employing tank and infantry forces to slow the Red drive on Warsaw.

To the south, the enemy also brought his mechanized units into counterattack to impede the Russian advance on the central German border, 75 miles away from the front.

CIVILIAN GOODS:
Reconversion Step

Although the War Production board has allowed the use of surplus labor and factory facilities in the manufacture of civilian goods, no appreciable increase in the output of such material can be looked forward to until Germany is defeated, when it should jump 39 per cent to prewar levels, WPB Czar Donald Nelson declared.

WPB'S order permitting limited manufacture of civilian goods constituted the fourth and final step in its program for gradual reconversion, previous provisions allowing use of aluminum and magnesium; construction of postwar working models of products, and immediate ordering of machine tools.

Under the WPB's latest ruling, manufacturers able to employ surplus labor will receive priority assistance for producing such items as electric ranges, heating stoves, pails and buckets, electric flat irons, farm machinery except tractors, and water storage tanks for agricultural use.

PACIFIC:
Step Up Bombing

With U. S. bombers operating west of New Guinea and pounding the enemy's shipping plying beyond the Philippines and Celebes islands, the position of 150,000 Japanese troops trapped within American lines in the South Pacific continued to deteriorate.

As U. S. bombers continued to range to the west of New Guinea, other U. S. aircraft hammered at Japanese bastions in the Bonin islands, guarding the southern approaches to the Nipponese homeland, 600 miles away.

While U. S. bombers continued their softening up campaign of the enemy's strategic island defense system, American ground forces dug into newly won positions in the Marianas, Adm. Chester Nimitz declared that it might not be necessary to invade Japan to win a lasting peace.

DROUTH:
Crops Periled

With only half a month of the June-August summer season remaining, the Ohio valley anxiously hoped that showers east of the Mississippi would develop into substantial rainfalls and break a two and a half month drouth, during which Tennessee had only about 45 per cent normal precipitation, Illinois 50 per cent, Indiana 52 per cent, Kentucky 44 per cent and Ohio 61 per cent.

Besides inflicting damage ranging from 10 to 70 per cent on corn crops in some areas, and threatening soybeans and gardens, the heat and drouth seared pasturage, compelling farmers to dip into dwindling feed supplies, and inducing many to hold back on purchases of stockers for future fattening.

Although the Ohio valley remained hardest hit by the drouth continued dry weather threatened crops and pasturage in a wide region, including the North Atlantic coast area, the Northwest and Texas and Oklahoma.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

RADIO PICTURES: A British radio and television expert recently disclosed plans to set up wireless photo-telegraphy stations that can flash complete typewritten or printed pages at the rate of 25 pages per second. At present the rate of transmission is six minutes for one page or picture. It is possible to speed up photo-telegraphy as much as 15,000 times, the inventor states.

WANTED CHEWING GUM: A burglar who broke into a filling station in New Haven, Conn., took gasoline coupons for 300 gallons, and then set to work to get what he really wanted—chewing gum. He smashed a vending machine, grabbed 100 sticks of gum and hastened away. He ignored the pennies in the machine and the money in the cash register.

SOLDIER READING:
Ease Restrictions

Irked by the army's interpretation of the political propaganda ban in the soldier's voting law, which resulted in exclusion of much popular reading matter in military camps, the senate moved to ease the tight administration of this provision of the act.

Originally, the law stipulated that no newspapers, magazines, motion pictures or literature paid for or sponsored by the government, and containing political propaganda, could be distributed to the armed forces.

Much of the trouble lay in the army's rigid interpretation of the word "sponsored," which it took to mean permitting the sale of popular reading matter containing political material at service posts, or use of company funds to subscribe to newspapers.

WHEAT:
Perennial Brand

Agricultural pioneers even back to the days of the Czars, when they developed artificial insemination at royal stables, the Russians claim to have developed an edible perennial wheat with a gluten content of 60 per cent.

According to the Soviet's ace agronomist, Prof. N. V. Tsitsin, the perennial evolved from cross pollination of wild grasses of the agropyrum family with wheat, produced satisfactory initial harvests, with real tests to come next season.

Although plant breeders in the U. S. have long worked on development of a perennial wheat, they have met little practical success thus far, with one hybrid composed of wild grasses and the grain lacking regular qualities.

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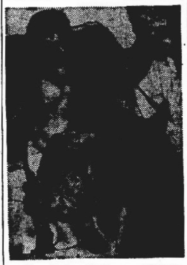


No different than a million other young men — but not as lucky — George Danhires, 2, of Pittsburgh, Pa., crawled halfway through the opening of an eight inch areaway between the walls of his home before he got stuck. Firemen were compelled to chop part of the living room wall to free him. If the picture's any indication, it was no fun, fellas!

COTTON:
Seek Parity

In an effort to raise cotton prices to parity, which is from $6 to $8 per bale above 1944 loan rates, Sen. John H. Bankhead (Ala.) urged growers to keep the commodity off the market.

Senator Bankhead's action came in the midst of his conferences with government officials and cotton manufacturers over elevation of the price level in conformance with his congressional act calling for attainment of parity of agricultural crops.

During the conferences, Senator Bankhead said, it was agreed that early OPA revision of textile prices to reflect parity would help boost the market. As a last resort, he said, 97½ to 100 per cent parity loans were considered.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Study Discharges

The all-important but complicated problem of how to release servicemen and women from the armed forces after the war is receiving the consideration of both President Roosevelt and the high command, it was reported.

Under a reported proposal, personnel would be discharged under a point system, with so many points granted for service abroad, length of service and number of campaigns, and marital status and dependency. Personnel with the largest number of points would be the first released.

At the same time, the President was said to be considering use of some camps and training facilities in this country for vocational study and rehabilitation of vets, and modernization of others for future defense forces.

EGGS

The War Food administration holds a huge stock of eggs, purchased at a cost of between 100 and 150 million dollars to maintain prices at 90 per cent of parity. Col. Ralph Olmstead of WFA testified before a senate committee that some five million cases have been bought.

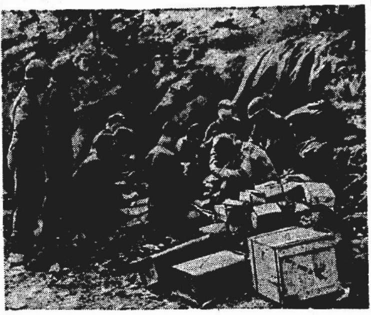
Colonel Olmstead stated that he was uncertain what disposition would be made of the eggs, although he said that probably a large part can be sent to Britain and liberated countries in a dried state.

It's Time to Send Your Presents to Servicemen; 'Christmas Mail Month' Is Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

Privilege Granted On Overseas Gifts During This Period

The volume of Christmas mail going overseas to men and women in the armed forces this year will reach a new high, the office of war information predicts.

Approximately 33,000 uniformed men and women in the army and navy postal services are preparing for their biggest job—that of moving an estimated 70,000,000 packages of Christmas presents (three times as many as last year) to the military men and women overseas.



Whenever the presents arrive is Christmas to soldiers across the sea. Sometimes the army and navy postal services deliver the goods sooner than expected, as happened last year in Italy, when packages from home arrived late in November. The boys opened them up at once, since they didn't know what they'd be doing or where they'd be on Christmas Day. It's safest to mail early, however, because unforeseen delays can come along any time.

Army postal officers are preparing their organization to move about twice as many Christmas parcels as were handled in 1943, when 20,000,000 holiday packages were sent abroad.

The navy mail service expects nearly four times the volume of gifts handled in 1943 through fleet post offices in New York and San Francisco. A total of 7,480,000 packages went through the fleet post offices last year, 3,480,000 of them to advanced bases or ships at sea and 4,000,000 to ships putting in at American ports.

The service postal organizations can handle this enormous volume more easily with a little assistance from friends and relatives of soldiers and sailors. In 1943, the army post office transmitted more than 20 million holiday packages and an additional 75 million to 100 million pieces of miscellaneous mail.

The navy moved approximately 3,480,000 parcels overseas last Christmas and approximately four million packages to personnel on shore stations in the United States, and more than 80 million letters and Christmas cards during the Christmas mail period last year.

The army and navy intend to make every effort to deliver every Christmas gift overseas on time and intact. But a sailor will not be cheered if the gift he receives from his mother—for example: an expensive wristwatch — proves to have been ruined because it was completely buried in a box of cookies that have crumbled in transit, the navy said.

Distances, heat, cold, sand, dampness, fleet or combat operations, and the fortunes of war are hazards that complicate the delivery of all mail overseas, even without the Christmas rush. The only factor in Christmas gift delivery over which the sender has control is the type and condition of the parcel when it leaves his hands, the army and navy emphasized.

Mail Regulations.

1. Christmas mail month will comprise the 30-day period from September 15 to October 15, 1944, for all those in the armed services overseas.

This period is the only time during which packages may be sent to soldiers overseas without a specific written request from the soldier or without an APO cancellation.

Only one package may be sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same soldier in one week during this month.

2. Mark the package "Christmas Parcel," using a label that does not resemble a postage mark or stamp.

3. The package must weigh not more than five pounds, wrapped, and must be no longer than 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

The army recommends that the package container be a box of metal, wood, or solid doublefaced, corrugated fiberboard, reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine or both.

Standardized boxes for mailing Christmas gifts to military personnel overseas will probably be on the market by September 1, the War Production board reported. Approximately 16,000,000 special applications for the purchase by retailers and box jobbers of these boxes have been filed with WPB.

WPB said that the standard boxes are to be manufacutured of 175-pound tested corrugated paperboard, 12 by 6¾ by 4 inches, in regulation slotted carton style with taped manufacturers' joints. The post office department has recommended that gummed flaps be supplied with the boxes for sealing the parcels, WPB reported.

Blanks for address and return address will appear on the panels of the box, also the statement "this box to be used only for sending merchandise to a member of the armed forces outside the United States."

4. Address the package completely and legibly. Print the address so that it will not run, streak, smudge or fade. Place an additional copy of the address and return address inside the package, so that if it comes apart, or the wrapper is torn, soiled, or lost, the additional copy may be used. Do not use gummed labels for addressing.

The army and navy point out that they know what not to send overseas for Christmas, on the basis of past experience. But what to send is another thing altogether. In general, soldiers and sailors and others like gifts that are unobtainable where they are and remind them with special significance of home.

What Not to Send.

The services advise generally against sending articles that may be obtained by sailors in ships' service stores, or by soldiers in post exchanges. But soap, for example, which is available in most post exchanges, is a valued gift, particularly for soldiers on the move, for in advancing they sometimes outdistance for hours or days even mobile post exchanges.

Perishable foods, intoxicants, weapons, poisons and inflammables, including matches and lighter fluids, are taboo and will not be accepted for mailing overseas.

Packages get rough handling all along the way, and unless they are securely wrapped and tied, they may be damaged in transit. Here is a scene in the New York postoffice, showing how busy sorters toss parcels into the hand-trucks. The big pile in the rear consists of packages that are coming undone—the string working off, or the wrapping loose. By the time your gifts have made the long trip in a mail sack, they have been subjected to a lot of bouncing around on the railroad and boat. The last stage may be made in a jeep or airplane.

A navy postal officer stationed overseas wrote: "During the Christmas rush we kept a considerable force of men busy rewrapping parcels and salvaging everything fit for forwarding. A very great service could be rendered to us out here if the widest possible publicity could be given to these matters.

"The people should be warned not to send liquids of any kind. They should use every possible precaution in packing powder of any kind. Fruit is not only dangerous to their own mail, but it causes serious damage to the other fellow's mail. Warn them about candy melting, fruit, cakes and cookies crumble and decay.

"Above all the fact should be stressed that mail sacks can be baked in the hot sun and drenched in transit, all in the same day."

The navy has found that unsuitable gifts include: leather goods (these mold in the tropics); chocolates (these melt); cigarettes (obtainable more cheaply in ships' stores); cameras (forbidden); electrical equipment (there may be no electricity available); food, unless tinned; liquor; clothing, unless requested.

Fragile articles and soft candies and pastries are poor gifts for obvious reasons, the army reported.

Gifts Poorly Wrapped.

The army cautioned that boxes of miscellaneous gifts should be packed carefully. Razor blades, for example, require extra wrapping. Numerous cases have been recorded of improperly wrapped razor blades working through packages.

In 1943, approximately 15 per cent of the Christmas mail handled by the navy was delayed in transit because of incorrect or incomplete addressing, the navy reported.

One navy postal officer wrote from the Pacific theater:

"It needs no considerable stretch of your imagination to understand how mail looks after it has been shipped for thousands of miles by water, then worked and shipped again, reworked and reshipped until it arrives at a Fleet Post office for directory service. By this time, any of the parcel post that was at all inclined to be perishable is thoroughly decomposed, causing damage to mails adjacent.

"Only today we dumped up a sack containing the contents of a parcel which had come entirely apart. There were rotten apples, decayed oranges, melted candy and stale cake crumbs throughout the entire sack. This happens all too frequently.

"A great deal of it was originally poorly wrapped. Many parcels have sticker addresses. The sacks may have become wet in transit, causing the labels to come off. Frequently these stickers have been hurriedly slapped on, leaving tiny air pockets beneath them. Friction in transit causes these to wear off in spots. All too often addresses are in pencil, or, if in ink, the ink has become wet and illegible."

Again this year soldiers overseas will be able to select gifts for the folks back home from the mail order catalogue operated by the army exchange service, special services division. Listed gifts include: men's toiletries, haberdashery, leather goods, luggage, games, including playing cards, books, magazine subscriptions, dolls, toys, doll dishes, stuffed animals, smokers' supplies, candy, perfumes, cosmetics and lingerie.

First Railroad Post Office Carried Mail to Soldiers

Eighty years ago the first permanent railroad post office was established to speed up mail for soldiers. On August 28, 1864, George B. Armstrong, then assistant postmaster of Chicago, sent his first railway post office on its way over the Chicago and North Western railway from Chicago to Clinton, Iowa. Within a few years the new system of expediting the mails spread to include the principal trunk lines of the nation. Practically every nation in the world adopted the idea eventually.

Armstrong instituted the service with approval of the postmaster general as a means of facilitating distribution of mail, particularly to men in the army. From the first, Armstrong envisioned a national system and lived to see his plan become a success, despite public doubts and ridicule when he first announced his plan.

On the first trip 80 years ago prominent Chicago newspapermen, bankers and civic leaders went along to witness the initial operation. One banker refused to be convinced of the plan's practicability, remarking that "all the mail would blow out of the car."

Although Armstrong is generally credited with the first permanent railway post office, others preceded him by a few years with similar plans. All, however, were devised to meet local emergencies and no plan operated more than a year.

