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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

"DUCK" Sheumaker, pharmacists mate, 2/c, U. S. Navy who has been spending a short leave here at his home, returned to his base at San Francisco, Cal., Thursday. He has just returned to the States, from a year's duty in the south Pacific.

Pvt. Eugene Martin, with his infantry unit, has been transferred from Camp Butler, N. C., to Fort Benning, Ga. He arrived there last Saturday.

Pfc. Edward J. Clark, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending his furlough here at his home. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Clark and their son, Jay, who have been in Fort Jackson, but who will remain in Avon Park, when he returns there Sunday.

C. O. Locke III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Locke, gunner's mate 3/c, who is stationed at the Amphibious Training Base at Ft. Pierce, is one of five boys who have been appointed to the staff of the demolition unit to train the next class. He will probably be stationed at Ft. Pierce for, at least, 60 or 90 days longer.

1st Class Aviation Machinist Mate Robert L. Hood is home for a visit with his brother, John Hood and family. He is stationed at Olathe, Kansas, where the Navy has a big transport station. Hood was married in Kansas City last year, and is accompanied by his wife. They expect to leave Monday for Hood's Kansas post.

Pvt. James Ellis Elder, accompanied by Mrs. Elder, is home on furlough, after finishing infantry training at Camp Walters, Texas. Elder went into the army in April. He reports to Camp Meade, Md., when his leave is up. Mrs. Elder will remain in Avon Park for the time being.

Sgt. Mable Davis, WAC, who is stationed at Grenier Field, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Rutherford and her mother, Mrs. Resch.

J. E. Crosby, MOM M1/c, left last week end for Bainbridge, Md., where he is reporting for duty with the navy.

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WOULD HONOR COACH ROWE

Since the death of Coach Harold Rowe, the suggestion has been made that the high school athletic field be named in honor of both Ed Sherman and Coach Rowe. Rowe was the first to suggest naming the field for Sherman. Now that he is gone, Charles Lawhon, former Red Devil under Rowe, thinks Rowe, too, should be honored, and has written the following letter to J. Paul Garber, member of the school board, on the subject:

Robins Field, Ga.
2 September, 1944

Dear Mr. Garber:

I appreciate very much the attention you gave to my request, Coach's, and the other former Red Devil athletes. I don't know what progress has been made on the matter of naming the athletic field in honor of Ed Sherman, but if things haven't gone too far, I have a suggestion to make. I was very much shocked to learn of Coach's death because you just don't think of a man like him being killed. It was my privilege to be out for football the entire time he was coach at Avon Park. I don't know of any man I would have rather played ball for or work with on any matter than Coach Rowe, and I am certain that all of the boys who played under him are of the same opinion. As a member of the County School Board, I think that you knew Coach as well and thought as much of him as we did. I am certain that no one man has done as much for athletics at Avon Park as Coach Rowe did, and it was largely through his efforts that we had the new athletic field built. I am convinced that it is highly appropriate that the field be named in honor of the first Avon Park athlete to be killed, who had played on the field, and in honor of our former coach, who did so much for Avon Park athletics. This is my suggestion, but you or some of the former Red Devils may have other suggestions. All I am desirous of is that Ed and Coach be honored in some appropriate way. I feel sure that you will hear from a number of the boys if you haven't already. I will be very grateful for anything you can do toward this matter.

Sincerely Yours,
Charles Lawhon.

Registration Books On Hand in Precincts

Registration books are now on hand in the three Avon Park precincts and will remain here through October 14. The books are open to take registrations for the November general election. The books are located: Precinct1, at Sun office; 1-A at L. D. Roberts cleaning establishment; 1-B at Harris Super Market.

Coach Carter Really Needs Crying Towel

Hard Luck Dogs Red Devils As Season Opens

The original high hopes of the Red Devils 1944 football eleven crashed before the eyes of Coach Edwin Carter this week. The basis for the original optimism was the large number of boys who were on last years squad who should be able to carry the torch for the Red Devils this year. The first blow came with a list of ineligibilities due to boys failing to remain in school to the end of last term or not satisfactorily completing their academic work. Another blow was four letter men who will not be in school in Avon Park this year. E. C. Wever, who played some at quarterback last year, has gone to Riverside Military Academy. Courchaine, a regular guard last year, has moved from town. Jimmy Philpott, who was being relied upon to do much of the passing will not be in school here this year. Gordan Jenkins, regular tackle last year, moved to Winter Haven Tuesday. At the workout Monday, Bill Thompson suffered a broken leg and while he is recovering, he will be out the rest of the season. Glenn Whitcomb, Joe McConnell and Earl Godwin have suffered knee injuries and only one of these is expected to return to the squad. Three of the squad is unable to go through the rough workouts because of boils. Only two lettermen are left on the squad and most of the line that will start against Moore Haven will have had no previous game experience. Many of the boys out for the squad have never had on football equipment before.

The Devils meet Moore Haven here in the season's opener next Friday night at High School field. The squad is determined, however, and are aware of the obstacles they will have to overcome to make a showing this year. They have been regular at practice during the hot weather of the past few weeks and several new boys show great promise.

Those still out for the squad are: ends: Donald Ford, Robert Bovard, Sonny Hagan, Billy Langford, Jack Rogers and Gus Carratt; tackles: Ed Sturdivant, Billy Walker, Henry Foster, Alvin Sturdivant, Donald Moore; guards: Charles Bennett, Morris Suggs, Harold Reeder, Jack Williams, Chuck Davis and Zane Hill; centers; Billy Hawkins and Wiley Sauls; backs: T. F. Hunt, Fred Montsdeoca, J. C. Walker, Edward Edge, Frank Camp, T. C. Knowles, Sidney Padgett, James Bishop, Julius Collins and Billy Sauls; managers: Doc Trimpe and "Goober" Foster.

The schedule for the season:
Sept. 22 — Moore Haven, Here.
Sept. 29 — Clewiston, Here.
Oct. 6 — Auburndale, Here.
Oct. 13 — Sebring, There.
Oct. 20 — Haines City, Here.
Oct. 27 — Lake Wales, There.
Nov. 3 — Open.
Nov. 10 — Mulberry, There.
Nov. 17 — Frostproof, There.
Nov. 24 — Wauchula, Here.
Nov. 30 — Sebring (Thanksgiving) Here.

All games start at 8:15 P. M. Students and service men, 30c including tax. Adults, 60c, including tax.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Miss Ouida Payne, 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Nora Payne, formerly of Avon Park, died Tuesday of last week in a hospital at Tifton, Ga., following a major operation, friends of the family here will regret to learn. She was a sister of Mrs. Virgil Still of Avon Park. Other surviving relatives include her mother, two other sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Martin, Jacksonville, Miss Doris Payne of Tifton, and one brother, Loye Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Still attended the funeral services on Thursday in Tifton.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SHOPPING BAG

There is a definite shortage of paper bags. In fact there is such a shortage this week, that several stores say they will be completely out by next week. The merchants have requested shoppers time and time again to bring their shopping bags with them, some have cooperated, while others have felt "there will always be a paper bag handy for my groceries." Now — the time has arrived for all good shoppers to come to the aid of the groceryman with their shopping bags. The situation is acute.

Chamber Issues First Monthly News Bulletin

The chamber of commerce has inaugurated a monthly bulletin, volume 1, number 1, of which has just been issued to its membership. Object of the bulletin is to keep the membership more fully advised of activities and accomplishments of the organization.

The current issue says:

Bulletin Is New Service to Members

This issue inaugurates a new service to the membership of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce through which you will receive monthly reports of the activities of the organization and other pertinent information which we trust will prove useful in the establishment of closer contact.

For some time the board of directors has felt the membership was not fully informed concerning the work and objectives of the organization and to meet this need has authorized the issuance of the Membership Bulletin. The aim shall be to make a continuing story of our activities and it is the hope that the membership will find useful information therein.

Objects and Aims

To cooperate with the City of Avon Park for better coordination of effort in encouraging and developing all interests for the advancement of Avon Park.

To assist all civic clubs, agricultural, mercantile, manufacturing and professional interests as well as the individual citizen. To promote a closer cooperation with military units adjacent to Avon Park as well as assist returning soldiers in reestablishing themselves in this community.

To promote and encourage the establishment of new industries for Avon Park.

To collect, preserve and circulate useful information concerning the city of Avon Park and vicinity.

To do, or assist in doing, all things which may tend to aid Avon Park, its assets and its citizens generally.

To refrain from entering in any politics but encourage wise and needful legislation for this city.

August Expenditures

Office equipment	$ 41.75
Printing	10.50
Orange Blossom Trail Expense	132.75
Avon Gardens	1.50
Secretary's salary	108.00
Promotional expense	41.00
Publicity	54.00
Plate glass for office	17.86
Postage and office supplies	19.00
Total	$427.11

Add Employment Service

We have added an Employment Service Aid and are quite pleased with the results. This service is designed to aid the employee as well as the employer, and we will continue to give this assistance.

Miscellany

Out of a very busy month one red letter date was the Orange Blossom Trail meeting held here. Civic leaders, state, city and county officials from Ocala to Lake Placid were present. An extensive advertising and promotion campaign was planned to attract travel through Central Florida. Those present were entertained at a dinner and program at Pine Crest as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

President Lanier and E. G. Todd, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, conferred with Gov. Holland and other cabinet members at Tallahassee in regards to the branch of the State Hospital proposed for Avon Park. We now hold deeds conveying approximately 210 acres to the State of Florida for the hospital site.

Board of Directors regular meetings are the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce building. The public is invited to attend at all times.

T/SGT SULLIVAN IN HOSPITAL

T/Sgt. Harold Sullivan, who is confined to the base hospital in Italy with pneumonia is improving according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Sullivan. — Frostproof News. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Betty Sherman of Avon Park.

NEEDS DATA LOANED FRIENDS

Mrs. Barbara Darsey requests all friends, to whom she has loaned historical data of Avon Park and Highlands county, to please return data, as it is urgently needed for war department work.

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

School Opens Thursday; 664 Pupils Enrolled

Slight Increase Over Last Year's Attendance

The Avon Park schools opened Thursday morning with a total enrollment of 664 pupils. Of these 371 were in the elementary grades and 293 in the high school. A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal states that 50 or 75 more pupils, at least will be registered by Monday.

These figures are in comparison with the enrollment for last year on the first day, which was 650, and in 1942, a total of 629 pupils were registered. In 1942, there were 332 pupils in the elementary grades, and 297 in high school.

Platform guests on the opening day were J. Paul Garber, representing the county board; I. H. Ford, the local trustees, Mrs. has. Davis, president of the PTA, representing that organization, and Rev. W. D. Croft, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, who led the devotional. Each spoke briefly.

Mr. Wilhite and T. C. Mathews, assistant principal, made announcements concerning school hours, new regulations and schedules. All students reported to rooms after the chapel program for registration, the various home rooms being designated Friday.

A splendid faculty has been secured by the school for each grade and department, and by Monday, the school will swing into line for another splendid year of work and accomplishments.

Lt. Julius Blake Safe and Well; Coming Home

Mrs. Julius Blake has received word from her husband, Lieutenant Julius Blake, pilot on a B-17, who has been missing since March 4 over western Germany, that he is safe. The cablegram, which she received from him on Tuesday was "Am safe and well. Tell mother. Letter follows. Coming home soon. Address same as before. Love, Julius."

Lt. Blake has been overseas since December, and was based in England. Of the ten members of the crew, eight have been reported missing in action, and two, as prisoners of war. Pvt. Esther Blake, WAC, mother of Lt. Blake, who has been stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, was here visiting her daughter-in-law at the time the telegram was received and got her message from her son first hand.

Fifteen Families in County Receive Aid For Children

Jacksonville, September 12 — (Special) — The extent to which Florida's aid to dependent children program is being expanded was reflected in the announcement here today by State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hiatt that 235 families (659 children) were added to the rolls during August, for a total of 3.479 families (8,373 children).

The average grant was increased on the state level during August to $32.55 per family, payments being limited to $18.00 per month for the first child under 16 years of age, or under 18 years if attending school, and to $12.00 for each additional child. Total payments aggregated $113,226.50 for the month, or at the rate of $1,358,718 per year.

In Highlands County, Hiatt said $507.50 was paid during August to 15 families (36 children), or at the rate of $6,090 per year.

Commissioner Hiatt explained that due to the lack of funds, investigations for aid to dependent children were suspended in the spring of 1942 and that as a result some 8,000 applications, some of them filed as far back as 1939, had accumulated when additional funds made it possible for the State Welfare Board to authorize the investigation of all applications filed on or before April 1, this year. Many of those who had originally applied, he said, are now ineligible either because of the lapse of time or the absence of need on account of improved economic conditions.

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

Ministers Ask For Special Observance V-Day

The Avon Park Ministerial Association, at their regular meeting Monday asked the city council to close all business establishments and public places on V Day. The text of the letter sent to the Mayor and Council follows:

September 11, 1944

Mayor and
City Council of
Avon Park, Florida
Fellow Citizens:

The Armed Forces of the United Nations, by their courage and sacrifice, bring the day of victory near. It is appropriate and proper that when that day comes that it should be observed as a day of grateful tribute and prayerful thanksgiving for those who gave their lives and risked their lives that the principles of freedom and liberty might prevail.

We ask you to give careful consideration to the issuance of a proclamation requesting all business establishments and public places to close for 24 hours immediately following the official announcement of the surrender of the Nazis and also for 24 hours immediately following the official announcement of the surrender of the Japanese. We hope that you will issue such a proclamation or pass whatever measure you deem most appropriate in observance of the day of victory. We hope that in such action you will urge the people of Avon Park to observe the day with prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of petition for a permanent peace in their homes and in their churches.

In the spirit of cooperation and good will, we are

Sincerely yours,
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth
Pastor, Union Congregational Church
John Ellis Daley
Pastor, Episcopal Church
W. O. Crews
Pastor, Church of God
W. D. Croft
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene
M. E. Myer
Pastor, First Methodist Church
E. H. Puryear
Pastor,, First Baptist Church

Numerous Guests Attend Directors Meeting of CC

Representatives of the Woman's Club, City Council, and other guests attended the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Thursday night and pledged their support in carrying out the program of work set up by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

Plans were laid to have a city wide clean up campaign, and to follow the slogan of keeping a clean city the year round.

President Lanier reported that 50% of the William King Courts would be furnished. He had been notified of this through the Federal Housing Project, following a request he had sent to that effect.

E. G. Todd stated that he had attended the past two board meetings and was amazd at the amount of good work the chamber of commerce is carrying on this year. The board acted on his suggestion that two citizens be invited to attend each board of directors meetings in order that they might get an inside view of the extensive work being done by the Chamber.

At the invitation from the Florida Association of Commercial Organization Executives a membership was taken out for Anna Belle Worden, secretary.

BILL THOMPSON BREAKS LEG

Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson had the misfortune to break his right leg while at football practice Monday afternoon. He was taken to a Sebring hospital for X-Ray to discern the extent of his injuries. With his leg in a cast, he is recuperating at his home, and expects, with the aid of crutches, to be up and about in a few days and to be able to enter school. Bill is a member of the junior class, and plays center position on the football team.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED

Mrs. Ruth Schild, head teacher at the Day Nursery, has been informed by the regional director that the school must have 30 children enrolled before it may open. It was originally thought that the school could operate with 10 children, and would open on the same date as the public schools. Anyone interested in sending their child or children to the all-day nursery school are asked to call Mrs. Schild, phone 284.

Fitting Tribute Sunday in Services at Baptist Church

Fitting tribute was paid Sunday afternoon to the memory of James Harold Rowe in a memorial service at the First Baptist Church, participated in by a large audience. Lt. Rowe, former coach at Avon Park high school, Boy Scoutmaster, Rotarian, and generally beloved for his sterling qualities of citizenship and leadership, lost his life in line of duty at Guam, July 22, 1944.

