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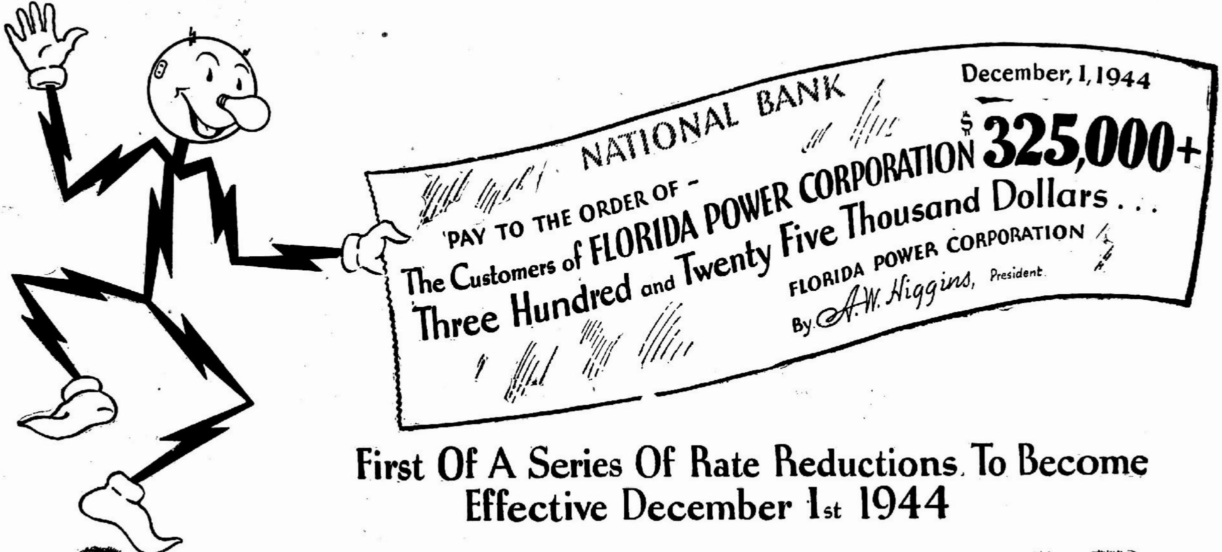
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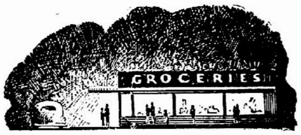
December, 1, 1944
PAY TO THE ORDER OF -
The Customers of FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION $ 325,000+
Three Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars . . .
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
By A. W. Higgins, President

First Of A Series Of Rate Reductions To Become Effective December 1st 1944

RESIDENTIAL

Following a long established policy to lower YOUR electric rates whenever possible, we now announce a Residential and Commercial rate reduction effective with December 1st bills. This reduction, representing an annual saving to our customers of MORE than THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, will apply to every home and commercial establishment in the territory served by the Florida Power Corporation.



COMMERCIAL

In every year since 1935, except the recent war years, this company has passed on rate reductions to you. The accrued savings to our customers have amounted to more than THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

War and the increased cost of fuel oil, labor and materials, with added wartime taxes, have made it impossible to continue the reduction of rates until the present time.

The manpower shortage prevents us from completing the detailed studies necessary to determine the exact new form of rates that will be in effect. This will be announced November first.

Another rate reduction is planned to go into effect within the next eighteen months, barring runaway inflation. The company has a third reduction of rates planned for the days of peace, dependent upon costs and volume of business.

Rate reductions are normally based on the increased use of electricity and the anticipated continued increase thereafter. New efficiencies and economies of operation put into effect by the management also are important factors.

This series of rate reductions is ample proof that we, of the Florida Power Corporation, have faith in the future of this territory. This faith is shared by every employe who strives to earn and maintain the confidence of every customer.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

Now, as Always—A Private Enterprise in the Service of Customer, Community and Country

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

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

Pt. Certificate No. 1849
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property Easterly Half of Lot 13, Block 73, Second Addition to Town of Sebring, per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 7, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

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

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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House Bill No. 1862

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Certificate No. 1877
Year of Issuance 1942

Description of Property S½ of Lot 3, Block 84, Fourth Addition to Town of Sebring, per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 7, in Section 29, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed City of Sebring

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

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Certificate No. 1882
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed City of Sebring

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

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D. C.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1928
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed H. E. Howard

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 2106
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed Verna Myers.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

Tallahassee, Florida
September 28, 1944
NOTICE

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

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

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

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

SPESSARD L. HOLLAND
Governor

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

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House Bill No. 1862

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Pt. Certificate No. 1711
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed Elijah Williams.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1527
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed W. L. McKenzie Estate

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 1710
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed James Graham

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Certificate No. 2102
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed W. L. Trotter

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

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1944.

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

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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Pt Certificate No. 1208
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed Unknown

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

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1944.

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

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

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 OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that H. E. Howard the holder of the fol-
House Bill No. 1862
lowing certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1462
Year of Issuance 1942

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

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

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Certificate No. 2012
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed City of Sebring

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
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Certificate No. 1863
Year of Issuance 1942

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

Name in which assessed A. D. Taylor

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

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Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By HELEN S. PECK,
D. C.

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

—SOCK YOUR SAVINGS INTO BONDS—

Tallahassee, Florida
September 14, 1944
NOTICE

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

E½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, Section 14, NE¼ of NE¼, Section 23, less 860 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 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.

(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
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.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1944, the said Tuesday being the

SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 20, 1943.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 20, 1943.

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

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

Section 3. The Legislature that shall meet in regular session, A. D. 1955, and those that shall meet every ten years thereafter, shall apportion the representation in the Senate, and shall provide for forty-one (41) Senatorial Districts, such Districts to be as nearly equal in population as practicable, but no County shall be divided in making such apportionment, and each District shall have one Senator; Provided that Osceola and Okeechobee Counties, Florida shall constitute the Thirty-ninth (39th) Senatorial District, Broward County, Florida, shall constitute the Fortieth (40th) Senatorial District, and Calhoun and Gulf Counties, Florida shall constitute the Forty-first (41st) Senatorial District; and, at the same time, the Legislaure shall also apportion the representation in the House of Representatives, and shall allow three (3) Representatives to each of the five most populous counties, and two (2) Representatives to each of the next eighteen more populous counties, and one (1) Representative to each of the remaining counties of the State at the time of such apportionment. Should the Legislature fail to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, at any regular session of the Legislature at any of the times herein designated, it shall be the duty of the Legislature or Legislatures succeeding such regular session of the Legislature, either in Special or Regular session, to apportion the representation in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, as herein provided. The preceding regular Federal or regular State Census, whichever shall have been taken nearest any apportionment of Representatives in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, shall control in making such apportionment. In the event the Legislature shall fail to reapportion the representation in the Legislature as required by this amendment before its adjournment (and such extraordinary session so called for reapportionment shall not be limited to expire at the end of twenty days or at all, until reapportionment is effected, and shall consider no business other then such reapportionment)."

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 14, 1943.

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 10, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State May 8, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed in office Secretary of State June 12, 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XX

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Double Wedding Ceremony Saturday at Baptist Church

Miss Garland Agnes Turnbull and S/Sgt Leamon Kelly, and Miss Faye Elizabeth Luke and Thomas E. Davis were united in marriage in an impressive candlelight ceremony at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, officated at the single ring ceremony before a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The altar was banked with stately palms and ferns as a background for pedestal baskets filled with pink gladioli and white tuberoses, and the altar rail was entwined with feathery fern. Pink and white tapers, burning in seven branched candelabra cast a soft illumination.

Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., pianist; Pfc. Paul Zylstra, violinist; and Mrs. T. J. Ward, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Ward sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Coen and Pfc. Zylstra. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Turnbull wore a two-piece navy blue suit, with bracelet length sleeves, and a crisp white jabot, with similiar white trimming on the cuffs, and a gored skirt. She wore a white hat, and her other accessories were navy blue. Her flowers were a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Luke's two-piece suit of soldier blue was made with fitted sleeves, a round neck, and the jacket was finished with small bows of self material. The skirt was slightly gored. Her flowers were also sweetheart roses, in corsage.

Miss Carolyn Holland, maid of honor for Miss Turnbull, wore a light blue silk crepe, softly tailored, with a corsage of yellow rosebuds and babybreath.

Miss Luke's matron of honor, Mrs. Brents D. Durrance, chose a petal pink two-piece fall ensemble, with which she wore a corsage of asters.

Mrs. Turnbull wore a light blue wool dress with black accessories and yellow roses in corsage.

Mrs. Luke's dress was navy blue with matching accessories, with which she wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Pvt. Delbert Jacks and Brents Durrance served as best men for the grooms.

During the evening, the couples left for a short wedding trip at Sarasota Beach.

Mrs. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mary Luke is a native Floridian and has always made her home in Avon Park. She was a member of this year's high school graduating class.

Mr. Davis, a flight instructor at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy, is the son of Mrs. Doris M. Chillis of Jacksonville. He received his early education in the schools of Quincy, and attended the University of Florida.

Mrs. Kelly has lived in Avon Park for the past nine years, and was also a member of this year's graduating class.

Sgt. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly of Cairo, Ga., has been stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field for the past thirty-one months.

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Deborah Talbert and G. Vilsmeier To Be Married

Mrs. Fred Talbert announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Deborah Talbert to George C. Vilsmeier of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding will take place at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, October 7 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church will officiate. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Miss Talbert will be attended by Mrs. John Glitzer of Philadelphia, as matron of honor, and her sister, Miss Aletha Talbert will serve as bridesmaid.

Sgt John Glizer will attend the groom as best man, and Warren Gamble will be usher.

Miss Talbert came to Avon Park five years ago from West Chester, Pa. She is employed at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy.

Mr. Vilsmeier has been employed at Lodwicks for the past 21 months. He and his bride will leave for Kansas City, Mo., in a few weeks to make their home.

Joan Hill Has Birthday Party

Miss Joan Hill was recently the honoree at a lovely party given in honor of her 16th birthday anniversary. The home was decorated with pink vine and fern.

Games and dancing formed the entertainment, after which delicious refreshments of chicken salad, birthday cake, homemade chocolate cake, cookies, punch and lemonade were served.

Those sharing the pleasure of the evening were Misses Marie Basemore, Bette Hill, Wanda Chandler, Iris Landress, Elizabeth Bradbury, Helen Bradbury, Aletha Talbert, Mary Jo and Joyce Hill.

Wilton Stewart, John Garber, Doc Trimpe, Morris Suggs, Coolidge Knowles, T. F. Hunt, Henry Wingate, Paul Rounds, Robert Bovard, Edward Edge, Billy and Zane Hill, Frank Camp, Roy Skipper, and Wayne Newsome.

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Miss Hershberger and FO England Are Married

Miss Doris A. Hershberger of Pennsylvania and Flight Officer John H. England of Pa., stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field were united in marriage in an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was most attractive in a suit of wood's brown with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white pom pom chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Thomas L. Oelker, matron of honor chose a poudre blue suit with black accessories, and a pastel pom pom chrysanthemum.

Lieutenant Oelker attended the groom as best man

Porpi Mostris and Charles Denman Are Married

Miss Porpi Mostris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mostris and Charles Denman, formerly manager of the Park Theatre were married in Charleston, S. C., last Friday. The couple has gone on to Washington D. C., to reside.

Baptist Circle Met at Coen Home Monday Afternoon

Circle number two of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Monday afternoon, with Mrs. David Stuckey presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wilkes. After the business meeting, the Bible study lessons, finishing the Book of Exodus was taught by Mrs. Coen, Jr. The circle was dismissed by Mrs. E. C. Wever.

The hostesses served delicious cookies and tea to those present who were Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. E. C. Wever, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Baptist Group Has Banquet Tuesday Evening

The Intermediate Training Union of the First Baptist Church, entertained at an unusually delightful banquet in the church basement at 8:30 on Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of three members, who are graduating into the Young People's department. The honor guests were Sammy Longbottom, Morris Suggs, and Leslie Collins. Other guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear.

Places were designated by hand painted cards designed in shades of pink and blue. The table, in U shape, was decorated with beautiful arrangements of pink gladioli and tuberoses.

The tempting menu consisted of roast chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, peas in potato nests, tomato and lettuce salad, hot rolls and butter, iced tea, and ice cream and cake for dessert.

About thirty guests were seated at the banquet table. Miss Barbara Lawhon, social chairman, was in charge of the committee on arrangements, Mrs. Talmage Suggs, director of the group, was assisted by Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Mrs. Spencer Is Hostess to Circle Meeting Monday

The Baptist Business Women's Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer Monday evening. After election of officers for the coming year, the lesson was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Dainty refreshments of tuna salad, crackers, olives and lemonade were served to Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. J. F. Costine, Miss Mabel Collins, and Miss Flo Wilcox.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and messages and cards of condolence at the time of our recent bereavement. We also deeply appreciate the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foster
and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawhon
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon
and family.

CITRUS PRICE CEILING

Of interest to citrus growers and shippers is an advertisement in today's issue of The Sun listing Citrus Price Ceilings as established by the Office of Price Administration.

Births

Petty Officer and Mrs. Victor Bryan announce the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces, who arrived at a Sebring hospital Friday, Sept. 22. The little man has been named Gerry Sandlin. Mrs. Bryan, formerly Miss LaVerne Fortner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner. Mr. Bryan is on duty with the U. S. Navy in the Panama Canal zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing eight and one-half pounds, who arrived Thursday morning, Sept. 28. The little girl has been named Linda Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis are the parents of a baby girl, born September 14. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces at birth, has been named Janice Gail.

Church Notes

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (EPISCOPAL)

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

AVON PARK ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Tulane Circle
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Friday, Young People's Meeting 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. E. Myer, Pastor

Church School Rally Day Program at 9:45 A. M. Mr. Earl Ware, General Superintendent.

World Communion Sunday Service at 10:55 A. M. As each service man or woman's name who is on the Church Honor Roll is called, a candle will be lighted and the parents, wife or nearest relative or friend present will be invited to partake of the Sacrament. All soldiers (and wives) will be invited to partake of the communion in a group. An offering for War Relief purposes will be laid on the Altar.

Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor "God's Call to Youth." Interesting and helpful congregation song service. Installation of the Youth Fellowship officers for the year 1944-45.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in "The Hut" at 7:15.

The Board of Stewards will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Friendship Class will meet Monday night in "The Hut" at 6:30 for a covered dish supper and business meeting.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

S. Verona Ave
Rev. W. O. Crews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 8:15 P. M.
Thursday Young People's Service 8:15 P. M.

FELLOWSHIP SERVICE

Frostproof district fellowship meeting will convene at The Church of God in Avon Park located on S. Verona Ave. Monday night, October 2nd at 8:15. Rev. A. J. Duncan from Wauchula will bring the message.

Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

You will always find a warm welcome awaiting you at any or all of these services. Our services are simple, scriptural, and soul-inspiring. Sermon subjects for Sunday: "What Is Your Life?" 10:00 A. M.

"The Most Amazing Thing In Avon Park." Do you know what the most amazing thing in Avon Park is? If not, come and study this very interesting subject with us. In the Wednesday evening Bible class, we are studying the Book of Revelation. These studies are creating a great deal of interest. You are invited to bring your Bible and study with us. Time: 8:00 o'clock. Lesson text: Rev. 2:8-17.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has just assumed her duties as Kindergarten Supt.