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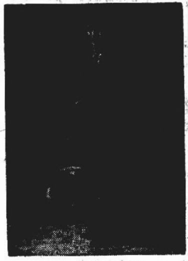
Butterfat Can Be Increased by Water

Proper Methods Will Give Better Returns

Dairymen whose cows can have a drink of water whenever they want it—night or day—will get more milk and butterfat from the same amount of feed and care than the dairymen who water their cows only a couple of times a day. This has been proven by extensive tests conducted at Iowa state college.

The cows while being watered by means of water bowls drank approximately 18 per cent more water and yielded 3.5 per cent more milk and 10.7 per cent more butterfat than while being watered twice a day at the outdoor tank.

Conclusions reached from the tests also showed that the temperature of the water was not nearly so important as the temperature of the air. In other words, if the cow had to stand outside in near zero weather, she was likely to drink relatively less regardless of the temperature of the water. As might be expected, the cows drank more as the weather became warmer.



Ideal Dairy Layout

The experiments were made with water bowls, which are almost impossible to obtain during the war. However, many dairymen can include watering inside their barns where the cows would have access at regular intervals. If some method can be devised so that the cow will not have to sip her needed water out of an icy tank she will drink more water, produce more milk and of a higher butterfat content.

If the cow is getting silage or green feed with a lot of moisture in it, the cow will drink proportionately less than she will if she is fed entirely on dry feed. There is a tendency to balance up the total amount of water in the feed and that drunk. If the feed has more moisture in it, then the cow drinks that much less.

Agriculture In the News

Milkweed Floss

The milkweed has gone to war and no longer can be considered a farm pest.

The seeds of the milkweed furnishes an edible oil, chemically similar to soybean oil. From 100 pounds of the seed at least 20 pounds of oil may be extracted.

In Canada, the leaves have proven an excellent source of natural rubber.

Perhaps the greatest war use is the floss of milkweed as a substitute for kapok, from which life preservers and linings for aviators' flying suits may be made. Early September is the proper time to pick the pods, after the seeds have started to turn brown. Call has been sent out for farmers, Boy Scouts and war workers to gather the floss to fill urgent need of the navy and war departments.

A utility egg package, containing the dehydrated equivalent of two dozen eggs in half the space required for a dozen fresh ones, is an expected postwar application of a wartime development.

AGRICULTURAL FACTS

A soldier requires 40 times as much wool as a civilian and it takes 26 sheep to provide that wool for one year.

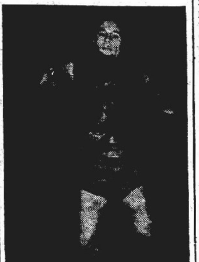
Fifteen ounces of snap beans, garden weight, are needed to make 16 ounces canned weight.

It takes a year's food from 155 acres to feed a bomber-building crew for the time it takes to build a single bomber.

Lactuca Pickers Wanted: Silk Is Needed for War

This fall, school children can help directly in winning the war and saving lives by picking milkweed pods for the light buoyant floss that must go into the making of life jackets and aviators' suits.

Because the Japanese cut off the nation's kapok fiber supply from the Dutch East Indies, the armed services are asking for every pound of milkweed floss that can possibly be collected this coming September and October. By the first week of school, most teachers and pupils in the northeastern quarter of the United States will have instructions on picking, drying and shipping pods, and information on obtaining bags free of charge. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H club leaders, county agricultural agents, war boards and local soil conservation service offices will also be furnished with full information. This section of the country is getting most of the attention for it is here that most milkweed grows. The heaviest known stands are found in the northwestern corner of Michigan's lower peninsula, around Petoskey. Every county, however, from Maine to Virginia and from Missouri to Minnesota, as well as many counties in other states, have some plants. It is up to the boys and girls of every community to harvest all milkweed pods in their neighborhood so that not a single life will be lost for lack of buoyant life jackets.



An air force man demonstrates the buoyancy of the "Mae West" life jacket, which is stuffed with fiber from milkweed pods. These life jackets are standard equipment in the navy and merchant marine. Fliers who range over the ocean, soldiers and marines engaged in amphibious warfare, and all other servicemen who face danger of death by drowning depend on these life jackets to keep them afloat until help comes.

Buying of pods will be handled at Petoskey, Mich., by the Milkweed Floss division of War Hemp Industries, Inc., a private corporation. The Commodity Credit corporation of the U. S. department of agriculture assisted by the U. S. soil conservation service will direct the program. The Petoskey office will send trucks out to pick up bags of pods in other sections.

At least 800 pods must be collected to supply one pound of floss. Fifty-pound open mesh onion bags were supplied pickers during last year's harvest, each bag holding a bushel or from 600 to 800 pods and the open mesh permitting rapid drying. (The high moisture content of milkweed pods presents a serious hazard of heating and spoiling unless handled properly.)

Scout troops, schools, 4-H clubs or other organizations may be designated as the authorized buying agent and advanced money by War Hemp Industries, Inc., to pay for the pods as soon as picked and to handle them for ultimate collection by a representative of War Hemp Industries, Inc. The organization authorized would be allowed a small fee per bag for keeping the necessary records. For this drying service last year an additional 5 cents per bag was paid besides the 15 cents for picking. The same rates will probably prevail this fall.

After the pods are picked, they must be handled properly in order to make the highest quality of floss. It is very important that the bags be hung on a fence, clearing the ground by at least 12 inches, to get the full benefit of sun and wind, within 24 hours after picking. A ballpark, school or fairgrounds fence, or some other convenient and adequate location may be chosen. Someone must be on duty to check out empty bags and receive, pay for, and hang up full bags of pods every evening and Saturday during the collection season. Also, it is necessary to rehang any bags which fall down, retie any that have been opened and, especially after wet weather, to shake each bag to fluff it up and help drying. Dew, rain or snow do not hurt the pods if the bags are hung up properly. After two to six weeks, the thoroughly dried bags are put indoors to await pickup.

The floss of the milkweed plant is a very elusive substance. As the plant approaches seasonal maturity the leaves drop, the stem gradually ceases to function and while the pods cling tenaciously to the stem, they lose moisture and shrivel until they split and release floss and seed.

All children are urged to watch for the purplish flowers and fat green pods of milkweed (Asclepias), making notes on locations where they are to be found and on the areas where they are most abundant. Then, in early Fall when the seed within the pods begin to turn brown, the picking can get under way immediately in those marked locations. Picking starts about the middle of September. Knowledge of the natural distribution of milkweed within the United States indicates that it is possible to obtain from one to two million pounds of floss annually.

With their bags full of milkweed pods, Belmont county, Ohio, children gather on the steps of their school after a day of picking. Many communities last year combined a picnic with the pod harvesting.

Dog Chases Street Car And Gets Round Trip

ST. PAUL, MINN.—When a small bulldog nearly ran himself bowlegged chasing a streetcar here, the motorman, Clarence W. Olson, Minneapolis, stopped the car and let the dog get aboard. Did it belong to anybody on the car, he inquired? It didn't. So the motorman let it stay on as a nonpaying passenger for the round trip and brought it back to St. Paul. There he let the dog off. All in a day's work.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

ARE YOU A PARTY GIRL?

Well, if you're not, you'd like to be, so here are some suggestions for making your next rat-race so cataclysmic that all the other kids will start giving parties. As we've said before (monotonous morons, aren't we?), you have to give parties if you want to go to them.

Soda Fountain Fiesta—You know how much fun it is to sit around the soda fountain after school and pass the chatter around. This same informality will make your next party a headline hit if you make it a "Soda Fountain Fiesta." Send your invitations out, written on wooden ice-cream spoons — just for atmosphere. Make a soda fountain out of your long dining room table or out of several bookcases placed end to end with the shelf side facing in. Cover with a white cloth. Have all the makings for sodas, sundaes and yes, even banana splits. Have prices pasted up on the wall behind the bar (if you have a mirror behind you, it's much more realistic). If you're patriotic you'll make everything cost a 10-cent war stamp. As hostess wear a white soda-jerker coat and take your guests' orders. They'll eat it up—and you can take that literally.

Make Like a Statue—'Member that game of "Statues" you played when you were younger? The person who was "it," turned his back and counted 10 and when he wheeled around quickly you had to freeze like a statue or you were "out." Try the same thing on the dance floor—only make it harder and more hilarious by announcing what the statues must represent, just before each unexpected music pause. For instance, announce, "Sinatra and a swooner" for one statue or "A lover's quarrel" for another. Couples freezing into the best statues get points and at the end of the Statue Dance the couple that has the most points gets the prize.

FOR FRIENDSHIP'S SAKE

Everybody's wearing friendship rings. The main idea is to have each ring inscribed with the initials of the person who gave it to you. Here's how some of the gals (and boys) are wearing their rings these days.

String Them Along—Popular girls receive so many friendship rings that they haven't enough fingers to go 'round. So-o-o they string their rings on a chain or black velvet ribbon and wear them around their necks as a necklace.

Chain Gang — Boys wear their friendship rings on their watch chains.

Fair Exchange—Some boys buy two matching friendship rings—one to give to their favorite flutterbump, one to wear themselves.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Your face gets into the Eternal Triangle, too! Have you a narrow forehead? A wide jaw and a narrow face? That's it! Combat it cleverly by brushing your hair up from the sides and expose the forehead. This gives length to the face. Soft hairline over the ear, but smooth at the jawline. Little rouge but that little well blended. Accent on the mouth. Eyebrows groomed to their natural line.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

Yesterday

Although full many years have flown,
It seems like yesterday,
As retrospective glance is thrown,
On living sad and gay.
The days way back in district school,
The days upon the farm.
For moment now they memory rule,
In recollection warm.
The father—mother—and the home,
The old familiar place.
The evenings in the dusky gloam,
Time never can erase.
The days when preparations o'er,
You stepped into the world,
To face the battle's din and roar,
With banner bright unfurled.
The failures and the triumphs strong,
Which you met on the way.
The sadness and the joyous song—
It seems like yesterday.
The thought of romance fresh and sweet,
That came along your path—
Of her you were destined to meet,
No finer memory hath.
They all come crowding back again,
As old lights 'round them play—
So bright it seems that they have been
Brought out of yesterday.

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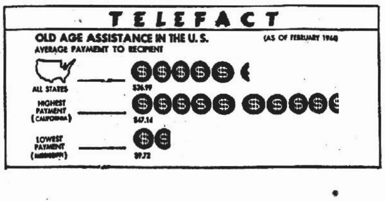

Bats Employ 'Radar' To Dodge Obstacles When Flying in Dark

The flying bat at night employs "natural radar" to avoid colliding with trees and other obstacles. The little animal sends out cries, too shrill to be heard by the human ear, that help it to locate things in its path. Dr. Robert Galambos of the University of Rochester medical school recounted his experiments in a General Electric science forum address at Schenectady, New York.

"Bats move around almost exclusively in complete darkness"—in search of food—"except for moon and starlight," Dr. Galambos said. That means they would collide with trees, bushes and fenceposts, unless they had some way to tell where such obstacles are located.

Although bats have eyes, they prefer to live and feed in darkness. The method used by the flying bat depends on the production of sound and the analysis of echoes. As the bat flies through the air, it emits a constant stream of high-pitched cries, which permeate the space in front of the animal. If there are any obstacles out there, like tree branches or fenceposts, the sound is reflected or echoed back. The bat hears these echoes, changes its course, and flies into regions which are echo-free.

Physicists have invented electronic devices for detecting the supersonic sounds of bats, Dr. Galambos continued.

"When Dr. Donald Griffin and I were asking ourselves whether bats produced a supersonic cry, we took the problem to Prof. G. W. Pierce, the expert in supersonic sound at Harvard U., who very generously turned over to us whatever laboratory space and equipment we required.

"The instrument we needed most was a so-called sonic amplifier, a device which converts supersonic sounds into audible ones. With it we were able to show that so long as bats fly, they emit a constant stream of cries in which frequencies around 50,000 cycles were particularly strong," the doctor explained.

Humans cannot hear much above about 20,000 cycles. And as people grow older, the upper limit drops lower and lower, until at 60 or so, a person is deaf above about 6,000 cycles.

"The bat emits a steady 'tat-tat-tat' of about 30 supersonic cries a second as it cruises about in the air," Dr. Galambos said. "But when an obstacle lies ahead, this rate just about doubles momentarily, then drops back to 30 again when the obstacle is passed."

Dr. Griffin and Dr. Galambos watched about a hundred bats and also experimented further to show the importance of the supersonic cry in another way. They tied the mouth of the animal closed and then let it fly away. Those gagged animals were helpless in the air. But as soon as they cut the strings, each bat avoided obstacles once again.

The physicists also found that plugged ears were as dangerous as gags for the bats, the latter bumping into obstacles again. Fundamentally the same vocal structure produces supersonic cries in bats as produces speech in man.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Your unused porch can be transformed into an ideal place to spend most of your vacation. It takes little effort, and some ingenuity to fix up a porch, but it can be done and inexpensively too.

An open patio can be screened by running a porch shade out from the eaves, over the patio, to several poles on the opposite side of the patio.

An awning ceiling, and roller shade sides make a second living room for you. It will afford you privacy, and a cool spot to loll for hours.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Spending for War Is Slowing Down a Bit

WASHINGTON.—War spending slowed down a bit in the first half of July.

The treasury's statement for July 15 reported war expenditures of $3,338,272,293 compared with $3,574,277,635 in the same period of June. In the first half of July, 1943, the expeditures totaled $3,180,540,833.

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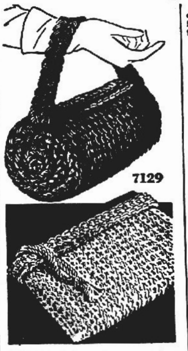

JIFFY knit these two smart bags that will mark you as a well-dressed woman. They're done in heavy upholstery cord.

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Cord used for smart jiffy knit bags. Pattern 7129 contains directions for two bags; stitches; list of materials needed.

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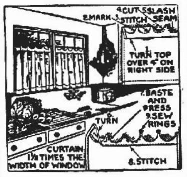
Scalloped Tops for Your Sash Curtains

HERE is a new idea for your kitchen curtains—or for sash curtains for any room. Crisp, sheer material such as lawn or organdie may be used and white or a plain light color will be most effective. The curtains are hung above eye level on a single rod fastened to the window sash. The four-inch-deep scalloped hem at the top shows through the sheer material giving a very decorative effect and the rings sewn to the points of the scallops make it possible to slide the curtains back and forth on the rods.



The trick in making the scalloped hem is in being sure that the curved edges follow a sharp, clean-cut line. All the steps are shown here in the diagrams. Use a small saucer or a large cup for marking the scallops, and when you turn them right side out, pull the material out smoothly at the points with a pin.