Following a prelude by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., at the piano, Legionaires of Highlands Post 69 advanced the colors, under command of Vice Commander Roland Lee, to open the solemn and inspiring service.

Chaplain L. L. Price gave The Call to Loyalty, followed by reading of the scripture, and prayer by Rev. E. H. Puryear. Mrs. Bernice Stillwell sang "The Recessional," and Rev. Puryear read the obituary.

Four tributes attested the esteem in which he was held by organizations, in which he worked. These were given by Col. F. N. K. Bailey for the schools; J. Paul Garber for the Rotary club; Coach Edwin R. Carter for the athletic association; and Glenn Whitcomb for the Boy Scouts.

Basing his sermon on the Scripture Message, St. Luke 24:13-35, Rev. Puryear left a message of condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends and faith in a brighter future.

Rev. M. E. Meyer pronounced the benediction, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Stillwell, Miss Betty Touchton, Pfc. Paul Zylstra and Pfc. Paul Moos rendered "Come the Call" (Taps).

Legionnaires retired the colors to end the service.

Six New Members Join Motorcycle Club

The Jacaranda Motorcycle Club met Wednesday night at Kirk's Cities Service. Membership cards were issued both regular and honorary members. Honorary memberships were issued to members who do not as yet own motorcycles.

Cpl. Saucier of APAAF was admitted to the club as club mechanic. He has a shop in the rear of his home and, is equipped to do work. Before his entrance into the army Saucier participated in numerous motorcycle races and won several trophies.

After business discussions six new members were admitted to the club and Mayor E. A. DeLaney was unanimously elected an honorary member.

The meeting adjourned and several of the club rode over to Sebring and back. One member ran out of gas enroute home and waited 45 minutes for a supply.

The club will hold its next meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 at Kirk's Cities Service. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come.

Mr. Engelmann Invited to Go On The Air

Alfred Engelmann of Engelmann Hatchery, received a long distance phone call this week, inviting him to go on the air with the National Broadcasting company of New York, to participate in a round table discussion on "The Relationship Between Poultry and the Nation's Food Supply in the New England States." The invitation was extended upon recommendation of the president of the Farm and Home Hour, and was to have been given by a remote control hook-up. Mr. Engelmann declined the honor of the invitation to go on the air in this discussion as he felt that he was not familiar with conditions as they existed in the New England states.

W. M. Waters Bartow Pioneer Died Tuesday

W. M. Waters, 72, of Bartow, father of Lee and Harold Waters of this city, died Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Waters was a citrus grower, stockman and pioneer citizen of Bartow.

Besides the sons in Avon Park, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Mobley Waters; two other sons, Vernon Waters, Laredo, Texas and Sam Waters, with the armed forces in South Africa; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Rollins of Pierce; Mrs. Minnie Rice, Winter Haven, Mrs. Lucie Suis, Bartow, a brother, John Waters, Haines City; four sisters, Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. Lillie Driggers and Mrs. B. C. Collins, Plant City, and Mrs. T. Dotson, Tampa.

City Adopts Fiscal Budget of $67,284.68

Levy of 20 Mills Made by Council For Operating

The city council adopted a budget last Friday night calling for the expenditures of $67,284.68 for operating expenses of the city for the fiscal year beginning October 1. Of this amount it is estimated that $33,937.88, or a little more than half the amount needed, will be brought in from various sources other than ad valorem taxes. This leaves $33,346.80 to be raised by real estate taxes for the operating expenses of the city, for which a levy of 20 mills was made. Total levy for all purposed is 40 mills.

To take care of the city bonded debt, $45,665.16 was placed in the budget to meet interest and sinking fund requirements. Twelve mills were levied for A and AB bonds and 8 mills for B bonds.

Real estate assessments marked up to 100 percent valuation were increased $349,803 over last year's valuation. Total assessments of the 1944 roll are $3,425.761, as against $3,075,9558 for 1943. However, homestead exemptions and outside territory deductions of $1,758,421 leave the net roll of $1,667,340 which is subject to the 20 mill levy for operating expense. While the 1944 roll shows an increase of nearly $350,000, homestead exemptions show an increase of over $100,000 over last year. Total homestead exemptions in 1943 were $496,264, while the 1944 homestead exemptions are $597,740 in territories A and B.

A new item in the budget is $3334.68 for post war development. While this is considered a mere drop in the bucket of what will be needed, it is a step toward postwar planning. Under the budget, general government will require $18,034.68; public health and safety, $28,400.00; public works and property, $18,800.00; accrued salaries and bills, $2,000.00.

Under new equipment, an item of $4000 is to buy a new fire truck. One thousand feet of hose is also being purchased.

Estimated revenues other than ad valorem taxes are placed in the budget at figures considerably lower than actual receipts of last year from these sources, and are considered conservatively estimated.

The complete, itemized budget appears elsewhere in this issue.

Woman's Club is Sponsor of Art Group at USO

The Avon Park Woman's Club is sponsoring an Art Group as a part of their activity with the U. S. O. With Miss Patricia Barry, who was acting director at the time, and with the assistance of Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. J. H. Hood, the shellcraft class was initiated. This shellcraft work is now a popular pastime for the boys, their wives and friends.

Further activities for art and its interests were conceived, and Mrs. Ralph Herring, a talented local artist and director of art in the Woman's Club, was called into conference and a sketch class was initiated. The work, under her direction, is gaining in popularity.

The sketch class has a steadily increasing membership and some pieces of excellent work in charcoal, crayon and oil are now being displayed in the lobby of the U. S. O.

The club has an embryo member who has offered her assistance to the club, and with the U. S. O., is planning to add her talent for further progress in the line of art.

Mr. Schmidt, the new director, is most cooperative in this project, which serves as a pleasure and profit to the service men and their friends. He is appreciative of the work the Woman's Club members are doing in assisting him and his staff, and invites their further participation in all the activities. He cordially invites the people of Avon Park to feel a welcome at the club; to feel free to sit in the lobby (ladies may bring their knitting); and to meet and enjoy talking with these young people from nearby fields. Also, the ladies may assist at the Snack Bar, or hostess desk of information.

WAVES RECRUITER COMING

Specialist R. L. Smith, navy recruiter of Tampa, will be at the Avon Park post office Thursday morning, Sept. 21, to interview women, 20 to 36, who are interested in the WAVES and to accept enlistments of 17-year-old youths.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Drive on German Border; Expand Navy by 65,000 Ships; August Beef Output Hits Peak

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Seated on ground at Hotel Majestic following their capture by Free French forces in liberation of Paris, high-ranking German officers await removal to prison quarters.

EUROPE:

Nazi Losses

Having suffered losses of 400,000 men since D-day, and with its power in France broken, the once proud German army reeled back toward the Siegfried line guarding the reich's border, there to hole up for a final stand.

Although the bulk of the German armies escaped annihilation in both the north and south, swift moving Allied armor hacked enemy rearguards to shreds, and U. S. and British planes swarming over the battlefields took a heavy toll of men and equipment in the retreating columns.

As the British and Canadians drove up along the Channel coast, they overran many of the enemy's robot-bomb installations, but the continuance of attacks on southeast England with the flying missiles indicated that the Germans moved their dispatching ramps farther inland.

Illustrating the vast scope of Allied operations in France since D-day, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower reported that we had lost 3,000 planes ourselves, required more than 900 tanks for replacements in the first 70 days of fighting, dropped more than 55,000 tons of bombs and used 44,000,000 gallons of aviation gas. As the battle tempo heightens, and supply lines lengthen, there is also need for more trucks and tires, "Ike" declared.

Deep in Balkans

Rolling on American wheels, the surging Russian army pushed through Rumania and pointed spearheads at Hungary to the northwest where Marshal Josip Tito's rugged Partisans have been waging relentless guerrilla warfare against the Axis occupational forces.

As the Russian drive carried deep into the heart of the Balkans, Red forces in northern Poland stepped up their pressure against reenforced Nazi troops battling grimly to stave off the capture of Warsaw.

In their developing Rumanian offensive, the Russians sought to exploit an early break into the Carpathian mountains guarding Hungary, where Adolf Hitler desperately sought to keep that country in the war by agreeing to rush reenforcements to bolster its tottering eastern defenses. By rolling through Bucharest to the southwest, the Reds also had the choice of driving forward for a junction with Tito's Partisans and endangering the entire Nazi hold on the southern Balkans.

BEEF:

Cheap Grades Abound

Reflecting the heavy run of grass-fed cattle, August beef production in federally inspected plants reached the all-time record output for that month of 600,000,000 pounds, and 21 per cent higher than the same period last year.

Meanwhile, August pork production was 19 per cent under August of last year, reflecting continued short receipts in the markets, which were expected to prevail until October when the spring crop is moved to slaughter.

As a result of the heavy grass-fed marketings, ample supplies of lean, pointless utility beef will be available to consumers, but the government's recent order to packers to set aside 50 per cent of their higher grades for military and lend-lease account, will decrease the supply of the choicer roasts and steaks.

INCOME TAX:

New Returns

Thirty million taxpayers earning under $5,000 per year no longer face the ordeal of filling out a complicated income tax form under a new system of the treasury.

Uncle Sam himself will undertake to figure out the taxpayer's liability next year after he has filed a withholding receipt furnished by his employer showing income and pay-as-you-go deductions with space for listing exemptions.

In figuring out the taxpayer's liability, Uncle Sam will allow 10 per cent for charitable contributions, interest, medical expenses, etc., and anyone claiming larger credits for these items will have to file a 1040 form.

U. S. NAVY:

Rapid Buildup

Reflecting the American genius for mobilizing the country's tremendous resources, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal revealed that U. S. naval strength had increased by 65,000 vessels since the outbreak of war in 1939, and personnel had been expanded from 152,086 men to 3,717,000. Of the 65,000 vessels, 1,150 were major fighting ships.

At the same time, Forrestal divulged that the navy's air strength had been increased by 57,600 planes since 1939, 20 times more than before the war.

Navy Secretary Forrestal (left) discusses operations with Vice-Adm. H. K. Hewitt.

In addition to being built up into the greatest fighting force afloat, the navy lend-leased 5 billion dollars of ships, materials and services to the Allies, Forrestal said, with the British receiving 92 per cent of the aid.

PACIFIC:

Subs Boost Bag

While U. S. army and navy planes pounded the Japanese Pacific outposts preparatory to further strides along the stepping-stones to the Asiatic mainland, American submarines continued their deadly warfare against enemy shipping.

In latest operations in far Pacific waters, U. S. subs were credited with bagging 17 vessels, including two destroyers, to bring the total number sunk or damaged to 875 since Pearl Harbor.

Operating from advance bases, U. S. bombers hammered Halmahera, strategic gateway to the Philippines, and also hit the enemy's supply lines in neighboring waters.

WAGES:

Top Levels

With employment 28 per cent over January, 1941, weekly and hourly earnings in 25 manufacturing industries rose to record levels for June.

As a result of the payment of higher wages to obtain help in the flourishing labor market, and overtime to meet war demands, workers' weekly earnings averaged $49.23 for the month, 60 per cent over January, 1941, while hourly pay totaled $1.06, a rise of 40 per cent over three and a half years ago.

Because of a slight dip in living costs for the month, "real earnings"—or income in relation to the price of goods—increased almost 2 per cent over May.

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

RICH DIET FOR ARCTIC: A series of tests conducted at the U. of Illinois indicates that the best diet for high flying aviators and soldiers stationed in arctic regions is one rich in starch, sugar and fat. These [illegible] food essentials were found [illegible]imize the drop in internal [illegible]ce body temperatures, and [illegible]ze the effect of cold on the [illegible] of the muscles.

ALUMINUM MATS: Landing mats made of aluminum are thoroughly satisfactory, the army air force reveals, after a number of tests. Previously steel had been used for this purpose, but when the mat sections have to be transported by air, aluminum, which weighs less than half as much as steel is more satisfactory. The aluminum sections can be laid faster.

WORLD MONOPOLY:

Peace Threat

Declaring that cartels — agreements among different international business firms for controlling world trade—formed the basis for Germany's military rejuvenation, Attorney General Francis Biddle told congress that such enterprises must be destroyed if the Allies are to control the enemies' capacity for future war.

As a result of cartel agreements, Biddle said, important companies were kept from South American markets; others could not manufacture such strategic products as synthetic rubber; development of the magnesium industry was retarded; an American company was prevented from selling a certain munition to the British, and restrictions were imposed on plastic production.

Even though certain giant German corporations were prevented from manufacturing military products after the war, Biddle said, they worked around these restrictions by organizing subsidiaries in other countries.

TELEVISION:

Here After War

Although television will come into general use after the war, it will be an addition to, and not a substitute for, radio, Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications commission declared.

Said he: "You can't sit and look at a television screen for 18 hours a day. You can't turn on television and make the beds, or play bridge, or wash the dishes, as you can with oral broadcasting. Television . . . will be interspersed with other programs.

Fly also recounted the spectacular rise in revenue of standard stations and networks during the war years, time sales in 1943 amounting to 196 million dollars, with net income of 66 million dollars, as compared with time sales in 1942 of 164 million dollars and profits of 45 million dollars.

Young Wizard

An inventive genius at high school age, Stanley Hiller Jr., now 19, demonstrated a new type helicopter to the army, navy and national advisory committee for aeronautics at San Francisco, Calif., one day before his induction into service.

Using opposite rotating propellers, Hiller's helicopter is designed to overcome the conventional model's torque, or inclination to pull over with the turn of the single blade. Built to cruise at from 1½ to 90 miles an hour, with top speed of 100 miles an hour, the new helicopter's longest flight has been about 90 miles.

Son of a pioneer Pacific flier and steamship company president, Hiller founded a large miniature automobile manufacturing business, using a special die-casting process.

WORLD WHEAT:

Ample Surplus

With the four great wheat-producing nations of the U. S., Canada, Argentina and Australia expected to harvest 2,000,000,000 bushels in 1944, and with a carry-over of 1,100,000,000 bushels as of July 1, total supplies will approximate 3,000,000,000 bushels for the coming year.

Of the amount, the International Wheat council reported, the four nations will consume about 700,000,000 bushels and use another 700,000,000 for seed and other non-food uses, leaving a reserve of 1,600,000,000 bushels. Of this amount, about 600,000,000 bushels will be exported, the council said, and 200,000,000 will constitute a working stock, leaving a holdover supply of 800,000,000.

As the result of unusually favorable July weather for spring wheat in Minnesota and North Dakota, the U. S. department of agriculture estimated a total wheat crop of 1,132,000,000 bushels for this year, which would make the U. S. harvest about half of the big four's.

POLIO:

Incidence Increases

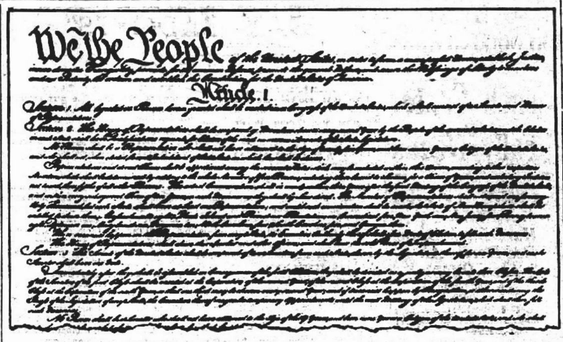
Abating in some sections, infantile paralysis has increased in others, with the result that the U. S. is experiencing its worst polio epidemic in 28 years, although the 6,258 cases reported up to August 19 were far below the 1916 high of 17,375.

Offsetting downward trends reported in North Carolina and Kentucky were increases in New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. States reporting mild or normal incidences included California, Kansas, Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Arizona, Missouri, Wyoming and Oklahoma. New England and the mountain states reported few cases.

As a result of the high incidence in some areas, school openings have been delayed as much as a month. All children under 14 were banned from swimming pools and theaters in Kentucky, and those under 12 were placed under house quarantine in Milwaukee, Wis.