Sunday Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Observance of World Communion Sunday.
Communion Meditation: "In Christ There Is No East or West."
Pilgrim Fellowship 7:00 P. M.
The group will meet at the Manse.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Opportunity Equals Responsibility."
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Subject: "Just Before God."
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Saturday Servicemen Fellowship hour 9:00 P. M.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 1.

The Golden Text is: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Corinthians 4:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? . . . For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa. 55:2, 8, 9)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and Life. Material and temporal thoughts are human, involving error, and since God, Spirit, is the only cause, they lack a divine cause. The temporal and material are not then creations of Spirit. They are but counterfeits of the spiritual and eternal" (p. 286:21-26).

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME FRIDAY

The Avon Park Red Devils will play their first conference game at the local athletic field next Friday night at 8:15. Their opponent will be Auburndale who defeated Clewiston last week 14-0.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

No. 4756

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

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

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

The assessment of said property u der said Certificate issued, was in th name of Sebring Real Estate Co pany.

Unless said Certificate shall be r deemed according to law, Tax De will issue thereon the 6th day of No ember, A. D. 1944.

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

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CHAPTER I

The giant moths of Kokee—those damp black ghosts—and the smell of sour honey, which were so trivial as facts but so vital to Zorie Corey's fears, were among the things that made it hard for her to put a proper valuation on the events themselves. There were moments of terror which, when she awoke in the night, she could now contemplate with amused detachment. And there were moments of lesser danger which, even in retrospect, could bring a scream into her throat.

Perhaps Paul Duncan could have explained all of it, in his clever, analytical way. Some of it he did try to explain, because, in his jealous heart, he adored her. And some of it was better left unexplained and even unremembered. It might have hastened her recovery if she could have wiped from her memory that night in mid-Pacific when she fell down and down through endless blackness, with that soft, terrifying whisper in her ears—"Ah-nah! Ah-nah!"

And she could have well forgotten, too, the jasmine-scented dawn when she stood beside a stunted tree three thousand feet above the green and purple depths of the tropical canyon with an automatic pistol kicking in her hand, although it would always seem that it had happened not to her but to an unbelievable girl who had stepped out of her just long enough to attempt murder.

Yet all of it fitted into the one bright romantic pattern of intrigue and adventure which she would always cherish, even unimportant trifles—the quarreling of the minah birds just at dusk and again just at dawn; the annoying habit Grandfather Duncan had of saying, "You understand—hm?" and the metallic luster of moonlight on palm fronds leaping in the trade-wind; the gleam in Pierre Savoyard's eyes whenever he ate meat; and the pride that Amber, the girl from Martinique, took in herself; and the strange urbanity of the man who called himself Winthrop Lanning.

Her memory of the rest of that ordeal was vague.

But she was never vague about Stephen Decatur Duncan, with his languid manner, his mocking blue eyes and his treachery.

Probing about in her mind on these sleepless nights, in a blacked-out room on an island at war, she saw herself, on that dismal afternoon in early December, in a drowsy little university town, sitting at her desk and wishing, among other things, that she was not so meek.

She was privately very certain that her wishing had started it and that every step she took that day was an unerring step in the direction of her destiny.

From her typewriter desk, in the English Department, Zorie Corey could look out across the small campus and over some of the rooftops of this town in which she had grown up and of which she was now, she told herself, a helpless victim. She had just uttered the fraudulent wish so often voiced by youth when it is overcome by a sense of frustration—she wished she'd never been born.

She then uttered three wishes, all related, in a row. She wished she wasn't so meek. She wished she had courage. She wished she'd had the gumption to tell the wife of her distinguished employer to jump in the river.

"My dear Miss Corey," Mrs. Folsome, in her gushing way, had said over the telephone a few minutes previously, "would you mind terribly distributing the invitations for my tea next week? They really should go out tonight and I think it's so much nicer having them delivered by hand, don't you? And Professor says you're so dependable. So will you drop around for them when you're through?"

"I'd love to, Mrs. Folsome," Zorie Corey had said in her melodious young voice, instead of any number of appropriate things she might have said.

She might have mentioned that she didn't possess a car; that it was going to rain; that she was terribly rushed. She might have suggested that Mrs. Folsome neatly affix a two-cent stamp in the upper right-hand corner of each of the envelopes and drop them in one of the green receptacles that an all-seeing government has placed at numerous street corners for the convenience of its citizens.

"Why," Zorie Corey rebelliously muttered, "don't you deliver them with your own hand, you old tightwad?"

Zorie Corey wished she was a war nurse. Then she wished she lived in California. But anywhere would do. Anywhere but Elleryton.

"Professor says you're so dependable." And well he might! Professor Bowdoin J. Folsome was head of the English Department. Zorie Corey was his half-time secretary, and his notion of the hours that a half-time secretary should keep was from noon sharp until she slid from her chair with exhaustion. The half-day was supposed to end at five, but she often worked until six-thirty—nine—sometimes midnight.

She expertly estimated that the work he had piled on her desk would keep her occupied until seven-thirty. After that she must deliver his wife's invitations. There would be about thirty of them and the addresses would be scattered all over town.

And she had a date tonight with Paul Duncan. Paul did not like to be kept waiting. Next to cleanliness, with Paul, came punctuality.

She gave herself the brief luxury of contemplating, in a private archive of her mind, her fiance's lean, good-looking face, his clear gray-green eyes, his strong, slender hands. She loved Paul's hands. They were clever and nervous and yet they were very masculine.

Paul had a brilliant mind, and his understanding of human foibles, his amusing way of pricking the bubbles of vanity and conceit and hypocrisy was a source of delight to Zorie. Paul was an instructor of psychology. And he was much too good for this small midwestern university.

She would, she decided, knock off at five-thirty.

At six, she was still typing in her fast, efficient way. At six-thirty, she called Paul's boarding-house. He wasn't home. The voice that answered didn't know when he would return.

As she looked at the wishing Buddha a curious thing happened. It began to glow.

At seven, Zorie called again. Paul, she was told, had dined out. He was probably in the library doing research on his dissertation.

At seven-twenty-eight, she finished the last of her typing and laid her afternoon's production, in neat piles, on Professor Folsome's desk.

She would be late for her date with Paul, and he would tell her again that the trait he admired most in the wives of the men he knew was punctuality.

One of the troubles with being meek, of always saying yes and never no to a request, Zorie reflected, is that you're always getting yourself into hot water.

She paused and looked about the gloomy office, with its littered desk, its overflowing wastebasket, the pamphlets and catalogs and books scattered and stacked about—all so typical of Professor Folsome's untidiness.

At the back of the desk, a confusion of books, memoranda, pens, pencils, and bottles and pots of ink of various colors, was presided over by a gilded cast-iron Buddha about eight inches high. Most of the gilt was gone. He was fat, benign and rusty. A student from Siam—the son of a prince—had given the Buddha to Professor Folsome. It was, the sallow Siamese princeling had mentioned with a drolly disparaging air, a wishing Buddha from a jungle temple near Chengmei—a genuine jungle wishing Buddha.

Zorie Corey was a sensible girl and she took no stock in heathen idols or any of the nonsense you hear about them, but as she looked at the wishing Buddha, a curious thing happened. It began to glow.

The explanation of this phenomenon was prosaic and simple, but Zorie wasn't instantly aware of that. The glow was greenish and ghostly and it seemed to come on as if the jungle Buddha were trying to call her attention to himself and his reputation.