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NOTE — The graceful corner bracket that you see beside the window in the sketch, also the stenciled wooden cookie box on the counter are made with pattern No. 266. The shelf is fourteen inches wide and the box is about seven inches high. The pattern for the shelf and the quaint peasant figures and lettering on the box are actual size. All directions and color guide are included. Patterns are 15 cents each postpaid. Address:

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Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern ordered.
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Boys Couldn't Stump Naturalist With Humbug

The boys thought it would be great sport if they could fool a certain well-known naturalist. So they killed a centipede, then carefully glued on to it a beetle's head, the wings of a butterfly and the legs of a grasshopper. They packed it in a cardboard box and took it to the great man.

"We found it out in the field," the leader of the group explained. "Can you tell us what it is?"

The naturalist studied it for a time, then he asked: "Did this creature hum when you caught it?"

"Oh, yes, sir, it did hum," came the answer.

"Well, in that case," said the naturalist, "it undoubtedly is a humbug!"

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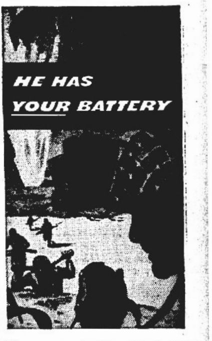

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Before the end of the year, the U. S. should be producing enough man-made rubber to fill all military and essential civilian needs, in the opinion of John L. Collyer, President of B. F. Goodrich, who foresees the output of 800,000 tons of synthetic rubber in 1944.

Neglect of the rubber plantations now under Japanese control may be a benefit in disguise, according to authorities, since postponing the tapping of rubber trees tends to improve their subsequent yields.

Normally only one per cent of the rubber consumed in the U. S. went into the manufacture of medical, surgical, dental and drug sundries, while more than 72 per cent was used by the tire industry.

Jerry Shaw

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"DONTCHAKNOW THERE'S A WAR?"

Somewhere the sun is shining, somewhere the skies are blue, somewhere there's someone who isn't covering up slovenly service with the all too familiar snarl: "Dontchaknow there's a war?"

We stopped over in a "country town" about the size of Avon Park the other day — Inverness — and with some misgivings, as we didn't arrive until midnight and folks who travel know what that means when it comes to sleeping quarters.

But we got the surprise of our life. While we were waiting for a phone call downstairs before going up with the boy, we stepped into a men's room that had not already announced its presence to our nostrils as we entered the hotel door. And lo! there was a reason. It was spotless. We mean spotless.

But for the familiar fixtures we wouldn't have suspected where we were, for our nose gave us no message at all.

Then up stairs trailing a black boy who had a smile on his face, and into a room that really reminded us of days when there was no shortage of help. Amazingly the linens weren't in rags, the floors were swept, the bath and lavatory was spotless — and how we did sleep.

On the way downstairs the next morning we could hardly believe our eyes. Halls, sitting rooms, lobby, all just as attractive as if mine host hadn't heard "about the war."

At the breakfast table we had a real breakfast on undarned and clean table cloths served by freshly "starched" young ladies with smiles on their faces. Maybe they hadn't heard about the war, either. Guess they thought the GIs around were just rushing the hunting season.

Then lunch and the checkout — but why say more!

Some of the smart hotel men we have known all our lives and whom we are patronizing in agony from day to day should drop by Inverness and talk to octogenarian Mrs. Archie Scott who has run the Orange hotel for nearly four decades and learn how she keeps a fifty year old frame hotel in such condition that it brings "jaw" like this from a traveler who almost fears to have to enter a hotel these days — so fierce is the competition from the war, bad manners, poor service, slovenly housekeeping and just plain dirt.

Our hat is off to Mrs. Scott and her whole staff — who apparently don't let the war worry them, in spite of manpower shortages, food shortages and all the like.

They're doing their job — come hell or high water. The boys overseas would be proud of them. Which is more than we can say for the majority of the hotel profession still operating in the good old USA.

Yes, there're still some folks who haven't learned the old refrain "Dontchaknow there's a war."

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Personals

T. H. Hughs left Friday for Walhalla, S. C., where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Longbottom and son, Bobby, of Stuart, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and family.

Mrs. Ethel Ware of Orlando will arrive next Tuesday to spend several days with her son, Earl H. Ware and family.

Miss Gwendolyn Wever has gone to Bermuda, where she is employed in the office of the U. S. engineers.

Mrs. Mary Luke and daughter, Miss Faye Luke are spending the week end with friends in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton and sons, Wilton and James of Boynton are guests this week of Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. M. E. Myer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and their daughter, Miss Jane Hartt and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt are spending the week end at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Norman Boosey, who with Mr. Boosey has spent the summer in Detroit, Mich., has returned to Avon Park, Mr. Boosey will join her in another month.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Story and son, Little Dee, and Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Irby are spending the week end at Clearwater Beach.

Mrs. P. E. Boardman and Mrs. Alice Sherman, who have been attending summer school at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Bass and son, Mel, have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Gatlinburg and Knoxville, Tenn.

R. V. Shearer and son, Barry have returned to their home in Winnipeg, Canada after a pleasant visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shearer.

E. C. Wever will leave next week for Cornelia, Ga., where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. ando Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe and his cousin, Miss Barbara Ann Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and son and daughter, John and Gloria and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden returned home Tuesday from their vacation, which they spent at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. E. C. Wever is expected home next week from Salem and Bedford, Ind., where she has been visiting relatives. She was recently called to Indiana by the death of her brother, John F. Motsinger of Russianville.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes and two children, Mary Alice and Stevie, have returned to Raleigh, N. C., after spending here a month with Mrs. Hayes' parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen. Prof. Hayes is professor of textile chemistry and dyeing at North Carolina State college.

Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale returned home last week end from Jacksonville, where they have been spending their vacation with Mr. Jordon, who is employed there. They also visited Mrs. Jordon's mother, Mrs. W. I. Lane at her home in Ty Ty, Georgia.

Mrs. Howard Wray and sons, Larry and David have returned to their home in Miami after a visit here with relatives. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Asa Paschall. Mr. Wray has gone to Camp Blanding to be inducted into the service.

Miss Martha McNicholas is spending the week end in Jacksonville as the guest of Miss Edna Yeartz. Miss McNicholas, who has been employed at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, has accepted a position at the Barnett Bank, and will begin her duties there next week.

Miss Marie Anderson and her sister, Miss Juanita Anderson of Bradenton, spent Tuesday in Avon Park. Miss Anderson, a member of the high school faculty, will return here early in September to assume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter, Miss Madge Pilcher, and son, Johnny, left Friday for Sarasota, where they will make their home. Mr. Pilcher, who has been a flight instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, has accepted a position in the Sarasota State Bank. Madge will enter Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee as a freshman this year.

Miss Audrey Hershberger of San Bernardino, California, is the attractive house guest of Miss Winifred Archer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershberger, have gone to Miami fo a visit. The family are former residents of Avon Park.

Mrs. Iva Belle Jolly and son, Carl of Tampa are spending the week end in Avon Park as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Earl H. Ware and family. Barbara Jolly who has been visiting her aunt and family for several weeks, will return home with her mother and brother Monday night.

Mrs. W. M. Reck writes from Temple, Texas, where Mr. Reck, recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes, that his operation was a success, and he is seeing, some now, before getting glasses. They expect to go to McAllen, Texas next week to visit their son, H. F. R. Reck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and son and daughter, Thomas and Tirzah returned home Sunday from a short vacation spent in Swananoa and Chimney Rock, N. C. Thomas has been attending a boy's camp at Chimney Rock this summer. J. S. Francis, who accompanied the Thayers to North Carolina, is remaining in Swananoa for a longer vacation.

Miss Betty Touchton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, left Friday for Daytona Beach to attend a Tri Delta Sorority house party. She will be accompanied home Tuesday by Misses Betty Trigg Thompson of St. Cloud, Miss Mary Julia Bailey of Tampa, and Miss Marjorie Gills of Pennsylvania, who will be her attractive house guests next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth and son Dickie have returned to Avon Park after a months vacation in Winter Park, where Rev. Hedgebeth supplied the pulpit of the Winter Park Congregational Church. Rev. Hedgebeth will resume his duties at the Congregational Church Sunday preaching on the theme, "Life — Not Futility."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. F. & J. D. Hodge, 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. 550
Year of Issuance: 1937
Description of Property: W½ of NE¼, Less 6.91 Acres to Federal Road 19 R/W, Section 9, Township 35 South, Range 29 East. 73.09 Acres.
Name in which assessed: W. F. Pillmore Estate.
Certificate No. 442
Year of Issuance: 1940
Description of Property: NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 4, Township 35 South, Range 29 East — 10 Acres.
Name in which assessed: Eliza Jane Aylesworth.

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

Unless said 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 October, 1944, which is the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1944.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida
HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that E. G. Todd, 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. 226
Year of Issuance: 1936
Description of Property: Lot 14, Block 16, Lotela Gardens, Section 25, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed — Unknown.
Certificate No.: 846
Year of Issuance: 1942
Description of Property: Lots 2, 4 to 12, Inc., & Lots 15, 16, & 17, Block 16, Lotela Gardens, Per Plat Book 2, Page 51, in Section 25, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed: City of Avon Park.

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Certificate No. 183
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lot 6, Block 26, Town of Avon Park, Sec. 22, T. 33 S., R. 28 E.
Name in which assessed: Leon and Lela McConnell.
Certificate No. 184
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13, Block 26, Town of Avon Park, Sec. 22, T. 33 S., R. 28 E.
Name in which assessed: Leon and Lela McConnell.
Certificate No. 185
Year of Issuance: 1941
Description of Property: Lot 14, Block 26, Town of Avon Park, Sec. 22, T. 33 S., R. 28 E.
Name in which assessed: Leon and Lela McConnell.

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Keeping On The Go With The USO

(By W. L. Schmidt, Director.)

At this moment, Tuesday evening, there is a bee-hive of activity here at the club, both upstairs and down. While the 740th Rangers are keeping it lively with music for the dance, the Snack Bar is busy satisfying the tastes of the boys and girls with the delicious hamburgers Mrs. Pardee, the lady who is quite popular here every Tuesday night, is making them in the kitchen. Outside, in our art studo, Mrs. Ralph Herring and Mrs. Charles Kenny are conducting the art group in sketching and painting. If you're interested in art, come around sometime and take a look at the excellent productions on the walls of the studio. And more, come around Tuesday and Friday nights and join in the class. Plenty of opportunities exist here for using your artistic touch. Watch out for future announcements concerning an art exhibit we are planning to have in the lobby of the club.

And to finish the picture here this evening, there are two chess games in action, one checkers, two card tables and a number of people working at shellcraft. Even with the band playing upstairs, there are some fellows in the Music Room playing their choice of recordings. Some are in the Writing Room writing to the folks back home, their sweethearts or their wives. Others are in the Reading Room reading their favorite magazine or glancing over the news, while still others are in the lobby just sitting or enjoying a good conversation with friends. That's the whole picture of the evening in rough detail.

Something new was added here Tuesday afternoon and will continue every week on the same day. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lyman began bridge instruction classes so now there won't be any excuse for any of you who want to play but don't know how. Come in next Tuesday afternoon and join the class. And in connection with this, every Thursday night from now on will be card party night from 8 o'clock to 9:30, followed by free doughnuts and coffee. All you card players, whatever your game might be, come and try your luck at winning the prize that will be given away at each table.

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Certificate No. 55
Year of Issuance 1939
Description of Property Lots 8, 9, 10, 13, & 14, Block B, Deer Lake Development S/d, per Plat Book 3, Page 26A, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.
Name in which assessed Richard Harmon.

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

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the registration books of the county will be open from September 15, 1944 to October 14, 1944, inclusive, for registration for the general election to be held the first Tuesday in November, in the various voting districts of the county.

Following is a list of the deputy registrars and the places at which the books will be kept during the above period:

Precinct No. 1, Avon Park, Hettie H. Hetherington.
Precinct 1-A, Avon Park, Mrs. L. D. Roberts.
Precinct 1-B, Avon Park, Mrs. Helen Harris.
Precinct 2, Sebring, Charles Yarbrough.
Precinct 2-A, Sebring, J. M. McAdams.
Precinct 2-B, Sebring, Supervisor of Registration.
Precinct 3, DeSoto City, Mrs. Ottie V. Burch.
Precinct 4, Lake Placid, Mrs. Helen Hall.
Precinct 5, Venus, L. M. Morgan.
Precinct 6, Hicoria, C. H. Shackelford.
Precinct 7, Bassinger, Mrs. Anna C. Williams.
Precinct 8, Brighton, Mrs. B. McDugald.
Precinct 9, Sunniland, Stokes Store.

R. X. DROIT
Supervisor of Registration.
Sept. 1, Sept. 8.

NOTICE
Tallahassee, Florida
July 28, 1944

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, September 5th, 1944, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

E½ of SW¼ and SE¼, less a 20 acre strip on the East side of Section 28, Township 37 South, Range 30 East, containing 220 acres, more or less.

THIS NOTICE is published in compliance with Sections 270.07, 270.08 and 270.09, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE THAT A 1940 Mercury Convertible Coupe, Engine No. 99A245842, with an appraised value of less than $1,000, was seized in Highlands County, Florida, July 21, 1944, for being used in violation of Section 9, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and that it is the intention of E. W. Scarborough, Director of the State Beverage Department of Florida, to possess for use by the State Beverage Department the property above described in front of George W. Randall Garage, 116 W. Main St., Lakeland, Florida, at 10:00 A. M., September 5, 1944.

All persons claiming any right or interest in or to said property or any part thereof are hereby required to appear and to make such claim within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided for by Section 18, Chapter 19301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, to the State Beverage Department, Tallahassee, Florida, or all such rights and interest in and to said property shall cease and terminate.

E. W. SCARBOROUGH
Director, State Beverage Department of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1

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This 1st day of September, 1944.

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So let's knuckle down, tax payers and levy enough in 1944 to pay the companies what we owe them, because they have paid their taxes in full, and now the city is over 15 months behind in the payments to the water and power companies. Let's have the backing of the Chamber of Commerce on this because of what the Florida Public Service Company has done for Avon Park! Let's pay them off while our business men are rich. Let's don't kid ourselves into thinking that we can have lights and water in Avon Park without levying enough taxes to pay the bill. Let's tax and tax and tax!!