REDEEM BONDS

Holders of war bonds are cashing them in at a steadily increasing rate, treasury officials reveal. This is particularly true of the smaller denominations, series E, F and G. The percentage of cumulative redemptions compared with cumulative sales of these three series since May 1, 1941, has risen steadily from 9.27 per cent last February to 11.88 per cent in June. Sales since May 1, 1941, amounted to 36 billion, 252 million dollars on July 31, and redemptions above 3 billion.



We the People

Article. I.

By MARIE H. MUDRA

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE six-year-old boy pulled himself up on the marble stool to look into the glass case. As with us, it was his first visit to Washington and he had to see everything. He let out a squeal of surprise, "Mother!" he said, looking up to see where she was. "It's all gold. Is it a treasure?"

We all laughed, but the policeman stationed there on the west gallery of the main floor of the Congressional library bent down to the small boy.

"'Deed it is, Sonny. It's so priceless that there is a special guard like me here every hour of the day. Do you know what they are, Sonny?"

"Nope," said the boy, his eyes growing larger.

"They're the birth certificates of this nation. That one up in the cabinet on the wall is the Declaration of Independence and this one in the case below is the Constitution of the United States."

The guard pronounced the words with so much pride that they sent a thrill through us listeners and we edged closer to see the golden documents.

Under Protective Glass.

"See, they're specially lighted and kept under a protective glass coated with a yellow chemically treated film so the parchments won't fade. Here," speaking to all of us. "Look at John Hancock's signature. Written big and bold so the king of England might read it without his spectacles."

"Have these documents always been here?" asked a man in the group.

"No, they've always been at the seat of government. At first that was New York. When Philadelphia became the capital, they were taken there. After congress fixed upon Washington as a permanent capital, they were moved to this city."

"And been here ever since?" someone asked.

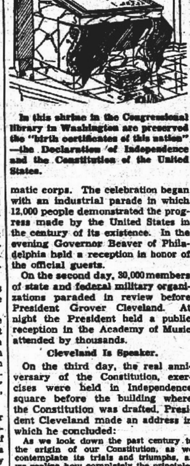
"No," the guard explained. "For a short time when the British captured Washington during the War of 1812 they were removed to Virginia far enough away to be safe. They were preserved in a vault but in 1921 President Harding ordered them placed here."

"Why are some of the names rubbed off?" asked the six-year-old boy. We looked closer and saw a few signatures somewhat obliterated.

"They tell a story about that but no one can prove it. When the British attacked the city of Wasnington in 1814, these parchments were forgotten in the confusion that followed. Then a clerk of the state department, in whose custody they were, rolled them up in a hurry, shoved them into linen bags, and fled to Georgetown and then to Leesburg. It is said that on his journey the ink on the surface flaked off from this rough handling. Now will you remember," he asked the little boy, "all those things on September 17, Constitution day? That's the date on which the Constitution was finished way back in 1787."

Philadelphia Celebrates.

Not having such an introduction to the origin of our Constitution, most people do not even know when Constitution day is. But the Philadelphians have observed it with greater regularity than any other place in America. Perhaps this city is conscious of the distinction it holds in having Independence Hall, the building in which both these documents were drafted. In 1887 Philadelphia held a national centennial celebration on September 15, 16 and 17, arranged by a Constitutional Centennial commission. This commission included representatives from each state and territory appointed by the governors; the President and his cabinet; governors and other officers from each state and territory, and members of the diplomatic corps. The celebration began with an industrial parade in which 12,000 people demonstrated the progress made by the United States in the century of its existence. In the evening Governor Beaver of Philadelphia held a reception in honor of the official guests.



In this shrine in the Congressional library in Washington are preserved the "birth certificates of this nation"—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

On the second day, 30,000 members of state and federal military organizations paraded in review before President Grover Cleveland. At night the President held a public reception in the Academy of Music attended by thousands.

Cleveland Is Speaker.

On the third day, the real anniversary of the Constitution, exercises were held in Independence square before the building where the Constitution was drafted. President Cleveland made an address in which he concluded:

> As we look down the past century to the origin of our Constitution, as we contemplate its trials and triumphs, as we realize how completely the principles upon which it is based have met every national peril and every national need, how devoutly should we confess with Franklin, "God governs in the affairs of men"; and how solemn should be the reflection that to our hands is committed this ark of the people's covenant, and that ours is the duty to shield it from impious hands.

In the 20th century the anniversary has attracted general attention throughout the country. Various radical groups, small but noisy, began to agitate for the overthrow of American institutions. Public-spirited men decided that citizens ought to be more fully instructed in the nature of the Constitution and its guarantees of their freedom. So in 1914 the National Security league was organized to promote this instruction. The league prepared a catechism of the Constitution, circulating hundreds of copies. It urged schools to devote more time to the teaching of the Constitution and observance of the celebration of September 17.

By 1919 there were active committees working in 41 states with chairmen from: presidents of state bar associations; presidents of colleges; chairmen of school boards; presidents of historical societies; state branches of Sons of the American Revolution and other distinguished citizens. Under the guidance of the league, Constitution day was observed by 22 states and a hundred cities in that year.

The National Security league tried to counteract the effect of attacks upon the Constitution by radicals out of office. In 1934 these radicals charged the Democratic President and congress with setting up a government disregarding the Constitution, a kind which the radicals of previous years had advocated. At that time measures were adopted to overcome the effects of financial panic in the fall of 1929 and the consequent business depression.

To Save Our Liberties.

Prominent Republicans and Democrats organized the American Liberty league to use all means in its power to prevent the destruction of those liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. The Constitution day anniversary in 1934 was observed by distinguished orators of both parties calling legislation for the relief of business as subversive of the Constitution. Meetings were held under the auspices of the SAR, DAR, YMCA, American Legion and other organizations. Some speakers defended the recovery legislation as constitutional and said they had as profound respect for the Constitution as the critics of such legislation. This difference of opinion on fundamental issues made the 1934 celebration more notable than any before. It demonstrated, too, the rights Americans were privileged to exercise under this same Constitution.

In more recent years there is a growing tendency to have "I Am an American Day" on September 17 as an especially appropriate way to celebrate the Constitution day. Those who become of age before that day and any aliens who have been naturalized are welcomed as new citizens of these United States by their local community officers. The pledge and national anthem given by these new citizens has such fervor that it makes one conscious anew of what it means to be an American.

Few Changes.

Perhaps this year's celebration of Constitution day, just two months before a national election, would be a good time to look up the Constitution in any encyclopedia and study its articles. Drafted by 55 delegates from 13 states, who, working four months in secret session, often violently disagreed, the Constitution now in its 157th year, has had few changes in its text. Among all the constitutions in the world it is the oldest and yet is well adapted to the expanding needs of the resourceful American people even in their complex civilization. Men like Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and Madison had a hand in shaping it and because of their divergent views compromised to make a "more perfect Union" possible. You will learn that it confers powers upon the federal government and again exerts limitations upon both state and central governments.

Today with accusations hurled by presidential candidates ringing so loudly in our ears, a quiet contemplation of the original Constitution is almost a must for every citizen. It is a good way to celebrate Constitution day this year.

THE AUTHOR

Editor's Note: This article won first prize in a contest, sponsored by Western Newspaper Union at the Fifth Annual Writers' Conference at Northwestern university in July, 1944, for the "best feature article appropriate to the observance of Constitution day." It was written by Mrs. Marie H. Mudra, a teacher in a Chicago high school.

Marie H. Mudra

Mrs. Mudra is the daughter of an immigrant Bohemian shoemaker and, although born in this country, she did not learn to speak English until she was six years old. She has achieved distinction as a writer, having won several contests in short story and feature writing in the Middle West. She is the mother of a son who recently was accepted for CAA training and who hopes to become an army aviator.

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"And I like to feel that all these people who are living here—for our country is the only thing, after all—that every time they think of anything public, every time they think of this nation, for which all of them are glad to go out and die, if need be—that in that thought there sound the strains of the fife and drum of Bunker Hill; that in their victory, glorious and beautiful, never shall fail the heroism of Valley Forge and all that is sacred, all that is dear to our hearts, through our traditions of the great men and noble women, who have lived and sacrificed and died for this republic and its flag, shall still continue in our hearts and in our brains."

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USDA's Crop Forecasts Based On Reports From 300,000 Farmers

Voluntary Information Comes From Every State

By AL JEDLICKA

There might be a lot of fancy figuring involved in the U. S. department of agriculture's crop reporting, but when the monthly estimates are released to a waiting press to be flashed around the country, they are of real value to farmers in planning acreage and studying the markets, and of interest to business in plotting sales of machinery or processing equipment, etc.

Because some unscrupulous speculators once pulled the blinds aside to listen in on the figuring of the crop reporting board, the latter's meetings are now held in the utmost secrecy, with members secluded behind locked doors and sealed blinds and compelled to bring their own lunches. Before the individual state reports are brought in to the board, only the latter's chairman and the Secretary of Agriculture have access to them.

The largest organization of its kind in the world, and a model for other countries, the USDA's crop reporting board is extraordinarily unique in that it relies upon the voluntary cooperation of some 300,000 farmers. Although their efforts prove of profit to themselves, many look upon the work as the highest responsibility.

According to Dale Bormuth of the USDA's Chicago office, the crop reporting board, working through its 41 field headquarters, receives its March acreage estimates through state assessors or inquiries of farmers representative of their sections. As a result of the studies of acreage intentions, farmers may be inclined to change crop plans.

The June report establishes the acreage actually planted, Bormuth said, and these figures serve as the basis for future estimates.

Following the establishment of the acreage, the next important step is the forecast of the yield, with the individual reporters asked to state their normal crops if weather conditions were good and insect damage under control.

From July to October in the case of field and truck crops, and from November to July in the matter of winter wheat, the hundreds of thousands of individual reporters then furnish information on the progress of growth to the field offices, with the board carefully checking on the whole national picture.

In forming their conclusions, Bormuth said, the field offices follow a highly technical procedure, applying their own experiences against the estimates of the individual reporters, and considering such factors as moisture and insects in their calculations. In receiving this data, the board itself then passes its own judgment on the basis of its own overall information.

As a further base for figuring, the U. S. census bureau's dicennial statistics are used as an indicator of what may be expected in long-range crop development.

As could be expected, the field directors compiling state reports must contend with many inconsistencies in formulating data. A few individual reporters may submit outlandish estimates, or then again, some groups may purposely make low projections. In addition, the crop reporting service must be careful to cover all areas in which a given crop is grown, to balance the estimates between them all so as to strike a true picture.

Another complicating factor, Bormuth said, is the reporting on new crops, where the board cannot be guided by past experience. In all of its reporting activity, however, the board is being constantly assisted by the USDA's experimental stations at Ames, Iowa, and Raleigh, N. C., where new procedures are in development.

In the case of special crops, Bormuth said, the board works hand in hand with grower groups or trade associations in arriving at comprehensive figures.

During the present world conflict when food assumes a major role in total war, the USDA's crop reporting service has been of invaluable assistance to government agencies charged with the strategic planning of production. Through this service, for instance, the government has been able to make a comprehensive allocation of farm machinery to certain areas.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Never use old, slightly soiled powder puffs! Never make up over a soiled face. Never use rouge of one shade and lipstick of another. Always use cleansing cream on a dry skin. Don't forget that your make-up belongs only to you. Don't lend your powder puff and lipstick to even your "dearest friend"! Don't forget to include your neck when you powder your face.

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Aquatic Tiger

Cats don't like water, as everybody knows, and neither do tigers. But Billie, the Bengal tiger in the Royal Oak zoo, near Detroit, Mich., is an oddity. He delights to swim and splash, particularly on hot days. Here he is, swimming majestically in his private pool.

Four Languages Spoken By Lawyers in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. — The voice of the Americas was heard—and it came out in four languages. Inter-American Bar association delegates were guests here of the Mexican congress. Dr. Pierre Liautaud of Haiti spoke in French, Phanor J. Eder, Venezuela born New Yorker, in English, Edward Theiler of Brazil in Portuguese, and Manuel Cisneros of Peru and others in Spanish.

The Rambling Rhymster

By LES PLETTNER

FORCE AND OBJECT

Alphonse Benedict was an old married man
A veteran of many seasons.
In knowledge of women he was in the van,
And the years he was wed were the reasons.
A husband was he of conventional type,
With faults and with virtues in plenty.
He liked to do things that he shouldn't and gripe;
As they all do, though forty or twenty.
His wife strove in vain for to keep him in place—
To hew to the line of perfection—
To fit him to pattern of tight and straight lace—
In spite of his stubborn objection.
He still kept his faults, and was set in his way—
He would do things he knew that he shouldn't.
He still was the reason his wife's hair turned gray—
She tried to restore it but couldn't.
He said with a grin, of his obstinate course
That no one had after hard job checked;
"My wife is the great irresistible force,
And I'm the immovable object!"

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

SCHOOL DAZE

Now that you're safely back in school again, or will be soon (did we hear any groans in the back there?), wouldn't you like to make some typical school daze gadget pins? Well, here they are, said she, not waiting for an answer.

Teacher's Pet — Use a cork to make a face that looks like a teacher, with black yarn parted in the middle and drawn tightly over the top to represent hair and with eye glasses twisted out of the wire from a milk bottle top and colored with red nail polish. A bit of black and white check material makes a prim collar. Cross two pieces of wood, behind the cork face, one decorated to represent a ruler, the other representing a pencil. Paint on the features, on the face, with nail polish and finish to a high gloss with colorless polish. Very different from those cannibal faces everybody's been making out of corks—and so-o-o timely.

Slick Slate—Color a piece of cardboard with black ink to represent a slate and edge with red and white yarn like a slate border. Hang from the bottom a tiny pencil stub and a miniature ruler (you make the latter, yourself, out of wood). Attach a pin with a bit of adhesive to the back, and there you are—or aren't you?

Apple Polisher—Nothing could be cuter on your lapel these days than a shiny apple made of red oil cloth. Just cut out two apples, identical shapes and sew them together with padding between. How about adding green felt leaves?

Stubbies—Collect all the old pencil stubs you can find. Tie yarn around the top of each and finish with a little loop to fasten to a braided yarn necklace. Super smooth over sweaters. Cover the pencil points with nail polish in different colors.

Nail Polish Nonsense.

It's a long time since we've talked about nail polish in this column! But that doesn't mean that the teens aren't still doing everything with it but drinking it. In fact, crazy colors, such as green and yellow, are the current fad-shion. Sort of exotic and on the repulsive side.

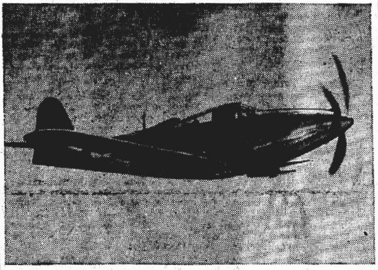
Handy Tips—Teens aren't satisfied with ten finger nails when they go on a nail polish rampage. Some girls find that a hand from an old doll makes a wonderful lapel pin, especially when the finger tips are painted to match their own nails. And—have you seen that cute celluloid barrette that looks like two hands? Buy one for your George Washington hair-do and don't forget to color the finger tips to match your own nails.

Step and Go—Nothing like confusing your public by painting a circle of green nail polish on the heel of one huarache, and a circle of red on the other.

Mix Your Colors—Don't throw away the dregs of used nail polish bottles. Mix 'em all together; thin the mixture, if necessary, with a few drops of remover; then use on your nails. You will have a truly EXCLUSIVE color.

Case Conservation—Having trouble with those wartime lipstick cases made of cardboard? They will last much longer if you coat them with colorless nail polish. Pretty smart, huh?

Swifter and Deadlier Fighter Joins Fray



One of the latest and most deadly fighter planes is the army's Kingcobra. It is larger and more powerful than its predecessor, the Airacobra. Top speed is more than 400 miles per hour, and ceiling between 35,000 and 40,000 feet. Low-drag wings and a two-stage supercharger contribute much to its remarkable performance.

