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Our Men In The Service

F/O Sanford Hartt, who is stationed at George Field, Lawrenceburg, Ill., is spending the holidays at his home.

Lt. Powell Skipper, stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif., is home on leave for the holidays. Lt. Skipper is taking a refresher course in navigation, bombardiering and radar, preparatory to being assigned to cadet training school as an instructor.

Captain Francis Skipper, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, a P-38 pilot, who has been on duty in China, has arrived back in the states, and is expected home in a short time. Both boys are planning on staying in the service, they say.

James Pearson, 15 months overseas with his anti-craft division, received his discharge at Camp Blanding Christmas day. He was a private first class, and was stationed in Brussells, Belgium most of the time while on foreign duty.

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Billy Heim Home

Billy Heim, who served as a code clerk with the 95th Signal Battalion in the China-Burma-India theatre returned home Wednesday, after receiving his discharge at Camp Blanding. He was processed there Christmas day.

Heim, who carried a T-4 rating, handled code messages in General Stillwell's headquarters in Burma, at Mytkyina. He handled the "old man's" messages for ten months.

His next tour of duty was at Kunming, China, where he was engaged in the same work for five months. There he was with the Chinese Combat Command in the headquarters of that outfit in South China. To get there, he went over the Burma road, after it had been re-opened.

From Kunming, Billy flew to Calcutta (over the Hump) and was in India until his orders came to leave for home. He spent about two months at Bhamo, Burma, after he had left Mytlyina. In all he served 21 months overseas. During a furlough trip, he went to Darjeeling in North India, where he saw the famed Mt. Everest, highest mountain peak in the world, in Thibet. He saw the peak, about 29,000 feet in heighth from a distance of 30 miles away.

Heim's outfit was awarded the unit citation for meritorious service from General Stilwell. He also has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars.

Billy said todway that he expects to enter Cornell University where he will take a course in hotel administration.

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GEORGE GRIBBLE WRITES ABOUT JAPAN

Guam,
Thurs., 6th Dec. 45

Greetings:

I'm wondering just how everything is back in the little Metropolis of Florida.

A few weeks back I had the opportunity of spending a few days in the Tokyo area. We landed at Atsukie Air Field.

It was there I experienced the first cool, or rather cold weather since I left the states. I'm afraid it would not have been my good forune to enjoy the Season Spirit, had it not been for the brisk cold wind I ran into there on Japan, as there is nothing of that sort on Guam.

The first night we tried doing a bit of shopping in a small town just out of Yokohoma. Why didn't we shop in Yokohoma? Simply because there's nothing left in the larger cities. We were very much surprised to find that the proprietors gladly opened their shops for us, not that it made any difference, because the majority hadn't received any stock since the beginning of the war.

We gave two small kids some chocolate bars, which came in our "K" rations, to show us around. They took us to a small shop where we were told we could buy kimonas, but it so happened that he only had one, and his wife wanted it. In order to get it I had to bargain with his wife. I knew it would be a fight, because you know how women are once they make up their minds (bless 'em).

Nacherlie' I ended up paying through the nose, after I argued, yelled, and fussed. The kimona, which was no bargain, cost me fifteen hundred yen, which is approximately one hundred U. S. money.

Later on, while waiting for a train, we were approached by two boys who spoke English. We had been talking for quite some time when they invited us to stay overnight with them. We climbed on the trolley, or maybe I should say fought our way on, and I saw then that the folks in the states sure were lucky when it comes to transportation. The train was so crowded that I rode ten minutes, before I got my feet on the floor. It's no joke, its the Gospel truth, there were twenty-seven of us on the platform, which wasn't more than eighteen square feet.

At one stop, a woman carrying a baby on her back, was knocked to the floor, and would have been trampled to death, if it hadn't been for a few American Service men to hold them back.

We finally made it to the home of Mayseda, and Kubota some thirty minutes after we boarded the train. It was an oriental home, but for that exception it was as nice as most homes, state side. We went into the living room, after taking off our shoes. What did we find, but a room with overstuffed furniture, and a soft "state side" carpet on the floor.

We had been talking for two or three hours, enjoying tea, apples,

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Auxiliary Sends Cookies, Gifts To Hospitals

One hundred dozen homemade cookies, including nine different varieties were shipped by the American Legion Auxiliary of Avon Park to the Legion's crippled childrens' home in St. Petersburg and Pensacola in time to spread cheer on Christmas day. Fifty dozen went to each hospital.

The cookies were made by the Home Economics department of the high school, under the capable direction of Mrs. Martha Allen, instructor. The girls were busy for several days preparing the cookies, and when completed, they were a delectable looking array of sweets. The auxiliary furnished the funds, and Mrs. Allen very kindly purchased all materials for the cookies.

This project is among the many worthwhile things that are accomplished by the American Legion Auxiliary. The group began at the last meeting. work on scrapbooks to be sent to each of these homes. Attractive looking scrapbooks were bought, and scissors were busy all evening, cutting out bright pictures to be pasted in the books. Similar scrapbooks were made and sent by the local unit last year and proved popular with the youngsters in the hospital.

In addition, the auxiliary sent four boxes of citrus fruit at Christmas time, two to each of these hospitals. The fruit was generously donated by four local packing companies.

The auxiliary also sent a well filled box containing approximately $100 worth of gifts to the Christmas Joy Shops at Bay Pines and Lake City. The gifts, representing a varied assortment of articles, are placed in the Joy Shops at the hospitals and veterans are allowed to choose whatever they wished to send home to their families as gifts at Christmas time. Trays of gifts are wheeled to the bedside of totally disabled veterans, who have first choice from the selection. Members of auxiliaries are on hand at the hospitals to wrap the gifts for the men. There is no charge whatsoever. It is just one of the many services offered veterans by auxiliaries all over the state.

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. The local unit now has the largest membership it has ever had, due to those eligible through veterans of World War II, who are joining the organization. Those eligible for membership are most cordially invited to contact Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, president, at the Marisusan Shoppe, and membership blanks will be brought or mailed to you without delay.

Tick Infested Area In Southeast Highlands County

A new outbreak of cattle ticks has sprung up in Southeast Highlands County between Brighton and the Kissimmee River south of State Road No. 8. In order to protect the cattle owners a quarantine has been placed on the whole of the three counties until such time as the Bureau of Animal Industry and the Live Stock Sanitary Board are able to make a survey and determine just how far the infestation has spread.

No movement of cattle are permitted until they have been inspected and a permit issued. Drs. Yoder and Jeter are stopping at the Southland Hotel in Okeechobee and should be contacted for detailed information.

Dr. T. H. Applewhite of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Jacksonville advised that all cattlemen should check their cattle for ticks and if any are found collect a number of them and mail them for identification to his office or to Dr. J. V. Knapp, State Veterinarian, Tallahassee. He also desires that all cattlemen cooperate in the eradication program and exercise every precaution in seeing that no cattle are moved from the area except in compliance with state regulations.

Joines Sells Barber Shop Equipment

S. B. Joines has sold his barber shop equipment to Caldwell Barber Supply Company of Orlando, and will retire from business for the present. He plans to remain in Avon Park until spring. Mr. Joines came here in April, 1941, from Starke, where he had a barber shop during the heyday of Camp Blanding. His many Avon Park friends hope he will decide to remain here.

Father of Mrs. Leach Dies At Home In Tampa

Frank Herbert Bell, 71, father of Mrs. Laura Leach of Avon Park, died at his home, 807½ Zack street, Tampa Thursday afternoon after a long illness. A native of Pennsylvania, he had lived in Tampa for three years. Beside the daughter here, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ona Edith Bell of Tampa.

Avon Park Hi School Measures Favorably With Other Schools

Avon Park high school measures up favorably with other schools of like size in the state, according to a report of the Florida Committee, commission of secondary schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Gainesville.

The report contained in a letter from J. Hooper Wise, chairman, University of Florida, was received a few days ago by J. Paul Garber, school board member from Avon Park, who wrote the Commission asking how Avon Park high school compared, and what could be done to improve school conditions here.

In answer to his inquiry, the following letter was received from Dr Wise:

"The Avon Park High School has been accredited by the Southern Association annually since 1923. During that time the school has done satisfactory work and has compared favorably with other schools of like size on our accreditation list.

"There have been two points on which the Avon Park High School has from time to time been somewhat deficient. These two have had to do with the library and with teacher loads. In the past two years much improvement has been shown in the library setup, the librarian of that period having apparently done a thorough job. This year the teacher loads seems to have been brought within the Southern Association maximum, while the library still does not fully measure up because of the inability of the administration to secure a fully qualified librarian. This condition prevails in some other accredited schools, both because the army camps and now the Veteran's Administration have drawn away many public school librarians and because for some reason or other fewer people are taking library training in our colleges.

"On the whole, Avon Park High School seems to measure up well to our Standards, and I hope with the employment of a qualified librarian the school can within a few months be entirely clear in every respect.

Sincerely yours,
J. Hooper Wise,
Chairman.

Large Increase Seen In Building

Washington, Dec. 28 — The Department of Commerce has announced that despite yawning shortages in building materials, construction in the United States will increase in 1946 three billion 311 million dollars over 1945.

William H. Shaw, head of the department's construction statistics, said that building materials which will become available will permit an overall construction activity valued at 12 billion 500 million dollars. This will include five billion dollars worth of repair construction.

Shaw said that the seven billion 500 million dollars sighted in new construction will be far below the demand, particulary in housing. He added:

"We estimate that materials will permit the building of 500,000 new housing units. The demand is four or five times this."

Department of Commerce officials asserted that shortage of manpower and labor problems still constitute the bottleneck in construction.

They said that there probably are enough workers in the building business now to put up the limited number of new structures which can rise in 1946.

They added, however, that manpower shortages were the cause of scarcities existing in materials such as brick, cast iron pipe, cement, insulating board, shingles, and asbestos products.

Legion Posts To Recommend Names For Service Officer

A committee representing three Highlands county American Legion posts — Avon Park, Sebring, and Lake Placid — met last Sunday night at Sebring and agreed upon its recommendation to the board of county commissioners for the employment of a county service officer.

It was decided to submit four names in order of preference, as follows: Devon Reddick, Avon Park; Fletcher Payne, Lake Placid; Etheredge McDonald, Sebring; and Fred Wheeler, Sebring.

Accordingly, their names will be submitted with recommendations of the American Legion to the commissioners at their next meeting next Tuesday.

Rotary Club Hears Biogs On Members

Wednesday's Rotary club luncheon program was devoted to biographies of fellow members, whose birthdays occured during the current month.

S. C. Pardee, Jr., gave the lowdown on Charlie Lanier, who, with all fooling aside, he praised as "the father of Avon Park, and the city's greatest booster and developer."

W. F. Dye gave a biography of Ray Wells, Dodge and Plymouth dealer.

OPA Releases Rent Control In Highlands

Rent control will cease to exist in Highlands county as of January 1, according to announcement of W. B. Harn, area rent director. Orders were received to release Highlands and Polk counties by Dr. James S. Thomas, district director at Miami, it was announced.

Confirmation of the order was received today by C. E. Lanier, president of the chamber of commerce in a phone call to Director Harn in Tampa. Harn said that rents must stay in line with previous charges, or else the lid will go on again.

"Dr. Thomas wished it emphasized that the closing of these counties does not mean that OPA cannot reestablish rent control in event conditions warrant same and he asked that all landlords, realtors and other interested parties give this their careful consideration. 'Unless they are willing voluntarily to hold the line, rent control will of necessity, be reestablished within a sixty or ninety day period,'' he stated.

Col. Harn calls particular attention to the fact that it is of the utmost importance to all landlords and their representatives that all registration statements, orders and records be retained as required by law.

Violators whose cases are now in process or who may later be called upon for such information will, in no case, escape, their liability, because of the closing of these areas. Also, should it become necessary to reestablish rent control in these counties, these records and registrations will be controlling."

Citrus Ceiling Restoration Seen

Plant City, Dec. 28 — The OPA ceiling on citrus likely will be restored by Jan. 13 and that on strawberries probably will not be removed, D. E. Timmons, agricultural advisor to OPA said here yesterday.

Timmons was here to confer with buyers, growers and shippers on agricultural prices. He said suspension of the citrus ceiling for the holiday season until Jan. 13 did not have the anticipated reaction of levelling off retail prices. It resulted in higher prices to consumers and brought a national clamor for relief.

"Unless the price of citrus to consumers is decreased by Jan. 13," he said, "it is very probable that the ceiling will be restored."

— IS THIS YOU —

During the afternoon on Friday you were seen looking in the window of Jordon's Jewelry store. You were wearing glasses and had on a grey skirt, red sweater, red socks and saddle oxfords. You were talking to another Bobby Soxer who had on blue dungarees, at the time, but you both soon went gaily on your way. You have six letters in your last name. We hope you will recognize yourself, and claim your two free tickets to see "Fallen Angel" at the Park Theatre Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Harry Walker recognized herself last week, and was given two tickets to the show.

Tampa Chamber Governors Will Pay Visit Here

The Board of Governors and Inter-City Relations committee of the Tampa chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon at the Jacaranda hotel Thursday, January 24, when they stop over here on their good will tour of the Ridge section.

Avon Park was selected as the most central location for the luncheon, and city officials, chamber of commerce directors and civic leaders of Sebring, Lake Wales, Frostproof and other ridge communities are invited to attend, along with the board of directors of Avon Park and others.

In a letter to the Avon Park chamber of commerce, the Tampa boosters said their trip would include a tour of the ridge section and on south to Clewiston. Purpose of the visit is to become better acquainted with the people of this section, and to discuss ways to organize efforts toward the further development of the area. The meeting is in line with other trips recently made by the Tampa chamber of commerce, which is showing an increasing interest in its surrounding trade territory, from which the city derives so much of its business.

The Tampa trade body will have some 30 to 35 guests on the trip, and these with other visitors, are expected to provide some 75 or more guests at the luncheon..

The Avon Park chamber of commerce will welcome the guests and assist in carrying on the program, which will be furnished by the Tampa visitors.

Sixty Head Of Registered Cattle In Brahman Sale

Kissimmee, Dec. 26 (Special) — With a full sixty head catalogued, officials of the Ocala Registered Brahman sale made final plans for holding their second annual sale on January 18 with Col. A. C. McNurlen scheduled to officiate in the auction box and with T. J. Durrance, Jr., Brighton breeder, appointed by directors of the Florida Brahman Breeders' association to read pedigrees, according to Pres. H. O. Partin.

In the offering—consigned by 21 breeders from Ocala to Arcadia—are 37 bulls and 23 females, of which 20 bulls and 15 females were calved in 1944 or earlier. Sale Manager R. G. "Bob" Herrmann declared the cattle consigned to the sale should please buyers even more than last year's record-breaking sale.