Thus will it ever be while we are bond servants to privately owned utilities. Soon this impoverished city will again be listening to the war whoop of its creditors and the wails of its outraged propery owners — UNLESS IT BUYS ITS OWN SYSTEM WITH REVENUE CERTIFICATES AND BECOMES TAX FREE.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Connie Tom Martin and Jack O. Witt Married Saturday

Miss Connie Tom Martin became the bride of Jack O. Witt, Jr., AM/M second class petty officer, U. S. Navy in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The chancel was banked with stately palms to form a background for pedestal baskets filled with white gladioli, asters, and gardenias combined with greenery. Fern sprays entwined the altar rail, and tall lighted tapers burning in branched candelabra cast a soft illumination.

Mrs. G. B. Hall, church organist, played Ave Maria, softly during the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was most attractive in a light blue flannel two-piece dress featuring hand embroidery in self material. Her accessories were in black, and she wore a purple throated white corsage as her corsage.

Miss Robbie Lee Hart, maid of honor, chose a pink wool dress, made with a fluted peplin, caught at the waist with a soft bow of self material. The blouse was fastened with crystal buttons. Her corsage was of white asters and tuberoses.

The bride's mother wore aqua silk crepe and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The groom's mother chose black silk and accessories of white, with which she wore a corsage of white asters.

Chas. O. Locke, Jr., gunner's mate 3/c, U. S. Navy attended the groom as best man.

The bride graduated from Avon Park high school two years ago. She formerly was employed in the Ordnance Command Shop in Sebring, but is now in the Post Engineers office at the Avon Park Army Air Field.

The groom enlisted in the navy immediately after his graduation from high school here two years ago. He has just returned from two years duty in the Southwest Pacific. The couple will leave next Tuesday for Hollister, California where the groom will be stationed.

MARRIED SATURDAY — Jack O. Witt, Jr., AM/M second class petty officer and Mrs. Witt whose marriage was a beautiful event Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Betty Lynn Helms and Cpl. Neuman are Married

Mrs. Aaron Franklin Helms announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Lynn Helms to Corporal Frank Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neuman of Port Morris, New Jersey. The couple was married in Tampa on March 25.

Cpl. Neuman is in the medical detachment, and is stationed at Hendricks Field. They will make their home in Avon Park until the groom is assigned to Officers' Candidate School.

Mrs. Costine is Hostess to Baptist Circle

The Business Womens Circle of the Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. Frank Costine Monday evening. After the business meeting and lesson study, the hostess served enjoyable refreshments of lemon pie and chilled grape juice.

Those present were Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Chas. Davis and Miss Flo Wilcox.

Miss Blanche Hedgebeth, of Holland, Virginia, is visiting her brother and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth.

Faye Luke and Thomas E. Davis to be Married

Mrs. Mary Luke announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Faye Elizabeth Luke to Thomas E. Davis, son of Mrs. Doris M. Chillis of Jacksonville. The wedding will be an event of the early fall.

Miss Luke is a native Floridian, and has always made her home in Avon Park. She was a member of this year's graduating clas.

Mr. Davis, a flight instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, received his early education in the schools of Quincy, and attended the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Virginia Adams Has Delightful Party on Friday

Miss Virginia Adams, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, was hostess to a group of her friends at a lovely party on Friday evening, given in observance of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Following a delightful evening, tempting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and green was aglow with the required number of pink candles burning in green holders. Favors were baskets filled with peanuts and candies. Mrs. Adams was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Flo Wilcox.

Friends sharing the party with Virginia were Misses Yvonne Head, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Jean Harrison, Betty Dye, Jeanette Jones, and Frank Camp, Henry Wingate, Fred Montadeoca, Roland Dilley, Sonny Hagan, and Bobby Hall.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kempton announce the arrival of a baby son, who arrived Wednesday, August 30 at a hospital in Miami. Mr. Kempton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, and Mrs. Kempton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz, both of Avon Park.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Pahokee is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer and family. Miss Anderson spent two weeks here this summer when, as a member of the Comradeship Team, she assisted in the Vacation Bible School and Youth Actvities Week.

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Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Servicemen and families cordially invited to all services.

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.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Sermon, "Life — Not Futility."
Wednesday "Quiet Hour" Service 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. Walnut at Forrest Ave
M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. E. H. Ware, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:55 o'clock. Communion Service. Communion Meditation by the Pastor. Anthem, "With Thee, My Saviour," by W. C. Jordan, will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. William Grote. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. Grote.

Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Prodigal and the lost Son." Echoes from the Florida State Fellowship Assembly. Informal congregational singing.

Youth Fellowship at 7:15 p. m. in "The Hut."

A cordial invitation to all services is extended the public.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Preaching 8:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 3.

The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts" (Psalms 65:1,4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us?" (Mal. 2:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is objected to Christian Science that it claims God as the only absolute Life and Soul, and man to be His idea—that is, His image. It should be added that this is claimed to represent the normal, healthful and sinless condition of man in divine Science, and that this claim is made because the Scriptures say that God has created man in His own image and after His likeness" (p. 344:1-8).

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Forest Avenue
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Sunday Services

Bible Classes	10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship. Sermon-topic: "God Cannot Lie"	11:00 A. M.
Evening Bible Class	7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship. Subject, Sept. 3: "Is God Divided Against Himself?"	8:15 P. M.
Wednesday,	8:30 P. M.

Sol Morgan, Evangelist

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The Nursery School, where mothers may leave their children for the entire day (the mother does not have to be a defense worker, just so she works) is a splendid thing for the working mother. Children attending the school are given their noon meal, fruit juices in the morning and afternoon, have supervised play, a rest period, and are taught the many little character building habits that go to make up the day for a child.

The cost per day for one child is $2.85 and for two children, $4.70. These prices include laundry of articles the child uses at the school. Mothers, who plan on working at the packing houses this winter and having their children cared for at the Nursery School, are asked to register them now, for a tentative date. In this way, a more definite idea may be obtained of how many children will attend the school.

The ages of children, who may attend the school are two to six years. No children under two will be accepted, the age limit will have to be strictly adhered to when the school opens, Mrs. Schild says.

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Mary Sutherland is lured to Arizona by the advertisements of the Wagon Wheel dude ranch, operated by Ma and Pa Burdan. She is met at the station by Len Henley, whose father, Ham, has purchased the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that the ranch is now his. Len takes Mary to Phoenix, enters the rodeo and rides Mad Hatter to a finish, winning three thousand dollars for Mary from Len's dad. Mary now buys the equity in Wagon Wheel, and Ham, learning she hasn't got enough money, threatens to foreclose. Mary re-hires Ma and Pa Burdan and takes up on the ranch, where she kills the son of Sheriff Wade while illegally branding a calf.

CHAPTER XVI

"Of course. The heat is blistering, I know, because I've inquired, but it's dry heat, so I can stand it. I have to remain here and learn how to boss the job. But I'll not be a hermit. Did I tell you I hold a flying license?"

"No—and for goodness sake, what has that got to do with it?"

"I've had two hundred and fifty hours in the air. I'm going to clear a level spot for a landing field and buy a twin engine four-place ship, so I'll not be tied down here. I can be in Phoenix in an hour, Los Angeles in three hours, San Francisco in six, New York or Florida in two days."

Within half an hour the rain was beating in sheets against the windows and Mary listened to something she had never heard before—the steady slap against the earth of water running off her own roof. It made her feel eerie and aloof from everything, a being detached from her own world; it inculcated in her the thrill of adventures yet to come. About dark she heard a faint roaring that grew rapidly in intensity, so she sent for Pedro to ask him what that sound might be.

"It is Satan, laughing with delight, Dona Maria, as he conducts two funerals. The Santa Maria is in freshet for his purpose."

"Two funerals, Pedro?"

He related the tale of his adventure at Breezy Wade's wake.

"Pedro," she declared, "this is terrible."

"Terrible, Dona Maria? It is horrible. Almost I wept because I am such a poor shot. However, I think perhaps I frightened those other two so much they will never come back."

"But how do you know they were cattle thieves, Pedro?"

"It is enough that they were friends and companions of Breezy Wade, that each carried a Flying W iron on his saddle and murder in his heart if one surprised him as you surprised Breezy, for each carried a high-power rifle with telescopic sights and six-shooters. Men rounding up their own cattle do not go armed. There is no more Wild West except in the movies, Dona Maria."

"Then I know of a good substitute, Pedro."

"The man I killed and the two who escaped," Pedro went on, "were Californians."

"How do you know?"

"By their outfits. Their saddles have one cincha only. In the southwest we use two. Also, their riatas were three-strand rawhide while we use maguey rope. The California vaquero is a dandy and must have some silver on his saddle and bridle if he can afford it. These three had it. The man I killed wore brass spurs inlaid with silver so I took these for myself. Also, I found on him a letter addressed to a man in Earp, California, and it may be that he was that person. One day I shall run over to Earp and make inquiry regarding this unfortunate man."

"Do you think they have put the Flying W brand on many of my calves left unbranded by Pa Burdan last year?"

"Not many, I think, because they have not had much time to work. Any calves they branded will probably be down along the river and I will engage a rider to go down there with me and round them up while the brand still shows fresh and unhealed. These animals I will drive up here and corral in the horse pasture; we will slaughter them, one by one, for ranch use, so there will be no loss. You will soon have a large number of men to feed."

The rain ceased about daylight and by mid-afternoon the Santa Maria was again a waste of sand and white granite wash-boulders, so Pedro rode down to the scene of the two killings and discovered that during the night Messrs. Wade and Wall had moved on. So he rode on down the river until he could emerge on the north bank where the growth was normal and possible to penetrate. He found the camp of the visitors; they had had to abandon most of their food supplies; their cooking equipment, blankets and packsaddles, with kyacks, mantas and lash ropes. The following day Pedro returned to the camp with the pack mules and loaded this loot aboard them, for he was a thrifty man and wasted nothing.

In the afternoon he drove Mrs. Maxwell back to Phoenix, remained there over night and returned to the ranch next day. While in Phoenix, however, he paid a visit to Len Henley, who commenced a cautious pumping of the Wagon Wheel manager but learned nothing of interest beyond the details of Mary's adventure with Breezy Wade and Pedro's own brush with Breezy's friends, for Mary, anticipating Pedro's visit to Don Leonardo, had asked him not to discuss with the latter her decision to make a reality of his half-formed dream for improving the Wagon Wheel. Pedro, assuming she preferred to invite Don Leonardo out to view the fruits of her money and labor when the job should be done and the grass six inches high, promised silence.

Meanwhile, Mary had checked the balance in her bank accounts in New York and Phoenix and arrived at the conclusion she had to have more money in hand to do even some of the things she planned to do; also she was at a loss to know which item on her program should be given priority. While she was puzzling over her predicament Sheriff Wade drove down to see her.

The sheriff was looking more cheerful than when she had seen him last and the reason for it was forthcoming instantly. "Thought I'd run down an' tell you my other two sons has left Arizona," he announced. "I suppose Pedro told you I had 'em in jail an' why."

Mary nodded. "It seems that all I have done since arriving in Arizona is create a disturbance, sheriff."

"You didn't create this one. I did. There wasn't the least danger of a lynching but I had Hamilton Henley send in a bunch o' his riders in a truck to mill around the jail an' yell 'Lynch 'em' after I had my boys locked up. That threw a chill into 'em. Then Hamilton Henley come in an' interviewed 'em. He give 'em their choice—sell their Flyin' W iron, lease an' livestock to him, or he leads the mob in stormin' the jail an' stringin' 'em up."

"But, how do you know they were cattle thieves, Pedro?"

"And they accepted that program?"

"You bet—after I told 'em I wouldn't kill none o' my friends to save 'em. So Hamilton Henley has a lawyer come over to the jail with his stenographer an' fix up the papers an' the deal's closed. Mr. Henley wouldn't pay for the cattle until after the round-up an' his own count. He wouldn't accept my boys' count. So they agreed to that an' he give 'em both five hundred dollars for present expenses an' makes a speech from the second-story winder o' my jail advisin' the mob to go home on account he's arranged for the boys to sell out to him an' leave Arizona forever. So when the crowd melts we put the boys in Ham Henley's car an' him an' me drop 'em off on the Arizona end o' the bridge across the Rio Colorado at Blythe an' they hike across into California."

"So," Mary said, "Ham Henley is a good actor as well as a bad one."

"Ain't no favor he won't do for a friend he likes an' respects."

"But the Flying W, Pedro Ortiz informs me, is a small outfit—about a township and a half of range and perhaps three hundred head of breeding stock. It will only be a nuisance to Ham Henley. He likes a larger canvas."

"He aims to sell that little spread to some dude if so be he don't sell it to me, which he'll do in case I'm licked at the general election this fall. An' I expect to be—because o' them no-account sons o' mine."

"I imagine I'm the dude he has in mind, Mr. Wade. Well, in a pinch I'll co-operate. Ham Henley is the cattle king of Arizona but I have an ambition to be the cattle queen. I'd be a cattle queen, would I not, with ten thousand head?"

"You would, but not on your present range or even with the Flyin' W added."

This was her cue to confide in him her plan for the home ranch and he agreed that it was a feasible one, provided she got water in sufficient quantity from the wells she planned to sink and the cost of pumping should not be prohibitive.

The day after her return to Phoenix, Margaret paid a visit to Len Henley. She found Mr. Henley vastly improved, with everything under perfect control, except his spirits, which were very low. He brightened perceptibly when Margaret entered the room.

"Hello, Watchman," he greeted her, "what of the night?"

"Whose night?"

"You would have to get exact, wouldn't you? I merely employed a figure of speech. You're looking well, so I needn't ask how you are. When I saw you last you were headed for the bedside of the afflicted Miss Sutherland. How did you leave that extraordinary young person?"

"Well, she'll soon finish hating herself because she had to kill a man in self-defense."

"What is she doing out there?"

"Nothing as yet, naturally, but she plans to polish the place up considerably."

"Usual dude program, I daresay. My father tells me she bought the Burdan cattle from him, so I suppose she's looking forward to the fun of riding with the round-up as advertised by Pa Burdan."

"I daresay she can pay for her fancies."

"I wonder," he said with amazing naivete, "if she ever thinks of the Henley boy?"

"Frequently, I imagine, but without heartbreak. Indeed, young feller m' lad, it's my opinion that she's in a fair way of forgetting she ever met you." Margaret had a feeling that if Don Leonardo hadn't been lying in the middle of his bed when she said that he would have fallen out, so visibly did he start.

"So," he murmured, "I broke my pick, did I?"

"I think so. She told me how you gave her the rause an hour after it happened and at that time she seemed inclined to accept the situation philosophically. She told me she thought your argument had merit, but later, I think, she commenced to reconsider and concluded that in a very vital matter you had jumped too quickly to a conclusion and quit too readily. She complained rather plaintively one day that you had summoned the Spirit of the Hassyampa for his advice and after he gave it and it appeared to be quite satisfactory, you rejected it."