What had happened was that the shifting clouds above the Fenwick Body Plant had glowed brightly for a moment in the glare from the floodlights which surrounded the buildings—one of the measures being taken to discourage saboteurs—and this glow had let the curving surfaces of the Siamese Buddha catch and momentarily hold a ghostly gleam. Even his eyes seemed to glimmer.

"I wish . . ." Zorie Corey began impetuously, and hesitated. Then she made her wish. She wished she could be whisked to a leisurely land of palms and jade-green seas, of strange flowers with intoxicating scents, of birds that left bright flames in their wake, and of delightful people too gallant to take advantage of her meekness. She next wished that Paul Duncan was there with her. Then she wished that she would lose her meekness.

That made a total of three wishes, and three wishes were, according to tradition, the correct number.

There should be, of course, some sort of ritual. She bent down quickly and kissed the cast-iron jungle Buddha three times on the brow, one kiss for each wish. He tasted dusty and rusty.

She stepped back and gazed somewhat defiantly at the Buddha, who no longer glowed, but sat there in the jungle of a fusty old English professor's desk, a dark lump in the darkness, as if, in glowing once, he had spent his magic force and would never glow again.

Zorie waited and a curious tingling went along her spine.

Nothing noteworthy happened. Zorie Corey did not find herself speeding through the night on a Persian rug, nor did she feel one degree less meek.

The telephone in her cubicle began to ring. She ran down the hall with her heart racing out of all proportion to the amount of exercise she was giving it. As she ran, she pictured the man who was calling her, and the man was, curiously enough, not Paul Duncan. He was a total stranger. He was tall, bronzed and big-shouldered with merry eyes and curly hair and a big easy smile and a lazy, romantic way about him.

He would say to her in a deep, resonant, cheery voice: "Miss Corey? I have just been authorized to offer you an opportunity to leave Elleryton at once and take a very interesting journey."

But the voice that responded to her breathless hello was neither deep, resonant, nor cheery.

"My dear," it said, with just a hint of severity, "I thought you'd be over for these invitations ages ago. Had you forgotten?"

"No, I hadn't forgotten," Zorie answered in her melodiously meek voice. "I'm just leaving."

It was an unseasonal December night, rainy and warm—the kind of night that might be transformed by a sudden north wind into a glitter of ice-clad trees and telephone wires. As she started along the campus, with her head bowed, as if in shame, against the drizzle, she indulged in still another wish. She wished she had had the courage to ask her Aunt Hannah for her coupe for a couple of hours.

Zorie went up on the wide porch of the big old fashioned gray house where the Folsomes lived. A colored maid answered the doorbell and brought Zorie the stack of invitations in a cellophane wrapper. Zorie was on the point of asking her if she could borrow an umbrella, but the door was quickly closed, and she decided against pressing the button again, for the maid had looked cross.

She examined the invitations under the porch light. They were addressed in Mrs. Folsome's spidery handwriting. The addresses were faculty wives and a few of the more prominent townswomen. There was no envelope addressed to Zorie Corey.

She went down the steps and into the rain. Less than one hundred feet from the Folsomes' front porch, on the corner, was a telephone pole to which was affixed a street light. The street light clearly illuminated two objects, a mailbox and a large trash basket on the side of which was a stencilled sign.

Zorie stopped. Two temptations were tugging at her. The first was to buy thirty two-cent stamps and mail the invitations. The other temptation appealed strongly to the renegade in her, but it was as spurious as her wish that she'd never been born.

Thinking of the malicious gossip that flew around at these faculty teas, she gazed at the sign on the trash basket.

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"How I'd love to!" she murmured.

Across the street was a taxicab with the meter ticking. She was too preoccupied to notice it. Yet she would remember every other detail of that night, of that moment: the sound of it, the look of it, the smell of it, the feel of it; all the little things that make a great moment so real in afterthought—the rattle of the rain on the bare branches of the maple trees, the smell of the wet earth, the gleam of lighted windows on asphalt, the feel of the cold trickle of water that began to run down the back of her neck.

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Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHO is the top fighter in the world, pound for pound? This query covers many years, in addition to the present calendar.

On the human side our selection has always been Harry Greb—a 160-pound whirlwind who in ring contests or training periods practically wrecked such stars as Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Tom Gibbons and Jack Dillon.

Grantland Rice

I am referring to the Greb that had two eyes, when he first wrecked Tunney and Gibbons and when he completely bewildered Jack Dempsey with his speed in a training spot.

My friend Frank Buck goes on beyond Greb or Stan Ketchel, Joe Gans or the pick of the human lot. Buck nominates the Wolverine—a 35 or 40-pound terror from Michigan and a few other northern midwestern states.

"The Wolverine, pound for pound, is the world's gamest and greatest fighter," Buck says.

"The Badger is tough, but not quite that tough. You know even a 250-pound bear doesn't match any part of the Wolverine—who is not only fast and strong, but who likes to fight. I can't think of any animal who won't give the Wolverine the right of way. What he could do to a 100-pound police dog wouldn't even be close. I can't think of a dog that a 35-pound Wolverine wouldn't wreck in a few minutes."

Our knowledge of Wolverines had been largely limited to Michigan football teams. These also haven't been any too soft. But they haven't quite been able to match their namesakes since a team known as Minnesota's Gophers have annoyed them no little in recent years.

In animal parlance the Gopher is no great killer. But he is something different on a football field.

I asked Dr. Buck just why a Wolverine is so tough. "Every part of him is tough," Frank said, "including teeth, claws, and especially heart."

World's Best Fighter

I tried to pin Buck down to naming the world's greatest fighting animal.

This naturally leaves the human out unless you give him a gun. The human is a rather puny animal when he isn't armed. Twenty or thirty animals would outclass him on even terms.

Among the best of the animal breed Mr. Buck includes the elephant, the gorilla, the tiger, the lion, the leopard, the grizzly and the big python.

"The elephant is just too big," he says. "But one of the greatest fights ever known would be between a tiger or a lion thrown against the grizzly bear. They would be well-matched in weight. The grizzly is much stronger than either a tiger or a lion. He isn't as quick but he has a thick, protecting coating of hair around the throat. But either a tiger or a lion would have to get him in a hurry or lose the decision. And I don't think either could get him in a hurry."

"What about the grizzly, lion or tiger against a big python?" I asked. Buck had brought back a python that measured 29 feet.

"You may remember," he said, "that in the python-tiger fight picture I made, the python was on the winning side. I wouldn't want to bet on any animal against a big python. I saw one kill a leopard in just a few seconds."

Gorillas Tough, Too

Then we began talking about Gargantua, the big circus gorilla. How would he come out against anything except an elephant?

Mr. Buck admitted that Gargantua would be something to stop. Big, powerful, fast and vicious—some 600 pounds of dynamite — Gargantua would be no pushover against tiger, lion or grizzly.

We are offering these vital statistics to those who keep asking how Louis and Dempsey, or how Tunney and Corbett would come out in a swinging joust.

Our answer is that Louis, Dempsey, Tunney and Corbett would be completely outclassed by any grizzly, lion, tiger, gorilla, python or king cobra in any hand-to-hand or fang-to-fang collision.

Gene Tunney still thinks that a good fighter can lick a gorilla. I don't think Greb, Tunney, Dempsey and Louis together could handle Gargantua.

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Best Football Teams

"Which section of the country on a general average produces the stronger football teams?"

This is one of the favorite queries you get from service mail where men from every section are thrown together around the world. This includes the East, the Midwest, the South, the Southwest, and the Far West.

My guess would be the Midwest, which includes the Big Nine and Notre Dame.

Washington Digest

Plan for Local Offices To Aid Demobilization

Vets' and Civilians' Problems Would Be Tackled in Own Communities; Re-Employment Is Major Goal.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

These days it is popular to criticize Democratic methods for their lack of speed. The legislative mills do grind slowly as we have noted, with many of the measures delaying readjustment to the peace to come. But in the case of the first steps toward preparing for demobilization which have brought up such hearty disagreements, it so happens that, quite unobserved by most observers, the machinery has been grinding steadily ahead just the same.