Herrmann pointed out that selection of the cattle to be sold was done by a drafting committee of five breeders, appointed by the directors of the sponsoring association, who spent nearly a week touring the state to select "show-window" cattle from some of the finest herds in the breed.

Consignors include: J. A. Barthle, San Antonio; Frank Bass, Wauchula; Dr. H. P. Bevis, Arcadia; A. Y. Carlton, Sarasota; U. S. Chapman, Kissimmee; John S. Clardy, Ocala; Crum Brothers, Plant City; Durrance Ranch Brighton; Russell Farmer, Wauchula; L. S. Harris, Bartow, I. A. Krusen, Zeyphrhills: Candy Bar Ranch, Arcadia; Lester Brothers, St. Petersburg; G. W. Mann Ranch, Bartow; Heart-Bar Ranch, Kissimmee; Stuart Brothers, Clewiston; B. W. Vaughan, Bradenton; Wilbank Brothers, Tampa; and Frank and Helen Williamson Okeechobee.

Avon Park Is Approved For FHA Financing

Avon Park is on the approved list for FHA loans, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, it was reported by S. F. Longbottom at the directors meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday night. When the question of Avon Park's eligibility was brought up two weeks ago, Longbottom was asked to investigate and report.

He reported Thursday night that M. M. Parrish, FHA director of Jacksonville, replied that he was sorry that Avon Park citizens had received the idea that this city was on the black list. Contrary to that belief, he reported that Avon Park has been on the approved list for the past several years, although due to the war, there has been little activity in FHA loans for home building.

With the release of building materials expected soon, Parrish said prospective builders of Avon Park could secure loans, and he would like to see Avon Park do some building under FHA financing.

Dr. R. H. Jordon was appointed to represent the chamber of commerce at a meeting called at Ocala for January 11 by Attorney General Tom Watson.

J. A. Johnson was appointed on R. R. Brown's industrial committee to assist in preparing data for distribution to canning plant prospects in the campaign being waged by the chamber to secure a canning plant for Avon Park. His figures will include the amount of present production of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, and acreage of new plantings, showing the present and potential volume of fruit available for canning purposes. The committee was also empowered to employ help if necessary in compiling data.

Development Of West Coast Resort Section Proposed

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 (FNS) — Cooperative development of the whole West Coast Florida area into one huge resort and industrial area to be known as "Gasparilla Land" was urged recently by J. Adams Bruce, Tampa industrialist, at a meeting of the Pinellas County Retail Grocers.

"The time has arrived when the thriving communities which make up the West Coast of Florida should quit competing with each other to become separate little metropoli", said Bruce, head of a pioneer Tampa citrus juice processing company.

"They should begin working together to build this entire section extending from Fort Myers on the south to Cedar Keys on the north, from the Gulf on the west, to the eastern slopes of the Ridge section in the interior, into one metropolitan area which very well can become America's newest and most popular resort areas and one of the most thriving industrial sections."

"Let us raise an advertising fund big enough to do a real nationwide promotion job," Bruce advised, "and then let all the communities in this area do a real job of cooperation in the over-all program."

Avon Park To Have Air Line Feeder Service

Avon Park took its first step toward getting on the air map Thursday, when this city was included in the proposed regular feeder line service of Gordon's air line operating out of Orlando as a pick-up service for cities and towns not now on regular air line schedules.

Tom Gordon, owner of the line, met with D. G. Perry and S. C. Pardee, Jr., representing the city and C. E. Lanier, president of the chamber of commerce Thursday and completed negotiations for the use of the municipal airport and the establishment of the service.

Service is scheduled to start between January 1 and January 10, according to Gordon, who has such cities as Fort Myers, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Melbourne, Winter Haven, Jacksonville and Orlando on his tentative schedule of daily service. Service may be extended to other cities as the plans develop.

Plans thus far are in a tentative state, and a definite schedule cannot be announced at this time, Perry stated, although it is definitely established that Avon Park will participate in whatever schedule is offered to the public, making air passenger service immediately available to Avon Park and surrounding territory.

Successful culmination of the deal came as the direct result of work of the chamber of commerce, which has been working for months on the project. Data compiled by a chamber of commerce survey of this territory showed the feasibility of establishing a feeder line here, and information so gathered proved the vital force in determining the establishment of the service.

Reconversion Of Plant Field From Army Post Underway

Tampa, Dec. 26 (FNS) — The thousands of GI's who at one time or another during the war period were stationed at Plant Field in Tampa, would hardly recognize their old home today, for real progress has been made in recovering this former military post back to its original status as a Fair Grounds.

Ever since the Army moved out swarms of workmen have been busy transforming the drab grounds and buildings into a colorful exposition site. Carpenters and painters are following in the wake of the clean up squads, electricians are busy rewiring, to provide for miles of gayly colored streamers, tons of clay have been placed on the race track, the grandstand and bleachers have been repaired and rebuilt and indications are that all will be in readiness for the opening of Florida's first State Fair since the war.

Seeing in the Fair an opportunity to display their wares advantageously to hundreds of thousands of people during the 11 days and nights of the big show, commercial exhibitors are planning the most interesting and elaborate displays in years.

Since the last Fair was held hundreds of new industries have sprung up in Florida and Fair visitors are going to be amazed to find Florida made products on display that they never dreamed were being produced in this state.

Magnificent exhibits of fruits and vegetables, poultry and cattle will tell the story of Florida's agricultural development, displays of school work, women's work, arts and crafts will all be outstanding with the buildings housing these departments packed to capacity. The flower show which has always been one of the finest features of the Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever.

General Manager P. T. Streider states that there has never been such a demand for space so far in advance of the opening date and he advises anyone interested in securing a booth to contact him promptly as available space is going fast. Dates for the 1946 Florida Fair are Feb. 5 to 16 inclusive.

New Business To Open In Avon Park

E. C. Crutchfield and T. O. Martin are opening a new and used furniture business early in January in the building formerly occupied by the Ridge Fuel Co. They plan on operating a repair department, and handling a complete line of new furniture.

BILL MACKAY BACK MGR. LUMBER YARD

Bill Mackay, manager of the Townsend Sash Door and Lumber company in Sebring, prior to entering the armed forces two years ago, resumed his former position with the building supply company, Wednesday morning. C. P. Moore, who has served as manager for several months will remain with the company.

President Benjamin Harrison was preceded and succeeded in office by the same man. He served between Cleveland's two terms.

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

BILLY CONN has it all figured out. Not only for himself—but also for Joe Louis. The showing made by returning ball players has cheered him up. The leading challenger for the heavyweight title takes this angle—

Billy Conn

"A number of people have wondered what sort of fighting form Joe Louis and I would be able to show by the date of our meeting next summer. A lot of them seem to think that the bout will be nothing but a pair of worn out old-timers doing the best they can. That doesn't make any sense in my book.

"You remember they thought the same way about a lot of ball players. There was Hank Greenberg, out four years, around 35 years old. But Hank was almost as good as ever, after a short workout. Then there's Red Ruffing, close to '40. And you can take up Bob Feller, Charlie Keller, and most of the others. Most of the returned veterans have stepped right back into the middle of things. And several of them were older than Joe Louis, much older than I am.

"Both Louis and I have at least two advantages over most of the ball players—Greenberg, anyway. We've been doing a lot of boxing. I've had something like 350 exhibitions to handle. That's more work than I'd have gotten if I had stayed at home. Louis has had just as much. We've both had enough ring work to keep pretty well sharpened. I mean not to get rusty.

Will Trim to 182 Pounds

"That's one edge. Now here's another—as a rule the ball players returning from service had only a short while to get back in championship shape. Louis and I will have until June. Three months is about all the training anybody needs for a fight. I expect to work my weight from 191 down to 182 pounds. I wouldn't want to go below that. I certainly won't lose any of my speed at 182. That's eight pounds heavier than I was in our first fight, where I was a little too much on the light side.

"I'd also like to say that I don't figure I'm meeting any old, worn-out fellow in Joe Louis. After all he is three years younger than Hank Greenberg and nine years younger than Red Ruffing, and no one is picking on either that I've heard about."

There are still one or two rather important factors that Conn must consider. He is younger than Louis and he is faster than Louis. But Conn must also know that on the day or night they meet, Louis will be in the best possible physical shape he can reach.

What about Conn? Billy has always had a leaning in the general direction of the primrose trail. And no such trail ever leads to any top, barring a few exceptions. Conn is young and headstrong, a fellow who likes a good time. Who doesn't? But no one is going to beat even aging Joe Louis liking a good time.

Joe Louis at 31 is far from being an old man. He is a trifle over the hill, but not so far over. He has always been a great fighter, and he will be pretty close to being a great fighter the night he meets Conn, or any one else, with the blue chips down.

Billy is a fellow you like, but he has always been irresponsible and hard to direct. He has supreme confidence in himself. He had too much confidence in himself the night he met Louis. For one example, after the 12th round of that fight he wasn't looking for a mere victory, he was looking for a knockout.

Peril of Over-Confidence

What Conn's many supporters are afraid of is this—that Conn will take it for granted that he can whip Louis in their next meeting, without working too hard to reach this difficult goal. If that happens Conn won't have a chance. After all, he can't punch with Louis, either with the right or left hand.

It might surprise Billy to know how many experts rate Louis the better boxer, granting that Conn has more speed. Taking no credit from Conn, Louis was verging on the side of staleness when they met before. It is my belief that the Bomber will be even harder to beat when they meet again.

Conn has never been any too keen about the grind of training. Few ring men are. But this time Pittsburgh Billy will need all he can get—especially road work—and the type of training needed to bring back or to increase his speed. This doesn't mean that the likable challenger will have to spend all his time until next June on the job.

It does mean, however, that he should get started along the right road and gradually bring himself to the day he actually moves to his training camp for the final spin. Summer isn't so far away.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Reacts to Labor Unrest; Truman Maps Broad Program to Ease Critical Housing Shortage

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Searching for wood or food scraps, residents of Nuernberg scour Allied food dump. Despite plans for food shipments to Reich, U. S. reports present ration of 1,500 calories will not be increased.

LABOR:
Congress Reacts

Inflamed by labor unrest retarding reconversion, congress moved for passage of an "anti-violence" act providing a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment for forcible interference or threats against interstate commerce. Labeled as an anti-racketeering measure, the bill grew out of protest against the AFL International Teamster union's collection of funds from independent truckers entering large cities where the ITU is strongly organized.

While congress vented its wrath against the strike wave with the "anti-violence" act, it cooled to move more slowly on President Truman's recommendation for anti-strike legislation calling for creation of fact-finding boards empowered to look into both company and union books to determine merits of wage disputes.

Hotly opposed by labor leaders, the President's proposal has been half-heartedly received by industry, with both parties continuing to favor the least possible restraint upon their full bargaining advantages in adjusting their differences.

UAW Backs Down

Meanwhile, negotiations proceeded apace in the automobile industry, where the powerful CIO-United Automobile Workers sought maintenance of high wartime wages.

A break in the UAW's demands for a 30 per cent pay boost came in its dickering with Ford, with the union announcing a willingness to compromise on its position if the company proposed an annual wage and other concessions like pensions, retirement compensation and vacations.

In an effort to meet Ford in the negotiations, the UAW also drew up an unprecedented security clause against wildcat strikes, agreeing on the imposition of a $3 a day fine against workers found guilty of an unauthorized walkout for a first offense, and $5 a day for a second.

While the UAW-Ford discussions progressed, the union's parley with General Motors lagged a step behind, with President Truman seeking to actively intervene in the dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board to help speed settlement of the wage issue. Unlike the machinery that Mr. Truman would have set up in his anti-strike legislation, however, the G.M. fact-finding board lacks power to force either party to turn over its books.

Production Off

Crippled by strikes, parts shortages and labor scarcities, automobile production has fallen far below previous expectations, with only about 50,000 cars having been manufactured up to mid-December out of a year-end goal of 500,000.

Of the Big Three in the industry, only Ford has achieved any kind of volume of output, having turned out over 25,000 vehicles or about half of the over-all total. G.M. production has been retarded by the big auto strike while Chrysler activity has suffered from supply and labor shortages after a late reconversion start caused by a cleanup of government orders.

Packard, Nash, Hudson and Studebaker have all fallen far behind schedule, while Willys-Overland's production of jeeps has been stymied during the last two months.

HOME BUILDING:
Seek Speed-Up

Moving to ease the nation's stringent housing shortage, President Truman mapped a broad over-all program calling for the channelling of building materials into lower cost construction, imposition of price control on new and old dwellings, and emergency use of wartime government shelters for home-seekers.

The President took action as Reconversion Director Snyder declared that a million families already are doubling up in existing homes and the number may continue to grow as service discharges mount. With several years of peak construction necessary to relieve the situation, the industry will do well if it puts up 500,000 dwellings next year Snyder added.

In excercising its emergency power to route building materials into lower cost housing to accommodate average pocketbooks, the government will favor homes under $10,000, with preference given to vets. Essential industrial and commercial construction also will be granted priority under the plan.

With housing expected to remain short for several years despite increasing production, the President's proposal for legislation for ceilings on new and old structures aimed at keeping prices within reasonable bounds to head off an inflationary spiral.

In providing emergency facilities, including army and navy barracks and dormitories, for temporary shelter in crowded areas, the government will move the structures wherever necessary. At the same time, surplus government building materials also will be disposed of, with 70 per cent earmarked for low cost housing.

To speed the program, President Truman named former Mayor Wilson Wyatt of Louisville, Ky., housing expediter to work under Snyder.

PEARL HARBOR:
Testimony Clashes

Divergence of testimony over the war department's receipt of the fateful "winds message" disclosing Japan's decision to wage war against the U. S. on December 3, 1941, marked the congressional inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Whereas a top secret report of the army's Pearl Harbor inquiry board stated that the navy had intercepted and decoded the message four days before the surprise attack and then transmitted it to the White House and war and state departments, affidavits later obtained through a special investigation asserted that the army had never received the information. Copies of the message have disappeared from navy files, the army board reported.

Undertaken by the war department after the army board had filed its report, the special investigation was conducted by Lt. Col. Henry C. Clausen, and disputed other facts originally presented besides those pertaining to the "winds" message. In completing one week of testimony before the congressional committee, Gen. George C. Marshall, ex-army chief of staff and President Truman's special envoy to China, backed up the revised finding, denying that he had seen the December 3 message.

SALARIES:
Report Highest

In earning $908,070, movie magnate Louis B. Mayer enjoyed the top income in the U. S. for the calendar year 1943 or fiscal year ending in 1944, the treasury reported. Far behind Mayer, Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, drew $459,041 to rank No. 2, with Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines corporation, No. 3 with $425,548.