"But surely she didn't take that jest seriously. I merely went through that old rigmarole in order to get my foot in the door, as it were."

"Len, you didn't do right by your dude. You dazzled her; you made her love you and when she started dreaming such stuff as the dreams of young girls are made of, you awakened her with a vigorous shaking."

"But she telephoned me from the hospital the day she was shot. She thought of me then."

"True, but as a friend, not a sweetheart. She wanted me and to get me she had to communicate through you because you spoke Spanish. She's had a perfectly horrible experience and she's taken it bravely. That girl just oozes spunk."

"You delivered that silly little message of mine?"

"I did."

"The answer, please."

Margaret gave it to him, verbatim, and watched him squirm, mentally. "So she isn't remotely broken-hearted?" he pressed.

"I doubt it, but if she is she'll conceal it until she's permanently cured. Were you anticipating renewing your sentimental interest in the lady, Len?"

"It doesn't require renewal. It isn't dead. It doesn't even sleepeth, because when that girl hit me she crippled me for life. Isn't it the most extraordinary situation, Margaret? Two people meet and instantly the current of their lives is quickened and diverted into new channels. I confess I'm rather juvenile about her; I lie here all day envisioning her as I first saw her that snappy morning sitting on her steamer trunk on the platform at Sughuaro."

"Does your original contention that marriage between you two would be a mistake, still hold?"

"Well, perhaps I should have taken a chance and made the experiment, although it would have been pretty horrible if my original theory proved to be correct after all. I don't know and I don't think my father does, either, because ever since she busted Breezy Wade, he doesn't go into the silence when I mention her name. He just shakes his head and murmurs: 'There's a salty one for you. So smart she's spooky. Fight a catawampus and spot him six bites and three clouts.'"

"When your father sees the light he never blinks it."

"So you think I'm washed up, Margaret."

"I'm certain of it, darling."

"Well," he mourned, "I was never much of a hand to come crawling, so the bet will have to go as it lies. When she wrote me, thanking me for the flowers I sent her she addressed me as friend Len and signed herself sincerely, Mary Sutherland. That got me down."

About March fifteenth he left the hospital and went to live with his father and here, one day, he was summoned to the telephone. "Hello, Don Leonardo," Mary's golden voice greeted him. "How are you, cowboy?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

I SAT at the recent East-West All-kid game with my friend Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees. Here we watched the picked teams from the East and West, representing 28 cities and states, at 17 years or younger. And it was here that I saw the soft spot of this sport.

Baseball is rated our national game. There are more kids who would rather play baseball than any other sport.

Baseball is our greatest game. Certainly for our kids. And yet baseball has drawn less support from all concerned than any other game.

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Any sport that brings in money gets prompt attention. Those that don't are ignored.

Football gets first recognition, from high schools on up through college, on into pro ranks.

Why? Many college football teams play to financial clean-ups that run from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Baseball can't even touch these figures. So why bother with baseball?

Back to the Kids' Game

Here is the pick of the country's kids playing baseball at the Polo Grounds. They were young, strong, fast and packed with spirit. But anyone could see the instruction they had missed, which young football players, young golfers, young tennis players or young basketball players would have received.

On more than one occasion Joe McCarthy, one of the smartest managers baseball has ever known, one of the game's closest students—would point out various faults.

It might be a catcher—it might be an infielder—it might be a hitter—

"I'd like to have that kid around just a while," Joe would say. "I'd like to tell him just a few things before his fault becomes a habit."

Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Francis Ouimet, Chick Evans, these and many others, were great golfers before they were 21. Golf gave them their chance.

Football has been piled up with stars who were 19 or 20.

Baseball has known only a few who were big leaguers at this age. The answer is that only a few connected with baseball have made any effort to see that young ball players, from 14 to 16, ever get the right instruction.

Wish Egan of Detroit is one of the few who has done a fine job along these lines. Egan has developed more than a few young stars. George Weiss of the Yankees is another. There are just a few more.

But in the main baseball doesn't look after its own—and its own are the kids who should be the stars of the future, who never get the chance or who drift into other games.

Minor league managers tell me they get these kids, full of faults, and haven't the time to bother about it.

The "naturals" can take care of themselves. So they come from the minors to the majors and are either sent back or hang around for two or three years, to be taught all over.

If baseball drew the same type of instruction or coaching that football, basketball, golf and tennis get—from the best in the business—there would be a jump of at least 30 per cent in baseball efficiency between the ages of 19 and 21. But unfortunately in this country too often the dollar comes first.

The answer I get is this—"Let baseball start to pay its way and you'll see a big difference." It will get the same "overemphasis" from coaches and others that football does now.

Pitching Prodigy

One of the most outstanding possibilities at the Kids Game was Frank Azzarello of New Orleans. He is just 17—a great prospect—a left hander who fought 12 innings with $15,000 Dick Callahan last spring and fanned 18 batters. Frank lost his game 1 to 0 in the 12th.

In addition to his brilliant pitching Azzarello is also a star outfielder with a Legion batting average of .431. Azzarello is just one of the great kids who played in this game. There were at least a dozen others.

Washington Digest

Changing Times Call for Creation of U. S. Bureaus

Various Interests Favor Special Agencies For Own Problems; Patronage Plums Sought by Political Parties.

By BAUKHAGE

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The much-mooted question of states rights as against the over-centralization of government in Washington—which is lumped neatly into the one word "bureaucracy"—is due for a thorough airing in the coming political campaign.

The recent debate in the senate over reconversion, especially in the contest over whether the federal government should administer the unemployment payments during the change-over from war production to civilian production, is a good example.

There will be much sound and fury, much thundering in the index on this subject. Little will be found to have been accomplished when the dust settles. For in this question we behold an interesting paradox. New Dealers as well as Republicans, left-wingers as well as right-wingers, deplore the growing centralization of power in the federal government as a threat to democracy. And yet, all of them, when they sit down to look at the facts, admit privately that there is little or no chance of checking this trend.

The very groups which oppose the tendency toward the creation of more federal machinery and denounce the bureaucrats the loudest, are insistent that enough of the bureaucrats who handle their special interests be spared whenever the axe threatens to fall.

It is upon this little inconsistency that President Roosevelt always hangs his rebuttal whenever Senator Byrd and other critics of his lavish government spending call for a reduction of the government payroll.

Of course, the war badly disturbed the traditional democratic institution of checks and balances and lifted private enterprise right out by the hair and sat down in its place with the brutal indifference which is associated with Mars. The federal government today finds itself doing business on a scale larger than all peacetime enterprise put together. Some of these activities are bound to stick when normal times finally return, but the trend toward bureaucracy started even before that.

According to Alfred Bingham who has written a book called "The Practice of Idealism," which you ought to read whether you can agree with it or not, the trend toward bureaucracy is due largely to two of five revolutions which he says are going on now.

Bingham says that "revolution results from the pent-up pressure of delayed social change." He believes that, like water-power, it can "either sweep in a destructive flood over peaceful cities and farms," or it can be controlled and turned to beneficial use.

'Revolt of Common Man' Encourages Bureaucracy

The first of the revolutions he names, and one of those which has encouraged bureaucracy and increased the demands on the federal government's manpower, is the "revolt of the common man." Of course, that revolt has been going on lustily with the start it got at the barricades in Paris and the events which occurred between Lexington and Yorktown, but the depression of 1929 moved it ahead quite a peg in this country, to say nothing of what happened after World War I all over the world, including the birth of communism, fascism, and all their freak off-shoots.

Bingham says it was the call of the common man for social and economic security which was one of the two chief causes of the growing centralization of government. He cites as two examples, the labor group which demanded that their interests be looked after, and the farmers. (The labor department, which had been a part of the department of commerce since 1903, was created a separate unit in 1913.) Bingham says that the vast organization under the department of agriculture was the result of the insistence by farmers that agriculture be recognized and assisted.

The second revolution, the demands of which brought about additional federal activity, according to Bingham, was the technical revolution, another name for the industrial revolution which has made mass production and all the wonders of the machine age possible. Billion-dollar corporations required some government control; various industries, notably those producing and using the automobile and the airplane called for highway and skyway encouragement, regulation and guidance. The huge department of commerce with its many activities conducted to aid business became a separate entity in 1903 and has grown steadily since.

And right here we might assert that the common man, and, if you will, the less common man, worker, farmer, artisan, executive or entrepreneur, although he joins merrily in the chorus denouncing the bureaucrats in general, doesn't want the particular bureaucrat who is ready to help his particular interest, disturbed. If he does not actually demand the services of such a bureaucrat, he may create a situation which his competitor, or those who may become his victim, insist must be controlled by the government.

Of course, Mr. Bingham's answer to all this is that a growing expansion of governmental powers is all right, so long as it is self-government. Without debating that question let's see exactly how badly the bureaucrat is really hated.

But you will find that there are bureaucrats and bureaucrats.

You will find no complaint about the civil servant who carries out the decrees of the people's duly elected representatives, provided those decrees have been sponsored, not to say lobbied, through congress at said complainant's request.

Let us consider the following statement concerning one bureau, presumably administered, if I read my Webster aright, by bureaucrats:

"Federal aid in building and maintaining highways, as carried out under Republican administrations and since continued, is a sound and comparatively harmonious program. . . ."

GOP Has Some Kind Words for Bureaus

"Federal responsibility (regarding agriculture) should be directed to such economic stabilization through disposition of surpluses, assurance of fair market prices. . . ."

Who says this? The 26 Republican governors assembled in St. Louis early this month to back Mr. Dewey's presidential campaign. They represented, we opine, both the "common man" and likewise, the "uncommon man."

And if you want further support for Mr. Bingham's thesis that the leaders in the world of technology, the men who own the machines and supervise their operation, like some of the bureaucrats, note the statement from authentic sources that after the war industry is going to encourage the perpetuation of some of the functions of the OPA and the WPB because it is thought they can help stabilize industry.

On the other side of the medal, again, just to preserve a nice balance, what about the GI Bill of Rights? That law puts into the hands of the federal government the administration of the greatest welfare program ever framed. I take it that high, low and middle are willing to pay for the bureaucrats to run this program out of the federal treasury. It was passed unanimously by congress.

So it goes.

We can boil down the debate in congress over unemployment insurance and the effort to put the administration of the payments into the hands of the states, into a much more immediate and practical question than the broad principle of states rights, centralization of government or the growth of bureaucracy. It is a simple matter here of whether the administration (any administration) handing out the benefits directly, sets up the office holders who do the handing out, or whether the state governments (state political machines) assume these gracious functions. In other words, who gets the political support in return?

I'm sorry but that's the way it is.

BRIEFS . . . by *Baukhage*

More bituminous coal is being produced for World War II than was mined during World War I, with approximately one-third fewer miners.

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In spite of difficulties imposed by battle conditions, the Red Cross has increased by 10 per cent the messages delivered from servicemen in staging and combat zones to their families.

A Go - To - School drive has been opened by the United States office of education, the federal security agency and the children's bureau of the department of labor to combat the nation-wide decline in high school enrollment.

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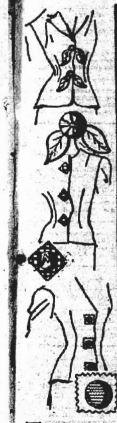
Home Sewers Turning Attention To Smart Apparel for Autumn

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



TO BE able to sew and to design pretty clothes for yourself is a real asset in one's life. Enthusiasm for "making your own" is spreading among women everywhere these days.

It was fun and really a happy pastime to sew with dainty wash materials during midsummer. Even the amateur covered herself with glory in fashioning the easy-to-sew summery cottons and rayon weaves that seemed to be lovelier this year than ever before. Comes now, however, the time when homesewers are thinking in terms of good-looking apparel that will prove the perfect choice to bridge the gap between summer and fall and then to carry on through the late autumn days worn under a chic topcoat.

Today the first consideration in wardrobe planning from a practical point of view is how much is needed to look well dressed, and how about the "stretching" possibilities of one's wardrobe. It is the many-purpose wear of one's clothes that dominates in the general scheme of costume designs for the duration period. If you want to look fashion-right and yet keep within bounds of a strict wartime budget, you'll be wise in making a dual-personality bolero suit your immediate choice. For capricious summer-into-fall weather, a youthful, simple to make bolero-and-skirt costume is the ideal choice. With different blouses and interchangeable accessories it stands ready for any event, every day of the week.

It doesn't matter much whether you ever tackled a suit-making project before because you can get expert help in latest dressmaker tricks and sewing short-cuts at your local sewing center and many important stores throughout the country now conduct sewing classes in connection with their fabric department. Among other things you will be taught to make easy adjustments to your figure with the aid of a dress form of plastic materials molded individually to your own contours.

You'll get a lot of pleasurable wear out of a gay cardigan bolero version that contrasts skirt and jacket as shown to the right in the illustration. Fuchsia wool is used for this bolero, navy wool for the skirt. The sleeves are bracelet length to team with the new longer length gloves. The hat and bag to match is another sewing achievement that can be yours for the trying in that patterns are so easily available for all types of stunning accessory sets.

You may prefer the bolero style that takes on a classic notched collar and revers with straight long sleeves as shown to the left. Make it in a pastel woolen, for color is going rampant throughout the new fall style program. Restrained fullness is achieved with cluster gathers at the front of the column-slim skirt.

The ingenious sewer is given something new to think about in way of decorative button and buttonhole technique that is enhancing so many of the newer costumes. You can achieve smart individuality for the garment you are making if you avail yourself of the button-making and fabric-covered button service and plastic button collections offered at the notion counters of local sewing centers. The pen-and-ink sketches to the left illustrate some of the new and fascinating button and buttonhole maneuvering that is going on at present. Note the cunning use of handmade embroidered leaves, which together with gay fabric-covered buttons, add a decorative touch to the jacket sketched at the top.

A most exciting touch of individuality that sewing center experts recommend is made-to-order monogrammed buttons. You can make each button a standout by centering it against a diamond shaped piece of fabric as shown in the center sketch. The fabric diamond-shaped motifs are easy to applique on the jacket closing if you use the zigzagger attachment on your machine. The tiny fabric squares with pinked edges done on the sewing machine pinker attachment are centered with clever buttons for the jacket pictured last in the panel sketches.

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Pink Chiffon Blouse

This stunning dinner blouse is of blush pink chiffon with black, green and rose colored paillettes worked in star motifs. Emphasis on the luxury blouse is noted throughout the fall showings. Either they are handsome embroidered, glitter-glamoured or hand-painted, or they are made of handsome rich fabrics such as brocades, lame or satin-striped materials. Very smart are the new blouses of gleaming slipper satin.