This was achieved by executive order, and, on the surface at least, it appears that work has been done while congress was disagreeing. Since February 24, when the executive order creating it was issued, the Retraining and Reemployment administration has established more than 8,000 information centers which will be the contact point with discharged veterans and war workers. It also erected the framework of a system which can be expanded to take care of the peak demands when demobilization starts in earnest.

These information centers are the vital points of contact between government agencies and the citizen, veteran or civilian who is starting on the road back to peacetime existence.

The philosophy back of this whole readjustment plan is based on the idea that a man or woman can best be served by his own friends and neighbors. The government, local or federal, helps, but the local community whose own prosperity depends on the prosperity and happiness of its members, is the best of guides, philosophers and friends.

The Retraining and Reemployment administration is the child of the Baruch-Hancock report, which is a lengthy document embodying the results of a long study and presented as a suggestion for appropriate legislation. Since the lawmakers were slow in their law-making, the President issued his executive order under his war powers.

He put the new administration under the office of War Mobilization, its head, Mr. Byrnes, named General Hines, head of the Veterans administration, as Administrator of the Retraining and Reemployment setup.

New Agency Works With Other U. S. Bodies

Under General Hines was created a policy board made up of representatives of the various government agencies whose functions fit into the picture, the purpose being to make use of existing government agencies insofar as possible rather than to create new ones. The agencies represented on the board are: labor, federal security, war manpower, selective service, the war department, navy department, war production board.

This board has general supervision of all activities affecting the returned veteran or the discharged war worker and it consults with congress on matters which would promote the processes of readjustment.

Specifically this is a large order for it involves getting jobs, getting the right job for the right man; training for jobs, training the right man for the right job and assuring an expert and sympathetic handling of the process, from the human as well as the economic standpoint. It also deals with all the multifold benefits and rights of the GI Bill of Rights, already dealt with at length in these columns.

The man on whom most of the responsibility for carrying out the administration's work has fallen so far is C. W. Bailey, executive secretary of the policy board.

Following the theory of utilization of existing agencies, the board immediately turned to the three government agencies which were already engaged in activities similar to those, or including those which the R & R has to do, namely, selective service with its 6,500 offices in all parts of the country through which virtually everyone who entered the armed services had to pass; the United States Employment service, with its 1,500 full time offices which have been the main channels carrying the war workers to their jobs, and finally the Veterans administration with its hundred offices with a personnel experienced in handling ex-soldiers' claims since the end of World War I.

Committees were appointed in the various states composed of representatives of these agencies, whose function was to assist in the creation of the information centers. In many states these committees have been able to report that the organization of these smaller groups is now adequate to handle the present load; in other states the completion of the organization is underway. Mr. Bailey tells me that he feels that a national framework has been constructed upon which the complete organization can be raised as demobilization begins and war industries are cut down.

This is the organization which has been functioning under the executive order. It is taken for granted that it will be continued in function if not in exact form, and of course provided with adequate funds for expansion, by current or future legislation. But the point is that in the intermin action has been taken, without working for the legislative bodies to deliberate and adumbrate while the readjustment program merely marked time.

Administration Eager To Make Good Showing

Since the Democratic administration is open to sharp criticism if any phase of the adjustment program drags, considerable effort will be made to show results. Pressure applied to congress to hurry the legislation was exerted, too, with the Republicans perhaps in the less advantageous position since the original measure offered by the administration was considerably altered, first in the senate and later in the house.

When the President was asked for comment on Governor Dewey's charge that the New Deal was afraid of the peace because it was uncertain that the economic problems would be satisfactorily solved, the President merely said we could say that he smiled broadly.

Meanwhile, some members of the administration not sure whether smiles were in order have been out in the field attempting to find out just what has been accomplished toward opening the way to full employment, which is generally admitted to be the one sure answer to the danger of a depression. The work of the Retraining and Reemployment administration if it can show a good record can be an example of one of the first concrete steps.

Reports of the informal investigators have not been made public. We do know that in some communities the local people have responded well. Many energetic mayors and chambers of commerce are ready and anxious to show their local industries the benefit of the possibilities of expansion. They have been active in making plans which will get the returned veteran or war-worker a job, or get him in contact with the proper source for training which will make him a potential benefit to the community. In such places the committees are quickly and easily formed and are prepared to function—in some cases are already functioning—effectively.

After all, the federal government, by a unanimous vote in congress, produced the GI Bill of Rights, that welfare program opening a thousand effective channels for human readjustment, physical, moral, intellectual and economic, to normal life, to millions of servicemen. It devolves upon their friends and neighbors to see that their benefits remain the benefits of the community rather than lose them to some more energetic society or, by complete neglect, to oblivion.

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Total federal receipts jumped from $22,700,000,000 in fiscal 1943 to $40,500,000,000 in 1944, an increase of 78.7 per cent, according to a recent U. S. treasury report. Analysis of the report by the Federation of Tax Administrators shows that more than $33,000,000,000 of the 1944 total, or 81.4 per cent, was brought in by income and excess profits taxes. All other taxes yielded about $7,500,000,000, almost equaling the total federal receipts in 1941.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

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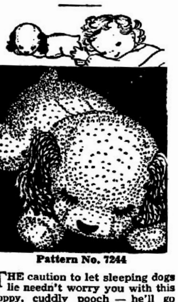

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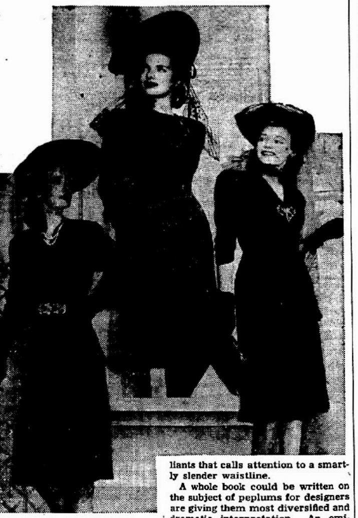
Fall-Winter 1944 Silhouette Calls for Peplums and Tunics

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS year it's "lines" that count most of all for style-rightness. So in buying that new dress or coat look to the silhouette even more than to fabric or trim.

The radical change that is taking place in the silhouette is certainly creating a lot of excitement in the fashion world of today. Probably the most talked-of style that brings in the newer lines is that of the tunic dress and the tunic coat. These tunic effects are apt to be most anything from a slight flare to an exaggerated flare.

In assembling the fall wardrobe a good start-off is a smartly styled little black frock that flaunts the very newest trends. Your best guess is a tunic frock or a clever little gown that makes a pert little peplum its theme. Now that the tunic is blazing the trail to a changed silhouette for the coming fall and winter, why not direct your thoughts to a modish black that is styled after the manner of the model pictured to the left in the group illustrated?

Beautifully tucked and shirred bodice treatment adds to the charm of this wearable tunic frock made of firm-bodied black rayon crepe. By the way, black rayon crepe is making a name for itself as the fabric-ideal for the beloved "little black dress." You'll see for yourself that is true when you start touring the stores for new clothes. The beauty about the tunic dress here shown is that it has a genteel styling that bespeaks the new trend toward quiet dignity and ladylikeness in dress. There is also a new elegance noted in the fall and winter dress collections and even the most conservative styles are apt to take on a fine accent such as the gleaming metallic buckle encrusted with brilliants that calls attention to a smartly slender waistline.