Illinois Farmers Save Over Half of Incomes

Increased savings and income tax payments were the major changes in the 1943 wartime pattern of saving and spending from the pattern in 1942 as shown in records just summarized for 340 Illinois farm families, according to Mrs. Ruth C. Freeman and Miss Irene Crouch, home economists, Illinois college of agriculture.

The saving and spending pattern changed radically in 1943 from the prewar year 1941. Although the amount spent for family living was 14 per cent more than the amount spent in 1941, on the average families bought less commodities and services because prices had gone up considerably more—29 per cent—than the 14 per cent increased spending.

Net money receipts averaged $5,141, which was 41 per cent more than the amount available in 1942 and 9 per cent more than in 1941.

Outstanding feature in the wartime use of net money receipts by these 340 families was the large proportion used for savings—from 13 per cent on the under-$1,000-money-receipts level to 60 per cent on the $5,000-and-over level. Average for the whole group was 53 per cent. Savings included on the average 3 per cent for life insurance premiums, 15 per cent for war bond purchases, 20 per cent for debt retirement and 15 per cent for new investments.

Not all the savings can be interpreted as financial progress, the home economists point out, because scarcity of new goods has prevented normal replacements. Thus the total depreciation in farm and home inventories was much greater than replacements.

What to Do

By PHYLLIS BELMONT

Invitations to a party, whether they be for a dinner, supper, dancing or any other kind should be carefully considered.

Be sure your guest list is not too large. This can be gauged by the size of your home, the amount of help you have, and your appointments. If you have a list of twelve, better cut it to ten and be sure.

Select your guests in relation to one another. Choose some for their brilliant conversation and some for their decorative assets, but be sure they are all interested in some one thing, so they will have a common ground on which to meet.

The telephone is usually the best medium for conveying invitations. It's informal and friendly, giving a personal touch to your invitation. Of course, there are times when the telephone doesn't fill the need. But then, you may write, using either your visiting card or one of the new "informal" cards containing your name and address.

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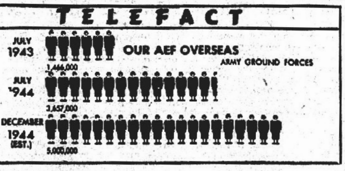

MPs Broadcast Breaches Of Army Discipline

DENVER. — The military police have taken a tip from their brothers, the traffic cops and military discipline has taken a louder form at Lowry field.

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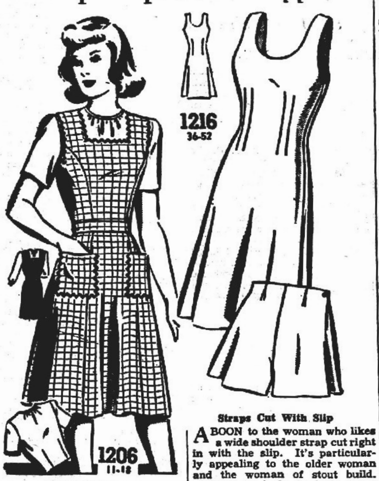
SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Summer-Time Chic in Jumper Non-Slip Straps Sure to Appeal



In High Colors

TRY this smooth jumper in high-style colors — in lime green, fuchsia, powder blue, gold or an eye-taking lipstick pink! Trim it in white ric rac if you use a solid color—in brilliant "pick-up" colors if you use a checked, striped or plaided material.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1206 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12, jumper, requires 2⅞ yards of 39-inch material; short sleeved blouse, 2¼ yards.

Straps Cut With Slip

A BOON to the woman who likes a wide shoulder strap cut right in with the slip. It's particularly appealing to the older woman and the woman of stout build. Makes up nicely in both rayon silks and satins and in cottons. The tailored panties match the slip.

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Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1216 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, slip, built-up shoulders, requires 2⅞ yards of 39-inch material; 1¼ yards for panties.

For this attractive pattern send 25 cents in coins with your name, address, pattern number and size wanted.

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

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No.................Size.......
Name ....
Address ....

Roosevelt Descendants

Including President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 20 direct descendants of Nicholas Roosevelt (1658-1742) have been listed in the 22 editions of Who's Who in America published since 1899; they constitute the largest number of entries to be descended from one man.

JUST JESTING

In Fancy Only

At a USO concert a very stout soprano was singing, "If I had the wings of a dove, I'd fly——"

A rookie in the rear exclaimed, "Why, that bird would need the wings of a bomber."

Unanimous

First—She's pretty as a picture.
Second—Yeah! Nice frame, too.

Much Impressed

Munhall—Where in the world did you get that black eye?

Jimmy—I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.

Wee Small Hours

What business do you think your son will adopt?"

"Can't say, but judging by the hours he keeps, I should say he was naturally intended to be a milkman."

FINICKY STOMACH
"Pepto-Bismol is good for that"
Gentle-acting PEPTO-BISMOL helps relieve after-meal distress, gas on stomach and heartburn. Recommended by many physicians. It's non-laxative, non-alkaline. *Tastes good and does good*... children like it. When your stomach is queasy, uneasy and upset, ask your druggist for soothing PEPTO-BISMOL.
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Lighter Fairer skin
Those with tanned-dark skin, externally caused, who want it lighter, smoother, softer, should try Dr. FRED Palmer's Skin Whitener. Use 7 days as directed. If not satisfied MONEY BACK. 25c at druggists. FREE Sample. Send 3c postage to GALENOL. Dept. S, Box 264, Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener

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With a Medicine that will Prove Itself
If you suffer from rheumatic pain or muscular aches, buy C-2223 today for real pain-relieving help. 60c, $1. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price is refunded if you are not satisfied. Get C-2223.

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GROUND GRIP TIRES
Give EXTRA TRACTION because
THEY CLEAN BETTER!

HAVE you been hearing or reading claims about tractor tire cleaning lately? As a farmer, you are entitled to know the facts. And here they are:

Remember that the Firestone Ground Grip Tread is *patented*. Its extra-long, triple-braced traction bars do not have "broken center" traction leaks, no trash-catching stubs or buttons. The wide spaces between the bars clean easily, even in soft soil, because there are no corners or pockets for mud to stick or hide. No wonder Firestone Ground Grips clean so much better in ALL soil conditions!

And don't forget that Firestone Ground Grip Tires give you up to 215 *extra* inches of traction bar length per tractor. That means *extra* pulling power — and the more pulling power you get, the more time and money you save!

From these facts, it's easy to see why more farm tractors are equipped with Firestone Ground Grip Tires than with any other make. Farmers naturally want the tires that pull better longer — the tires made by Firestone, the pioneer and pacemaker.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, over N.B.C.

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FIRESTONE PUT THE FARM ON RUBBER
Mr. Extra Traction represents the Extra Bar Length that gives Superior Pulling Power to FIRESTONE GROUND GRIP TRACTOR TIRES

Personals

Emmett Fuller of Augusta, Ga., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and family.

Mrs. Belle D. Clement of Anderson, S. C., arrived Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland and family.

Miss Peggy Woodall of Lakeland and Miss Vera Ray of Ocala have returned to Avon Park to resume their duties as teachers in the elementary school.

Jimmie Hetherington will leave next Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the Coast Guard Preparatory School.

First Sergeant and Mrs. O. B. Clark will return to Camp Ellis, Illinois, Sunday where Sgt. Clark is stationed, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and other relatives.

Miss Mary Pardee has gone to Atlanta, where she has entered Emory University for the fall term. She will continue her course in Library Science, and will receive her degree in the spring.

Miss Betty Touchton left Friday for Tallahassee, where she is a junior at Florida State College For Women. Miss Touchton is Junior counselor this year, and is also house chairman for Tri Delta sorority.

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. 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.

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of 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 Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL) By HELEN S. PECK,
Deputy Clerk.

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller will leave this week end for Durham, N. C., where they will visit their son, Bobby, who is a freshman at Duke University.

Miss Millie Pearson returned to Avon Park Sunday from her home in Bailey, N. C., where she has spent the summer, and has resumed her duties as a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Elizabeth Haskin, member of the high school faculty, who has been employed at Murphy Field, Hobe Sound, this summer, has returned to Avon Park for the school year.

Master Sergeant S. C. Pardee, Jr. in the office of Third Air Force Headquarters, Benjamin Field, Tampa, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee. He was accompanied home by a friend, Sgt. Murray, who is stationed at the same field.

Mrs. Laura P. Ward and daughter, Susan have gone to Titusville, where Mrs. Ward is a member of the high school faculty. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee accompanied them to Titusville for a short visit.

Mrs. C. H. Harris was a recent guest of her cousins, Mrs. M. A. Johnson and Mrs. Kelly Kirton at Boynton Beach. While away she also visited Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Tatum and family in Fort Lauderdale.

Little Miss Vallorie Lyle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyle in Maryville, Mo., and her great grandmother, Mrs. J. Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman in Marshall, Mo. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jack Lyle and her aunt, Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and baby son, Jeffrey will leave next Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit relatives. Capt. Bentley will return to Avon Park after a two weeks leave, but Mrs. Bentley and Jeffrey will remain in Columbus for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. John of Sarasota spent Sunday and Monday here with their son, F. E. John and family. They were accompanied home by little Master Stevie John, who is spending a week with his grandparents. Mrs. F. E. John underwent a tonsillectomy in a Sebring hospital Monday, and is recuperating at her home on Lake Isis.

Mrs. C. O. Locke will return home next Thursday from points in Alabama, where she has been visiting relatives. In Birmingham, she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. McCloud, and in Birmingham, she visited her father, Dr. A. L. Wynn. While away, she has also enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges and daughter, Miss Barbara Bridges, Miss Retha Mixon and Miss Carolyn Holland have been enjoying a week's vacation at Bradenton Beach. Barbara and Retha returned home Wednesday to be here for the opening of school, and Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Miss Holland will arrive today from the beach.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson and son, Sgt. Dean S. Jackson of Tallahassee and Mrs. R. L. Annin and daughter, Alice of Mayo have been the recent house guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Camp and family. Sgt. Jackson has recently returned home from four and one-half years service overseas, where he participated in five major battles. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor, when it was bombed, and won the Purple Heart in the Battle of Munda.

Mrs. Estelle Clark and her sister, Mrs. Ada Rice were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. J. F. Graves and their brother, Pvt. Calvin R. Douglas in Tampa. Pvt. Douglas, who has been with his infantry outfit in Italy has just returned home from overseas. He was wounded in his left leg, and captured by the Germans; crawling back on his stomach for a distance of 12 miles to neutral lines, to regain his freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick are enjoying a visit from several of their children, who are away from home, this week. Sgt. Fred Reddick in the Ordnance department at Columbia, S. C., arrived last week end; their daughter, Miss Virginia Reddick, a registered nurse, who is in a Defense Plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan is home for a visit; another daughter, Mrs. Mallory Tillis with her husband and baby daughter, Diana are here from Clearwater, and their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Weir and son, Jimmie are visiting them from Coral Gables.

Mrs. Arrie Carver accompanied by her daughter and son, Mrs. Syble Parker and Kirksie Carver spent Sunday with Mrs. Carver's sister, Mrs. J. J. Bullock and family at their home in Arcadia. Mrs. Carver and son returned home Tuesday night, Mrs. Parker remaining in Arcadia until Tuesday, Mrs. Carver's nephew, Sgt. Kirby of Gainesville who has just returned from overseas, and who was awarded the Purple Heart, joined the group in Arcadia on Sunday for a visit on his way to Miami to enter a government hospital. Sgt. Kirby hopses to visit his aunt and family here before he returns to duty.

Mrs. Elnora Lawrence arrived last week end from Bowling Green to resume her position as Home Economics instructor at Avon Park Hi.

Miss Barbara Betts returned home this week from Rochester, Minn., where she has spent the past several weeks.

Herbert Todd and David Lanier left Sunday for Jacksonville to continue their studies at the Bolles School.

Miss Marie Anderson of Bradenton returned to Avon Park this this week end to continue her duties as a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Mae Porter Locke has returned home from a two weeks visit in Jacksonvile, as the house guest of Miss Carolyn Fant.

Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Margaret Dilley, Miss Ruby Pate, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, are leaving this week for Tallahassee to enter Florida State College for Women for the fall term.

Frankly, the transportation situation is serious. Buses are overcrowded—working untold hardships and discomforts to all. Yet thousands daily ignore the gravity of the travel problem to make needless, unessential trips . . . trips for pleasure alone.

So important is the need to conserve space for those who must travel to meet the demands of war, that Florida Motor Lines urgently asks YOU to postpone pleasure travel until the war is won.

We have an abiding faith in the loyalty and understanding of our riders. We believe that when they realize our task as prime movers of men and women to war jobs—fighters on well-deserved furloughs—millions of people on trips essential to Victory—they will do all that is expected of them.

★ WHEN YOU TRAVEL . . . Be sure to put identification stickers or tags on your baggage to avoid delay or loss.

FLORIDA MOTOR LINES

ORDINANCE NO. 268

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND ADOPTING, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, WITH REGARD TO OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEBT SERVICE AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1944, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the following estimates of receipts and expenditures for the payment of all necessary and ordinary and all special expense contemplated for the operation of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and for debt service of said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1944, and ending September 30th, 1945, be and same are hereby ratified, adopted, accepted and approved, to-wit:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1944, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945

I GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Mayor's Salary	900.00	
Council Salaries	1000.00	
Assessor's Salary	1000.00	
Attorney's Salary	1200.00	
Clerk-Collector's Salary	2400.00	
Ass't Clerk-Collector Salary	1500.00	
Audit Expense	750.00	
Legal Expense	900.00	
Office Expense	900.00	
General Miscellaneous Expense	1200.00	
Discounts and Allowances	700.00	
Insurance	800.00	
Contingent Expense	1500.00	
Post War Developments	3334.68	
		$18,084.68
II PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY		
Health Officer's Salary	200.00	
Sanitary Inspector's Salary	1200.00	
Police Department	800.00	
Fire Department	5000.00	
Sanitary Department	7000.00	
Lights and Water	7000.00	
		$28,400.00
III PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY		
Library	300.00	
Ball Park	500.00	
Property Maintenance	500.00	
Park Department	3000.00	
Trailer Park	1500.00	
Supt. Public Works, Salary & Expense	2400.00	
Street Department	6600.00	
New Equipment	4000.00	
		$18,800.00
IV ACCRUED SALARIES AND BILLS		
Accounts Payable	2000.00	$ 2,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		$67,284.68
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Less: — ESTIMATED REVENUE FROM OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXES		
Cash Balance	4837.88	
Fines & Forfeitures	5000.00	
License Taxes	4000.00	
Trailer Park Revenue	2500.00	
County Road Tax	600.00	
Delinquent Taxes Interest, Etc.	7000.00	
Bus Revenue	5000.00	
Real Estate Sales	5000.00	
		$33,937.88
NET OPERATING BUDGET TO BE LEVIED		$33,346.80
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$67,284.68

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Estimated Expenditures:	
For payment of principal and interest of Series A and AB Refunding Bonds	$18,259.08
Estimated Receipts From Ad Valorem Tax Levy of 12 mills on Territory "A"	$18,259.08
Estimated Expenditures:	
For payment of principal and interest of Series B Refunding Bonds	$27,406.08
Estimated Receipts From Ad Valorem Tax Levy of 8 mills on Territories A-B-C	$27,406.68

Section 2. That the said estimates shall be and are hereby established as fixed appropriations from the revenues to be derived by the said City of Avon Park, Florida from taxes to be levied and collected by said City for the year 1944.

Section 3. It is an intent and purpose of this ordinance that the several appropriations as set forth in the attached estimates shall constitute separate and distinct appropriations and shall be paid as therein provided.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City requires its immediate passage and that this ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted and passed in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1944.