Fred MacMurray's $419,166 topped movie star salaries, with other peak Hollywood incomes including Deanna Durbin, $326,491; Barbara Stanwyck, $323,333; Bing Crosby, $294,144, and William Powell, $292,500.

General Motors officials were among the highest paid of the nation's executives, other G.M. bigwigs besides Wilson in the top brackets including Ormond E. Hunt $359,519; Albert Bradley, $350,432; John Thomas Smith, $306,310; Donaldson Brown, $306,160, and Charles F. Kettering, $306,117.

NUERNBERG ALLIED:
Faces Test

First great undertaking of its kind to provide a precedent for the punishment of war-makers, the Allied tribunal trying top Nazis in Nuernberg, Germany, will receive its stiffest test if defendants press their efforts to get prominent personages in the U. S. and Britain to testify as witnesses.

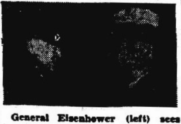
Under regulations drawn up by the U. S., Britain, Russia and France, the tribunal is empowered to subpoena witnesses in other countries, in which case the latter could then appeal to their own national courts against being forced to appear. Upon the verdict of these judicial bodies, then, the authority of the tribunal would be legally defined.

Under the tribunal's charter, the defendants themselves cannot challenge its validity, their early protests having been denied and their proposals for a mixed court of allied, neutral and German judges rejected. As the case proceeded, U. S. prosecutors outlined the conscription of hundreds of thousands of foreign workers for slave labor in Germany.

BIG THREE:
Foreign Chiefs Meet

Simultaneous with Sec. of State James F. Byrnes' departure for the meeting of foreign ministers in Moscow, the U. S. state department released its plans for the economic reorganization of Germany, limiting the Reich's industry to necessities at the outset and pegging its living standard to the European average.

Pressing European and Asiatic diplomatic problems as well as the control of atomic energy were high on the Big Three's agenda as the Moscow parley took shape. Immediate cause of concern lay in the troubled Iranian situation, where Russia has resisted proposals for a withdrawal of its troops from the north in the midst of a Red-backed autonomy movement in Azerbaijan province, aiding the extension of Communist influence in the oil-rich middle east.



General Eisenhower (left) sees Secretary Byrnes off to Moscow.

In advancing its plan for the economic revamping of Germany, the U. S. said food shipments to the Reich will be necessary during the reorganization period of two years. After that, the Reich should be able to supply its minimum needs and also produce enough to export goods to balance import requirements.

TROOP TRAVEL:
Claims Rail Cars

With 35 per cent of all coach seats and 75 per cent of all sleeping space on railroads diverted to troop use, civilians faced difficult transportation conditions over the holiday season.

Charged with the task of moving a million men during December alone, with 660,000 debarking on the west coast, the railroads anticipate an equally heavy load during January.

No less than 40 to 50 trains a day are needed to keep Pacific ports clear, with 90 per cent of all the beds and seats for eastward travel occupied by the military. Of the 22,000 men moving inland from the west each day, 85 per cent travel to destinations east of the Mississippi river.

Profits Down

Railroad profits during the first nine months of this year declined to 452 million from 503 million dollars in the corresponding period last year, figures show. In view of this showing, the prospect is that annual profits in 1945 will be smaller than in 1944.

Operating revenues during the first nine months and especially in September, fell below the record high rate in 1944 while operating expenses, on the other hand, were at the highest rate in history.

With railroad labor seeking a fur-

FARM PRICES FOLLOW WORLD WAR I TREND

After declining from the World War II peak of 206 in July to 197 in September, the price index of farm products, as compiled by the department of agriculture on the basis of August, 1909-July, 1914, recovered to 205 in November. This indicates a continuation of the World War I price pattern which has been closely duplicated since the outbreak of World War II, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute.

The trend of farm prices after World War I points to a further sharp rise in the early postwar period before prices slump back to a more normal level. After a temporary weakness at the end of World War I, the price index rose from 199 in February, 1919, to 235 in May, 1920. Prospects are deflation may be postponed to 1947.

Washington Digest

Guess Early on 1948 Presidential Candidates

Truman Seen as Standard-Bearer of the Democratic Party; Dewey Faces Fight in New York to Stay in GOP Race.

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National elections still are three years away, but Washington politicians and news correspondents—particularly the latter—already are selecting "men to be watched."

The next campaign will be normal in at least one respect, namely, that the Democratic candidate for all practical purposes already has been chosen. Unless the party's hierarchy wishes to confess failure of a policy of government it has espoused with only occasional departures, the ticket will be headed by President Harry S. Truman. As a matter of fact, that can now be dismissed from conjecture; unless fate intervenes, Truman is the candidate.

However, passing of a President and the elimination from the political scene of an incumbent in the vice presidency, plus election of a Democratic mayor in New York City have combined to encourage election forecasting. Mayor-elect William O'Dwyer will not figure personally, but because he ran roughshod over the nominee of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, head of the Republican national ticket in 1944, he has brought national implications into what otherwise would have been simply a municipal ballot.

Who will be Truman's running mate, currently is a popular subject of debate in political circles. Whom the Republicans will place on their ticket runs a close second.

Taking those developments up in inverse order, attention first comes to Governor Dewey. His was the presidential chance discounted by the election of O'Dwyer in New York City, over Josiah Goldstein, a former Democrat turned Republican—a circumstance that didn't help him one bit in an overwhelmingly Democratic community headed for the past 12 years by Mayor LaGuardia. The Little Flower defied description by party label, but his replacement on January 1 will be regarded as substitution of a Democrat for a Republican. No one familiar with New York state politics needs to be told how poor are the chances of a candidate for governor who lacks city support.

Dewey faces the New York electorate two years hence. And he does it, recent history indicates, without city backing. If he fails to gain another term at Albany, that, plus his defeat for the presidency, just about ends him as a contender.

Strong GOP Competitors Loom

Assuming, if only for the sake of developing the thought, that this diagnosis by Washington scribes is accurate, upon whom does the mantle fall? The subject becomes difficult at that juncture, but there are two who stand out so far in front of other aspirants as to make them virtually alone in the field. One is a disciple of the old school, the other an ultra-modern in politics—the former, Senator Arthur Vandenburg of Michigan; the latter, former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota. A close third, and a vigorous contender, is ex-Governor John Bricker of Ohio. A political catalogue could hardly record three more differing types.

Senator Vandenburg is the most politically orthodox of the three. His experience in public life has been confined wholly to the United States senate, but he has made the best of every political break. A forceful orator, he captures headlines, is known throughout the country. There is no bluster to his oratory; it has been pointed at specific objects and he has clicked. With the country facing an era of international dealings of transcendent importance, he is well versed in world affairs. He was chosen over several other illustrious party members as a Republican delegate to the United Nations conference at San Francisco, where he acquitted himself well.

In the field of labor relations—second today only to international problems—he was the sponsor of the recent labor-management meetings in Washington, which, if they did no more, proved that employers and employees can sit down at the same table and discuss their differences even if they cannot eradicate them. That was a major stepping stone toward amity. It was labeled the President's Labor-Management Conference. Both sides, and the rest of the nation, know it was Vandenburg's.

Former Governor Stassen stands in a position to become the first veteran of World War II to become President, just as the incumbent, President Truman, is the first veteran of World War I to achieve that high estate. Stassen has youth plus experience as the chief administrator of a state which is important politically and geographically. Like Vandenburg, he also was a delegate to San Francisco, but in any frank appraisal of their roles in international politics, he must give ground to the Michigan senator. However, Stassen has captured popular imagination by his forward-looking attitude toward the tantamount subject of the day, the atomic bomb. He has a faculty for capitalizing on issues.

Governor Bricker faces the drawback that "he's been to the well" before. He failed to win the Republican presidential nomination in 1944 and had to be content with second place. But who could win against the wave of Dewey sentiment then washing over the nation? That he has made a splendid state administrator even Democrats admit. What he lacks is recognition outside his own state; he has suffered from the accusation that he is provincial. His declarations on foreign affairs as a vice presidential candidate a year ago weren't marked for their profundity, weren't convincing. Unless all present plans miscarry, Bricker will try for the United States senate. That would give him the national sounding board he needs.

Bricker is handsome (an attribute which cannot be overlooked in these days of women's vote), he's an able speaker and a war veteran. The latter will be a factor to be carefully weighed when the 1948 ticket is made up. And this time he'll have the wholehearted support of Senator Robert A. Taft of his home state, something he lacked in a practical sense before. Taft was a candidate himself. This time he says he will not be.

Democrats Vie for Vice Presidency

On the Democratic side, the goal hopefuls will be shooting for is the vice presidential nomination. The field is rather open, but not to the more obvious personages. There is, of course, no vice president today. Senator Kenneth McKellar functions on the job as president pro tem of the senate. Actually, in spite of public thought to the contrary, that doesn't make him the second highest officer of the federal government. Protocol places the speaker of the house next to the President. As a matter of record, President Truman has asked congress to enact legislation creating statutory succession to the presidency with the speaker preferred over the president pro tem of the senate should vacancies occur in both the presidency and the vice presidency. Translated into sports talk, McKellar is "in on a pass."

In any event, McKellar will be approaching 80 years of age when the next convention rolls around and would be out of the running on that score if for no other reason.

A dark horse in the long-range predictions is Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut. A first-term member, he trimmed the popular and able Senator John Danaher, Republican, to win his office. He has many of the attributes which won votes for Thomas Dewey a year ago—he's young, just turned 42; he has proved himself an able prosecutor while serving as chief of the criminal division in the department of justice when he cleaned up such messes as the Harlan mine outlawry; he's a White House intimate, a vigorous speaker, self-made man with a substantial accumulation of worldly goods gained in the practice of law, and he's chairman of the senate's committee to develop national policy on atomic energy. In gaining the latter distinction, he overthrew the senate seniority rule and by-passed older members who aspired to that important post.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

It is generally admitted that the United States emerges from the war an island of capitalism in a sea of leftist countries. Whether we can withstand the tides that are moving toward state Socialism and the curtailment of private property depends on whether we work together or fight among ourselves. The heaviest pressure is from within not without.

When Admiral Nimitz was welcomed in Washington, planes in formation spelled out his name in the air. "Some stunt to make a Z," an onlooker remarked to me. But suppose they had to spell out Eisenhower! After the parade there was a wild mixup among cops, soldiers, sailors and marines, but fortunately the "K-Nine" dog detachment didn't mix.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Jobs, Marriage First Interests Of Returning Veterans

(Exclusive WNU Feature.)

When the young man or woman gets back home from the armed services, what does he or she usually do? Get married? Get a job?

Perhaps the quickest way to find the answers, without taking a national poll, is to read the community newspapers of the United States, which so faithfully reported news of those in the armed services during the war.

First of all, it does seem that the average G.I. gets married! Every newspaper carries its column of weddings, with former servicemen and women as one—or both—of the principals. Second, he or she gets a job, and it is not necessarily the kind of job held before or during the war. And third—and here we go to the want-ad sections—he looks for a place to live!

For instance, the Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune which reports the marriage of L. David Love, "who was recently discharged from the medical corps and will be engaged in farming on the Love farm northeast of Sycamore."

The Chronicle-Journal, Franklinville, N. Y., reports the wedding of Clinton Jay Beach, recently discharged, who "formerly conducted the Kendall service station south of the village," and who "will be employed by the Pennsylvania railroad in Buffalo." The same newspaper carries a story about Betty Ross Stull, formerly of the WAVES, who will switch her allegiance from the navy to work for the air technical service command at Dayton, Ohio

Capt. E. V. Lowden, released from the coast guard reserve, has been named veterans' co-ordinator for Standard Oil company and will be responsible for implementing the company's reinstatement of returned veteran employees, the Moorefield (W. Va.) Examiner reports.

Some Go In Business.

A lawyer, Lt. Comdr. Charles W. F. Spencer, upon discharge, returned to Rock Hill, S. C., where he and his wife will make their home and where he will resume his law practice. This is reported by the Monroe (N. C.) Inquirer.

Pfc. Joe J. Alessi, who was trained by the army as an electrician, mechanic and crew chief, is now operating a dairy with his father in Trinidad, Colo., the Chronicle-News states.

With more decorations than he can carry on his rounds, Dr. Frederick At Dey has returned from Europe where he served as regimental surgeon in the thick of fighting. The Kutztown (Pa.) Patriot reports he will open offices in Emaus, Pa.

Thomas K. Burgess, who served in the navy mail service for three years, "will return to the local post office in the near future," according to an item in the Covington (Tenn.) Leader.

Rep. W. T. McDonald, back from the army "and ready to go to work," will again practice law, the Bryan (Texas) Daily Eagle chronicles. Another Texan, Caswell Van Cleave Jr., who served in the intelligence section of the army, returned to his home town, according to the Falfurrias (Texas) Facts, and married the manager of the local telegraph office. He will be connected with the Texas livestock sanitary commission.

Many Return to School.

And here are other notes on what ex-servicemen are doing to reconvert:

Pratt (Kans.) Tribune: "Mr. and Mrs. Donfred Banta are new residents of Pratt, he having recently received his discharge from the army. He is employed in the meat market at south Dillon."

Record - Journal, Radford, Va.: "After serving in the navy for three and a half years, Dr. Homer Howard returned to Radford college this week to resume his duties as professor of philosophy and education on the liberal arts faculty."

Northland Times, Bemidji, Minn.: Mickey MaGuarn has his discharge and is awaiting his Irish bride, the former Mary Kelly, whom he married in Liverpool, England, last April."

Republican - Bulletin, Rawlins, Wyo: "Sgt. Anna K. Goffar, recently discharged from the WAC, plans to go to New York to attend school."

Central Record, Lancaster, Ky.: "Capt. Robert Harold Ward has been selected as one of 80 out of 4,000 students, to stay for the second and last term at the American university at Biarritz, France."

Journal, Anamosa, Iowa: "Seventeen veterans of World War I have been employed by Warden Foss Davis as guards at the Anamosa reformatory."

And, of course, there is always an item like this one from the Argus (Ind.) Reflector: "Sgt. Woodrow Bransford has re-enlisted for 18 months in the army and will return to duty Feb. 16, 1946."

GAL AND A LICENSE. . . . Sgt. Ben Gage, discharged, and Esther Williams, swimming star, married at Los Angeles. Discharged veterans all over the United States are doing the same!

AWAITING WIFE FROM OVERSEAS. . . . Former Pfc. Ralph Marasco, holding a picture of his wife and child, is worrying about getting them ashore after they arrived as stowaways. Other ex-G.I.s have wives in England, Ireland, France, Australia and other countries awaiting transportation to America.