A whole book could be written on the subject of peplums for designers are giving them most diversified and dramatic interpretation. An eminently becoming and practical version of the popular peplum frock is shown to the right. It is especially notable in that it uses its peplum fullness at the front only, so that it can be becomingly worn under a fitted topcoat. An ornamental clip adds over-the-table interest to the softly tailored open vee neckline. Trim bracelet-length sleeves harmonize with the nicely fitted shoulder line. A narrow self-belt encircles the fitted waistline and fullness is released at the skirt front to stress the peplum folds. It is just this sort of refined looking black frock that will be beloved the entire season through.

A new fashion is developing in peplums in that they are being made of materials other than the fabric of the dress. Smart looking wool frocks take on peplums done in fur. Also the peplum made of lace adds charm to a simple black crepe gown. In fact, in some few shops they are selling tie-on peplums with the frock, and it would give infinite variety to one's basic dress, made of a fine rayon crepe to get together a collection of detachable peplums.

The dressy fall frock of dull black rayon crepe centered in the group is noteworthy in that it features the distinctly new wide and handsome shoulder line. Something to talk about are the new shoulder lines for this season; they are so different they date your dress. Flat tucks in a smoothly rounded line provide smart hip line interest. The princess cut of the fitted midriff is decidedly flattering to the figure. Brilliant studded question-mark pins demonstrate as to the effectiveness of dramatic jewelry with the black gown of sophisticated simplicity.

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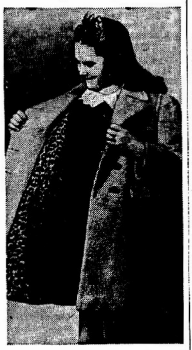
Leopard Spots



A winter coat with a leopard spotted lining is the dream of youth this season. The good news to young folks who have set their hearts on having a coat with the fashionable spotted lining is that one doesn't have to buy a fur lining to get the desired spotted effect. For the coat pictured the leopard spots are printed on sturdy cotton twill. This type lining is very popular. It really looks like a real fur lining and is ever so comfortable. Her red corduroy princess dress with its white collar and silver buttons is cotton too, for cotton, you know, has come to be a year-round favorite.

Millinery Trend Is to Imposing Turbans

Something's happened to bring new glamour to the millinery picture. That something is turbans of the most imposing type, so out of the ordinary they almost startle at first glance. They declare a complete change in millinery trends. The "more hat" idea is interpreted in that they are sometimes almost bulky looking, but you will find them wonderfully flattering on the head. Already "coming events cast their shadows before" as to the spectacular use of furs milliners are making. Prepare to see superb fur hatband muff sets. Also boas and matching hats of marabou will be worn. There is a revival of ostrich in promise. So if you have treasured ostrich plumage until it would "come in style again" now is the psychological moment to bring it out from its secret hiding place. There are also fancy feather trimmings galore on the millinery program this autumn.

Bright Checked Woolens For New Dinner Jackets

Checked wools, thin and soft, employ a half inch hound's tooth black check with its blurred edge accentuating the background colors of shocking pink, bright light gold, aquamarine, and a vivid high blue. They are unquestionably the most brilliant checked woolens ever unpacked. Such materials make effective dress - parade jackets for simple sheath dinner dresses of dull black, dark brown or any other very handsome dark tone. Cut, seamed and detailed in a short, form revealing silhouette, this fabric undoubtedly makes the best of the exciting dinner jackets for fall and winter.

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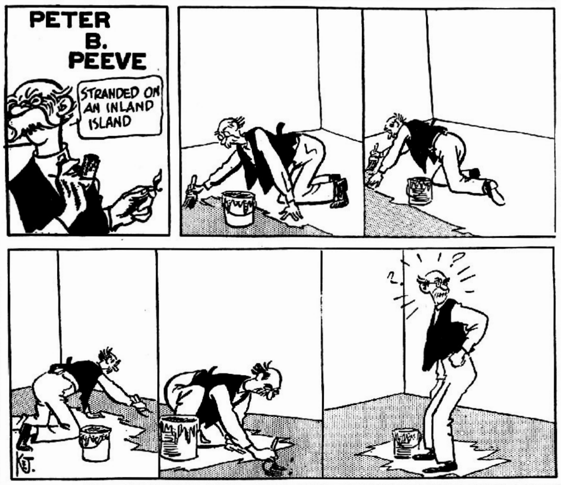
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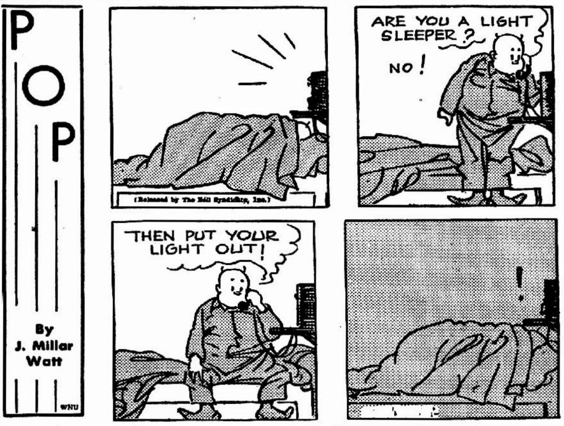
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NO!
THEN PUT YOUR LIGHT OUT!
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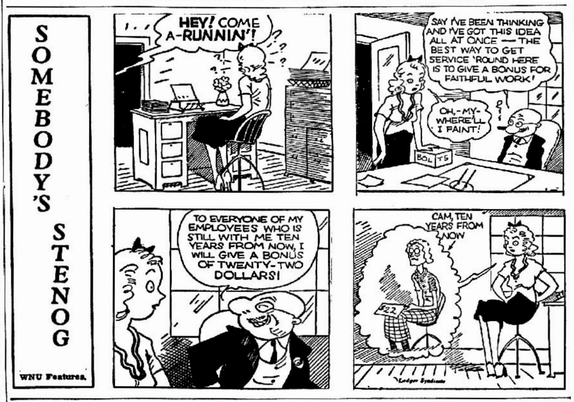

SOMEBODY'S STENOG
WNU Features.
HEY! COME A-RUNNIN'!
SAY I'VE BEEN THINKING AND I'VE GOT THIS IDEA ALL AT ONCE — THE BEST WAY TO GET SERVICE 'ROUND HERE IS TO GIVE A BONUS FOR FAITHFUL WORK!
OH,-MY- WHERE'LL I FAINT!
BOLTS
TO EVERYONE OF MY EMPLOYEES WHO IS STILL WITH ME TEN YEARS FROM NOW, I WILL GIVE A BONUS OF TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS!
CAM, TEN YEARS FROM NOW
$22
Ledger Syndicate

WOMEN! WOMEN!

Bill—You know I don't mind talkative girls any more than any other kind.

Joe—What other kind are there?

Very Corny

Nit—How do you raise corned beef and cabbage?

Wit—Okay, how?

Nit—With a knife and fork!

Some Fun

Convalescent — And I have a trained nurse, too.

Friend—What kind of tricks can she do?

Eat Less More

Doctor—And this is your diet.

Patient—Yes, doctor, do I take it before or after meals?

Silent Oratory

William Jennings Bryan was in the audience one evening when a fellow politician made a speech. When the speaker had concluded his talk, someone asked Bryan how he had liked it.

"I've heard only two speeches by him," replied the "Great Commoner." "The first time he had such an attack of stage fright, he wasn't able to utter a syllable. After listening to this speech," he continued with a shrug, "it seems a pity he didn't have stage fright both times."

Poor Competition

Son—Say, Dad, how about helping me with this problem?

Dad—I could, but I don't think it would be right.

Son—Well, it'd be as good as most of the other fellows' fathers could do.

Correct!

Nit—You know, looking over the things electricity does makes me think.

Wit—Yes, it's marvelous the things electricity does!

NOT MUCH OF IT

Mrs.—How does my evening gown look in back?