C. P. ANDERSON
President of City Council
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk and Collector.

The foregoing Ordinance Number 268 was presented to me and approved by me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1944.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 269

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAXES BY AND FOR THE CITY OF AVON PARK IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR 1944, UPON ALL PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED, SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND LOCATED WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF FORMER TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK, FOR THE GENERAL OR ORDINARY PURPOSES OF SAID CITY AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES "A" AND "AB", ISSUE OF 1942, OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES "B" ISSUE OF 1942 OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK; AND DISTINGUISHING THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OR FORMER TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SAID CITY BY LETTERS "A", "B", AND "C".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That for the purpose of taxation, the territorial limits of the City of Avon PARK, as defined under Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, shall be known as Territory "A", being the Original Town of Avon Park; And the territory of the said City as defined by Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, exclusive of Territory "A," shall be known as Territory "B" and that the territory of said City as defined by Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 12514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, exclusive of Territoies "A" and "B", shall be known as Territory "C", said territory being outside of the limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined by said Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, but within the area defined under Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 12,514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Section 2. That a tax of 20 mills on each dollar of value for the general or ordinary purposes of said City, and no other purpose, designed to meet and pay the appropriations for ordinary or operating purposes of said City, as made and established by Ordinance No. 268 passed on the 8th day of September A. D. 1944, said appropriations being for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1944, and ending September 30, 1945, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1944 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territories "A" and "B" as above defined, being the area within the limits defined by Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Section 3. That a tax of 12 mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "A" and "AB" issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1944 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territory "A" as above defined, being the area within the original Town of Avon Park, as defined by Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the proceeds of which tax, when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

Section 4. That a tax of 8 mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "B", issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1944 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territories "A", "B" and "C", as above defined, being the area within the limits of said City as established by Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 12,514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the proceeds of which tax, when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

Section 5. The Tax Assessor of said City is hereby commanded to calculate the amount of tax or taxes so levied and assessed in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Ordinance as against each piece of property, real, personal and mixed, which may be legally assessed under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, and located within the respective territorial limits or former territorial limits of said City of Avon Park as defined herein, and to enter the amount of said taxes against each such piece or parcel of said property upon the assessment roll of said City for said year. Whereupon the tax assessor shall attach to said roll his certificate as to the correctness thereof and his warrant in the manner and form prescribed by the Charter of said City.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in adjourned regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 8th day of September, 1944.

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

Presented to and approved by me this 8th day of September 1944.

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

CLASSIFIED

ADS SMALL COST

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.

HELP WANTED — Electric welder, acetylene welder and cutter, blacksmith, machinist, sheet metal worker. If you can qualify for one or more of the above, let us hear from you. Ullrich's, Wauchula, Fla. S 8tfc

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

FOR SALE — 5 Acres with 500 feet Lake Front on Lake Clinch, Frostproof, Fla., three blocks from center of town, consisting of two duplex apartment houses, three residences, three garage apartments, all completely furnished including Electric stoves, ice boxes, hot water heaters and first class furniture, private pier, boat house, large ornamental nursery in connection, all grounds under irrigation plenty of tropical and citrus fruits of all kinds now bearing, all houses now rented and present income over $400 per month, all grounds and buildings in first class condition new paint, etc. This property for sale cheap and terms arranged to suit. See owner. R. W. Gentry.

FOR SALE — One Brownie Junior camera and one roll 620 films. Good as new. $3.00 Inquire Sun office. Sept. 15-22. 1tc.

FOR SALE — One pair ladies (Gaytees) galoshes, pre-war brown rubber with zipper fastenings. Size 8. Only slightly used. $3.00. Inquire Sun office. Sept 15-22.

WANTED TO BUY — Motor Bike in good condition. Reasonable for cash. Box X c/o Sun.

FOR SALE — Three room house and lot 100 x 100 feet. Back of ice plant. Lewis Maddox. 1tpd.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DeFOREST CANFIELD DECEASED
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administratrix of the estate of DeForest Canfield, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Hon. Thos A. McNicholas, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 16th day of October, 1944, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of DeForest Canfield, deceased.

This 15th day of September, 1944.

CORA COY CANFIELD
Administratrix of the Estate of DeForest Canfield, Deceased.

Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOUSE OF HITS"
OPEN FROM 2 P. M. Until 10:00

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"Lady and The Monster"
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RICHARD ARLEN
ERIC VON STROHEIM
"DANGER AREA"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"Stage Door Canteen"
with
STAGE AND SCREEN ACTORS
also
"WRECK OF HESPERUS"
NEWS REEL

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
"They Came To Blow Up America"
with
GEO. SANDERS
also
"LT. SMITH"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"Buffalo Bill"
with
JOEL McCREA
MAUREEN O'HARA
in
TECNICOLOR
also
"BABBY PUSS"
and
"STORM"

SATURDAY
DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAM
HIT NO. 1
"Meexicalli Rose"
with
GENE AUTRY
HIT NO 2
"Pack Up Your Troubles"
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Is Insured by Your Local Druggists in the JACARANDA DRUG STORE
They Carry Out Your Doctor's Orders As Specified
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S. S. THAYER, Pharmacist

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Library Tea at Jordan Home on Monday Afternoon

The Book Committee of the Woman's Club sponsored a library tea on Monday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Highlands Lakes, the guests calling between the designated hours of three until five o'clock. Mrs. Jordan, the gracious hostess, was assisted by members of the committee.

The house decoration was simple and appropriate in blossoming shrubs. The long dining table, beautifully appointed and ladened with dainty sweets, was graced by a single spray of mandarin, suggesting the club colors. Mrs. E. G. Todd served, and was assisted by a group of charming members of the younger set. Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. F. A. Truan presided at the guest register during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Kenney, club president introduced the honor guests, Mrs. William Steitz of Lakeland, an officer of Florida F. W. C. who spoke briefly on her chosen subject, "Old Club Members and New." She advised a fellowship of tolerance and love in club membership and a pride in federation. Members of federated clubs, she said, are a part of the circle of national — even inter-national organization of women and their interests.

Mrs. Payne Sebring, president of the Sebring Woman's Club, was introduced and made a delightful impromptu talk emphasizing the kinship of Avon Park and her 'sister city" — Sebring. She offered fellowship of her club and a closer relationship in the communities through Woman's Club programs.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, a former president of the Avon Park Woman's Club and sponsor for the October program, announced the speaker for that occasion as Mrs. Edna Fuller, who is well known throughout the state. Mrs. Stevens stated that Mrs. Fuller's subject will be "The Status of Women in Florida."

Another charming out-of-town guest was Mrs. Hoover Jordan, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Jordan who arrived for the occasion frfom Hollywood, where her husband, Ensign Jordan is stationed.

A generous donation of silver and books was received, in the interest of the city library, which the club sponsors. The committee and club membership are most appreciative of the expression of interest and the gifts.

Baptist Group Has Delightful Outing Tuesday Evening

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast and swimming party Tuesday evening at the Municipal Beach. Games and swimming formed the diversion for the evening. The tasty supper was prepared over an open grill.

Those attending were Miss Velora Wicker, Miss Willa McGiboney, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Alice Puryear, Mrs. H. O. Lambert, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Jean Cannon, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, Miss Winnifred Demorest, and Alfred Engelmann, Pfc. Paul Zylstra, Sgt. Ray Phelps, Pfc. Virgil Hall, Gordon Carlisle, Sammy Longbottom, Gerald Wicker, Billy Puryear and Malcolm Crews.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, S. F. Longbottom, and Rev. E. H. Puryear.

PTA PARTY THURSDAY

A "Get Acquainted" party, sponsored by the PTA will be held in the school lunchroom Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Music and refreshments. Parents are asked to inform themselves of their children's teachers, so they may be sure to contact them at the party. Everyone invited.

INVEST IN AMERICA, BUY U. S. WAR BONDS!

Garland Turnbull and Sgt L. Kelly to be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Turnbull announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Garland Agnes Turnbull, to Staff Sergeant Leamon Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly of Cairo, Georgia.

Miss Turnbull has lived in Avon Park for the past nine years, and was a member of the 1944 graduating class.

Sgt. Kelly enlisted in the army on January 6, 1941, and has been stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field for the past thirty-one months.

The wedding will be an event of the latter part of September.

Two Are Honored At Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. S. C. Pardee and C. H. Pardee were honor guests at a most delightful party at the home of the former last Saturday evening, when a group of friends planned the affair as a complete surprise, in observance of their birthday anniversaries.

Following an informal evening, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The huge decorated birthday cake was aglow with tiny lighted candles.

Those sharing this pleasant evening with the two honor guests included Lieut. and Mrs. Ed Cromwell, Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Rowan, Sgt. and Mrs. Kendall Rouse, Sgt. S. C. Pardee, Jr. and Sgt. Murray of Tampa, Herman Zink, Jim Huber, Raymond Gormly, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and daughter, Miss Mary Pardee and S. C. Pardee, Sr.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN CHANCERY
BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE
C. H. WALKER,
Complainant,
VS
HARRY M. LORBACH, ET AL
Defendants

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned heretofore appointed as Special Master in Chancery by a decree of the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the above styled Court, entered on the 13th day of September, 1944, will, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of said decree, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M., on October 2nd, 1944, the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida:

West Half and West Half of East Half (W½ and W½ of E½) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-four (34) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East.

This 15th day of September, 1944.
CORYDON W. CARPENTER
AS SPECIAL MASTER IN CHANCERY.
Sept 15, 22, 29,

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.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of October, 1944, which is the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1944.
By H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
(SEAL) Highlands County, Florida.
By: HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

POINCIANA LODGE No. 227
F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

Baptist Circle Met Monday at Mrs. Adam's Home

Circle two of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams Monday afternoon with Mrs. Loca Stuckey, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom. Following the business meeting, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr taught the lesson from the book of Exodus. Mrs. Stuckey dismissed with a prayer.

During the social hour, the hostess served a refreshing drink with sandwiches and cookies to the following: Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Longbottom, Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Wickard, Mrs O. C. Wilkes, and Miss Virginia Adams.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Auxiliary will meet at the parish house next Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 3:30 P. M. Members are asked to please note change of time. The program will follow the business meeting. Mrs. John E. Daley will give a review of the book "The Man of Alaska" by Bishop Thomas Jenkins. As this is the first meeting of the fall, members are urged to be present, and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

A CORRECTION

Through error it was stated in last week's paper that Burl Monk had entered Florida Military Academy at St. Petersburg. The item should have read that Burl Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox has entered the Academy for the fall term.

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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.

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Avon Park Masons to be Host to Grand Master

Poinciana Lodge No. 227 F. & A. M. will honor their Past Masters next Monday evening, September 18th at 8:00 P. M. at the Masonic Temple in Avon Park. The Most Worshipful, Warren S. Taylor of Gainesville, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Florida will be the principle speaker of the evening.

According to reports, other visiting dignitaries in the State are expected to be present for the occasion. Visiting Masons are invited to attend.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00
Sermon: "The Power of Christ's Gospel."
Pilgrim Fellowship, 7 P. M. at the home of John and Gloria Garber.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Paul D. Murphy, Minister

Evang. Paul D. Murphy who recently resigned work with the Atmore , Alabama Church of Christ and accepted the work with the Avon Park Church of Christ will assume his new duties next Lord's day — Sept. 18th. The public is cordially invited to hear Evang. Murphy's initial sermons. Subjects are as follows: 11:00 A. M. "Why Have You Sent For Me? and Why I Am Here." 8:00 P. M. — "Does The Church of Christ at Avon Park Need a Revival?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. E. Myer, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Earl Ware, General Superintendent.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M. Sermon by the pastor on "Prayer." Special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. William Grote. Terrance R. Myer, will sing as the offertory "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." by Stanley S. Effinger.

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.

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DUDE WOMAN

By PETER B. KYNE

WNU SERVICE

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, who tells her the ranch is out of business and who takes her to Phoenix. Here he rides the bronc, Mad Hatter, in a rodeo and wins three thousand for Mary from his dad, who had bet against Len. Ham has bought the Burdan notes from the bank and feels that Wagon Wheel is now his, but Mary has bought an equity in it. She rehires Ma and Pa Burdan, takes up on the ranch, and fights rustlers. Later the Wade brothers, cattle rustlers, sell their land to Ham and on promise of leaving the country, are released.

CHAPTER XVIII

Suddenly two horsemen galloped down the fenced road that ran through the center of the Wall ranch; as they emerged on the river road, they separated, one taking a stand on the river road west of its junction with the ranch road and the other to the east of it. The Henleys looked at each other and without a word being spoken leaped their horses up the low bank off the sand-bar and into the bush on the banks of the Colorado where they could see without being seen. They got their rifles out of the scabbards and dismounted.

The cattle appeared in sight, hurried down the fenced road by four riders who shouted and flailed the stragglers with quirts. The herd was trotting as the head of it emerged on the river road; the riders waiting on each side of the exit shouted and closed in, the leading steer slid down the low bank, across a sand-bar and into the river, and the herd followed, willy-nilly, as is the way with cattle.

Across the three hundred yards of muddy river a voice reached the Henleys. "They follow the leader, Pedro, and he's swimming downstream with the current. I'll head him—you can't cross through the herd to this side to do it—hope this Breezy Wade horse doesn't flunk it."

The rider west of the herd leaped his horse down the bank to the sand-bar and with a shout of encouragement, sent him into the river . . . suddenly he was swimming and headed to cut off the leading steer.

"Well," Len said to his father, "who's looney now?"

"You are, you bonehead. You let her get away from you."

"You argued me out of my natural desire."

"You'd ought to have knowed better than to listen to a man in his second childhood. Man, look at them cattle swim an' snort. An' look at that dude woman! She realizes her weight forward is bearin' her horse's head under . . . She's gettin' out o' the saddle an' back o' the cantle . . . his head's comin' up now an' he's swimmin' freer—"

"Oh, God," his son groaned, "if she should slide off him those steers will swim her down and under!"

A pistol cracked and flashed and they saw a little water spout rise a foot from the nose of the leading steer. He turned obliquely at once and other waterspouts followed him until he was headed straight for the Arizona shore, and on the downstream flank of the herd Mary Sutherland's horse swam easily while she shouted to the swimming steers that followed the leader.

Her horse found footing and she pulled him up and got back into the saddle. Fifty feet away Len Henley and his father crouched in the mesquite and watched her as she sat her horse and gazed at her cattle straggling up out of the river to the sand-bar. Behind them Pedro came and pulled in beside her.

"Dona Maria," he said complainingly, "you should not have ridden the flank of the swimming herd . . . something might have happened. Suppose they had stampeded in the water and swam you down. Never before have I swum cattle . . . I am frightened for you."

"Yes, I thought of that, but there was no time to waste. Unless we got them headed for this sand-bar and the mouth of the Williams we might have had to swim them miles down-stream to a good crossing and drowned many of them. And then we'd have been caught and arrested and I'd have more horrible publicity."

"True words, Dona Maria."

"And besides, Pedro, I'm not a dude woman any more. I'm a cow woman and I'm like the Henleys. What I have I hold—if I can. However, I'd have felt safer with Pablito under me; for a moment I could have hated Don Leonardo for refusing to sell him to me."

She drew one of the beautiful six-shooters Pedro had taken from the body of Randall H. Wall, flipped out the empty cartridge cases, reloaded the weapon and put it back in the holster. "A forty-five bullet makes quite a splash if you ricochet it along the surface," she mused aloud. "That steer was out-swimming my horse so I had to head him by throwing water in his eyes." She patted her horse's neck. "In the days when this fellow was keeping bad company he must have had swimming lessons, Pedro. He never hesitated. Are all the men over?"

She counted them. Ham Henley nudged his son. "Leader," he whispered, "realizes her responsibility as the boss. Oh, man, she's glorious. She's a throw-back to that great-grandmother that hiked to California beside the ox-teams an' fought Injuns with the men folks."

"Martinez is not here, Pedro," they heard her say.