Dickies and Vestees Can Be Worn Formally

Halter dickies which can double for a bareback evening gown top are beautifully colorful, snapping up all the important dress and suit shades for fall. These are detailed with tiny pleatings, intricate embroidery and exquisite appliques and cutouts. Many quite formal pieces are shown in way of dickies, weskits and vestees, such as the pink crepe halter with starfish embroidery of black sequins, or a high-necked pink metallic ribbon brocade gilet worked in narrow stripes. There are also lovely embroidered net peplum dickies shown. With a collection of these charming fantasies one can rejuvenate one's costumes on hand until they look right up to the moment in style distinction and loveliness.

Jodhpurs for Youngsters

Something new has been added to the little folks' clothes program in way of jodhpurs that are now being sold for kindergarten wear and as practical utility garments for toddlers. These diminutive jodhpurs are made with swagger pockets and correctly pegged and taped silhouette. They are designed to replace overalls and leggings.

Gold-Color Fleece Coats

Style trends point to gold color for the popular fleece coats that are being shown for fall. Merchants regard it as the number one color and say a marked preference is being shown for this radiant autumn hue. Camel tan is still a favorite. Brown and green are the next in choice.

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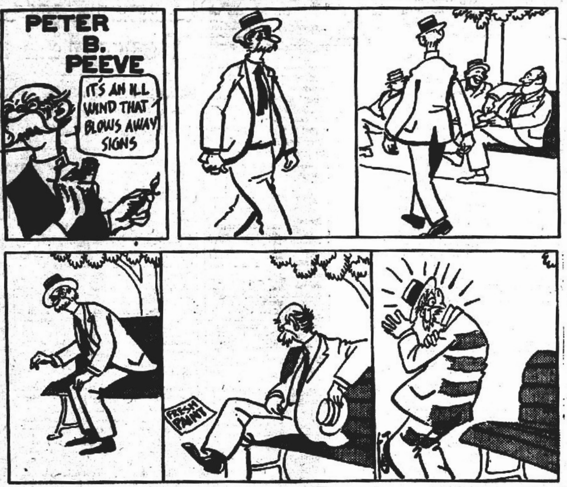

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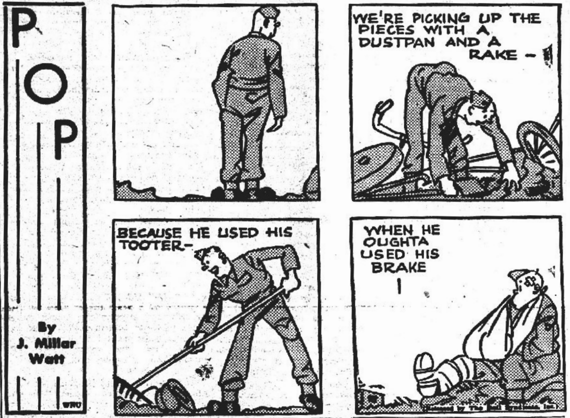

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By J. Millar Watt
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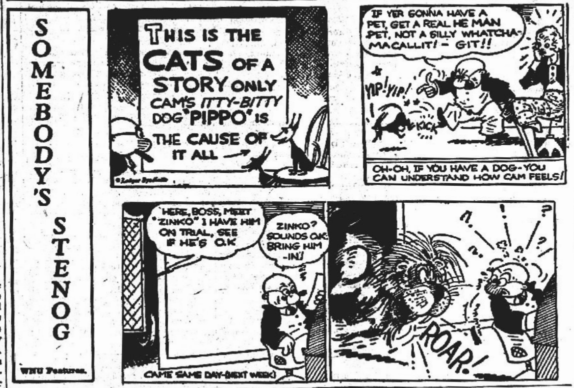

SOMEBODY'S STENOG
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THIS IS THE CATS OF A STORY ONLY CAM'S ITTY-BITTY DOG "PIPPO" IS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL –
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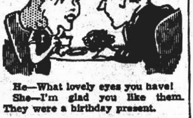
IF YER GONNA HAVE A PET, GET A REAL HE MAN PET, NOT A SILLY WHATCHA-MACALLIT! – GIT!!
YIP! YIP!
KICK
OH-OH, IF YOU HAVE A DOG – YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW CAM FEELS!
HERE, BOSS, MEET "ZINKO" I HAVE HIM ON TRIAL, SEE IF HE'S O.K
ZINKO? SOUNDS O.K. BRING HIM IN!
CAME SAME DAY – (NEXT WEEK)
ROAR!

LIFETIME GIFT



He—What lovely eyes you have!
She—I'm glad you like them. They were a birthday present.

Get the Axe!

Teacher — Correct the sentence, "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department."

Smarty—"The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department!"

Happy Ending

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Harry—He drowned yesterday!

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Correct Definition

Jones—Why do you call him a gentleman farmer?

Smith—The only way he knows how to raise corn is in a bottle!

Cute Colt!

Rancher—You know that mare I showed you yesterday?

Dude—Yes.

Rancher—She had a Charlie horse this morning.

Dude—How much did it weigh when it was born?

No Bad Habits?

Boss—You say you'd like a job. Well, what can you do?

Prospect—Nothing.

Boss—You're hired. We won't have to break you in!

SUITOR OR CREDITOR?

Father—What's this I hear, young man, about your making advances to my daughter?

Young Man—Well, now that you mention it, sir, I would appreciate it if you paid me back.

Red Hot

Mac—How do you feel this morning?

Jack—Like the bottom of the stove.

Mac—How's that?

Jack—Grate!

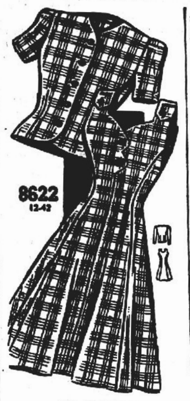
Well! Well!

Harry—Where have you been so long?

Jerry—In the phone booth talking to my girl. But someone wanted to use the phone so we had to get out!

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Princess Dress—Collarless, Cool



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Household Hints

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Knitted woolens and wool dresses and skirts washed by hand are less likely to shrink or become matted than if cleaned in a washing machine.

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If ice cubes are held under warm water for a few seconds, they will have no sharp edges to jab or cut the precious rubber icebag.

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If it is necessary to carry a number of small drills in your pocket, an old spectacle case comes in handy in which to carry them.

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Oftentimes a pretty flower arrangement cannot be achieved because the frog is not the right size or shape. In this case, make one by melting paraffin, molding it in the desired shape and punching holes with a heated ice pick.

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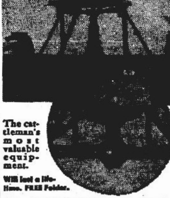
To clean rust from any kind of farm implements, dissolve one can of lye in five gallons of water and apply with an old broom or brush. Scrub well. The rust will come off quickly.

Criminals Given Choice Of No Salt or Hanging

None of us can live without salt. Perspiration resulting in loss of salt from the human body makes men liable to muscular cramps. Several years ago a doctor and three medical students deliberately deprived themselves of all salt. Strange symptoms soon resulted. Appetite was lost, food seemed tasteless, cigarettes lost their flavor, cramps in the muscles developed, and all suffered from excessive fatigue and a general sense of exhaustion.

At one time one of the legal punishments in Holland was to deprive a man of his salt. It led to depression and illness. Condemned criminals in Sweden were once allowed, if they wished, to abstain from salt for a month instead of mounting the scaffold. The result was practically a certain death.



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SUNDAY & MONDAY
"The Adventures of Mark Twain"
with
FREDRIC MARCH
DONALD CRISP, ALEXIS SMITH
also
"News Reel" and "Butcher Seville"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAM
HIT NO. 1
"Tonite We Raid Calais"
HIT NO. 2
"Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid"
with
JIMMY LYDON
CHARLES SMITH

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"Standing Room Only"
with
FRED MacMURRAY
PAULETTE GODDARD
also
"Cage Door Canteen"
"RADIO BUGS"

SATURDAY
ONE DAY ONLY!
"Roger Touhy, Gangster"
with
PRESTON FOSTER
LOIS ANDREWS

Capt H. N. Pugh To Myrtle Beach Field

Captain Hayward N. Pugh, well known Assistant Post Exchange officer, departed APAAF last Monday for Myrtle Beach army air field to assume new Exchange duties there.

Reporting for duty November 2, 1942, Captain Pugh served as Assistant PX officer during his entire tour at APAAF. Prior to entering service he was general manager of the Lexington, Ky., S. S. Kresge stores.

CLASSIFIED ADS

All classified ads cash with order. We have no bookkeeping facilities to care for the small amount of money involved in this type of ad. If ad is phoned in it will not run, unless paid for before paper is issued.

FULLER TOOTH BRUSH — Special, 3 for 79c. Edgar Stauffer, 121 South Pine, Sebring.
Aug. 11,, 4 T.

WANTED — Employed couple to share 5 room house with bath. $10.00 per week. 12 West LaGrande. 1tpd.

WANTED TO BUY — Washing machine and three small rockers. Phone 163. 1tpd.

OFFICE AIR CONDITIONER — Carrier self contained type 50 F. Bought new, slightly used. Immediate possession. $450 cash. Address P. O. Box 655, Avon Park, Fla.

FOR SALE — 1939 Buick sedan, excellent condition. Good rubber, one brand new tire, two recaps, two pre-war tires. 1012 Pleasant Street. 1tc.

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!—Do your own Permanent with CharmKurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. S. S. Thayer Jacaranda Drug Co.
Sept. 1-Nov. 3

WANTED—35-millimeter camera. Argus or otherwise. Contact Sun Office.

Ken Harris Says:

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Of course Americans trust in God —You can tell that by the way they drive!

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Green Peas	*Chop Suey*
Asparagus	*Corn on Cob*
Oven Baked Beans	*Squash*
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Broccoli	*Baby Lima Beans*
Cauliflower	*Green Beans*

Haddock Fillets — Salmon Steaks
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YOU CAN SELECT A DINNER FIT FOR A KING
In Three Minutes
SAVE COOKING TIME!
SAVE DADDY'S MONEY!

WEEK END MEAT SPECIALS
Grade A Beef — Veal — Pork

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GROCERIES and MEATS
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— PROMOTIONS —

(From High Score)

As this morning dawns 79 GIs in Squadrons A, C, and D will don new stripes denoting their elevation to higher rank. The stripe happy lads are:

Squadron A

TO SERGEANT: Cpls John Soltis, B. Minowitz, Ambrose S. Fiore, Manueul J. Paradelas, Jacob F. Kirk, Frank Genovese, Lewis Kashauer, Charles V. Bruce, Carl H. Rudasill.

TO CORPORAL: Pfcs Robert M. Huie, Casinimo Ruffino, Jack Klotz, Pete Kappas, Kenneth Rasmussen, Kenneth Bowen, Alvis H. Justice, Ronald Hayman, James D. Bane, Samuel D. Gage.

TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: Pvts H. A. Johnson, Daniel Karzen, William R. Bolt, Clayton Elser, Philip R. Leos, Jack Maxey, Victor McCormick, Newell Magerkurth, Joseph V. Tracey, John Ross, Delbert Perrin, Clyde S. Brown, B. Wilborn, H. Lyman, Frank Ruzicka, Gaylord A. Young, John J. Hurley, Raymond J. Cecchet, Robert J. Haynes Jr.

Squadron D

TO SERGEANT: Cpls Sidney Prevolsky, Francis Stowell, Wendell E. Sumner, Thomas J. Inscoe and William Green.

TO CORPORAL: Vernon J. Haupt, Floyd Trueblood, Julius Mirotsnic, John Pauling, Joseph Preuss, Leslie Quigley, Robert H. Helton, Donald D. David, Joseph H. Kidd, Robert M. McNamara.

TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: Pvts William E. Rolls, George E. Free, Raymond M. Ede, Herbert V. Davis, Thomas F. Dunigan, Spencer W. Heinking, Bernard Higgins, Odean C. Hill, Frank C. Miles, Poe Standley, Henry D. Bourgeois, Clifford J. Barborka.

Squadron C

TO SERGEANT: Cpl Robert A. Alexander.

TO CORPORAL: Pfcs William Booker, Arthur J. Coates.

TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS: Pvts Lee Young, Roscoe L. Marshall, Hunter N. Johnson, John W. Dese, Percy R. Taylor, Coleman C. Johnson, Aron Knight, Robert L. Needom, Preston Ross, Charles Lassiter, Melvin C. Reid.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the tax assessment roll of the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1944 has been completed and has been filed with the City Clerk of said city for the purpose of public inspection thereof and that said assessment roll will be open to public inspection for not less than five days prior to the first meeting of the Equalizing Board of said city.

This 18th day of August, 1944.

LUCILE SHOCKLEY
City Clerk of said city.

Aug. 18, 25

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LAWS OF 1933

RE ESTATE OF:
ARTHUR BATSON, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Arthur Batson, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. Thos. A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by the Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication: August 11, 1944.

Mandie Jane Batson
Administratrix of said Estate.

S. C. PARDEE, Atty.,
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY
CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ESTHER ALLEN HARRIS,
Plaintiff
vs.
RAPH DANIEL HARRIS,
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,, TO RALPH DANIEL HARRIS
ant:

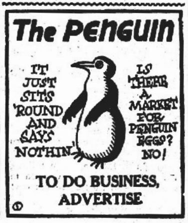
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; the Bill states that you are above the age of 21; that your residence is unknown and that you are not in the Military Service of the United States of America.

You are hereby warned that you are required to appear to the Bill of Complaint on or before the 4th day of September, 1944.

Witness the signature of the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1


The PENGUIN
IT JUST SITS 'ROUND AND SAYS NOTHIN
IS THERE A MARKET FOR PENGUIN EGGS? NO!
TO DO BUSINESS, ADVERTISE

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 20, 1943.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 20, 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. 1955, 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 nonmembership 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 II 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 the Constitution of the State of Florida to Be Known as Article XX, Section 1-9 thereof, Relating to the Consolidation of Certain Offices in the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida and Providing in Said Counties for the Combination of Assessments and Collections and Equalization of County Municipal and District Taxes, and Permitting Municipal Referendum, and the Consolidation of the Office of County Prosecutor and Solicitor with that of State Attorney, and Combining the Clerk of the Criminal and Civil Courts and Duties of Tax Collector with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA: That the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended by adding Article XX thereto, and as amended is agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1944 to-wit:

ARTICLE XX

Section 1. That on and after midnight, December 31st, 1944, the County Tax Assessors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida shall each become and be the assessors of all property in their respective Counties, and they shall after that date make all assessments of ad valorem and acreage taxes, and other taxes that are or may be imposed upon real or personal property or their use, including by way of a single valuation all assessments upon property for each municipality, town, district, or other special taxing district in Dade and Orange Counties. Such ad valorem assessments shall be subject to review and equalization by the County Board of Equalization of each County, which in each County shall consist of the several County Commissioners and one member appointed from and by each municipality or town in each County having a population of more than 3,000 at the last census; said Board of Equalization shall otherwise be governed by the general law from time to time in force pertaining to the equalization of taxes; provided, every municipality in each County having a population of 3,000 or less may appoint an additional member who shall be or become a part of the Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalization of taxes as respects any property within such municipality or town and not otherwise.