Mr.—I don't think anybody can see it!

Rogues' Gallery

Old Maid—And be careful when you dust these pictures, they are all old masters.

New Maid—I'd never believe the lady that hired me was married that many times.

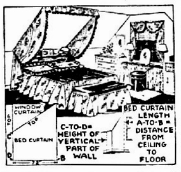
That's Life

Harry—So you've moved to the city, now. Why?

Jerry—We moved to the city so we could make enough to live in the country!

It's Simple Furniture With Quaint Ruffles and Frills for the Home

By Ruth Wyeth Spears


WINDOW CURTAIN
TOP
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BED CURTAIN
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72"
C-TO-D= HEIGHT OF VERTICAL PART OF WALL
BED CURTAIN LENGTH A-TO-B = DISTANCE FROM CEILING TO FLOOR

IF YOU have been wondering if quaintness, frills and ruffles were going into the decorating ash can after the war, the answer is—NO!

Period themes and quaintness will be stepped up to have a dramatic quality. Modern ideas will creep in and add to this effect. Simple furniture will be built in and fabrics will be cut and sewn especially to fit the spaces they are to fill. The bed curtains for the slanting wall in the sketch are an example—and the triangular shaped window curtains to give extra fullness. Frills will be even fuller than those of our dreams, and many a homemaker who never before used her sewing machine attachments will be learning the mysteries of the ruffler and hemmer.

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NOTE—Why not start your dream room now with a skirted blanket chest like the one in this sketch? It is grand to have extra covers handy on chilly nights and the padded top makes a comfortable seat. Pattern 259 gives complete and fully illustrated directions with detailed list of materials needed for making the chest, full skirt and top cushion. Enclose 15 cents with name and address to get pattern 259. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10

Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 259.

Name ....

Address ....

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. A ubiquitous person seems to be what?
2. Of what famous Revolutionary general was Gen. Robert E. Lee the son?
3. In what country do the boys sit in school with their backs to the teacher?
4. What name is given the aurora borealis in the southern hemisphere?
5. How long is the measure known as a hand?
6. In what opera does the most famous operatic sextet occur?
7. What is a behemoth?
8. On bombing raids, what function does "Elmer" perform?
9. What is an affiant?
10. What man was a candidate in five Presidential elections?

The Answers

1. Everywhere at the same time.
2. "Light Horse Harry" Lee.
3. China.
4. Aurora Australis.
5. Four inches.
6. "Lucia Di Lammermoor."
7. A very large and strong animal.
8. The automatic pilot is called "Elmer" by U. S. bomber crew members. He flies the plane and holds it steady over the target while the bombs are dropped.
9. The maker of an affidavit.
10. Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926), American socialist, was the only man who was a candidate in five Presidential elections and the only one nominated while serving a prison term. In this election in 1920, he received 920,000 votes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cover hangers with felt or velveteen to hold sheer and silk dresses securely.

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Preserve the "pop" in popcorn by keeping the corn moist in a tightly closed container.

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To prevent loss of stitches when you lay your knitting down, put corks on the ends of the needles.

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When your teakettle becomes coated with limestone, pour hot vinegar into it and let it stand for 12 hours.

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In preparing oven meals, it is a good plan to choose food that cooks in approximately the same length of time and about the same temperature.

FUSSY STOMACH

"Pepto-Bismol is good for that"

When you've eaten something you shouldn't, and you pay the price with a sour, upset stomach, *take soothing* PEPTO-BISMOL. Tastes good and does good. Ask your druggist for PEPTO-BISMOL when your stomach is upset.

A NORWICH PRODUCT

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS
MOROLINE
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
5¢ TRIPLE SIZE 10¢

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Consumption of reclaimed rubber in the United States increased more than 50 per cent from 1940 to 1943. Reclaimed rubber may frequently be used in the manufacture of the same articles from which it was reclaimed.

In 1943 gasoline and motor vehicle tax revenues combined accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the total state revenues.

Next year will mark the thirtieth anniversary of the use of motor vehicles in the rural free delivery mail service. Rubber-tired mail cars had a bearing on the passing of the first federal aid highway law in 1916.

Jerry Shaw

In war or peace
B.F.Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

Ask your doctor about—
PAZO for Simple PILES
Relieves pain and soreness

Millions of people suffering from simple Piles, have found prompt relief with PAZO ointment. Here's why: First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas—relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment.

Get PAZO Today! At Drugstores!

SHE SUCKS YOUR BLOOD and leaves LIVING DEATH!
FLIT

Stop her before she bites . . . with FLIT! Flit is sudden death to *all* mosquitoes. Yes! Even the dread Anopheles . . . the mosquito that carries malaria from a sick man to you . . . the mosquito you can tell, because it *stands on its head* . . . is *easy* to kill with Flit. Buy an ample supply of Flit, today!

FLIT kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.

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BE SURE IT'S FLIT!
ASK FOR THE YELLOW CONTAINER WITH THE BLACK BAND!

MP Vehicles Get 2-Way Radio Sets

Installation of two-way radio equipment is underway in Military Police vehicles this week, Captain Clinton Ezell, Provost Marshal, announced today. The new innovation for APAAF patrol cars will afford complete coverage at all times within a radius of 50 miles.

Six vehicles—two jeeps, three carryalls, one staff car—will be completely equipped before the end of this week. First installation was made in a jeep last Monday at Tampa. A home station will be installed at the Stockade office.

Radio cars will be used by the roving patrol on the Base as well as in Avon Park, Wauchula, Frostproof and Lake Wales. The new system can be operated car to car or car to home station. According to Captain Ezell, final installation means that APAAF military police will have constant communication and will no longer be forced to use telephone service.

In the event of crashes, traffic congestion, etc., military police patrol cars will be able to make reports within a matter of seconds. Other patrol cars can be contacted and directed to the area if help is needed. The two-way communication set up will also prove of great value in speeding medical aid to the scene of accidents.

The new equipment has already proven itself. Earlier this week several GI trucks were stolen from the Base. Less than one hour after they had been driven away, MP radio patrol cars were contacted, directed to travel suspected routes of escape, and succeeded in locating the trucks.

ATTEND MRS LAWHON FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services for Mrs. Anna Lawhon last Sunday included Calvin Hewitt, Cordova, S. C., Barney Dempsey, Orjaneburg, S. C., Mrs. Shady Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albertis Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Clamp and daughter, Carol, all of Timmonsville, S. C., Mrs. C. W. Stuart, Tatum, S. C., Mrs. Otis Lawhon, Darlington, S. C. and Pvt Fred Foster, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

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

Ken Harris Says:

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Gosh — Wouldn't it be terrible if this country needed saving some time between elections!

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VOTE FOR THE BEST STEAKS IN TOWN

ELECT HARRIS SUPER MARKET AS YOUR PLACE TO TRADE

Our Platform

TENDER STEAKS — JUICY ROASTS
GRADE A VEAL — NO POINTS
HOME MADE SAUSAGE

Birdseye Frozen Foods

QUICK SERVICE — LOW PRICES
AND A PLEASANT THANK YOU

H. C. Powell in Meat Dept.

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

JEEP BROADCAST — APAAF Military Police cars are now complete broadcasting stations on wheels. Installation of two-way radio communication equipment was started last Monday. Above: Newly married S/Sgt Leamon Kelly, NCOC of town MPs, adjusts volume control before speaking into the hand transmitter of his Jeep radio. This was the first vehicle to be equipped with the two-way radio system.

Overseas Canning Club Being Formed; Start Next Week

A group of women, interested in forming an Overseas Canning Club, have made arrangements for those who wish to can fried chicken and other articles for the boys overseas to begin their activities at once. The work will be carried on under expert supervision, the canning to be done at the Customers Room of the Florida Power Corporation, who have very generously offered their room for this service.