"He remained behind on a little matter of business," Pedro replied with a smirk. "In ridding one's self of rats, Dona Maria, the wise man destroys the nest. Martinez is a good powder-man and I detached him to blow up the ranch-house and barns . . . Ah, there goes the pumping plant," as a detonation on the river bank a couple of hundred yards below them on the California side put bells in their ears. "Martinez is not coming with us, Dona Maria. You forget he is the truck driver. He awaits you down on the river road to load your horse and his in the truck and drive it back to the ranch."

"If that's what you've been up to," Mary laughed, "I'd better get back home as quickly as possible. Pedro, you're a devil!"

Pedro bowed low in his saddle. "I am complimented, Dona Maria, but then what would you? Am I not a graduate of Don Hamilton Henley's school? If Don Hamilton should learn that I had let this receiver of stolen goods escape without a severe lesson he would be ashamed of me."

"I seem to be destined to like Don Hamilton whether I desire to or not. He brands one with his personality as one brands a calf."

"So does Don Leonardo," Pedro declared loyally.

"I'm afraid he does. Well, Pedro, good luck to you and the boys on your way home. You should meet the pack outfit with food and bedrolls up-river about noon. Those mules and pack saddles you captured from the Wades are proving your worth as a mule thief." She waved her hand to her riders, congregated in a bunch and waiting for Pedro's orders. "Adios, muchachos."

Her horse found footing and she pulled him up and got back into the saddle.

They were all Mexicans, although sons of Arizona, and they gave her back the old sweet answer to farewell: "Vaya usted con Dios"—Go you with God, and Mary put her horse into the river, lifted herself back of the cantle again and swam him back to the California shore. The Henleys watched her climb out and jog away down the road toward Earp; the Wagon Wheel crew watched her, too . . .

Len Henley shouted to Pedro: "Hola, Pedro, we arrive, Don Hamilton and myself," and the pair jumped their horses down to the sand-bar beside him. Pedro lifted his sombrero politely. "One plans a secret, lawless act and lo, witnesses are not wanting. What do you here, Don Hamilton, with your son?"

"Been on a thievin' job ourselves," Don Hamilton replied, and told the tale. "Me an' Len was plannin' on goin' over an' raisin' a little particular hell with that Wall party until we seen somebody else had beaten our time, Pedro, your Wagon Wheel cattle are mixed with our Flyin' W critters now; we're shorthanded for the drive back, so suppose we throw in with you an' your boys an' do the job together. I got our own grub an' beddin' rolls an' the enemy's pack mules."

"We, too, are short-handed, Don Hamilton, but that is because, on an adventure of this sort, one has to pick his men," said Pedro.

"Where's your salty boss headin' for now?" Don Hamilton queried.

"We came over in a truck with our horses and Dona Maria followed in her car, towing the trailer house Don Leonardo was so kind as to give me. We parked down the road late last night and Dona Maria slept in the trailer house, but joined us for breakfast and to help us steal her cattle back. To her this was much fun! Well, why not? She planned it. She goes now to change her wet clothing in the trailer house and return to the Wagon Wheel."

"How did she get on to this Wall outfit? How come she knew her cattle had been stolen?"

"I had sent two good men out on the Wagon Wheel range to kill the wild burros that infest it. There must be nearly a thousand of them eating grass they do not pay for. One of these men came in just before I started the round-up over west, to report that strangers were rounding up Dona Maria's yearlings in advance of us—so Dona Maria undertook to investigate, since I was too busy with the round-up. We had one clew—a letter I found on the body of Randall H. Wall, whom I killed."

"That was a good clue," Don Leonardo agreed. "You told me of that letter addressed to Wall at Earp, California. That's why we're here."

"Dona Maria made inquiry at the post-office in Earp—" The Henleys exchange glances—"and as she had taken the precaution to bring a saddled horse along in a trailer, she rode up to the Wall feeding lots to investigate, taking a roundabout course to avoid being seen. She supposed men came to feed the cattle night and morning and that there would be no one there at noon. So she arrived at noon and there was nobody to interrupt her as she counted one hundred and thirty-five Wagon Wheel feeders in one corral."

"Do you mean to tell me, Pedro, that she had the gall to leave them feeders there until Wall had fattened them, before stealing them back?" Don Leonardo demanded.

"They are fed three months. We figured her cattle had arrived there about May fifteenth."

"I wish I had a little cookin' whisky," Don Hamilton complained. "I'm sorter faint to think a dude woman's trickier than I be."

"Of course, Don Leonardo," Pedro went on, "when the sheriff comes again to set a guard on the evidence he will discover it has disappeared. So will Dona Maria! So she will send her attorney to request that the case be dismissed for lack of evidence. She can afford to do that, for have the culprits not been tried, convicted and punished in the court of her Honor, Judge Sutherland?"

"Len," said Don Hamilton, "I won't be needed on this drive now, so I guess I'll go back to Eagle Landing an' go home in the truck. I got to brew some bitter medicine for them Wade boys."

A cowpuncher rode in to the Wagon Wheel and sought audience with Mary Sutherland. "I'm Tom Lundy," he introduced himself, "an' I ride for the Tomahawk ranch. The Henleys caught some rustlers drivin' a bunch o' Flyin' W steers toward the Colorado River an' captured the rustlers an' the steers. They met up with Pedro Ortiz drivin' back some steers recovered from the same thievin' syndicate, so they threw in together an' they're comin' up the Santa Maria, on account they got to trail them cattle where they won't scatter lookin' for water."

"I understand, Lundy."

"Mr. Len Henley ordered me to ride on ahead an' ask your permission to hold the Flyin' W cattle in your field until he can send trucks to take 'em back to the Flyin' W."

"When will the drive arrive?"

"Late tomorrow afternoon."

"Tomorrow morning when you return to the drive, please inform Mr. Henley that it will not be necessary to remove the Flying W cattle in trucks, because I have bought the Flying W from his father and will merge it with the Wagon Wheel."

Mary Sutherland was thinking, as she lounged in a long chair in the colonnade, that she had done a hard task quickly and all because she had had the money to hire a maximum of labor and equipment. The old unsightly ranch buildings had disappeared, likewise Pa Burdan's pathetic, frost ruined grapefruit grove and on its site, two hundred yards from the dude house, new buildings, architecturally pleasing, had replaced them. The new bunkhouse, kitchen and mess hall were of adobe—cool in summer and warm in winter; she had every piece of necessary equipment and a place for it and everything in its place. She had the Wagon Wheel organized; she had labored and enjoyed it and now, in the evening of her first labor-free day, she watched the sun slide down over the low blue hills to the west while she waited for Len Henley and Pedro and his riders to come down out of the fenced field on the home ranch—the thousand acres field she had not seeded to grass because she had to have a field in which to hold her cattle and feed them while gradually shipping them to market in hired trucks and trailers.

She was quite cool and collected at the prospect of seeing Don Leonardo again, for she was convinced she had gotten him out of her mind and she waited now, with a certain grim pleasure, to greet him as a friend and not as a former sweetheart. She would prove to him that she could take it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

AFTER the war there is certain to be a shift in more than a few cities so far as baseball and football are concerned along major lines.

There will be a new tidal wave of sport, a greater boom than sport knew after the first World war in 1919 and 1920.

Grantland Rice

It is almost certain that Los Angeles, on its way to 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 population, will be one of the new main centers in both baseball and football.

With transportation so far advanced and new improvements coming Los Angeles will be only a few hours away from New York, much less Detroit and Chicago.

Los Angeles for some time has been one of the big sporting centers of the country.

Los Angeles has known football crowds, plus track and field crowds, above 100,000 at the Olympic. How many other cities can match this?

As a major league baseball city I doubt that any two other big league towns could outdraw this fast growing metropolis on the West coast.

Los Angeles isn't the only present minor league city now out to break into the big league show. Baltimore is another. So is Buffalo. Both fine prospects.

Baltimore has already proved to be one of the best football spots in the country where crowds from 40,000 to 50,000 are willing to pay out money to see pro exhibition games, and where Navy and Notre Dame pass 60,000.

St. Louis is almost sure to lose one of its major league teams. Even pennant winners can't stir up the inhabitants, although both her teams have been setting the pace most of the present season.

San Francisco is another big-time spot in sport, one of the best. New Orleans can draw football crowds above 70,000.

Rush to Pro Football

The rush to professional football after the war ends will be on the terrific side. In addition to the present pro football league, I know of at least three other leagues that are under way, or will be started soon.

These will range coast-to-coast from Texas to the Canadian border.

There is hardly room enough for more than two major football leagues, so the unsuccessful team will take a neat beating on the financial side.

Selections of cities that have spectator accommodations will play a big part in naming the survivors.

Just where they will find enough talent to handle the proposed new leagues is another guess. But there are more than a few willing to risk their cash along these lines.

In addition to the cities that make up the present major football league, these under consideration include Los Angeles, Baltimore, Buffalo, Dallas, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans, with a second team in New York.

One point to think about is that not all members of the present big league make any financial killing. New York and Washington head the pack. The Chicago Bears have done well. Brooklyn had lost good money. Cleveland was no mint—and the same goes for Detroit.

Green Bay Successful

Green Bay, with a series of great teams, has made a fine showing for its size. But I wouldn't know how much money Green Bay has made.

It will be interesting to watch this rush to pro football when the fighting ends. It will at least be a big break for the players who can sit back and take the top offer. But they will first have to be sure they will collect.

There should be room enough for two major leagues in football, just as there is in baseball, with the same world series arrangement for the wind-up. But the battle to establish the second league may easily be a wild and woolly affair, where the fur will be knee deep before the finish.

I don't believe anyone can doubt there will be a large and active postwar boom in every form of sport. There are too many reasons for this to happen, with some 10,000,000 veterans looking for excitement.

Whether or not this boom can match the quality of the first post-World-war boom that gave us Ruth, Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Tilden, Man o' War and others in those high altitudes is something only the next few years can show.

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Sammy Baugh and the 'T'

The majority of pro football coaches will tell you that Washington's Redskins are the team to beat this season — the toughest assignment that each must face. For in addition to more experienced material the Redskins still have Sammy Baugh, who is supposed to operate from the T-formation for a change.

Sammy is hard to handle from any formation, including the entire alphabet.

Washington Digest

Imperial Hopes May Linger But Where Will Nazis Flee?

Spirit May Be Nurtured in Foreign Haven to Break Forth Again; Few Countries Willing to Offer Foe Refuge.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

Returning to the capital after a week in the wilds while Hitler's mad dream of empire was melting, it is hard to adjust the ear, caressed by the whisper of mountain brooks and sighs of the wind in the pines, to the staccato click of the news-ticker.

Nature's sounds are organ-sounds, rising, falling, not sharp and metallic—even the crack of the lightning merges into its obligato of thunder. Today as I pulled the first sheet of text from the teletype with its continuously exciting recital of the end of an epoch—it occurred to me that epochs, like the manifestations of nature, have no sudden ends, they may seem to disappear like a river which plunges under ground. But they are bound to appear again.

Today we have evidence that the two forces which have sprung from two opposing elements in Germany, as I reported in an earlier column, are attempting like the lost rivers to seek a course below the surface. The Prussian military caste, purged as it has been and soon doubtless to be stripped of its one source of income, the great estates of East and West Prussia, will surely try to continue its existence in refugee colonies. This is not a new phenomenon. The followers of dethroned kings have done this in the past.

Where and how will this group seek to keep alive the will to achieve such a goal? Time is not the essence of what they believe to be their contract with destiny. They can wait generations, centuries. All they need is space, space in which, undisturbed, they can propagate their kind and their faith.

And as the thinned ranks of German Junkerdom (only a tiny percentage of the German people) desperately plan their future an even more desperate group, at the other end of the social spectrum, plans theirs. The Nazis have demonstrated that it was not Germany as a nation or Germans as a people in whom they were interested, but both as a means to the creation of a great, brutal, sweeping movement—followers of an idol and an ideology.

The fanatical Nazi spirit will try to hide and live and rise again.

Where, in all the world, can these two movements find asylum? Not in Germany's neighbor states where hatreds have been sown which will take a century to cure. It is highly probable that the republican elements in Spain will gain the ascendancy and give short shrift to the former friends of Franco. Sweden surely, having maintained neutrality in this war, is too wise to harbor either group. Turkey perhaps.

Where else might a German go and face least resentment? It is natural to answer with the name of the nation which was least willing to join in a solid anti-Axis combine—Argentina.

Foreign Spirits Grow In Latin Instability

"It is a mystery to me," said a man who has spent many years in Latin - America, "how Vargas (president of Brazil) or anyone else could keep the elements in the south satisfied as long as he has."

"Of course it has been done," he went on, "the nation has been held together by a dictatorship and because the money has been pouring in from the United States.

"When it is the ambition of most Brazilians to get a government job, and 60 per cent at a time manage to do it, it's natural you have to change governments pretty often to give the other 40 per cent a chance."

Of course this cynical comment must be taken with a grain of salt. But there is some truth in the allegation.

One of the things which kept the Third Republic of France together as long as it was, was the method of giving out government jobs which worked for stability and continuity.

The person who had the right to sell a certain amount of tobacco was not permitted to use a shop or restaurant which he himself ran, in which to sell it. So he had to give a cut to the cafe-owner where the goods were sold. The cafe-owner could not employ any one of his own family to handle the sales — there were other complicated regulations the result of which was that three or four families were benefitting by the single government license.

Of course it is not the quality of instability of Latin-American governments in itself which disrupts our statesmen, but the fact that such instability makes foreign influence easier to achieve. We know what a foothold Germany had obtained in South America, and maps have been discovered showing the territory Hitler expected to control which placed all of South America up to and into southern Brazil under German domination.

The power of Argentinian influence on the other South American countries was strikingly revealed in the recent move which caused the resignation of Foreign Minister Aranha of Brazil as a protest against his pro-United States policy.

Enemy Broadcasters Without a Country

The time grows shorter until Lord Hawhaw, Mr. Kaltenbach, Mr. Best, Miss Drexel, et al, take their places at the microphones of the Berlin radio to spread their futile propaganda over the ether for the last time.

Here are three reminiscences:

When I was broadcasting from Berlin for the NBC at the beginning of the war in 1939, there was only one of the staff of the German broadcasting station there who was provocatively Nazi. He was a tall, handsome blond, much given to riding boots and golf clubs. He had studied in England and his English seemed perfect to me. He was an announcer who read the news beamed on England.

Then came the British declaration of war against Germany. There was naturally considerable excitement in the studio. It was not until I was going home that I missed my blond friend. No one seemed to know where he was.

Then I heard the story. It seemed that when war was declared all enemy aliens were interned. The Gestapo, much to the surprise of his colleagues, picked up my blond anglophobe, explaining they had known all along that he was a British agent.

Later he was brought back and forced to continue reading news bulletins in English.

Number two in my gallery I never saw — he is the man — Best — who mouths Nazi platitudes in a southern accent. But I understand the accent is all that is left of the man—he is—or was an American newspaperman who got into one of those European social impasses. A woman, of course, and an older and more determined one. He finally found his escape in drugs. That was an easy case for the Nazis.

Now we come to exhibit number three: Constance Drexel.

That name will be remembered by magazine and newspaper readers of some two decades ago. It is a pseudonym chosen because, I imagine, her real one would not have sounded as pleasant in Philadelphia where she worked on a newspaper.

She had interviewed the Queen of Spain and other notables in her day (that dates her), but had started going to seed when she called on me hoping for an assignment from the syndicate for which I worked in the middle '20s. She still had some of her youthful good looks and knew how to make the most of them.

The next time I ran across her was in the Potsdammer station in Berlin, shortly after the war started. I was returning from Switzerland and my office had told me Constance Drexel would appear on one of my periods and I was to edit her script. She showed it to me as we rode to my hotel. I read it. It was innocuous.