The Counties of Dade and Orange and each municipality, town, district and other special taxing districts now created by law, or which may be hereafter created by law, in each of said Counties by law, in each of said Counties, shall retain and control the power to fix their respective budgets for the purpose of measuring and imposing the millage to be imposed upon property in said Counties, subject to ad valorem or other like taxes within each respective municipality, town, district or other special taxing area, and the County Tax Assessor in each of said Counties shall in determining each assessment add the amount levied and imposed by such millage to the amount imposed by the respective Counties of Dade and Orange.

Section 2. That on and after midnight, December 31st, 1944, the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, shall each become the Tax Collector for all ad valorem and acreage taxes levied and imposed for the calendar year 1945 and subsequent years (except taxes now required to be collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court) within each of said Counties, and including all County taxes and all ad valorem and acreage taxes imposed by any municipality, town district, or other taxing district upon property within each of said Counties and the Legislature may provide that each of said Collectors shall also collect any other taxes, licenses or excises within said Counties. Such collectors shall each remit to the designated proper officials of each taxing authority in their respective counties all such taxes collected, forthwith, or as may be provided by law. Each Tax Collector shall collect each tax statement in full, and shall issue but one tax statement, which shall include all ad valorem or acreage taxes assessed during any one calendar year upon each parcel of real property, and upon each lot of personal property, and all tax certificates shall be issued to cover all taxes upon each parcel of real property for each calendar year and shall be sold by each Collector, as is or may be provided by law, as relates to County Taxes, and tax certificates not sold, and which by law or foreclosure are converted into title, may be so converted by the respective Counties and the property sold for the pro rata benefit of each interested taxing authority; sales shall be made and penalties and interest for delinquencies imposed as provided by law for County taxes; each taxing authority, where it has a tax interest, may purchase property sold for taxes or on foreclosure, and all moneys derived from such sales, and from penalties and interest shall be collected and distributed pro rata to the respective Counties, municipalities, towns, drainage districts, or other taxing districts according to the proportion of taxes levied by each upon each parcel or piece of property involved.

Section 3. Municipalities in each of said Counties may by special election to be held prior to December 31, 1944, retain the right to assess and collect taxes. Upon adoption of this Article, any municipal government within the Counties of Dade and Orange may after not less than fifteen (15) days notice by publication, call a special election to be participated in by the qualified freeholders of such municipality only, who shall determine by a majority whether Sections 1 and 2 hereof be, or not be, effective within such municipality. Such freeholders voting may by majority vote elect to have such municipality come under said Sections, or by a like majority of those voting, determine that it shall not come under said Sections. If by such vote the majority votes to come under Sections 1 and 2 hereof, or if any municipality fails to call and hold such election prior to December 31, 1944, then in either such event, Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be effective upon such municipality. In the event any municipality elects not to come under Sections 1 and 2 hereof, such election shall not affect Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Article, except as to the assessment and collection of taxes in such municipality, which shall remain as is now provided by law; provided however, that at any general city or town election held thereafter upon petition filed at least thirty (30) days prior to such election by ten per cent of the freeholders entitled to vote in such election, the question of whether or not such municipality shall be bound by Sections 1 and 2 shall be placed on the ballot, and upon a vote to be so bound, such municipality shall thereafter be bound by said Sections.

Section 4. The County Tax Assessors and the County Tax Collectors of Dade and Orange Counties shall impose no charge by way of fee or otherwise upon the municipalities, towns, districts, or other taxing areas within said Counties for their services in making assessments and collections of ad valorem or acreage taxes or other duties imposed or to be imposed hereunder. The Legislature of the State of Florida may, by law provide for payments to the respective County or Counties in an amount not to exceed one per cent of collections made and paid by the Collector to each taxing authority, to cover all costs of collection and assessment incurred by the respective Counties.

Section 5. That on and after the expiration of the term of the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange, State of Florida, for which said Collectors have been elected as of the date of January 1st, 1945, the duties imposed upon the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Dade and Orange by law and by this Article shall be assumed and taken over by the respective Clerks of the Circuit Court in and for said respective Counties, who shall then each take over the duties of the Collector of the County for which he is Clerk, and who thereafter shall be known and termed as "Clerk of the Circuit Court" and "Tax Collector" of the respective County for which he is Clerk.

Section 6. On and after the expiration of the terms of the County Solicitors of Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, for which they shall be each serving at the time this Article is adopted, the State Attorneys of Dade and Orange Counties, respectively, shall be and become the Prosecuting Officers of all of the Criminal Courts of Dade and Orange Counties, respectively, and on and after the expiration of the terms of each of said County Solicitors of said Counties, the office of the County Solicitor and Prosecuting Attorney shall be abolished within said Counties, and all of the duties of the County Solicitor within each of said Counties shall become the duties of the State Attorney in each of said Counties.

Section 7. On and after the expiration of the terms of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade and Orange Counties, for which they each are serving or have been elected on January 1, 1945, the offices of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the Clerks of the Civil Courts of Record and the Court of Crimes in Dade County shall all be abolished, and the duties of the Clerks of the Criminal Court of Record in both Counties and the duties of the Clerk of the Civil Court of Record and the Court of Crimes in Dade County, shall all be assumed, taken over and become a part of the duties of the respective Clerks of the Circuit Court in Dade and Orange Counties.

Section 8. The assumption of new duties under the provisions of this Article shall not entitle any officer to increased compensation, but the officers upon whom such new duties shall be imposed shall continue to be governed by the general law of the state as it now is, or may be hereafter, as relates to the limiting of their respective salaries or prescribing their maximum compensation from fees, provided, however, that each such officer may, as he assumes the herein stated additional duties, take over and be allowed such assistants, employees and expenses of the office assumed as may be approved by the Budget Commission of such Counties, or by such other supervisory authority as may be established by the Legislature. Notwithstanding any general or special laws the provisions of this Article shall be self-executing. The Legislature shall give reasonable interpretation to the words, phrases and provisions of this Article and direct their effect by related laws. The Legislature may by law control the compensation of each officer, and the expense and conduct of each office affected hereby, and may abolish fee systems where they exist in Dade and Orange Counties, and may control all fees and charges of offices or officials within each of said Counties.

Section 9. Section 26 of Article III and Section 5, 27 and 32 of Article V and Section 6 of Article VIII, and all other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as they may conflict with or relate to the offices consolidated by this Article shall remain in full force and effect save and except as they may each relate to such offices and the system of taxation and fees in Dade and Orange Counties, Florida, and as to such offices, system and fees within said Counties, such Sections and the Constitution shall be modified and changed by this Article.

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 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, 1945, 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 making and enforcement of all tax assessments 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, 1945, 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 in 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, declaration and return 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 caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the 3rd day of July A. D. 1944.

(SEAL)
R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

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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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GRIBBLE

It's now Second Lieutenant George Gribble, as of Friday, Sept. 8th. George received his wings and commission at Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas, where he is stationed. He will take transitional training at another base. Lt. Gribble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble.

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Pvt. Billy Heim, attached to his signal corps division, is now stationed somewhere in Burma, according to word received from him this week. He was formerly stationed in India for several months. He says "I'm up here in the Burma jungles — but it's nice up here. When I was in India I really got around — over here when you want to go any place you fly unless you want to spend 10 days on a slow Indian train, which an airplane can do in three hours." He said he had come to the conclusion that they couldn't send him any further away from home. The society editor of the Sun was real pleased to receive a letter from Pvt. Heim this week, and while it was a "business letter" to start with, we got off to some "good old gossip," as Billy said, before we finished the letter.

Lt. Tillman Crosby, pilot on a P-51, (which is what he asked for) who has been overseas about three weeks, is now stationed in Italy. He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby, that he had a nice trip across, with activities on the ship including movies, orchestras and shows. Brian Aherne and a USO cast were also aboard to furnish entertainment, he said. They had staterooms, including sheets and everything, with "wonderful" meals, including all kinds of fresh meat and fruit. Among the many things he has noticed about the country is the fact that the women carry things on their head that he couldn't even lift. The tomatoes are almost like ours, he says, only smaller. Tillman writes that overseas is much nicer than he expected. Where he is stationed in Italy, they live in tents; have a theatre set up in one of the old buildings; have a nice mess hall and squadron club, including a big radio and electric lights, also a nice, big group club. They have showers with hot and cold running water — "Really

Ned Hill Jr., Earl Varnes and William Rutherford, all three seaman second class, U. S. Navy who have completed their boot training at Camp Peary, Va., are spending a few days leave here at their homes. They will return Sunday to their base for reassignment.

swell," he says. "You should see the American ingenuity over here, boys take belly tanks and pipe running water into their tents." The fellows are all the friendliest he has ever seen, he says. At the close of his letter, Tillman said "I thank God from the bottom of my heart for a great, grand place like the United States to call my home. Now, more than ever before, I realise just how much freedom, in all its meaning really means."

Cadet Desmond Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts has completed his primary training in the army air corps at Tucson, Arizona, and has been transferred to Gardner Field, Taft, Cal. for his basic and advanced training. Cadet Roberts, in completing his primary training logged 65 hours in Stearmans and six hours in Link.

Mrs. H. O. Lambert has received word from her husband, that he has been promoted from machinists mate 1/c to chief M/M. He is on duty with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific.

Petty Officer 1/c George L. Townsend left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., for his new orders, after spending a 30 day leave here at his home. He has recently completed a course at the Chief Commissary Stewards' School at the naval base in Jacksonville.

W. A. S. P. Odean Bishop, who has been a test pilot at the Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, Miss., has been transferred to Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. She is now taking a course in B-26s, starting flying as co-pilot on gunnery missions. This is a new four weeks course for girls. WASP Bishop is honored in that she was among 70 out of 1000 WASPS, who were chosen for this course. When the course is completed, she will be ready for a new assignment. Odean's younger brother, Walton, with a miniature plane in his hand, listened with pride to the story as their mother, Mrs. J. A. Bishop told it to a reporter.

Pvt. Doris T. King in the medical division, who has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., is now overseas and is stationed in England.

Sgt. C. B. Martin in the ground forces of the army air corps, who was formerly stationed at Truax

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Venus Cowmen Winners Avon Park Rodeo

Oscar and Pete Clemons Stage Father, Son Act

Oscar and Pete Clemons, father and son contestants in the main contest events of the Avon Park Rodeo tied for top honors, with two firsts and one second each in the three-day rodeo which closed on Labor Day.

The two Venus cow men, up against stiff competition, were easily the most consistent winners in the meet.

Results were:

Bull riding — Pete Clemons, Venus, first; Pete Baker, Kissimmee, Leroy Overstreet, Kissimmee, split second and third place.

Calf roping — Oscar Clemons, first; Vic Blackstone, Midland, Texas, second; Pete Clemons, (son of Oscar) third.

Bronc riding — Vic Blackstone, first; Pete Clemons, second; Hub Boney, Lorida, third.

Bull dogging — Oscar Clemons, first; Jack Duncan, Arcadia, second; Hub Boney, third.

Wild Cow Milking — Pete Clemons, first; Oscar Clemons, second; Hub Boney, third.

The show, produced by W. R. Carter and Billy Keen, featured trick and fancy riding by Dave and Dolores Nimmo, Tampa and Cheyenne; Fay Blackstone, Midland, Tex., and Billy Keen. Mildred Murphy's trained horse Duke was also featured.

Commenting on the show, Carter stated that he will add bleachers to the arena before having another show. The new rodeo plant at his ranch is complete with a fine 5/8th mile race track, with the exception of bleachers. Lumber was not obtainable for these, he said. Horse racing in a big way will feature the next show, Carter said. He plans to have about two rodeo shows a year, he stated.

Albert Lodwick's Father Dies In Centerville, Iowa

David Lodwick Sr., pioneer coal mine operator of Iowa and father of Albert I. Lodwick, managing partner of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Centerville, Iowa, early Sunday morning, Sept. 3rd. He had been in ill health for several months.

Albert I. Lodwick was in Iowa when his father passed away. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Mystic, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon Sept. 5. Floral tributes came from all parts of the country and were sent by leaders in aviation, industry, and the financial world.

Born in Wales, eighty years ago, David Lodwick, Sr., came to this country at the age of seven and settled in Ohio. He was only 11 when he worked for his father, who was also in the coal mining business. He married Miss Marjorie Griffith of Shawnee, Ohio, a school teacher. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary several years ago. In addition to his widow and Albert I. Lodwick there are three sons surviving. They are William of Sedan, Iowa, John of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Charles of Indianola, Iowa. Mr. Lodwick had been in the coal mining business in Mystic since 1889. He retired in 1928.

Albert Lodwick returned to Lakeland late Wednesday by plane after attending the funeral on Tuesday. Many floral pieces were sent by officers and employes of the Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Class 45-A Is Graduated at LAMA Wednesday

Class 45-A, next to the last class to complete primary training at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, graduated Wednesday. The exercises were the last full corps graduation ceremonial, which have provided many colorful exercises at the school. The next class, 45-B will be the last class to graduate.

The class was addressed by Lt. "All Guns" Brown, former gunner in the Pacific, who came to Lodwick's as a student officer and took pilot training and is now in transition training at Hendricks.

—SOCK YOUR SAVINGS INTO BONDS—
—SAVE FOR THE FUTURE,

Schools To Open Thursday Morning at 9:30 O'Clock

The Avon Park public schools will open for the 1944-45 session on Thursday, September 14, at 9:30 A. M. The opening exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, to which all parents and friends are invited.

Following the chapel program, the pupils will register for their respective grades and classes. Pupils will remain only until noon on the first day and school busses will run immediately after dismissal.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the school day will begin at 9:15 A. M., for a full day session with the noon hour beginning at 12:05 and ending at 12:50. School will be dismissed in the afternoon at 4:10.

The school lunchroom, which is to be an integral part of the school program, has been enlarged during the summer vacation, and much new and additional equipment has been added. The exact date of the opening of the lunchroom will be announced at the opening day exercises.