Going Strong at 101, Lumberjack Wilson Keeps Busy While Waiting for 'Best Offer'

By MARJORIE L. PORTER

(Editor, Essex Co. Republican, Keeseville, N. Y.)

TUPPER LAKE, N. Y.—Perhaps the climate at Tupper Lake does account for it, as Dr. Thissell insists, for Stanley Wilson, 101-year-old lumberjack, is proof enough of health and strength. He is temporarily residing at the American House, lumberjack rendezvous in this mountain village, on leave from a job in the woods.

Wilson left D'Avignon lumber camp in October and came to Tupper Lake, but he expects to go back to the woods when the right offer comes along. In the meantime he shovels small mountains of snow, chops and splits cords of wood, eats "hearty", and enjoys smoking his pipe. His step is firm, his handshake strong, and he looks you squarely in the eye.

"Why, I'd die in six months if I didn't keep working," he declares. "As it is, I've lost three-quarters of an inch in height and I'm only five feet, eight inches now."

Son of an Edinburgh, Scotland, physician who emigrated to this country, Wilson was born at Lincoln, Maine, the youngest of a family of eight children. Left fatherless at the age of five, he was apprenticed to a blacksmith when 12, but ran away to try his luck in the world. When 14 (he tipped the scales at 165 pounds) his training in seamanship began as member of a crew on a square-rigger carrying lumber from Maine to New York City and returning with coal.

'Every Sort of Job.'

Following 10 years at sea, Wilson tried his hand at mining, railroading on the Canadian Pacific, "and most every sort of job except preaching." He might have been successful at that also, for he is a Bible student of many years' standing and has worked out a philosophy of life that could be helpful to his associates in logging camps. His lumber camp experience dates back more than 70 years, 26 of which were spent in the South, and a number in California and Canada. "I've visited every state in the country and worked in 37 of them," he recalled, adding that he came to Tupper Lake in 1917 to rid himself of rheumatism. And he did!

Wilson's yarns would "fill a book." His tales, romantic, tragic, ridiculous, of logging trains in the South, of camps in the West, of the Canadian wilds, and of pioneer Adirondack enterprises and old timers induce nostalgia. That "golden age" in the north country is made real to us by those few of an older generation who remain. That big log drive on the Raquette? The white pine at Bay Pond that yielded 8,000 board feet of lumber? The coldest winter hereabouts? Some bear stories? "Why one time—"

Stanley Wilson, 101-year-old lumberjack, feeds the deer on the shores of Tupper Lake, N. Y.

'A Man Is as Old as He Feels'

DAWSON, GA. — Mariah Baker, Negro woman who counted her years at 120, is dead in Valdosta, the Dawson News reports.

More than a third of her life was spent in slavery. She had lived in Georgia 100 years, coming to this state from Milford, S. C., when she was 20 years old. Her mother lived to be 125 years old.

She was able to perform her household duties until a few days before her death.

GRANT, MICH. — When a birthday party was held in honor of Chester Love, 87 years old, at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Stinson, there was a big potluck dinner served and presents were exchanged.

Mr. Love's gift was the last one given. It was an airplane ride, his first one, with his grandson, Ted Chaney, as pilot, the Grant Herald-Independent reported.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

HOW'S YOUR HEART?

Are you fenced in (going steady) or are you an Orphan Annie? Just read through some co-ed high school newspapers and you'll see that one of the favorite topics is, who is Jack-and-Jilling with whom. Here's how you can tell if she's trolley riding (that's going steady, too) or shot down in flames (jilted).

If it's On—She's wearing a dog collar around her left wrist and, on the little name plate, she has His name or initials engraved. That's the high-school version of an engagement ring. If it's Off—She wears one of those dime-store, cedar-wood hearts around her neck with a jagged line painted down the center in red nail polish. Any Stupid Cupid can see that her heart is broken, can't he?

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Insults With a Smile.

Pull an envelope over your head and mail it to the Dead Letter office.

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What's that hanging from your forehead? Oh, it's your face.

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Just because you have a nose like a door knob, don't think you have pull.

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CHEERS OR JEERS?

It isn't the team that fascinates us at school athletic events, it's the audience. We've gone to the games armed with pencil and pad and we've tried to record some of the more popular cheers into which you can put such lung power. They look even more peculiar in print than the sound—if that's possible.

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This One Has a Boogie Beat.

With a Jim, Jam, Jumpin' and a Jumpin' Jive,
Make the Blue Team Beat the Other Side,
So Step Right Up and Truck on Down,
Come on, Team—MOW 'EM DOWN!

—•—

In a Latin Tempo.

Yea, man, What a Team!
Yea man, Whatateam!
With a Conga Down and a Rhumba Round,
Come on Boys, Let's MOW 'EM DOWN.

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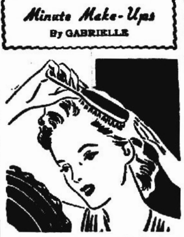
$64 Question

What did the stocking say to the leg?

You stay here, I've gotta run.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



For oily hair, use a "salt shampoo." Rub ordinary table salt on the scalp, tie the head in a bandana. After several hours brush out your salt and see how dry your hair feels.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

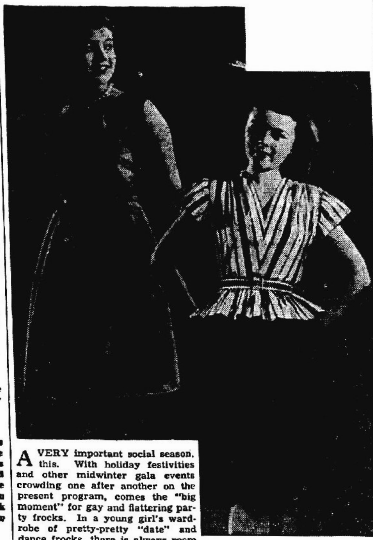
Modern Tomato Is Result of 50 Years' Patient Research

After 50 years of arduous research many tomato problems still remain unsolved. Canneries want a tomato with all the virtues: high yield, high quality and vitamin content, disease resistance, freedom from cracking and adaptability for special uses and to particular regions. Such a tomato not being in existence, further research is necessary to develop it.

Hybridizing to introduce new characters in tomatoes poses particular difficulty both in making crosses and in holding a desirable characteristic produced by a cross. Special methods of infection must be devised to test for disease resistance; methods of artificial cracking must be devised to breed and select for strains free of cracking. These are samples of problems encountered.

Rustling Taffeta Now a Favorite With Party-Going Teen-Agers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A VERY important social season, this. With holiday festivities and other midwinter gala events crowding one after another on the present program, comes the "big moment" for gay and flattering party frocks. In a young girl's wardrobe of pretty-pretty "date" and dance frocks, there is always room for one more. Especially is it true this winter, when the homecoming of men from the services is bringing about an exciting new urge among the fair sex to dress up and look one's most attractive self.

Then too, members of the teenage group who have been spending their holiday vacation at home will be wanting to have at least one knockout new dress to "show off" when they go back to their respective colleges and schools. It's a simple matter to make this dream dress come true just by choosing the season's favorite dress-up fabric, taffeta, and putting the sewing machine to work.

One reason that girls who have learned or are learning to "make their own" at their local sewing center are all enthusiasm over crisp, rustling taffeta is that they find it so easy to work with they can whip up an elegant little frock in double quick time. Now that the gadgets and attachments on modern sewing machines perform almost miracles in way of shirring, ruffling and tucking, it is becoming a hobby with ambitious girls everywhere to learn to sew. The more they see what charming clothes they can turn out at comparatively low cost, the more intrigued they become with the idea of taking advantage of the endless opportunities offered in local sewing centers and sewing classes held in most of the big stores.

A gay young frock for the slim-waisted is shown to the right in the illustration. It is made of vari-colored striped taffeta combined with stark black crepe. The striped fabric is used for the bodice with its saucy peplum that juts out crisply over the hips. Briefed shoulder sleeves are shirred into staccato fullness. The bodice stripes below the V-neckline accent and dramatize the styling of this most attractive bodice top. The slim straight skirt is made of black crepe. You will find this a most flattering little frock for most any dress-up occasion.

The frock to the left is a youthful model of green taffeta banded with color-matched velvet. It can easily be stitched up by the girl who has learned to sew, or even by the novice that has taken only a few lessons in the art of sewing. The deep round neckline band holds little shirrings in place at the front while cluster shirrings adorn the skirt front below the snug-fitting bodice. Wide velvet bands form the shoulder cap sleeves for this charming little gown.

Taffeta is indeed a magic fabric in more ways than one as proved by how successfully it is used in every possible mood this season. For instance, designers are turning out most provocative little frocks of black taffeta that are made to look definitely young because of their ingenue styling with myriads of sprightly little ruffles about girlish off-shoulder necklines and abbreviated sleeves, some trimmed with lingerie beading run through with tiny velvet ribbon. The tiny-waist bodice and full floor-length full-skirted evening gown of gay plaid or stripe taffeta makes a perfect formal for the young girl, as does also the long, full taffeta stripe or plaid skirt with a black jersey top and a dramatic belt. And here's the latest—they are making de luxe tea aprons of handpainted taffeta.

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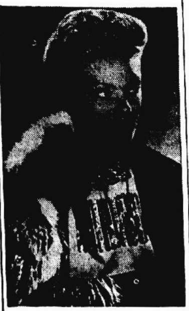
Sequined Ascot



The now-so-fashionable sparkling sequin-embroidered ascots that are contributing so much of chic and charm to milady's costume this winter are perfect little wonder workers. With their glitter and their rich coloring they highlight even the simplest costume with indescribable new beauty and glamour. The lovely sequin-embroidered jersey ascot pictured will prove a treasure in any collection of prettifying accessories. This beautiful sparkling and dramatic Echo scarf is available in black, blue or white with multi-color sequins.

Winter Sportswear Made of Mouton Fur

Something new is happening in the sportswear realm this winter. It's the use of the now-so-popular mouton fur for after-skiing and skating costumes. A stunning skating outfit highlights a yellow wool dress with a peplum of mouton fur together with a short cape and hood in picturesque Crusader style. Featured for a skating costume is a mouton short jacket with matching fur beret, worn with a Kelly green swing skirt, bordered with the same fur. A weskit and tailored slacks of fur present a practical and good-looking outfit for "after-ski" relaxation. Other items created of fur include short capes, jackets, boxy coats with matching berets and fur-topped mittens. Bright crochet or knit togs present many new and fascinating ideas. A wide shawl-like scarf is crocheted of white or bright-color angora wool with long fringe across each end. Appliqued above the fringe are crochet flowers done in bright colored yarn. Beret and mittens to match make a charming threesome.

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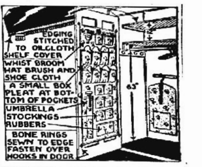

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bitting of Daytona Beach spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley and son, Freddie, Miss Virginia Baldwin, and Paul Baldwin left Wednesday morning for Tallahassee after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. Mrs. Paul Baldwin left the same day for Miami, where she holds a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foxworth returned to their home in Lakeland Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon and young son, Kippey of Rosenberg, Texas are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Singletary spent Christmas day in Bartow with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singletary and family.

Miss Dorothy Walker returned to her position at MacDill Field, Tampa Wednesday morning, after spending Christmas here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Howard and son, Roger of Winston Salem, N. C., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willeford spent Christmas day in Gainesville with the latter's brother, Chas. A. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny of Tampa were holiday guests of Mr. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell at their home on Lake Byrd, and with Mrs. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer at their home on Lake Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keune, who have been spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Keune's mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and other relatives, have left for their home in Atlanta.

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves and Dr. E. E. Strong of York S. C., are spending the holidays in Avon Park, and are registered at the Jacaranda hotel. Dr. Reeves was formerly supervising principal of Avon Park schools. Mrs. Reeves is visiting her parents at their home in Vidalia, Ga., through the holidays.

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JUANITA WATLEY,
Plaintiff
vs
PASKLE WATLEY,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, PASKLE WATLEY:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Juanita Watley. You are hereby warned to appear to the said bill of complaint on or before the 7th day of January, 1946, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the judges of said court, this 7th day of December, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and daughter, Yvonne, Mrs. Ruby Bass and son, Mel and Mrs. Bass' mother, Mrs. Ruby Crumley spent Christmas day in Ft. Meade with Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beale of Canton, Ohio, uncle and aunt of W. Jack Head, are spending the winter in Avon Park and are located in the trailer park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and son and daughter, Billy and Winifred left Monday night for Sandersville, Ga., to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall had as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goolsby of Sebring, and Miss Chris Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and two daughters Nancy and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ames, who spent Christmas in St. Petersburg with Mr. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and family, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee arrived this week end from Holland, Texas to spend New Years with Mrs. Nunnallee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and family have had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott and daughters, Cynthia and Sue of Tampa, Mrs. Viola Hendry of Bartow, Miss Eva Hendry of Lakeland and Harry Alce Hendry of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier entertained relatives and several out-of-town guests at a delicious turkey dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Lt. Sam Felton, MacDill Field, Tampa, Lt. Bill Hickey, Hendricks Field, Sebring, John Bailey, Miami, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, E. C. Wever, Mrs. Marion McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and three children, Eileen, Ronnie and Freddie.

Mrs. Louis Kolb of Ocala spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbus, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden spent Sunday in Dade City with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Peden.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland spent Christmas day in Lakeland, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and son, Jim, and Mrs. Wilhite's mother, Mrs. Wilson left Friday for a few days visit in Miami.

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Misses Peggy Gonzalez and Gloria Carrenala of Tampa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammons and family, having arrived on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and the latter's brother, Pvt. J. R. Agnew spent Christmas in Bowling Green as guests of Mrs. Welch's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baggett. Pvt. Agnew, who has been visiting at the home of his sister here, will spend the remainder of his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Baggett in Bowling Green, before reporting back for duty at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Miss Jean Glanz of Gering, Neb., is the holiday guest of the G. C. Fields family at their home on south Highlands avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hedgebeth have as their holiday house guests, the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hedgebeth of Holland Virginia.

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Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Thomason of Louisville, Ky., are arriving this week end to visit Capt. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason. Enroute here, they visited their son, Lt. H. S. Thomason, Jr., at Eglin Field, Fla.