She looked no younger but better fed. Said she was in Europe doing some syndicate articles. She made a broadcast which I did not hear and I never saw her again—never heard of her until I had returned to America and caught a broadcast of hers over the shortwave from Berlin extolling the virtues of Nazidom.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

A national campaign is underway to get employed high school students to go back to school.

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There were 4,756 convictions for violation of the selective service act in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944. There have been a total of 10,872 such convictions since the draft law went into effect in October, 1940.

The army buys enough baseball equipment every year to outfit 50,000 baseball teams and 100,000 softball teams; the navy enough for more than 11,000 baseball teams and 22,000 softball teams.

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Keep the Battle Rolling With War Bonds and Scrap

It's Chic to Vary Your Costume With 'Make-Your-Own Toppers'

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THIS is no year for waste, nor is it a year for want. Off-to-school, as well as career girl activities or volunteer war service, still demand that women look smart, well-dressed and well-groomed. However, in these bond-buying times the spirit within stirs to conserve one's clothes budget. The challenge is to do this without sacrifice of chic or charm in one's appearance.

What to do! The answer is simple. Sew at home and thus create a lot from a little. You can vary your fall costume with "made-at-home" toppers styled after the manner of the quartette of swank models shown in the illustration. You'll find that jerkins, vests, boleros and weskits worn with a basic skirt, together with either sweater or blouse, make stunning costume transformers. It's a wonderful way to create a varied wardrobe out of a little.

The marvelous part about these modish toppers is that they involve such a small amount of money and require such a minimum of material, yet they carry an air of style distinction that will make you outstanding wherever you go.

The "trick" that insures success for the home sewer is to start out right by choosing simplicity patterns that place the emphasis on smart up-to-the-moment classic "lines," more than anything else. The simpler the styling of the garment the smarter. Even an amateur sewer will easily have success making any one of the toppers shown because the patterns used are so easy to follow in that they stress simplicity in every detail.

It's amazing how little material it takes to make any one of the toppers shown here. There's magic in a bolero that you can slip on over a crisp white shirt and presto!—you have a complete change of outfit, just as you see pictured above to the left in the group. It took only a scant yard of bright red wool to make this one. It would be equally as pretty in gay fuchsia or Kelly green or in the bright gold tone which is "new" this season. This glamorous yellow is very much in demand for coats and jackets among the college set.

To top a checked or plain dark skirt, whip together a brilliant green flannel vest as shown above to the right. For this modish vest that looks (save for its color) all the world as if it had been snitched from big brother's suit, less than a yard of material is required. Worn with a topcoat or jacket made of the same check as the skirt, you will have one of the new weskit suits which are so chic this fall.

Of course you will be interested in the two jerkins shown below. It's check and double check on the one to the left. It boasts all high feminine fashion points, yet it is as tailored as dad's own vest. Make it to wear solo over a crisp blouse or to peep out from under a tailored suit. This jerkin struck a clever note when it matched its check to the check used for the skirt, thus achieving a unified suit effect. Add to this twosome a short-length boxy topcoat made of the same check, and you have a smart three-piece companion suit such as registers as the coming thing for fall and on into winter.

You'll like the fitted jerkin to the right, too. The pattern for this is simple and it is very easily made. You will especially like the square neckline as well as the voguish side-buttoned fastening. Choose color-bright flannel or gabardine or jersey for this practical and youthfully styled topper, that can be worn with most any type of skirt. Black jersey is ever so smart to wear with a bright plaid skirt.

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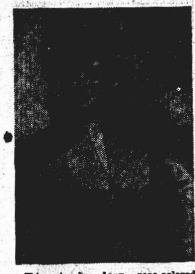
Lace Lends Glamour



This simple deep rose-colored dress is given a dashing and attractive note by artfully trimming the shoulders and waistline with black lace. The tall chapeau which is the new trend in millinery is fashioned in matching black lace. Black accents on bright-color gowns is a whim of fashion that is going over big this season. It is also smart to wear black accessories with gay wool frocks.

Tunic-and-Trouser Sets

There is fashion news in this season's tunic-and-trouser sets that are made of velvet, and other rich fabrics. This year the velvet ensembles bespeak of a feeling of richness in that they are embroidered with sequins and nailheads. Many of the velvet tunics are elaborated with gold braid trims.

Satin Vogue Extends From Hat to Footwear

Satin is having its big moment this fall. Black satin is being used for everything from hats, gloves and shoes to stunning suits and dresses that are ever so smart for immediate wear. In fact, they will give service the winter through worn under furs. Satin is the key to dress-up fashions. Women of fashion are showing a liking for the basic gown that is simply styled with a view to stressing the latest slim silhouettes. With these dresses that flaunt flattering necklines, they wear a single important piece of glittering jewelry. There is every indication that satin in delectable colors will fashion gala frocks to wear during the social season. Also blouses of color-lovely satin will lend the touch that tells to the new fur-trimmed costume suits. In the millinery field the hat that is creating a sensation is the fisherman back type that sweeps its soft brim back from the forehead and falls like a curtain at the nape of the neck. For these milliners use black satin, and a smarter hat is not to be seen on avenue or boulevard. Handbags of satin are quite the thing this fall.

Spotlight Accessories That Set Off Costumes

Here are a few charming accessories you will be wearing with the new fall costumes. There's the new sequinned cravats which will give swank touch to your dinner suits. Give your slim basic dress new uplift with a soft tied sash of satin or chiffon velvet. Animal pins with jewelled eyes are smart on sports sweaters.

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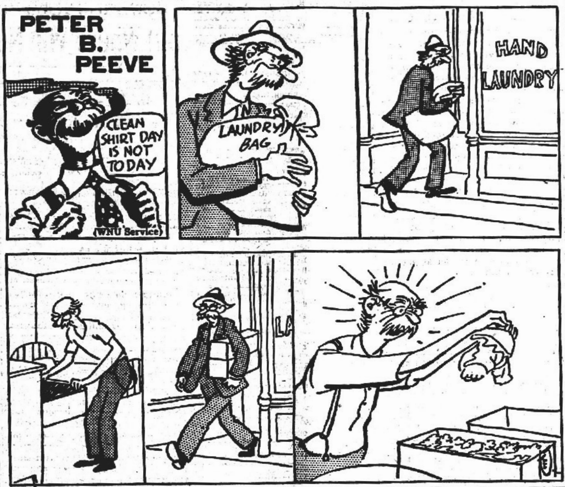

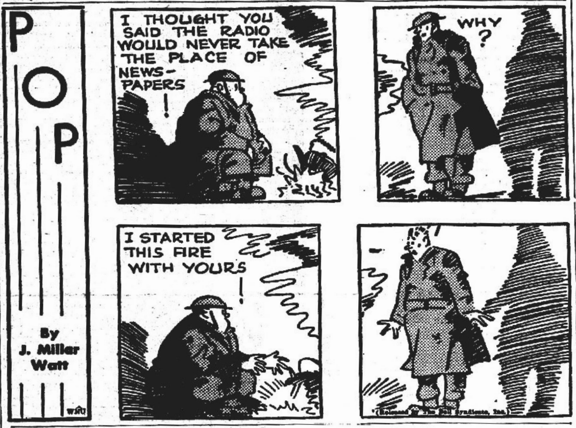
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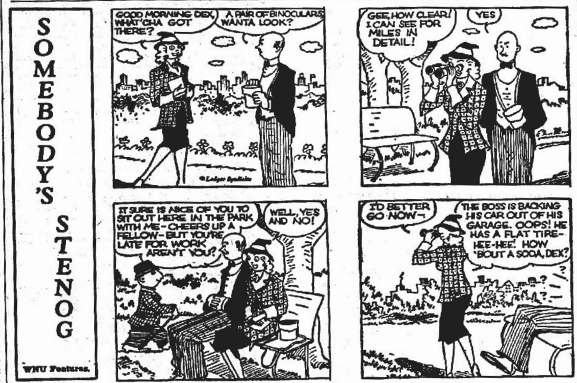
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Army Man—Well, how far along are you with them?

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Jack—That could hardly be called a nightmare.

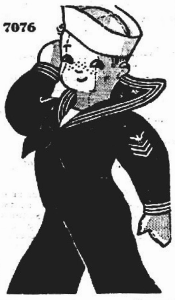
Mack—But it was. I was married to my wife!

Danger Ahead

Him—Would you call for help if I kissed you?

Her—Yes, if I thought you needed it!

This Sailor Boy Has Gal in Every Port



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CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MATTER" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 17, 1944.

The Golden Text is: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven" (Proverbs 23:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun" (Eccl. 2:11).

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: "The conventional firm, called matter and mind, God never formed. Science and understanding, governed by the unerring and eternal Mind, destroy the imaginary copartnership, matter and mind, formed only to be destroyed in a manner and at a period as yet unknown" (274:25-30).

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

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

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

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

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
Governor

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1863

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Leon and Lela McConnell, the holders of the following certificates have 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. 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.

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

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of October, 1944, which is the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
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HELEN S. PECK
Deputy Clerk.
Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims or demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Estelle Lee Sloan deceased, late of the County of Prince George's, State of Maryland, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or the same will become void according to law.

This 1st day of September, 1944.

MARGARETHA VOGT
Ancillary Administratrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney.
First publication September 1, 1944.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

CAPITOL FILMS

under which I am engaged in business at 10 South Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.

That the party interested in said business enterprise is as follows:

ANTHONY P. GULOTTA

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 7th day of September, 1944.

ANTHONY P. GULOTTA
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

CHANCERY NO.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ROCHELLE HAZEL ARNOLD,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VERNON H. ARNOLD,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO VERNON H. ARNOLD, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above cause praying a Decree of Divorce against you and you are hereby warned to appear in the above styled Court in person or by attorney on or before the 2nd day of October, 1944.

Hereof fail not or a Decree Pro Confesso will be taken against you and the case will proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court this 8th day of September, 1944.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for the Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1943 under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass 16 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 recognised, 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 Co ta Collectors of the Counties of I and Orange by law and this Art shall be assumed and taken over the respective Clerks of the Circ Court in and for Dade and Oran Counties, who shall then each ta over the books, funds, and accou of the Collector for each County, who thereafter shall be known termed as both the "Clerk of the cuit Court" and "Tax Collector" the respective County for which 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 the Criminal Courts of Dade and Orange Counties, respec tively, and on and after the expiratio of the term of each of said Count Solicitors of said Counties, the offi of the County Solicitor and Prosecu ing Attorney shall be abolished with said Counties, and all of the dutie 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 Cerk of the Civil 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 fixing of their respective salaries or prescribing their maximum compensation from fees provided, however, that each 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 Commissions 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 may give reasonable interpretation to the words, phrases and sections 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 20 of Article III and Section 5, 27 and 30 of Article V and Section 6 of Article VIII, and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, shall remain in full force and effect and said Sections of said Articles and the other provisions of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating 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, 1946, the County Tax Assessor in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all State, County, School, and Municipal taxes to be levied in the County by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts and Municipalities.

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

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

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

(SEAL)

R. A. GRAY,
Secretary of State.

The Board of Directors of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce Building at 8:00 P. M.

All members invited to attend meetings.

J. Paul Garber, Secy.

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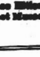

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

Our Men In The Service

Hildred (Buttercup) Rutledge, former Red Devil, now in the merchant marine, writes from overseas to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutledge, of receiving the news of Coach Rowe's death, and how he was affected by the tragedy. He joins other boys in suggesting that the athletic field be named the Rowe-Sherman field, in memory of Coach Rowe and Edward Sherman, both of whom gave their lives in the service. "There's nobody who has done more for the school and field than Coach. He and us, the football team of 41-42, paid for that field and I think it right to name it after him and Ed. We are writing Mr. Wilhite today making that suggestion, knowing that if Ed were living he would want it that way." Hildred says he has been in two places where Coach Rowe and his marines fought. "They did a good job and have lots to be thanked for," he sad. The "We" referred to is Marion Mathis, who is a shipmate of Hildred's.

Lt. H. C. Showers, recently returned from combat in England after finishing his missions, was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb this week. Lt. Showers trained at APAAF and while here roomed with the Whitcombs. He has been visiting his wife and baby at St. Petersburg, and went on from here to the redistribution station at Miami.

Jonathan I. Thigpen, signalman 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen of Avon Park, arrived Thursday morning on a fifteen day leave, after having completed the second trip on a merchant ship to the Middle East.

Pvt. Ellis Elder, who has been spending a furlough here at his home left Friday to rejoin his infantry outfit at Bainbridge, Md.

John Warren McFarland S 2/c has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he is taking an aviation radio course. He will be stationed at this post for about 20 weeks, he writes.

Funeral Services For Mrs. McGinnis Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Sr., 66, who passed away at her home Friday evening, Sept. 15, following a long period of ill health, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Two vocal duets, "Face to Face" and "In the Garden," both favorites of the deceased, were sung by Miss Willa McGiboney and Miss Winifred Demorest.

Interment followed in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casketbearers were S. E. Booth, B. F. Martin, A. McKee Elwell, H. H. Shepherd, C. D. Noland, and I. H. Ford.

Mrs. McGinnis was born on February 6, 1878 in Stilesboro, Bartow County, Georgia, the daughter of Mary Johnson and Robert F. Harris. She was married to Thadieous J. McGinnis in Stilesboro, Ga., December 16, 1900. They lived in Taylorsville, Ga., for 13 years, coming to Florida in 1913, where they went into the merchantile, grocery and drug business in Avon Park. Mr McGinnis passed away on May 13, 1930.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church, bringing her membership from Georgia in 1913, when services were held in what was then known as "The Tabernacle." She was a charter member of the present church, which was later built.

Mrs. McGinnis was well known throughout the county, and had a host of friends to regret her passing. She was a devoted mother and sister. While she had been in ill health for a number of years, which necessitated her withdrawal to a more quiet life, she had apparently felt improved for a few days previous to her death.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. Vera M. Garner; a son, T. J. McGinnis, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Otto Skipper; two brothers, C. H. Harris and R. I. Harris, all of Avon Park.

Motorcycle Club Is Active Group

The Jacaranda Motorcycle club met Wednesday. Traffc signals were suggested by a traffic violations committee, and a set of signals adopted when riding in groups. R. M. Massey was elected road captain, Pvt. Watts of Hendricks, assistant. Lamar Smith of LAMA was accepted into the club.

Several members attended the football game at Wauchula Friday night and had a nice trip. Seven members rode over to Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon and were caught in a Florida shower on the return trip. A club picnic is planned for Sunday at [illegible] Springs.

Gen Atkinson Awards Medals To 27 Heroes

Returned Combat Veterans Receive Decorations

Twenty-five officers and enlisted men, returned combat veterans, were decorated Tuesday morning by Brigadier General Joseph H. Atkinson Commanding General, Third Bombere Command, at a formal review and parade on the APAAF Runway Apron.

Those receiving decorations were: Major Walter J. Gerzin, Chisholm, Minn., the Silver Star and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for service in the Middle East Theatre of Operations.

T/Sgt Hubert I. Rayford, Newton Grove, N. C., received the D. F. C. for service over enemy occupied Continental Europe; 1st Lt Howard J. Blum, Minneapolis, Minn., the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in air combat misions S/Sgt William E. Robinson, Chelsea, Okla., Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for service over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

T/Sgt Lloyd G. Wilson, Belleville, Ill., won the Air Medal for five bomber combat misions over enemy occupied Continential Europe S/Sgt Afton; C. Johnson, Dustin, Okla., the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for twenty combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe; S/Sgt William R. Harrington, Easley, S. C., an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for service over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

T/Sgt Roy A. Whistle, Black Oak, Ark., was awarded the Air Medal for service in heavy bombardment misions totaling more than 100 hours; S/Sgt Joseph McDermott, West Haven, Conn., the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe; S/Sgt Weldon K. Roemer, Seadrift, Texas, the Air Medal for participating in five separate combat misions over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

S/Sgt Alton D. Rogers, Amarillo, Texas, received Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for participating in sustained operational missions in the South Pacific Area; 1st Lt Belford J. Keirsted, Uniontown, Pa., the D. F. C. for serving on 25 heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe.