The complete list of the faculty of both the high school and elementary grades, including the classes and grades they will instruct, and the personnel of the school is as follows:

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal; J. C. Mathews, assistant principal and Science; Miss Marie Anderson, English and Spanish; Miss Millie Pearson, English and Latin; Sidney D. Padgett, Mathematics; Gene Gorman, Band; Mrs. Wilma Peden, Commercial; Mrs. Leonora Lawrence, Home Economics; E. R. Carter, Athletic Director and History; Mrs. E. A. Shearer, Mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Ann Haskin, Social Sciences; Mrs. E. G. Jordon, English and Science; Will Bennett, Shop; Miss Anne Felton, Librarian.

Mrs. Lena R. Suggs and Mrs. Muriel Boardman, sixth grades; Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Cecil Best, fifth grades; Mrs. Alma Harrell and Miss Vera Ray, fourth grades; Mrs. Jewel Shepherd and Mrs. Florence Siegel, third grades; Mrs. Georgia Dennison and Miss Alice Adkins, second grades; Mrs. Mary C. Myers, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and Miss Margaret Woodall, first grades.

Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., piano; Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Wever, lunchroom manager; C. D. Noland, custodian; Sidney D. Padgett and W. O. Crews, bus drivers.

Highlands Old Age Assistance Is $5,191 Month

Jacksonville, September 7 — (Special) — Due to the action of the State Welfare Board at its July meeting in authorizing an increase in the average old-age assistance grant to $28.50 per month from the former $24.00, Highlands county recipients of old-age assistance were paid a total of $5,191.50 during August, or at the rate of $62, 298 per year, according to announcement today of State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hiatt.

The amount was the largest, both in the aggregate and in the size of the average grant, which had been paid during any month since the state-federal public assistance program was begun in 1937.

During August, Hiatt said, the State Welfare Board paid Florida recipients of old-age assistance $1,093,639.50, or at the rate of $13,123,674.00 per year. Cash payments were also made to the blind and to dependent children.

The old-age assistance rolls had increased to 38,768 by the adding of 361 new cases during August, according to the statistical records of the agency. The average grant for the month on the state level was $28.21.

Motorcycle Club Organized Here

The Jacaranda Motorcycle club was organized at the Cities Service station Wednesday night with 15 members. Capt. Frederick F. Randall was elected president; Lt. Huber, secretary, and Pvt. Claton Savage, treasurer. Membership fee was set at $3.00 per year, and dues are $1.00 per month. Club colors are orange and blue.

Objects of the club, aside from the social contacts, will be to provide better facilities and service for servicing motorcycles. Honorary memberships are issued to persons joining who do not own motors, but want to participate in club activities. The next meeting of the club will be held at Kirk's Cities Service next Wednesday night at 8:30.

Drew Pearson Gives Lowdown On Dewey's Foreign Affairs Advisor

(At request of several editors for more details regarding the pre-war international philosophy of John F. Dulles, foreign affairs adviser to Presidential Candidate Dewey, Drew Pearson has written the following special column.)

By DREW PEARSON
(In Daytona Beach News)

John Foster Dulles' speech before the Economic club of New York in the spring of 1939, in which he said the United States was in no danger of attack and in which he frankly justified the position of the dictators, was no flash in the pan.

Other speeches by Dulles expressed the same views, some of them even after Hitler invaded Poland and when it seemed inevitable to a great many people that the war was bound to spread throughout the world.

Speaking in Detroit, on October 29, 1939, two months after war broke in Europe, Dulles told the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. that he could not see "any affirmative reason for the United States to become a participant. Were we to act," he continued, "it would be merely to reaffirm an international order which, by its very nature, is self-destructive and a breeder of violent revolt."

The New York Times quoted him as saying that it was imperative that this nation stay out of the present conflict.

October, 1939, coincided with debates in the Senate over Roosevelt's proposal to change the Neutrality Act to send arms to France and England and to permit other help "short of war." This was the debate in which Senators Bennett Clark of Missouri, Nye of North Dakota, Worth Clark of Idaho and other isolationists, some of them since defeated, so vigorously opposed measures "short of war." Congress over-rode them however, by a comfortable margin.

Against Economic Blockade

Regarding measures short of war, Mr. Dulles also expressed himself quite forcefully in his earlier speech before the New York Economic club in the spring of 1939. After indirectly criticizing the Roosevelt administration because "our participation in world events would not be intelligently directed to extending into world affairs the principles of democracy and equality of opportunity," Dulles continued:

"So long as this is our policy, then we should refrain from those offensive measures commonly referred to as 'short of war.' In no way is the influence, indeed the safety of a nation so endangered as by starting something which it is not prepared to finish. I trace the present dilemma of England very largely to the fact that she attempted by 'measures short of war' to stop the Italian conquest of Ethopia. She organized an economic blockade which was highly offensive to the Italians and which — and this is the important thing — failed. .

"So the case of the United States," Dulles said, "I am strongly opposed to trying to combine 'neutrality' with these pin-prick measures 'short of war'."

Dulles was especially vigorous in attacking the ideas of the late Senator Pittman of Nevada, who had proposed, some time earlier, an economic blockade of Japan and favored cutting off her oil and scrap iron.

"Perhaps a new low in statesmanship was struck by Senator Pittman," Dulles said, "when he said, in relation to Japan: 'Why shoot a man when you can starve him to death?'"

Justified the Dictators

It was in this speech that Dulles said: "There is no reason to believe that any totalitarian states, separately or collectively, would attempt to attack the United States. . . . Only hysteria entertains the idea that Germany, Italy and Japan contemplate war upon us."

His speech was delivered after Hitler had taken all of Austria and Czechoslovakia and was already threatening Poland. In it, Dulles rationalized and justified the growth of dictorships in Germany, Italy and Japan.

Contrary to Summer Welles who, in his book "The Time for Decision," tells how the German Army began immediately after the last Armistice to prepare secretly for the present war, Dulles maintained that:

"The dynamic peoples of the world (Germany, Italy and Japan) were given to understand that they could expect no peaceful change. The satisfied nations (France and Britain) proclaimed the doctrine that henceforth international morality would be equaled with perpetual acceptance of the status quo.

"These dynamic peoples, feeling themselves in a position of political and social inferiority and economic distress, determined to mould their states into a form which would permit them to take destiny into their own hands and to attain that enlarged status which, under a liberal and peaceful form of government, had been denied them.

"Japan decided that, if any foreign power was to dominate China, it would be Japan, not England and Russia.

"There crystallized in Germany a determination to achieve by unilateral action some redress of those provisions in the peace treaties which rankled as injustices.

"Italy determined to take, if necessary by force, that enlarged domain in the Mediterranean area which she felt to be both her historical and economic necessity. In short, these nations organized for revolt against the established order."

Dulles went on to argue that the United States must not become involved in a general war for fear of losing our freedom. Again, speaking before the Foreign Policy association in March, 1939, he said that U. S. alignment with the Democratic powers in Europe would only help to restore the situation which existed prior to the rise of the dictatorship, during which both France and England pursued unenlightened policies.

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Rotary Club Offers To Buy Boy Scout Room

The Rotary Club made an offer to the city council Tuesday night to purchase the Boy Scout building, located on the north half of lot 13 on Forrest avenue. Dr. M. E. Jordan, representing the club, made an offer of $500 for the city's interest in the property. The Boy Scout room is next to the B-26 Cafeteria. The other half of the building is owned by S. C. Pardee. He has offered the city $750 for the balance of the building.

The Rotary club's offer was tabled by the council until the club meets again to determine whether or not it would meet the $750 offer.

Dr. R. H. Jordon, president of the club stated that the only interest the Rotary club has in the matter is to provide a permanent home for the Boy Scouts, and the club has agreed to underwrite $500 toward the purchase of the building. The Boy Scouts have the use of the property under a 15-year lease agreement with the city. The lease was given on August 12, 1939 and runs to July 31, 1954.

The lease provides that the property is to be used "solely for the use and occupancy of Troop 57, Boy Scouts of Avon Park, to be used and occupied solely in the work of said troop of Boy Scouts as a club room and shall not be used for any other purpose not directly connected with Boy Scout work."

The council voted to dispense with the use of all transfers on the City Bus Line, and make a charge of 10 cents for all fares within the city, and 15 cents for fares originating outside the city. The council also voted to sell a 1938 V-8 Ford bus, Councilman I. H. Ford being appointed to handle the sale.

Upon motion of Councilman Tompkins, seconded by Councilman Ford, the following offers for sale of real estate were accepted:

Offer of $175 cash from R. H. Lee for Lots A, B, C, D, E, Florida Villa, subdivision of lot 6, and lots 7 to 10 inclusive, block 31, sec. 22.

$45 cash from Mrs. Ina Savage for the south 160 feet of lot 6, block 24, section 22.

The council adjourned to meet again Friday night to consider the budget.

Rev. Puryear, New Baptist Pastor, Arrived Thursday

Rev. E. H. Puryear, new minister of the First Baptist Church, arrived with his family in Avon Park, on Thursday. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gate City, Va., for the past three years. Rev. Puryear will conduct the services at the church for the first time next Sunday.

Second Lieutenant Marvin J. Reddick, first pilot on a B-24 Liberator, is missing in action over Germany since August 24, according to word received here by his parents on Thursday. Lieut. Reddick received his wings and commission in the army air corps at Brightsville, Ark., Oct. 1, 1943. He completed his training on a liberator bomber at Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado. He has been overseas the past three months. Lt. Reddick entered the service August 1, 1942.

Colin English To Address Pre-School Conference

The first session of the Highlands county cooperative preschool conference will convene at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 12, in Sebring and will continue through 6 p. m. Following this session a dinner will be served in the Sebring school lunchroom. This meal will be prepared by the lunchroom personnel throughout the county under the direction of Mrs. Allene Van Duzor, Volusia County Supervisor of Lunchrooms. Mrs. Van Duzor is highly trained nutritionist with a wide background of experience in this area.

The evening session will convene at eight o'clock. At this time Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction will address the conference and the public at large.

The school planning board announced that this meeting will be of vital interest to all persons concerned with the welfare of children and the public is urged to be present.

M. M. Ferguson will preside at the general meeting. Devotionals will be led by the Rev. L. G. Gebb, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Introduction of guests will be made by Professor Ferguson and announcements will be made by Col. F. N. K. Bailey. Mrs. Allene Van Duzor, Volusia county supervisor of lunchrooms will give a talk on the school lunchroom program. A talk on the health program in the county schools will be given by Dr. J. H. Wells, director of the county health unit and a talk on democratic practices in the class room will be given by John E. Phay, supervising principal of schools in Lake Placid.

Intermission will be held from 5 o'clock until 5:15 p. m.

Group meetings will be held for the high school and elementary schools. Included in the high school group meetings are the interdependence of high school subjects which will be discussed by J. C. Mathews, assistant principal of the Avon Park high school and "What Constitutes an Adequate Physical Education Program in the High School," led by Coach Edwin C. Carter of the Avon Park high school.

The meetings for the elementary school will include a discussion of music led by Mrs. Frank Morgan, Highlands county supervisor of music; and a panel discussion on the school lunch program by the teachers in the Sebring and De-Soto City schools.

At the evening session the invocation will be led by the Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Congregational chaurch of Avon Park. An address will be made by Colin English, state superintendent of public instruction. Announcements and introductions of guests will be made by Col. Bailey

Guests will include Senator Wilbur C. King, C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Allene Van Duzor, representatives of local P.-T.-A. units throughout the county, Fred Wild and county and local school boards. Selections will be played by the Sebring high school band under the direction of Prof. P. J. Gustat.

PICNIC ON LAKE LETTA

The Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Congregational church enjoyed a delightful picnic on Lake Letta Thursday evening.

Memorial Service For Coach Rowe

Program To Be Held at Baptist Church Sunday

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in grateful remembrance of 1st Lieut. James Harold Rowe, United States Marines, who was killed July 22 at Guam.

The Program

2:45 The Prelude — Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Pianist.

3:00 The Military Processional. Piano: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Legionnaires and military personnel are invited to take part in processional.

Advancing of Colors—American Legion, Hignlands Post No. 69. Lt. Col. Dan M. Ellis, Commander. Congregation remains standing.

The Call to Loyalty — Chaplain L. L. Price.

A Patriotic Hymn, "America"—Congregation will rise.

The Scripture Message — St. Luke 24:13-35.

The Prayer — Rev. E. H. Puryear.

Soprano Solo — "Recessional" DeKoven — Mrs. Bernice Stilwell.

The Obituary — Rev. E. H. Puryear.

A Tribute—Col. F. N. K. Bailey, from the Avon Park Schools.

A Tribute — J. Paul Garber, from the Avon Park Rotary Club.

A Tribute — Coach Edwin R. Carter, from Avon Park High School Athletic Association.

A Tribute — Glenn Whitcomb, from Boy Scouts, Troop 57.

A Hymn of Hope, "Face to Face." Congregation will rise and sing.

The Sermon — Rev. E. H. Puryear.

The Benediction — Rev. E. H. Puryear.

Quartet: "Comes the Call" (Taps), Mrs. Bernice Stilwell, soprano, Miss Betty Touchton, alto, Pfc. Paul Zylstra, tenor, Pfc. Paul Moos, bass.

Retiring of colors and military recessional. Congregation will remain standing.

James Harold Rowe

Born August 31, 1914, Middleburg, Florida.

Baptized First Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Graduated 1933, Senior High School, Gainesville, Fla.

Graduated from University of Florida, 1937.

Taught at Arcadia High School, 1938-40.

Moved to Avon Park, June 10, 1940.

Coach, Avon Park high school 1940-42.

Enlisted U. S. Marines, Nov. 17, 1942.

Attended Officers' Candidate School, Virginia and attained rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Advanced to rank of 1st Lieutenant while on Guam Island, July 1944.

Pacific service at New Caledonia, Bougainville, Guadalcanal, Saipan, Guam Island.

Killed in line of duty at Guam Island, Marianas, July 22, 1944.

Survived by his wife, Mrs. Vivian I. Rowe; a daughter, Camille I. Rowe; a son James W. Rowe; his mother, Mrs. E. T. Austin; a sister, Mrs. Earl Weatherford; a sister, Betty Sue Swain; a brother Lester Rowe; grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Register.

Fish and Game Volunteers To Clear Arbuckle

The Highlands County Fish and Game club met Thursday night with an attendance of about 75 members and enjoyed a supper at the club grounds.

Chief topic for consideration was the cleaning of Arbuckle creek of hyacinths. This job has been uppermost in the minds of fishermen for some months, and at one time it looked like the army was going to clean out the creek, but some hitch developed about authorization of funds for the purpose, and the project was abandoned.

The fish and game club will make a start Sunday with a volunteer crew which will meet at burnt bridge. From there they will work upstream to clear the stream as far as possible. Anybody interested who wants to help can meet the other volunteers at burnt bridge at 8 a. m. Sunday.