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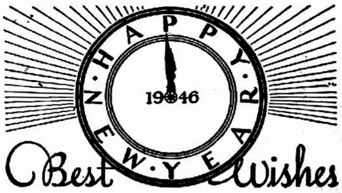

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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(By Senator Claude Pepper)

I know more than ever before how sweet is "home sweet home." Bad weather delayed my return from England for several days, because I had arranged to fly over on the Pan American Clipper. The delay, however, did enable us to spend a day and night in Western Ireland. Among other interesting things which we saw near Limerick, was the famous pack of Limerick hounds, some of the most famous foxhounds in either England or Ireland. A lady, Mrs. Alexander, was the master of these hounds. They were eighty in number, pure blood all, about equally divided male and female. On the hunts, they use about fifteen pairs of hounds, male and female. They ride, you know, after the fox, jumping hedges, fences, walls, and, as one lady put it, "they would almost try to jump a house if it got in the way!" They average about two "spills," as they call it, in each hunt where forty or fifty people are following the hounds, but to hear a pack of hounds in hard chase is good music in any country. I saw some of the fine hunters which they ride, some valued at several thousand dollars apiece. They are magnificent horses and can easily take a jump more than five feet high.

The weather was a little rough in the middle of the Atlantic, and it is not too comforting to think that you only have four motors between you and the cold Atlantic, more than a thousand miles from the nearest land. But the trip was uneventful and the flying time between Ireland and New York via Gander, Newfoundland is only about eighteen hours.

I came on down from New York to Washington Thursday night to find Washington covered with snow and ice.

Many Senators have asked me when I was going to make a report on the Senate Floor on my trip. But I am first reporting to the President — then to the Acting Secretary of State — then to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. Several Senators are arranging either luncheon or private dinners, where groups of Senators will get together so I might go over with them, in confidence, some of my findings after having visited and conferred with American representatives and the top Government officials in nineteen countries, of Europe, the Middle East, Asia Minor, and the Balkans.

This week Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas gave a dinner for Speaker Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives, also of Texas, to eat some Texas steak which a friend had sent up, and I was one of the guests. Among others present were members of the Cabinet, Mr. Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and other friends who were Members of Congress or of Government agencies. After dinner they kept me talking for a good while about the trip, and especially about certain international matters of great interest now to us all. Speaker Sam Rayburn, who drove me home after the dinner, emphasized that he thinks that people are primarily interested in the personalities one sees on such a trip. In other words, the people wanted to know "how did Stalin look" and "how is Prime Minister Atlee in private conversation," "how did I feel talking to Mr. Winston Churchill and what is his attitude upon being out of office now," "What was the appearance of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia," "how did I like General DeGaulle." After all, we are primarily interested in the human side of affairs, all of us. One of the greatest thrills I had when I first came to Washington was to get to see and to know personally people whom I had always read about and admired, such as the President, of course, former Senator McAdoo, Mr. Bernard Baruch, General Pershing, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and others who have been great names in our country.

I am certainly pleased that the United Nations has now decided to establish its permanent headquarters in the United States. I spoke for that, you remember, when I was in London, and tried to emphasize that the people of the United States did not want the new International Organization buried under the old quarrels of Europe.

I shall devote a great deal of my time to matters pertaining to foreign policy because I consider the first task of this generation is to keep the peace of the next. We must not make the mistakes which day by day and year by year we made after the last war. I don't know of any greater service that one could render his country than to help it to be prosperous and peaceful for we all know from two experiences in this generation the agony and the waste of war.

But I am now back into our own domestic problems and picking up again contact with legislation pending or proposed which will aid in hastening the return of our boys and girls home, enabling them to find homes, and to get established again in life or to get into school or some kind of a training program which will fit them for a better livelihood and a greater service. In short, to get the wheels of their normal lives to turning again.

Before I left, I had been trying to get the G. I. Bill amended so as to provide greater educational benefits for returned servicemen and women. The new bill embodies most of the recommendations I made before I left and upon which my staff has continued to work. All veterans may now know that they don't have to be under twenty-five years of age to get the educational benefits of the G. I. Bill. The time in which they may take advantage of the G. I. educational benefits has been extended to four years instead of two. Two years have been added to the time during which their educational benefits may be obtained, from seven to nine years. Under the new bill, veterans can take special courses on the same terms as they could take college or high school instruction. And the amount a veteran will receive while getting such educational training is now $65 a month instead of $50, and if he has dependents it is $90 a month. I had proposed graduated benefits up to $150 a month for a man with as many as four dependents, but even the more limited change is helpful.

Mrs. Pepper and I are going home for the holidays as soon as the Congress recesses. I am to make the Woodrow Wilson dinner address in St. Petersburg on December 28 at the Jeffersonian Club, which, ever since the last war, has every year at this time given a dinner in honor of President Wilson and to carry on President Wilson's ideas of an international organization to keep the peace.

On the 30th, I am to attend with Governor Caldwell and many others the Annual Rodeo Fat Stock Show and 4-H Club Exhibits at Lakeland. On the 31st, we shall go on to Miami to attend, as we have for many years, the New Year's Orange Bowl Game. I certainly am anxious to get some good Florida fruit and sunshine and to see friends again.

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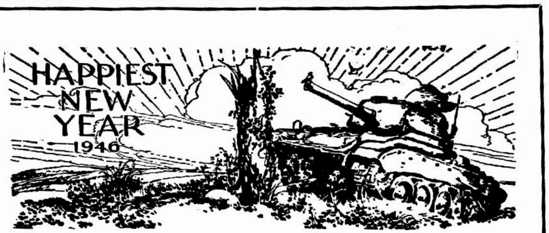

As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

Avon Park, Florida

★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

Mandis Stock Farm

1946
Happy New Year to You- and You!

Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

WARE FURNITURE CO.

Happy New Year
TO EVERYBODY
1946

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

Sappington Hardware Co.

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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Jacaranda Drug Store
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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

They tell a story of a chap who found himself alone in a New York hotel on New Year's eve.. The lobby teemed with people. Merry makers thronged the streets. There were gaiety and laughter and a carefree atmosphere on every hand. Lonely and blue, the stranger sat there feeling sorry for himself. Finally he could stand it no longer. He decided to do a bit of celebrating even if he had no one but himself for company. Going from tavern to tavern he accumulated a very mellow glow. Life took on a rosy hue. Finally, a few minutes before midnight, he staggered into a swanky hotel lounge. Seeing that he was inebriated, a bouncer took him in charge and escorted him to the street.

Crestfallen he sat on the curb, still alone and unhappy. It was a cruel world. They couldn't do this to him. He was a gentleman. Revelers laughed at him, showered him with confetti and went their merry way. Staggering to his feet, he set his jaw with grim determination. This was New Year's Eve. He had as much right to enjoy it and celebrate it as anybody else. He decided to find the finest night club in town, have one more little drink while the whistles blew and the bells rang and then go to bed.

Not far away he spied a building brilliantly lighted. Men and women were entering richly dressed. The place seemed to breathe with quiet dignity. That was where he belonged. Those were his kind of folks. Making his way to the door he entered. Looking for the bar he shuffled down an aisle paying no attention to his surroundings.

Unwittingly he had entered a great cathedral when midnight mass was in progress. Pushing his way to the altar rail he loudly demanded a Scotch and soda. "Hurry," he shouted, "I want one more drink before the whistles blow, make it snappy bartender.." The Priest, seeing his condition and realizing that the unfortunate man did not know where he was, signalled the choir to march by singing an anthem.

Unsteadily clinging to the rail the inebriate stared in amazement for a moment and then turning to the Priest cried, "To heck with the floor show, I want a Scotch and soda."

I do not present this story because of the humor attached to it, but rather because of its pathos and the fact that it seems to typify the spirit of reckless abandon and inability to understand what exists everywhere today. The whole world it appears has lost its sense of values and is looking for the answer to its problems in another "Scotch and soda."

It would be well, if as we approach another New Year, we would take time to stop and count our change. 1946 is a challenge that calls for sober thought and careful action on the part of all mankind. Never in its troubled history has the world stood at such a perilous crossroad. In our grasp we hold the power to build a marvelous new civilization and establish an era of peace and happiness heretofore undreamed of or we can employ that same power to bring about complete and utter destruction.

If from the terrifying experiences of, the past few years, we have failed to learn our lesson and set about with the same courage and determination to establish a "total" peace, as we employed in creating "total" war, it would probably prove better for mankind if the bells failed to toll another year.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" recognizes no national boundaries, no race, or creed, or color. It brings all mankind under one banner, in one world with one God. If that world is to progress and prosper, the peoples who inhabit it must come to realie that individually and collectively they are "Their brother's keeper" and that what affects the welfare of one affects the welfare of all. Selfish nationalism, commercial greed and mutual distrust are barriers that must be wiped out if peace is to be established. If, beginning in 1946 we are capable of making even a faltering step in that direction, it will prove a year worthwhile and we may rightfully celebrate its arrival, but a fervent prayer in the hearts of all mankind this particular New Year's Eve would offer more promise for the future of the world than "another Scotch and soda."

Pictures for use in Ford and Buick motor car advertising are being made at Florida's famed Cypress Gardens. The Jansen bathing suit people are also using pictures posed in this lovely spot, according to Dick Pope.

Sitting Bull is buried in Standing Rock Agency at Fort Yates, North Dakota.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY ... IN CHANCERY
CASE NO. ....

GRAYCE McCOY KELLEY,
Plaintiff
Vs.
GUY OLIVER KELLEY,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

To: GUY OLIVER KELLEY, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which in a divorce suit instituted by your wife, Grayce McCoy Kelley, alleging as a ground for divorce, extreme cruelty, on or before Wednesday, January 9, 1946, or else a decree pro confesso will be taken against you.

This notice to appear shall be published in The Scenic Highlands Sun once each week for four consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1945.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
(SEAL) By HELEN B. DESHONG as Deputy Clerk

JOE D. KINSEY
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON
As Attorneys for the Plaintiff.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in compliance with Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, after filing proof of publication of this notice as required by statute, the fictitious name, to-wit:

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C. S. DONALDSON.
Mattie W. Tompkins, Atty.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

TO WISH YOU
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We lookforward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

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Jacaranda Hotel

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

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NEW YEAR'S
IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

Smith Hardware Company

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CORDIAL GOOD WISHES
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Winter Guest Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner at the guest clubhouse was a pronounced success, probably second to none of the pre-war dinners. The eighty-five guests were all seated at once, with the exception of a few of the ladies who lent their services for the occasion, and waited on the tables. The tables were tastefully and beautifully decorated, the details of which are beyond the powers of a mere reporter to adequately describe.

The same feeling of inadequacy on the part of the writer applies to any attempt at description of the dinner itself. The roast turkey was tender, well done, and delicious, and as for accompaniments, there seemed to be everything except the customary "soup and nuts," but upon closer analysis the nuts were there too, carefully hidden in the various kinds of fruit cake served. When the guests were in their places, all stood with bowed heads while William Reninger returned thanks, impressive in sentiment and beautiful in his simple delivery.

Nor can we refrain from one more observation in regards to this dinner: Those of us who have had the good fortune of being the beneficiaries, at one time or another, of the many little kindnesses which Mrs. A. W. Forbes, eighty-three years young, seems to enjoy passing around among her friends, realize that the last thing she wants is any sort of publicity. However, in this instance, some of her many friends have decided that it is time to "tell on her" just enough to let the world know how proud they are of her. She was chairman of the committee who put on this dinner, aided by a number of her friends who volunteered their assistance. After it was all over, a solicitous friend inquired if she were not completely worn out. She regarded her inquisitor with rather a commiserating smile and a snap of her black eyes, and said in effect, "Why I'm not even tired."

Following the dinner, a short program was rendered which included a piano solo by Mrs. Emery Christy, entitled "Sunrise," a reverie by Henry S. Sawyer. Recitations were delivered by F. G. Simcox, Mrs. William Reninger, and Robert Bovard, also a short address by the Club President, Ernest Armstrong. These were interpersed with the singing of selected hymns, led by Mr. Simcox. The program ended by a piano solo "Silent Night" with variations, rendered beautifully by Mrs. Christy.

Additions to the membership during the past week include Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bovard, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Christy, Tarentum, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Avon Park; Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Avon Park; W. H. Kempton, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burwinkle, Cheswick, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones,, Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beale, Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardesty, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. M. Godwin, and Mrs. M. Wood.

—Contributed

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Avon Park friends for their many cards, letters, messages, and expressions of concern that we have received in the past few weeks. Mere words fail to express our most sincere appreciation for your kind thoughts and prayers. We also desire to thank the various churches throughout the city for the earnest prayers that have been said. While it is almost impossible to thank each one individually, will you please accept this as a personal message of appreciation. We feel that prayers and friendship are helping us through a very trying period.

Elizabeth, Paul and Dale Jordon.

Miss Gloria Bowman of St. Petersburg visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and her friend, Marjorie Hetherington Thursday and Friday.

In over 20 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances, —Adv.

Kindergarten Children Give Christmas Program

Pupils of the Sans Souci Kindergarten presented their Christmas program at the parish house on Friday evening, Dec. 21, before a large gathering of parents and friends.

The beautifully presented program consisted of songs, readings, dialogues and Christmas stories. The children were grouped in a semi-circle before the huge fireplace, where glowed a cheery fire to create a colorful atmosphere. The fireplace was banked with bouquets of poinsettias, with a miniature Santa Claus over the fireplace.

At the close of the program, Santa Claus, Jr., arrived on the scene. He brought with him a huge stocking, which the children gladly filled with Christmas packages to be given to other children not so fortunate, especially at this season of the year.

Children of the kindergarten are Jackie Somerstein, Wanda Sue Sapp, Jimmie Pollock, Eva Campbell, Gene Thomas, Alice Carol Annin, Sharon Murphy, Betty Clair Foster, Waddell Williams, Jerry Ware, Robert Hall, Camille Rowe, Jay Clark, Bobby Turner, and Langford Milligan.

Sqdn. "A" Enjoys Christmas Dinner At Jacaranda

Captain A. R. Honsaker and Sgt. Max Berry gave Sqdn. "A" a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings Christmas day in the lovely dining room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The following men and their families enjoyed the holiday treat: Capt. Honsaker, Sgt. Max Barry, Sgt. and Mrs. Julina Jacobsen and son, Richard, Cpl. Jack R. Paul, Cpl. Earl C. Knapp, Pvt. Orville G. Brown, Pvt. George J. Hayde, Cpl. Harold W. Morey, Sgt. Arthur B. Thompson, Sgt. Thomas F. Lachin, Cpl and Mrs. John R. Welsh and daughter Bunny. The above are all that remain of the A. A. F. Base Personnel that have been stationed here for the past three years.

Sgt. Barry played "Santa" to the boys presenting them with cigarettes.

After dinner the guests were entertained by Harrington, the Magician, (formerly with the U S O) and Mrs. Harrington, his assistant. Harrington entertained with many of his tricks of magic with which he has been entertaining the Armed Forces for the past 35 months, both in the U. S. and abroad.