Capt. Arthur C. Madeley, Temple, Texas was awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in 55 sorties in the North Africian Theatre; Capt John J. Murphy, Anaheim, Calif., the D. F. C. with one Oak Leaf Cluster for service as Squadron Navigator in the South Pacific Area; Capt. Carl W. Sprague, Westborough, Mass., the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters and the Silver Star for participation in 39 sorties in Northwest African Theatre.

Capt. John D. Scott, Miami, Fla., won an Oak Leaf Cluster to the D. F. C. for extraordinary achievement as Command Pilot of a B-17 over Regensberg, Germany; T/Sgt Edward W. Pogreba, Delano, Minn., the D. F. C. and the Air Medal for extraordinary service on 24 flights in the South Pacific area; T/Sgt John H. Allen, Bridgeport, Wash., the D. F. C. and the Air Medal for extraordinary achievement while participating in operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific Area.

S/Sgt Vernell Currey, Albertville, Ala., received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious service while participating in twenty combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe.; T/Sgt Harry R. Edgins, Rome, Georgia, the D. F. C. for fifteen missions over enemy Continental Europe.

T/Sgt Elsworth N. Tibbetts, Taloga, Okla., was decorated with the Soldiers' Medal for heroism displayed at a station in England; T/Sgt Robert H. Martin, Oak Ridge, Mo., the Puurple Heart for wounds received in action while participating in a fight over France; S/Sgt Matthew A. Middendorf, Cincinnati, Ohio, the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for achievement while participating in separate combat missions over en-

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CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES HONORED — Civilian employees of APAAF were formally presented with three honors last Friday morning in recognition of their outstanding participation in the purchase of War Bonds. L/R: Major James E. Carnegie, head of Civilian Personnel, holds honor roll signed by the Secretary of War; Mrs. Hope Irion, CP Counselor, holds another hoonr roll signed by the Chief of Army Finance; Mrs. Crystal Rohn, Chief Clerk, received the awards on behalf of all APAAF employees from Captain H. T. Wingate, Base War Bond officer who is shown holding one part of the third award, the Treasury Minute Man flag.

Red Devils Win Opener From Moore Haven 28-7

After a shaky start, the Avon Park Red Devils beat the Moore Haven eleven 28-7 in an exciting ball game last night. After a dull quarter, the Red Devils showed speed and deception in scoring two touchdowns in the second. The first was a line buck by Sonny Walker to T. F. Hunt set up the play. Edge bucked the line for the extra point. Edward Edge scored the second touchdown on a line buck after two end around plays with Robert Bovard carrying the ball had set up the play. T. F. Hunt skirted right end for the extra point.

Early in the third quarter the Red Devils raced down the field on a seies of runs and passes which ended when Fred Montadeoca raced around left end for 12 yards and a touchdown. Edge bucked the line for the exra point.

A little later in the third quarter in the most spectacular play of the game, Sonny Walker faked the ball to right end, Robet Bovard, kept the ball and raced 83 yards for the Red Devils final touchdown.

Moore Haven struck back in the final quarer and on a series of line plays with Milton Adkins carrying the brunt of the attack finally plunging over from the two yard line.

The inexperienced Red Devils showed signs of speed and deception, but the inexperience showed in spots, particularly on the defense.

14 White Men To Leave For Pre Induction Exam

Fourteen white men will leave next Thursday, September 28, for pre-induction examinations and one man will leave for induction into the service.

The following men will leave: Robert Allen of Sebring; James Russell Goff, Cecil Alex Willis, Ernest James John, Jr., Reva Dame Cox, Terrance Riley Meyer of Avon Park; Thomas Jackson Hayes, Jr., of Lake Placid; James Lee Moore, Hardie Bascom Driggers, Paul Harrison of Lorida; Arch John Mann of Dundee; Horace Lawson of Jacksonville.

James Wilbur Childs of Avon Park will leave Thursday for induction.

PAPER SALVAGE BEING LOADED INTO CARS

Troop 57, Boy Scouts of Avon Park and the Sebring Scouts are loading a car of paper salvage on a car backed into the siding at Lakemont. The paper which has been baled into uniform bundles, has been salvaged through recent city-wide drives sponsored by the Scouts. The bundles will be weighed and each Scout troop will receive credit for the amount collected.

LT. BLAKE COMING HOME

Lt. Julius Blake, pilot on a B-17 writes Mrs. Blake from an officers' club in England that he will arrive home soon on a 30 day leave. Lt. Blake, missing in action over Western Germany since March 4, is now well and safe and back at his former base in England, according to word received from him.

New Organization To Sponsor City-Wide Clean-Up

A meeting is being called for Thursday, September 28, at 8 p. m. at the chamber of commerce building for the formation of a clean-up and beautification organization to be known as the Community Pride Organization. The meeting is called following last Thursday's board meeting when representatives of the city council and the woman's club met with the chamber of commerce directors and laid plans for a cleanup campaign.

The new Community Pride Organization is sponsored by the City of Avon Park, American Legion, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Ministerial Association, Chamber of Commerce, Merchant's Association, Boy Scouts, Parent-Teachers association, Business and Professional Woman's club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Winter Guest Club. Each of these organizations have been contacted by letter and invited to name a committee of two to serve as officers or on the board of directors.

Services For Mrs. Lawhon Sunday At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hewitt Lawhon, 78, who passed away Thursday morning, September 21, will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Mrs. Bernice Stillwell, vocalist, will sing two selections, The "Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," both favorite hymns of the deceased.

Interment in Bougainvillae cemetery will follow the services at the church. Casketbearers will be the grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Lawhon was born April 27, 1866 in Timmonsville, S. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt. She was married January 20, 1885 to Samuel Henry Lawhon. They came to Avon Park in 1919 to make their home Mr. Lawhon passed away a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lawhon was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a faithful worker in church activities as long as her health permitted. She attended Sunday School and church regularly, and her life exemplified her beautiful christian character. She was beloved by her family and a wide circle of friends.

Surviving relatives include a daughter, Mrs. M. M. Foster; two sons, R. H. Lawhon and J. C. Lawhon; three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Young, Mrs. H. S. Anderson and Mrs. S. A. Lawhon, all of Timmonsville, S. C.; one brother, J. C. Hewitt, Bmburg, S. C.; 16 grandchildren; J. B. Foster, W. Otto Foster, T/Sgt Raleigh E. Foster, Cpl. Marion N. Foster, Pvt. G. Fred Foster, Cpl. Jack Wilson, Henry Glenn Wilson, David L. Foster, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Pfc. Charles H. Lawhon, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Capt. Harold L. Lawhon, Mrs. C. W. Lee, and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Union, S. C.; three great grandchildren, Betty Clare and Sylvia Foster and Cameron Lee.

Employers Are Warned Not To Exceed Scale

Maximum Wages Of Citrus Workers Fixed for Season

LAKE WALES, Sept. 21 — (Special) — All citrus growers, packers and "birddogs" who employ pickers are being put on notice that the Florida maximum wage ceiling regulations, administered by the WFA wage board, headed by L. H. "Lou" Kramer of Lake Wales, are backed up by full governmental authority and that "chiselers" will find it tough going in the 1944-45 season.

In addition, the pickers and other harvest hands affected by the maximum wage rates, are also to be notified, in the form of a letter, just what the employers can pay as maximum wages and informing them that penalties for violations can apply against both the man who pays more than the scale and the one who accepts the extra wages, either in direct payments or by subterfuges.

Two full-time men, both experienced in citrus work and trained as investigators, will be employed by the wage board to probe all requests for adjustments in "hardship" cases and to check into all reported and alleged violations.

Small operators who claimed last year that they kept no records are also being notified that the new regulations require them to keep full and detailed statements, including the names, residence addresses and other data on workmen; the kind of fruit and amounts picked or handled, the wage rate per unit and the total payments for each period. Those who keep no records will be in violation of the regulations, and this iron-clad feature has the full approval of the Bureau of the Budget, Kramer said.

Kramer said that the new regulations, to be administered with a "iron hand," will apply to all operators, large and small, who employ pickers or other labor under the regulations. The records must be available for inspection by the investigators at all times.

Here are the maximum wage rates as approved by the government and which have been made a part of the regulations: Picking tangerines 30 cents a standard box; seedling oranges, 25 cents; picking oranges from canopy type budded orange trees requiring use of ladder 30 feet or more in length, 25 cents; picking budded oranges, 15 cents; picking grapefruit, nine cents; for picking grapefruit and loading in truck in bulk in grove, nine cents a box or equivalent weigh or measure.

Maximum wage rates for loading tangerines, oranges and grapefruit are set up as follows: Loaders, including customary distribution and picking up empty boxes, 70 cents per hour, or one cent per box loading from ground to bunch or goat trucks in grove; one cent one cent per box stacking on bunch or goat trucks in grove when fruit is stacked in boxes; one-half cent per box for unloading from bunch or goat trucks at roadside to roadside truck; one-half cent per box for stacking on roadside truck when fruit is stacked in boxes, with the maximum hourly rate for bunch or goat goat truck drivers at 60 cents.

In order to eliminate possibility of bypassing the maximum rates by small independent operators who quote a "delivered" rate from grove to packing house or cannery OPA and WFA will cooperate, Kramer said, in setting maximum ceilings for this operation if warranted.

Florida Citrus Commission and the citrus inspection bureau will cooperate with the wage board by furnishing it with lists of fruit dealers and handlers who are licensed and bonded during the season, and in cases where investigators find that violators are not properly certified both state and federal prosecution, on several separate charges, can be ordered. Kramer pointed out.

There will be no excuse for either employer or employee violating the regulations, a wage board announcement said. Large posters are to be furnished all licensed dealers and handlers, setting forth the maximum wages ond one of these must be posted to the entrance of a grove before the pickers start to work. In addition letters will be given to each picker.

The investigators went to work on Sept. 1, the effective date of the new order.

An Open Letter To the City Council:

Knowing that you are considering the purchase of the Avon Park distribution system of the Florida Power Corporation and have entered into negotiations with a bond house for the financing of the transaction, we feel that you folks and the balance of the people of Avon Park ought to get together and sort of talk this thing over.

As we understand the proposition, you propose to enter into a contract for the sale of revenue certificates to be issued against the system which you propose to purchase, to be paid off from earnings of the operation. We understand that you have tentatively agreed to enter into such an agreement, and are now awaiting the formal presentation of a contract, which may be offered at a called meeting at any time now.

The amount of securities required to make the deal is not known to you, because the Florida Power Corporation has set no price on the distribution system, has not agreed to sell, and in fact, representatives of the company have stated to you on several occasions that the company does not want to sell, and have let it be known that they would resist to the highest court, any attempt on the part of the city to acquire the property through condemnation.

Under the charter, it appears that the council may have the right to buy the property without a vote of the people. Bond house representatives have told you that "it is not necessary" to submit the proposition to a vote. While it may not be necessary, it is highly desirable that you do so, and without endorsing or condemning the proposition, the Sun takes the position that no contract should be signed obligating the city, until all angles have been thoroughly threshed out, properly presented to the public and referred to a vote of the people of Avon Park.

This letter is not intended to argue the merits or demerits of municipal ownership. Up to the present time there has been no concrete proposition to the public. There has been no way of gauging public opinion, because the public has not been consulted.

We believe that you folks are activated by the best of motives. We believe that you want to do the best you can for the city, and that you respect the opinions of the citizens of Avon Park. But we do not believe any deal you would make would be looked upon with favor, unless you bring the public into your confidence and let the voters have their say.

In all fairness and friendliness, we suggest that you present both sides. Prepare a proposition setting forth the proposal to buy the distribution system, how it would be financed and operated, and why it would be advantageous over the present operation. Along with this, present the Florida Power corporation's proposal for a five-year extension of its present franchise. Put the two propositions on a ballot, and let the people decide.

— THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.

Lt. Col. Bennink Missing in Action Over France

Lieutenant Colonel Donald T. Bennink, pilot of a P-47, has been missing in action over France since August 27, according to word received here this week by friends. Col. Bennink, was formerly commanding officer at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

When the Lodwick School opened here in October 1941, he was sent here as a second lieutenant in the original staff of officers. He was promoted to first lieutenant and later made a captain and given command of the detachment when Capt. A. P. Sights was transferred. He was advanced to the rank of major while still in Avon Park. When he asked for combat duty, he left here for Eglin Field, Valparaiso, Fla., for fixed gunnery instruction, as the first phase of his combat training. He had been awarded the Air Medal and the Distingushed Flying Cross.

Mrs. Bennink and their two young sons, Donnie and Johnnie are with relatives in Ashville, New York. While here the family resided at the Mel Bass home, and made scores of friends, who regret to learn that Col. Bennink is missing in action.

John Greeley in India With ARC

John J. Greeley, former USO director here, has arrived in India to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross club director. Previously, Greeley served the Red Cross on Guadalcanal and in Australia. Before his Red Cross appointment, he was assistant educational director of Boy's Clubs of America at National Headquarters, director of the U. S. O. in Avon Park, and of the $1,000,000 Community Center in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is a graduate of Villanova College, Notre Dame University, M. A. 1927, and New York University, Ph. D. 1931. He is a member of the American Legion of Avon Park.

WINTER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for L. Rodman Nichols, 70, who died suddenly, at his home in Wickford, R. I., were held Tuesday, Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have been winter visitors to Avon Park for a number of years. Mr. Nichols was formerly president of the Winter Guest Club.

PURCHASE COVINGTON APARTMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed have recently purchased the Covington apartments on East Pine street, and have moved there to make their home. The property was acquired from Captain Marcus Covington, son of the late Mayor and Ms. M. E. Covington.

City Council To Receive Proposal on Financing Plan

J. Everett Allen and J. Franklin Garner, representing Welch-Davis and Co., Chicago bond house, met with the council Tuesday night and discussed financing of the city on the purchase of the distribution system of Florida Power Corporation. Nothing definite was done, but the meeting adjourned, subject to call, to receive a formal proposal from Allen & Garner, when they are ready to meet back here with the council.

The city council gave a quit claim deed to Mel Smith for 257 acres of land, on the Wauchula road, which he had deeded to the city for use as an auxiliary airport, which the city leased to Al Lodwick. Use of the property was donated by Mr. Smith. The quit claim deed is merely transferring title back to Mr. Smith.

The council voted to turn over the 1942-43 delinquent tax roll to the city attorney for collection.

The council ordered payment of $10,849.66, to the First National Bank, Chicago, representing the semi-annual payment of principal and interest on refunding bonds.

Real estate sales were passed as follows: $60 bid was accepted from C. K. Murphy for lot 6, block 16, sec. 22.; $35 from J. T. Landress for each of lots 7 and 8, block A, Palmco Heights, sec. 26. $25 for lot 1, sub of lot 13, block 3, sec. 23 from Robert Landress.

Violinist Humbles Hendricks Champs

Paul Zylstra, whose violin has thrilled attendants at the Baptist church services, appeared in a new role Wednesday night and performed as excellently as he does with his musical instrument.

Zylstra was on the mound at Firemen's Field for the Lodwick Military Academy's softball team against Section B of Hendricks Field. He humbled the winners of the Sebring Firemen's recent tourney for Hendricks Field clubs by a 11-5 score. In addition to giving up only three hits to the champions and fanning seven, Zylstra also aided his own cause with his bat. Three times he went to the plate, and three times he collected hits and scored twice.

Lt. John Semago of the LAMAs smashed out three hits in four trips, including a homer in his first appearance.

Pasquine, O'Conner and Callan got the Section B hits. Pasquine smacked a triple, and Callan a double.

Herreros started for the losers but was relieved in the fourth by Smith.

The champions played loosely for the first four innings during which all the LAMA runs were scored but tightened up after that. It was the first time their opponents had played together and under lights. — Sebring News.