Those desiring to can foodstuffs must make an appointment. They must first call and get detailed instruction on how to prepare the chicken and other articles for canning, which must be prepared properly at home and brought to the Customers room for canning. Arrangements have been made to have cans available at a nominal charge.

Those wishing to can may call at the Customer's Room between 9:00 and 10:30 A. M. Monday or Wednesday. Mrs. Ethel Weaver, home economist for the Florida Power Corporation, and other experienced women will assist in the work. Two popular and energetic young matrons are very generously giving of their time to get every thing 'lined up" for those who wish to can. The main items to be canned for overseas mailing are fried chicken, cookies and candy. Those in charge wish it clearly understood that this service is only for overseas mailing.

Remember: Canning can only be done by appointment, which may be made Monday or Wednesday; proper instructions must be obtained before food is prepared; and last, but not least, you could not possibly send your boy overseas anything more appreciated than canned fried chicken, cookies or candy. Food from home — one of the best answers to "What can I send my boy that he will enjoy most?"

PTA Holds First Meeting of Year; Plans Activities

The first fall meeting of the PTA for the present school year was held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium with Mrs. Chas. Davis, president, presiding. A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal conducted the devotional and Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, led in prayer.

The membership voted to change the time of meeting from the second to the third Thursday in each month.

Mrs. Ken Harris, lunchroom chairman, and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, welfare chairman, each made interesting reports. Mrs. Harris said new equipment had been added to the lunchroom, making the working facilities more modern and convenient.

Mrs. Hutchinson, in an informative report, spoke of the investigation of several cases that had applied for free school lunches. It was voted that, in the future, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Hutchinson would form a committee to handle all welfare cases.

Mr. Wilhite announced there were 705 pupils enrolled in the school as of this date. Of this number, 396 were in the elementary grades, and 309 in the junior and senior high school.

The members voted that a music organization be organized and the band and music affairs be handled through this organization instead of having a band committee to function under the PTA, as formerly. Mr. Wilhite was appointed chief advisor for this group.

Gene Gorman, band director, spoke briefly. He said there were 30 of the old group in the band this year, and 38 beginners. He said the band was coming along in fine shape, and that a meeting of the parents would be called in the near future, and they would be given an outline of what was expected of the band pupils, as it would function under strict rules. For instance, a pupil who missed three band rehearsals in succession, except in case of illness, would be automatically dismissed from the band. He said the school owned instruments were splendid, but the band needed more and better instruments to be able to compete with other schools.

Mr. Wilhite mentioned three projects that would be worthwhile for the PTA to take as their objectives. He first mentioned equipment for Physical Education in the elementary grades. Next, he said a visual aid machine would be a decided asset to the school. Most other schools, he said now had these moving picture machines. A small fund has already been started for the purchase of one, and while they cannot be secured until after the war, he thought it would be well to build the fund up and be prepared to buy one when they are again available.

The third project was the need of library books. The library is affiliated with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, but more books and more money are needed. The gift of $100 to the library from the PTA last year, had been used to good advantage, Mr. Wilhite said.

The organization voted to contribute $50.00 toward physical education equipment for the elementary grades.

In the room count, attendance prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Shepherd's third grade room for the elementary grades, and Mrs. Freed Peden's home room in the high school.

OLD FRIENDS MEET — Dick Donahue, APAAF's 161 pounder, shakes with his worthy opponent, Buddy Rose, 162, from Drew Field before their five round tangle at the Avon Park USO Monday night, September 18. S/Sgt L. L. Weber, (center) APAAF's boxing manager and trainer, refereed the bout. Donahue won the scrap by a decision.

BPWC Club Has First Meeting of Fall on Monday

Mrs. Bill Friedman, president of the Business and Professional Womans Club, was hostess to members of the organization at a combined business meeting and party on Monday evening at her home, 326 Canfield street. The rooms were decorated with beautiful red roses for the occasion. Miss Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Philip Boardman were appointed to cooperate with the city in a clean-up campaign.

Mrs. A. B. Wilhite asked if anyone had any plates or forks that they would donate to the school lunch room, that the gift would be most appreciated. The president appointed a nominating committee to report at the next meeting.

During the social hour, several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. High and second high score prizes, defense stamps, were awarded to Miss Mattie Tompkins and Miss Millie Pearson.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of angel food cake frosted in green and red, and limeade to those present who were Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Ken Harris, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite.

PICKING GRAPEFRUIT

Picking crews of the three local packing houses started to work this week on early grapefruit, and all houses will be running before the week is out. Grapefruit is early this year due to an early bloom and good growing season, fruit men say. Out of town trucks were also seen up and down the roads, hauling fruit out of the county to be packed.

ARTISTS OF AVON — Every Tuesday and Friday night the Avon Park USO Club is the scene of much activity when Art Club sessions get underway. Using live models as their subjects, GIs and their wives are tutored in sketching. Here Mrs. G. W. Herring, instructor, standing, is pointing out facial highlights of the model, Mrs. N. R. Graham, to Art Clubbers L/R: Cpl William McGinnsi, Sgt Spike Rihner, Cpl N. R. Graham (model's husband) and Cpl Roy Blake.

Buyers Used Trucks Must Meet ODT Requirements

Prospective purchasers of used trucks yesterday were urged by the Tampa District Office of Defense Transportation to make certain before acquiring the vehicles that their proposed operation meets all ODT requirements.

Since October 25, 1943, Ed Rowland, ODT District Manager at Tampa pointed out, persons who were not designated motor carriers as of that date have been required to show that the operation of the truck is necessary to the war effort or to the maintenance of civilian economy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

House Bill No. 1862

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

Certificate No. 1806
Year of Issuance 1942
Description of Property Lot 10, Block 40, Town of Sebring, Per Transcript Plat Book 1, Page 6, Section 29—Township 34 South—Range 29 East
Name in which assesed W. L. Mc Kenzie Estate.

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

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

Dated this 26th day of September, 1944.

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

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

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

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

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Firestone
HOUSEWARES FAIR

Chamois 98c
Soft, high quality, very absorbent. Oil-tanned. 18x20-inch.

Spongepak 45c
Packed with pieces of soft sheepswool. Grand for polishing!

Twill Apron 1.29
Has three deep double pockets! Colorfast.

Murphy's Oil Soap 35c
Household standby for years! In 1-lb. size.

Solventol 69c
Dissolves the dirt! For all cleaning. 28-oz. size.

Johnson's Glo-Coat 59c
No rubbing needed! Dries to a beautiful luster. Pint.

O-Cedar Polish 45c
A cream polish that needs no rubbing. One pint.

Sale! Modern Home Cream Polish 29c
Cleans as it polishes! Just wipe it dry. Pint.

BATHROOM RUG SETS
Rug, 21x32-inch 2.79
Rug, 24x40-inch 4.79
Toilet lid cover 1.29
Deep, soft rugs of thick, fluffy yarn. Gorgeous pastel colors.

Sale! STEP STOOL 3.66
The steps pull out and there's a handy little ladder! White with red.

Minute Mop and Drainer 89c
Saves weary wringing and stooping. Pail not included.

Ironing Board Pad and Cover 98c
Fine quality knitted cotton pad. Cover fits like a glove!

4 Cookie Cutters 10c
Cute-as-can-be cutters! Easy-to-wash plastic.

Waste Baskets 1.00
Rich brown with beautiful gold designs. Generous size.

Individual Casseroles 10c ea.
Makes table serving easy and very attractive!

Fire-King Pie Plates 15c
Serve your pie right in the plate you cooked it in!

Fire-King Covered Casserole 35c
Has close-fitting knob cover. Handy, one-quart size.

Glass Roaster 39c
Guaranteed a year against oven heat breakage. 10-inch.

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