— Contributed.

Methodist Group Attends Christmas Eve Program

Members of the Methodist Fellowship were treated to an especially delightful event on Christmas eve, when the group attended the midnight program as played by Anton Brees, carillioner, on the bells at the Singing Tower, near Lake Wales. The party assembled at the parsonage, at 8:30 before leaving for Lake Wales, were served delectable refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. The bright moonlight night, which added to the beautiful surroundings of the tower accented a perfect setting for the program which was enjoyed by all who attended.

T/Sgt. Richard Smith, tech sergeant, who received his discharge recently at Savannah, Ill., with Mrs. Smith and their young son, Stevie, who have been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., arrived in Avon Park last week end to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Richard Foulkes of Drew Field, Tampa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and family through the Christmas holidays. Sgt. Foulkes was formerly stationed at APAAF.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and son and daughter, Sammy and Lynn spent Christmas day in Tampa with Mrs. Longbottom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willis and family.

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins of Fort Lauderdale returned home Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis of Coram, N. Y., arrived this week to spend the season at their home in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck of McAllen, Texas, are arriving this week to spend the New Year's holidays with Mr. Reck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck, and his sister, Mrs. E. G. Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son, Norman returned home this week from Sparrows Point, Md., where they had spent Christmas with Mr. Todd's father, T. B. Todd and other relatives there. Howard Todd, who joined his parents and brother in Sparrows Point, is spending the remainder of the holidays with a college friend at his home, near, Newark, N. J., before returning to Ithaca, N. Y., to resume his studies at Cornell university.

W. M. Reck, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Todd, is improving, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. Fred Patterson, mother of Mrs. S. S. Thayer, who has been seriously ill in a Winter Haven hospital, is able to move to her home there today, her many Avon Park friends will be grateful to learn.

Walter S. Martin and Clayton Fields, students at the University of Florida, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter and two children, Robert and Vicki spent Christmas with relatives in Ft. Meade and Lakeland.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes and two children, Steven and Mary Alice of Raleigh, N. C. are the holiday guests of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Thigpen. Prof. Hayes is professor of textile chemistry and dying at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler of Sarasota were guests during the holidays of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Clyde Nanny and friend of Bradenton, and Jim Nanny of Vero Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, and family, Elizabeth, Marjorie and Michael spent Christmas day in Dade City with Mrs. Hetherington's mother, Mrs. S. F. Huckabay, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Roberts arrived last week from Walla Walla, Washington to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts. Desmond, who was a sergeant in the air corps, was an aerial mechanic and gunner on a B-24, and was training for overseas combat duty at Walla Walla, when the war was ended. He was in service four years, and recently received his discharge in Portland, Oregon. Desmond has gone to Ocala, where he is going into business, and where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Roberts is remaining in Avon Park temporarily.

Eleven new concepts in railway passenger cars, promising new comforts and luxuries to future travelers, have been designated by the Pullman-Standard Car manufacturing company.

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GREETINGS

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Best Wishes

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A thousand thanks for past favors —and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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TULANE TRANSFER

Around the corner of the street
Who can say what waits for us?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

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ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Thunderhead, the only white horse ever foaled on the Goose Bar ranch in Wyoming, is evidently a throwback to his great grandsire, a wild stallion called the Albino. His 14-year-old owner, Ken McLaughlin, hopes he will become a famous racer. Thunderhead, very fast but difficult to handle, is entered in a race meet in Idaho. On a trip into the mountains Thunderhead breaks away and joins a band of wild horses. He kills the leader, the Albino, and takes the herd for himself. Ken's father, Rob, tells Ken that Touch and Go, a filly, will be raced instead of Thunderhead. In a sudden cold snap both Banner and Thunderhead bring their herds to the stables.

CHAPTER XXV

"The two bands of mares and colts are all mixed up in both corrals—eating me out of house and home—eighty head of horses! Gus and I'll have to spend half the night sorting them out—putting them through the chute— Banner took some of Thunderhead's mares and put them with his—"

A look of consternation dawned on Nell's face. "He did! Why, Rob! Why, that might start a fight!"

"It might and it did!" Rob reached for bread.

"Oh, Rob! What did you do?"

"We beat them apart. Just in time too—before they really went berserker. A little later and we couldn't have done it. One of them would be dead now."

Nell was stunned into silence. Rob ate hungrily, then added more quietly, "And it wouldn't be Thunderhead."

Nell said nothing to that. No. Certainly not the powerful young creature who had overcome such an antagonist as the Albino— No—it would have been Banner—

"Rob," she said quietly a little later, "do you think they're safe now?"

"I do not." Rob shoved back his chair, went over to the stove and stood with his back to it while he filled and lit his pipe.

He took a few puffs, drew the smoke into his lungs, felt the calming effect of it, and finally took his pipe out of his mouth and held it, his eyes fixed in a brown study on the floor and said, "Banner will never be safe again."

"But—but—" stammered Nell, "we can send Thunderhead away again—he'll go back to that valley with his mares—"

"And in every storm he'll bring them home," said Rob quietly. "He's done that all his life, he'll continue to do it."

And for a while there was nothing to be heard in the cosy kitchen but the whine of the wind around the chimneys, and a sudden furious onslaught rattling the windows.

Pauly crawled out from under the stove, stretched slowly and sensuously, curling up her coral tongue, then seated herself and began a leisurely and thorough bath.

"No," said Rob again with a sharp sigh, raising his eyes to the ceiling of the room and taking a few more puffs of his pipe, "Banner will never be safe—not till Thunderhead is dead—or gelded."

A sound burst from Nell. "But Rob—Ken!" And at that Rob went wild again.

"I'm thinking of Ken too!" he shouted. "Do you think I like to do this? Now, when the boy has done better, achieved more, made me prouder of him than I ever have been in my life? If there were any way to get rid of that stallion—get him hundreds of miles away from here—turn him over to someone else— But who would buy him or accept him as a gift? He's no use to anyone."

Rob knocked the ahes out of his pipe, slipped it in his pocket, stamped across the kitchen to the porch and started to get himself into his outdoor rig. Woolen trousers into overshoes. Canvas trousers over both, tied at the ankles. Sheepskin lined lumberjack, felt-lined gloves, and deep, padded Scotch winter cap. With his hand on the door knob he paused and looked back at Nell.

"I would be smart," he said slowly, "to put a bullet through him and haul him away. Ken would never know but what he was still up there in that valley."

Nell made no answer and waited for Rob to open the door and leave. But he did not leave. She looked up finally and saw that he was looking at her, waiting. There was a certain expression on his face. He was suffering. He was furious. He was stumped. He saw only one way out—he didn't want to hurt her, through Ken. He was asking her, and waiting for her answer.

Her heart gave a terrible leap, and she felt weak, and sat down at the table. He was serious about this, and he had put it up to her. She leaned her head on her hands.

Not to judge this like a sentimental woman—to judge it fairly like a judge. No, like someone who has the real responsibility and whose duty it is to find the safest way out for everybody. She could see the years stretch ahead, the constant annoyance and expense to Rob of having these wild mares and their colts brought down for feed and shelter in storms. At last they would feel that the ranch belonged to them. Thunderhead was oriented to this place, there was no way to prevent his coming, except by a sustained program of discouragement and unkindness that Rob would not be capable of, to say nothing of Ken. And lastly, the worst thing of all, it was only a matter of time before Thunderhead would kill Banner.

Nell went to bed and sat reading, but she didn't know what the words meant, for she was listening for a shot. At last she fell asleep, and Rob came in and undressed and put out the lights without waking her.

But there had been no shot, for Rob had thought of another way—just a chance of a way—a very slim chance.

In the morning the storm was still raging. Rob rose early, saddled Shorty and rode over to the telegraph station to discover the state of the weather and roads westward. It was worst right here on Sherman Hill but snow ploughs were keeping the highways open and busses were running. Fifty miles to the west no snow was falling.

He rode back and explained his idea to Nell. If he could take Thunderhead in the trailer to Saginaw Falls—if he could make the trip in two days, they would arrive on October twenty-third, the day before the Greenway race. There was still time. And if Thunderhead should give a good account of himself in the race, someone would buy him and take him far away and everybody would be happy. After all, this was what he had been trained for.

"But the storm, Rob! And the roads! And those awful passes! Taking a horse down the Divide in a trailer in such weather as this!"

"And—?" prompted Ken, raising his eyes.

"Fifty miles west it's clear weather," said Rob, as he threw things into his suitcase. "And, Nell—the kid deserves it. The hardest part will be getting out to the highway over the ranch road. It's up to my waist in drifts."

Gus had orders to take Shorty and spend all day, if necessary, driving those wild mares and their colts off the ranch. They would hang around for a while, but with Thunderhead gone, they would be at loose ends, and once off the ranch they would go straight back to their valley and stay there.

Thunderhead was blanketed and put in the trailer, his head tied low so that he would be helpless in case he wanted to make a bolt for freedom.

Big Joe and Tommy were hitched to the home-made snow plough, and Gus, bundled up like an Eskimo, with only a slit of storm-reddened face visible between cap and collar, forced the horses through the drifts. The car and trailer followed close behind.

Ken was not alone with his horse long. Perry Gunston and Tommy Pratt came to look him over and give him his morning oats, and presently others of the stablemen and trainers who had heard of the stallion gathered around. Thunderhead would not touch his oats. He nosed them, then turned his head away, standing inert and indifferent.

Gunston was disturbed. "Off his feed?" he said, looking questioningly at Ken.

Ken took some oats in his hand and held them cupped under Thunderhead's soft black muzzle. Thunderhead played with the grains, nuzzled Ken's hand, blew some of them away, then in a weary sort of manner, swung his head aside and stood quietly—waiting.

The boys began to chatter. "It's the trip upset him. When Dusky Maid was brought from Denver, she was off her feed for a week." He might be coming down with shipping fever." To Ken, "You won't enter him, will you? If he's off his feed like this?"

"It doesn't mean he's out of condition," said Ken scornfully. "He's never out of condition. He can run faster than any other horse any time he wants to."

Gunston suggested that Ken should give the horse a run. He might be willing to eat after he'd had a bit of exercise. Dickson came running up, anxious to inspect the racer he was to ride that afternoon.

"Maybe Dickson had better ride him," suggested Ken to Gunston, "so he can get used to him."

But Gunston decided that Ken had better take him out for his first run. They saddled the horse and Ken mounted him and moved slowly off toward the track, Dickson close beside Ken, and Gunston and Pratt following.

The jockey was firing questions at Ken. Ken answered quietly. No, he doesn't mind the whip. Sometimes you got to beat hell out of him. . . . No, he's not hard-mouthed. You can guide him without any rein at all. He knows where you want to go. . . . Sure, he's got a chance to win the purse . . . he can win it, if he wants to, there just isn't any doubt about it. He can run faster than any other horse, I tell you. It's just if he wants to . . . Well—if he takes a notion . . . if he's in a bad temper . . . if he's got anything else on his mind—"

As he said the last words, Ken looked uneasily off at the horizon. Dickson looked anxiously at the horse.

Ken added, "Sometimes he starts bad. Don't worry about that. He might start with a rough, hard gallop. That's not his real running gait. Just beat hell out of him. Fight him. Make him mind you. He can catch up with anything once he hits his gait."

When Ken moved out to the track, there was a small crowd strung along the rail, several of them holding stop watches in their hands.

But this was not one of the times when Thunderhead "started bad." The familiarity of the light figure on his back, the well-loved voice, and those feather hands—Thunderhead went from an easy canter without a hitch into his extraordinary floating run, and Perry Gunston's narrow, tense eyes narrowed still more. He glanced at the watch in his hand, looked at Dickson, shook his head, and put the watch away.

Dickson exploded, "Ker-r-rist! You don't see a horse run like that! You just dream about it!"

"Gosh Awmighty!" exclaimed one of the others, "he's got the Greenway purse in his pocket!"

"Looks like Ken's sold his horse," said Gunston.

It was not until Ken sat down for breakfast with his father in the grill room of the Club House that he learned all the details of Thunderhead's return. It seemed to him more dreadful even than he had thought. The stallion had not just come home alone, as he often had before, he had returned with the entire band of mares and colts—his most cherished possessions — and had trustfully put them in the keeping of the Goose Bar corrals. And now, if his own plans went through, and his father's plans, Thunderhead would never see his mares again.

With head down and eyes on his plate, Ken fiddled with his fried eggs.

"Where do you think they all went—the mares and colts?" he asked after a moment.

"Back to their valley," said Rob. "That's their home. Thy would drift back there—and—" he broke off.

"And—?" prompted Ken, raising his eyes.

"I was going to say," said Rob, "wait for Thunderhead. They'd be expecting him to come back, of course, and take care of them. Why aren't you eating your breakfast?"

Ken ceased all pretence, laid his fork down and leaned back. It was rather a garbled speech that poured out—about Thunderhead's new affection for him. His trust. And the way he was so terribly lonely for his mares and his valley, and right now when, for the first time, the horse had accepted him and turned toward him as if he was a friend—right now, Ken was playing the part of an enemy to him—not a friend at all.

Rob listened with an impassive face, eating his hearty breakfast with zest, buttering his toast, filling his cup with more hot coffee, glancing around the room, his head cocked as if he was hearing all that was going on as well as the words that came hesitatingly from Ken.

He flashed one lightning glance at his boy. He saw the shadowed eyes, and the pallor and the thin drawn lips that had become familiar signs of Ken's heartache.

Finally he said sharply, "You've been moving heaven and earth for three years to make a racer out of this horse and now you're changing your mind. Can't you stay put? Why in hell do you have to wobble about like that?"

Ken thought that if his father could only see the pictures that moved slowly behind each other in his own mind, he wouldn't ask such things. Right now Ken was seeing the picture of the way Thunderhead had—so trustingly—laid his head against him and placed his whole misery and longing in Ken's hands to straighten out for him.

Ken spoke hesitatingly. "I guess it's just—what you always say yourself, dad—what we do to horses when we make them do what we want, instead of what they were naturally meant to do."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

LITTLE Sue Simmons goes into violent action in her very first picture — shoots a rattlesnake in Universal's "Frontier Gal"; when a child actress begins this way there's no telling what she'll do when she's grown up. The picture sort of pokes fun at the usual type of Western. Rod Cameron has three fights, two with men and one with Yvonne de Carlo. Yvonne slapped him 300 times, by actual count, as hard as she could, but you'll see only 30 wallops; they shot the fight 10 times. Cameron lost 10 pounds before the picture was finished, though he's a husky guy; he worked as a sand hog under the Hudson river, as a construction laborer and as an engineer before he went into the movies.

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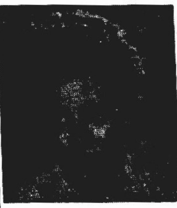
Back in the early days of the movies, Elaine Williams' mother was offered a contract by the Essanay company; had to turn it down because she was only 15. So when Elaine was 15 she stepped out, and won the title of Miss Wisconsin. She sang with bands, got her radio start at WHBY in Appleton, Wis., her home town. Eventually she reached New York where she's been on "Crime Doctor" for a year.



ELAINE WILLIAMS

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Twentieth Century - Fox wanted Jack Smith, who's heard on CBS Mondays through Fridays from coast to coast. Wanted him badly enough to offer him a contract calling for $2,000 a week. Smith turned it down—said he'd rather remain in the East.

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It's hard on Loren Tindall; like most navy veterans, he'd like to get out of uniform, but he's been discharged for a year now, and RKO's given him one naval picture after another; three of them altogether. He's playing his third in "Till the End of Time," produced by Dore Schary. In "Over 21," with Irene Dunne, he was a navy lieutenant; he was a submarine crewman in "Out of the Depths."

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"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" stands between the Robert Taylors and the long vacation they'd planned to take as soon as he was discharged. Taylor and the armed forces parted company six months sooner than he'd expected, and Barbara Stanwyck's working in the picture. She says he looks wonderful.

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Metro's losing no time on that picture based on the life of Jerome Kern. Judy Garland and Robert Walker will be starred. Van Heflin has the role of Kern's confidant, Angela Lansbury's an English comedy star.

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Connie Haines, singer on the Abbott and Costello programs over NBC, recently went out in the harbor to sing for the avengers of Bataan, the famed 30th division. Unlike some singers who've stopped since the war ended, Connie goes right on singing for the servicemen. Once a week she goes to Terminal Island, San Pedro, to greet returning troop ships.

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Elyse Knox has been set for the feminine lead in Monogram's "Joe Palooka, Champ." This marks her return to the screen after a year's leave of absence during which her daughter, Sharon Kristan Harmon, was born. The baby's father, Capt. Tommy Harmon, famous football player, has returned to Hollywood to continue his radio sports commentaries.

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Richard Quine, Metro contract player and husband of Susan Peters, has doffed his coast guard uniform and been assigned the romantic lead in the forthcoming "But Not Goodbye."

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ODDS AND ENDS

If you ever hear Susan Allen singing "No Can Do" on Sammy Kaye's "Sunday Serenade," you'll find that she's putting her heart into it—her father wrote it. . . . Jackie Cooper's wife, June Horne, has been given a role in Warner Bros.' "The Verdict," starring Sydney Greenstreet. . . . Helen Walker, one of the stars of Paramount's "People Are Funny," has almost as many freckles as Katherine Hepburn and Myrna Loy, Hollywood's most be-freckled stars. . . . Ronald Reagan gets the lead in Warner's "Stallion Road."

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Others Do Believe 1946 Superstitions

Many are the superstitions that still thrive in the United States. Among the things you may or may not do on New Year's Day and the penalty or profit you will receive, according to existing superstitions, are:

Making a wish will bring bad luck.

Have something good cooked, and you will never lack for something to eat during the year.

Cook white beans and you will not be broke during the year.

Eat cabbage and you will have plenty to eat all year.

Have a head of cabbage in the house and you will be successful during the year.

Eat fish and have luck for the coming year.

Leave your house to call, you drive away your luck.

Eat rice and you will have silver all year.

If the first caller is a woman, it is unlucky.

If your house is disorderly, you will have bad luck.

Whatever you do on New Year's Day, you will do every day during the year.

Carry corn in your pocket, and you will never want.

Spend money, and you will always be poor.

Break something, bad luck will follow all year.

Go to church on New Year's Eve, and you will be good all year.

It is unlucky to cut your hair or nails.

It is bad luck to quarrel.

To wash anything, you wash a member of the family away.

Wanted People's Best Wishes

King Tatius Given Credit For Well Wishing at Start of New Year.

Our New Year's Day customs date back to a gentleman who may never have even existed—to the legendary King Tatius and his desire to have people wish him good luck. His subjects gathered branches of vervain in the sacred grove of the goddess of strength, Strenua, and presented them to him on New Year's Day. Kings and common men thought well of the idea and in the old days—before Christmas became established as the gift-giving day—New Year's was marked by an exchange of presents and good wishes.

Our ancestors thought drinking to each other's health on New Year's Day a somewhat less than burdensome duty and took to it wholeheartedly. In colonial times, the master of the house brewed his own punch for the occasion and ladled it out himself to those who wished him well.

During the Commonwealth in England, the custom of offering New Year's gifts to the sovereign died and was not revived at the Restoration. Gradually, the commoners adopted the same attitude about presents for each other—in democratic America particularly, because the giving of gifts to the king had been practically a levy. But the punch bowl lingered on.

Once the church bells rang and trumpets blew so that colonials might wake from their straw couches and know a new year was born. All over the world now, the year awakes with a squall and a din so that wherever you are, in jungle, desert or on sea, this is one time of year when you need no eyes, only ears, to tell it is midnight. Church bells still ring and maybe trumpets still blow, but people are not sure about it, so they buy noise-makers to help along and also toiet their feelings out through their mouths.

Thus, you have New Year's Eve and its many and varied traditions.

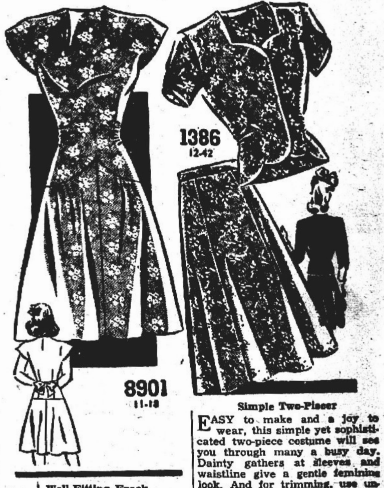
Important Events

The following is a list of important events which have taken place on New Year's Day:

The era of the Caesars began, 38 B. C. Paul Revere was born January 1, 1735. The first union flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington, 1776. Kentucky entered the Union, January 1, 1792. American dragoons, 1814, attacked the British, who had seized Buffalo, N. Y. General Jackson repelled the British at New Orleans, 1815.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Junior Frock Has Brief Sleeves Smart Go-Everywhere Two-Piecer



Well-Fitting Frock

JUNIORS love it—the gay cap-sleeved frock that fits like a dream. This long-waisted version has soft waistline gathers to accent a tiny midriff and a flattering sweetheart neck. Make it in a pretty all-over floral print for that "most-important" date.

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Pattern No. 8901 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12 needs 3 yards of 39-inch or 3⅛ yards of 35-inch material.

Simple Two-Piecer

EASY to make and a joy to wear, this simple yet sophisticated two-piece costume will see you through many a busy day. Dainty gathers at sleeves and waistline give a gentle feminine look. And for trimming, use unusual flower-shaped buttons.

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Pattern No. 1386 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, short sleeves, takes 3⅝ yards of 39-inch material; three-quarter sleeves, 3⅝ yards.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

After mashing potatoes, put them in a double boiler over hot water and set it on back of the stove. They stay hot and fluffy. This saves much time when serving a meal, and is especially helpful where different members of the family eat at different hours.

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To save the last bit of shortening that clings to a jar, try this trick. Pour water just ready to boil into the container and melt the shortening. By the time the water has cooled, the shortening will have come to the top, congealed, and be ready to remove with little trouble.

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If grease spills on a wooden floor, pour cold water over it at once. This hardens the grease so it may be scraped off before it penetrates the wood. Then scrub floor with hot, soapy water.

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Hickory nuts placed in boiling water and let stand for an hour will crack easier and come out in larger pieces. The thin-shelled kind require less time.

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When roast chicken is half done, sprinkle lightly and restrainedly with nutmeg, finish baking and hear the praises of the diners.

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Water used in cooking rice may be used to starch small items such as bits of lace and crochet.

Ever Try Making Cough Syrup In Your Kitchen?

Quick Relief. No Cooking. Easy!

If you've never tried mixing your own cough medicine, you've missed a lot. It's no trouble—needs no cooking—and gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money. You'll say it beats anything you ever tried for coughs due to colds. And here's how it's done:—

Make a plain syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your druggist. Put this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a pint—a family supply. Tastes fine and never spoils. Children love it.

And as for results, you've never seen anything better. It goes right to work on the cough, loosening the phlegm, soothing the irritation, and helping clear the air passages. You will like it for its results, and not merely for the money it saves.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features

"Personal appeals, tears, hurt feelings, references to your excellencies as a wife—all these don't count. But an attitude of unselfish, cheerful usefulness, of interest in things that you like, of independent amusements and occupations, have won many a wandering spouse back to the domestic path."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

DON'T take yourself too seriously. It's a very common fault. It wrecks many lives. It's another name for all the detestable things that come under the heading of pride; arrogance, sensitiveness, suspicion, jealousy—yes, everyone of them springs from taking oneself too seriously.

I know women—and you do, too, who won't let any trifle pass if it reflects upon their pride. Sally Brown is one. She will waste half of a beautiful morning in telephone conversation something like this:

"Mary? This is Sally. Darling, I know you're busy. But I had to call you because of that ridiculous thing Eleanor quoted me as saying yesterday. I thought you'd instantly think I meant your Joan when I said it was ridiculous for girls to wear the bathing suits they do—when all I meant was girls in general—you know how I adore Joanie —"

Mary ought to hang up instantly, for Sally will keep this up for 20 minutes, but Mary is too polite, and so valuable time in her morning, as well as Sally's, are wasted.

The 'Know-It-All.'

Then there's Emily, who thinks she knows the pronunciation of every word in our language and several other languages, and bores her friends to extinction by interrupting conversations with:

"Molly, I want you to tell Jack Kent that I was absolutely right about the pronunciation of 'sacrilegious' the other night. Remember how mad he got? Well, I looked it up———"

Again, there's Olive Cutter who is always afraid you'll think that the Cutters who run the general store are relations. She tells you over and over just where they came from and where her ancestors came from — two entirely different parts of America. It is Olive too, who hasn't spoken to her husband's joyous big hospitable family for years because of something one of them said. It seems that the Cutters and the Hardistys—Olive was a Hardisty — never forget and never forgive.

But worst of all, and most expensive of all to family peace, are the women who take wifehood too seriously. Hundreds of them destroy their own lives, and the lives of all those connected with them, by a deep-rooted feeling that everything that concerns Herbert is theirs, not to be joked about, not to be touched by any other woman.

Such a wife resents the simplest compliment Herbert may pay Mrs. Watson, in the office. If he says Mrs. Watson is an accurate stenographer, his wife counters with a hurt "She doesn't wear her clothes with any style at all!"

If he reports at dinner time that he has asked Miller and his wife to dinner, Pauline says quickly, "I like that, asking guests without any reference to poor little me, who will have to get up the dinner!" Later she may be lovely about it, but Herbert won't forget his first unpleasant reaction to her vanity.

Personal Reaction.

"Mrs. Miller had a pretty dress on," Herbert may be fool enough to say later. "My dear, if I spent the money she does on clothes, I could wear gowns like that," Pauline instantly returns.

Put yourself through a little cross-examination. Ask yourself if your first remark, no matter what subject is mentioned, is about yourself. Of course we all have to talk about ourselves a lot, it wouldn't be human to be otherwise. But is your very first remark always about yourself, and is it often made in a lightly critical, highly sensitive tone?

If the answer is yes, you're a bad wife.

Even if the worst is true, if Herbert really is in love with the smart young grass-widow who handles real estate problems for the office —even if he's all brightened up by a middle-aged love affair — still, you've nothing personal to say.

Personal appeals, tears, hurt feelings, references to your excellencies as a wife—all these don't count. But an attitude of unselfish, cheerful usefulness, of interest in things that you like, of independent amusements and occupations, have won many a wandering spouse back to the domestic path. Don't take even your husband's love affairs too seriously.

OVERLOOK TRIFLES

All of us like to think that we are important, that we matter. In a sense this is true, of course, but there is such a thing as taking ourselves so seriously that we become a bore and a pest. We can endanger our happiness by this one fault. Many marriages are ruined by self-importance, undue sensitivity, pride and arrogance.

A lot of things really don't matter much. We must remember to pay attention only to the big things, the truly important things, not to annoying trifles. Too many women are so concerned with fancied slights or veiled insults that they waste time and nervous energy trying to get revenge, or to prove that they were right, or to explain to everybody just how they happened to be in the unfavorable position that they seemed to be in. There are a lot of matters to forget as quickly as possible. Few people worry about you, or care much what somebody said about you. Just go along as if nothing had happened. People will quickly forget.

There are serious matters of course, that are very difficult to overlook. Sometimes we shouldn't. But in most cases the difficulties will right themselves, if we try not to be too worried about them.

"An attitude of cheerful usefulness. . . ."

CLEAN WOOL PROMPTLY

Wool absorbs moisture and stains easily and will retain stains that are not removed quickly. Mud spots on rugs, furniture or clothing will brush out easily if they are allowed to dry and are brushed as soon as dry. If allowed to stand for days without brushing, the mud will make a stain that is difficult to remove. Ink stains and grease spots are easily removed from wool material if done at once. Take your goods to the dry cleaner as soon as the spot has been made.

STILL TIME!

Back in the days of the pure and unsophisticated Chautauqua lectures there ranged the country a certain inspirational speaker with a choice collection of sad, sobby stories with a moral. In the small communities his renditions were received with great acclaim.

One night this "sob speaker," with tears streaming down his cheeks and his face distorted with anguish, was telling an audience how his little Sarah Ann went home to the angels with her little doggie clasped tightly in her arms.

"Oh, Lord," he sobbed, arms raised to heaven in agonizing supplication, "Oh, Lord, why couldn't You have taken me instead?"

From the rear of the tent came an eager cry, "It ain't too late, Lord; do it now!"

GOOD REASON

Jerry—Why did you buy that hat?

Joan—Because I couldn't get it for nothing!

Serious Illness

Phil—I hear your wife is quite ill. Is she dangerous?

Bill—Not any more. She's too weak now to be dangerous.

Watta Girl!

Hubby—I hear Betty was the life of the party.

Wifey—Yes. She was the only one who could talk louder than the radio.

Big Ideas

Mr.—It says here that rheumatism causes a man to imagine that his joints are larger than they actually are.

Mrs.—I know; our butcher has it.

Trouble With Mary

Phil—I can't get along with Mary. All she does is ignore me.

Bill—Ignore you?

Phil—Yes, and if there's anything I dislike it's ignorance.

Truthful

Terry—Your brother is an undertaker! Didn't you tell me he was a doctor?

Jerry—I only said he followed the medical profession.

CARLOAD OF GALS

Phil—Tell me, why do you call this lovely car a "crate"?

Bill—Because I often pack it full of peaches.

Record Keeper

Mrs.—Starting the first of the year I'm going to keep a diary of all our quarrels.

Mr.—Oh, a scrap book, eh?

Hard to Do

Bill—It seems to me that your wife has been wearing a strange expression lately.

Mr.—Yes, she's trying to look like her latest photograph.

Dream World

John—I had an awful nightmare last night.

Don—Yes, I saw her with you at the dance.

Word Starts Trouble

Betty (working cross-word puzzle) —What's a three-letter word meaning a female sheep?

Billy—Ewe!

Betty—Fresh!

Handicapped

Harry—You look very sad. Why don't you drown your troubles?

Tom—I'd like to, but she won't go swimming with me!

Foresight

John — Aren't you afraid your creditors will see you eating in this expensive restaurant?

Don—No, it's the safest place. They can't afford to come here.

It Often Happens

Mr.—I just saw a terrible accident in the bus.

Mrs.—What was it?

Mr.—A woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it.

Double Edged

Book Agent—Please don't bother to see me to the door.

Mrs.—It's no bother at all, really. It's a pleasure.

Domestic Courts

Mrs.—A lot of women are taking up law these days.

Mr.—Yes, and a lot more of them are laying it down.

In Training

John—Bill has been sleeping up in a tree for a week now.

Don—What for?

John—He wants to go to Washington, D. C., for a few days.

Gags — BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

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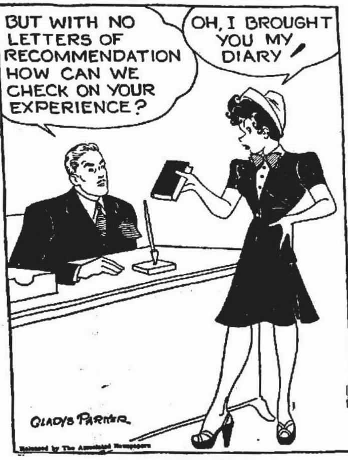
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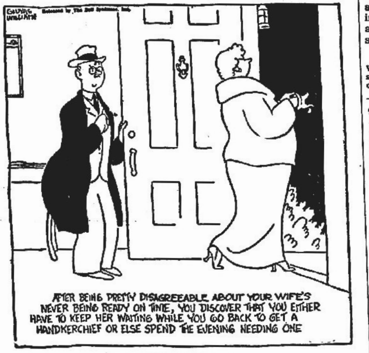
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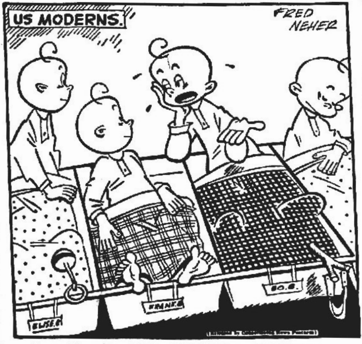
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"I must have been on an awful binge . . . I don't remember coming here last night."

TAKE YOUR PICK

Customer—Have you any pins?

Clerk—What do you want, common, rolling, belaying, ten, safety, bar, stick, cotter, hat, wrist, beauty, scarf, tie or fraternity?

Pardon Me!

Doctor—No one can see him except his relatives. Are you one?

Girl—Sure. I'm his sister.

Doctor—Pleased to meet you. I'm his father.

School Fun

Sunday School Teacher—And now are there any more questions about the creation?

Jimmy—Well, my dad says we're descended from apes and . . .

Teacher — Your private family matters don't concern the class.

Retort Courteous

Jane—Don't you think I'm really quite pretty?

Joan—In a way.

Jane—What kind of a way?

Joan—Away off!

IN THE ARMY

Private—What makes you think the sarge is really dumb?

Corporal — He took that blonde over there to the movies and really enjoyed the picture.

Fair Enough

Jones—Why did your uncle kick about the story in the paper that he was retiring from politics?

Smith—The editor put it under the heading "Public Improvements."

Good Test

Stranger—Good morning, ma'am. Would you like to buy some insect powder?

Lady of the House—No! I haven't any use for the stuff.

Stranger — Then I'll take that room you're advertising.

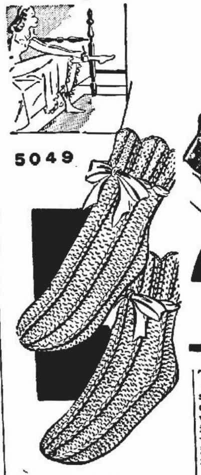
Fair Enough

Roger—To whom shall I go to get advice on how to succeed in life?

Ralph—Go to someone who has failed. The successful ones are too busy to talk.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Gay Knit and Purl Bed Socks Dress-Up Blouse for Your Suit



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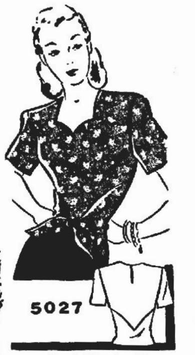

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Lovely Evening Blouse

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To obtain complete pattern, finishing instructions for the Tie-Around Blouse (Pattern No. 5027), sizes 12, 14, 16 included, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the meaning when a locomotive has two white flags on its front?
2. Who was the first Roman emperor to embrace Christianity?
3. How many men of our navy, which reached a wartime peak of 3,389,000, did not serve overseas?
4. How many signs of the zodiac start with the letter "a"?
5. What is the total population of the United States?
6. How does a dog's normal body temperature compare with a human's?
7. What is a wombat?
8. What President of the United States was born on the fourth of July?

The Answers

1. It is a special train.
2. Constantine the Great.
3. Only 7 per cent.
4. Two, Aries and Aquarius.
5. The population is 139,682,000, an increase of more than 8,000,000 over the year 1940.
6. Higher (101 degrees).
7. A burrowing animal, resembling a small bear. Found in Australia.
8. Calvin Coolidge.

Workers' Pay

American workers earn 31 different kinds of pay such as the night bonus and the swing shift differential, while their wages are subject to 46 kinds of compulsory and optional deductions, such as union dues and group insurance premiums.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

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Control Of The Shot-Hole Borer In Citrus Trees

By W. L. THOMPSON
Citrus Experiment Station

The following story on the shot-hole borer is reprinted from the Citrus Industry magazine. This borer described in the article, was recently reported to the department of agriculture by L. D. McGiboney, who reported finding the borer in some of his Hardee county groves. The borer has proven deadly destructive in some cases, having killed a number of large trees, McGiboney stated. State department and federal department representatives have visited the McGiboney grove. W. L. Thompson of the citrus experiment station was one of the state men to visit the grove and his article on the borer follows:

The shot-hole borer has been reported as attacking citrus trees to a greater extent this fall than during any period in recent years. All of the infestations reported to date have been in groves where some of the trees were planted in lowland and the roots have been either injured or killed by the high water table during the past summer. It is characteristic of these beetles to attack trees that have had the root system injured either by water or some other agency.

The female beetle bore small round holes through the bark and deposit eggs which hatch into small white grubs. Infested trees are usually detected by the white saw dust caused by the beetle grubs boring into the trees. Sometimes when the beetles become abundant they will attack healthy trees, however, as a rule the larvae do not mature but are killed by the flow of sap which either drowns or smothers them. When the roots of a tree are injured the flow of sap is not sufficient to prevent the grubs from feeding and if the trees become heavily infested the injury by the borers plus the effect of the limited root system may cause the trees to die.

These beetles have been very difficult to control in the past but apparently DDT is effective in killing the adults if the trunks of the trees are kept covered with that material. In groves where DDT was used many dead beetles and no new entries were observed after the trunks of the trees had been sprayed. On adjacent trees where the trunks had received either a heavy application of whitewash or no treatment at all, the beetles continued to bore into the trees. There was no definite indication that the spray killed the grubs working in the tree, however, one dead grub was found half way out of one of the galleries. A week after the spray the sawdust like substance was observed on some trees and on others it was absent. Since the galleries are filled with fiber it is doubtful if any spray reaches the grubs once they start boring into the wood. Two months after the treatment no signs of fresh sawdust were observed in treated trees which indicated that the beetles died before they had eaten through the bark and deposited the eggs. Two months after the first application of spray an occasional new entry was observed at ground level where sand may have prevented the spray from coming in contact with the bark so a second application of DDT was necessary near the ground on some of the trees.

Stock material containing DDT was used dispersed in water for spraying the tree trunks. The material was a powder containing 40 percent DDT and was used at the rate of 2-½ ounces per 1 gallon of water or at a dilution of 1 ounce of actual DDT per gallon. Pure DDT is not soluble in water so it is incorporated with a material that will mix with water and the stock materials usually available on the market contain 20 percent, 25 percent, 40 percent or 50 percent of actual DDT. If an ounce of actual DDT per gallon of water is desired and the stock material contains 25 percent DDT, then 4 ounces of the stock material should be used, or if the stock material contains 40 percent DDT only 2½ ounces are necessary. Further tests may prove that a more dilute spray may be sufficient to kill the beetles but until more information is available it is better to use more than is necessary to insure control since no tree injury was observed and only a few gallons of spray per tree is necessary. It might be well to spray the trunks of trees adjacent to those already infested to prevent further infestations since the beetles will attack healthy trees.

A knapsack sprayer can be used to apply the spray since the beetles usually infest only the trunks of the trees. Care should be taken to keep the solution agitated in the sprayer.

Periodic inspections should be made for reinfestations or new infestations on trees that had not been previously infested. An attempt should be made to get the trees with injured roots into a vigorous condition as soon as possible so that they will resist attacks of the borers. Trees having root systems that have been reduced by high water are likely to suffer for lack of moisture as soon as the top soil becomes dry and irrigation may be necessary at an early date to promote tree recovery. All dead and dying trees should be taken out of the grove to prevent a continuing source of reinfestations.

Ulysses S. Grant was the only West Point graduate to become President of the United States. He was graduated in 1843.

TAKE A VICTORY BOND — IT'S FREE

(By Bruce Barton)

I have heard people sigh at word of the Victory Loan Campaign, and say, "I suppose I have to buy another bond. But I don't see how I can afford it."

This is just like saying, "I suppose I really ought to start saving money, but it's an awfully expensive thing to do!"

The fact is, of course, that you don't buy bonds. As W. B. Bachman, a Detroit writer, forcefully pointed out the other day, the speakers on the radio and the poster artists and the advertising writers have been using the wrong word for four long years. They have been asking the public to do something that is impossible. You can't spend money on bonds. You simply take them. They cost you nothing. My E bonds are nothing but certificates showing that the Barton family has made a deposit in the U. S. Treasury instead of in a bank or a cookie jar. When we take an E bond, we transfer a bank deposit to the safest depository in the world — the U. S. Treasury. We put in noninterest notes and we get an interest-bearing note as our deposit slip!

To take a bond — note that word "take" — is still a patriotic act. That alone is inducement enough for any American. Just as your money in the bank pays for loans and investments and all the bank's manifold activities, so your money in the U. S. Treasury helps to care for the wounded, to end war contracts, to maintain armies of occupation, to bring home returning fighters, to prevent inflation. Your bonds brought about the mighty atomic blasts that put a period to this war. Your bonds today are returning flesh to the bones of those who survived wounds or prison-camp torture — of Wainwright, of Boyington, of unknown thousands of our men who played their own gallant parts in the total defeat of our enemies.

I remember reading the typical experience of George Lott, whose two arms were shredded by a mortar on the Lorraine front. From his battalion aid station Lott was transferred 4500 miles in easy stages by ambulance, train and plane. He passed through three field dressing stations and five hospitals in France and England before being returned to the United States for final treatment and recovery. Your bonds paid for the care of all the George Lotts of this war.

And yet you can count on getting back $4 for every $3 you put in!

So get bonds today — get them regularly — and hold onto them. That is about as close as you are likely to come in this life to having your cake and eating it too.

DALE JORDON IMPROVING

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OUR MEN

(Continued from page one)

and cakes, when I learned that Mayeda had once lived in Yokohoma. He moved soon after the first bombings. I asked if he had any sisters. "None living" he replied, "They were killed when B-29's bombed first time." It put me to thinking. This boy barely nineteen had invited me to his home, after his father, and sister had been killed by a bombing raid. He thought of nothing but going to Harvard or Yale, and living in the States. I wonder if the average American family would do the same.

Its a touchy subject, but maybe we can learn a lesson. I pictured myself in his position, and learned, why not try it yourself, and see what you might have done.

Sincerely,
George.

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RIDGE GROVE CARETAKERS

under which name the undersigned will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only person who is interested in such business enterprise is the undersigned.

HUBERT EARL BRYAN

Dec. 21, 28, J. 4, 11.

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DAN M. ELLIS
CAROLINE B. ELLIS
DANIEL M. ELLIS, Jr.
Mattie W. Tompkins, Atty.
Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11.

NOTICE
Sebring, Florida
December 19, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 7th day of January, 1946, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said lands being located in Highlands County, Florida, and further described as follows:

Lot 14, Block 111, Lakeview Place, in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 41, Highlands County Records.

Lot 8, Block 114, Lakeview Place, in Section 19, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 41, Highlands County Records.

Lot 1, Block 115, Lakeview Place, in Section 19, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 41, Highlands County Records.

Lot 23, Block 49, Avon Park, in Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 8, Block 18, Avon Park, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of December, A. D. 1945.

H. T. PIETY,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
Dec. 21, 28.

GAME AND FISH TO ELECT

The Highlands County Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, January 3, at 7:30. Election of officers will be the main order of business. Supper will be served.

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20 RATTLES AND BUTTON

W. R. Carter killed a rattlesnake in Hardee county Thursday that had 20 rattles and a button. The snake measured about six feet Carter said. He made the kill while bird hunting.

Ellis Elder landed at New Port News, Va., today, enroute to Camp Blanding for discharge. He spent 15 months in the European theatre.

Speaking before the Indiana Equipment Dealers Assn. recently, E. B. Newton, research director of B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company announced that farmers can look for a host of new, improved equipment items from the rubber industry, such as rubber track crawler type tractors, rubber lined silos, leakproof zippers, fat-resisting milking machine tubing, waterproof textiles for farm equipment and better synthetic farm tires.

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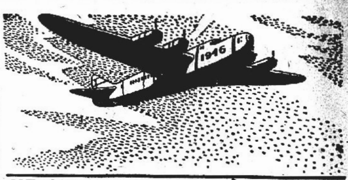

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When Grandpa Was a Boy
he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

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