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Highlands School Operated Within Budget, Audit Shows

The schools of the Highlands county system operated within the budget during the fiscal year 1943-1944, spending $192,437.54, according to the report of the Florida State Auditing Department.

These expenditures, as noted in the copy of the report which is in the hands of County Superintendent Fred Wild, were $3,309.46 less than the amount provided in the final budget.

Cash in operating funds remaining in the budget was $3,479.77 against a current indebtedness of $2,725.48, leaving $754.29 as the net amount surplus. The funded debt shows $344,315.53 for bonds and interest and $1,750 toward the intercounty debt, making a total of $346,065.53, less interest and sinking bond balance and investments amounting to $12,172.23. The audit report revealed the net funded debt as $33,893.30 at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1944.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses included the superintendent's salary of $4,200, plus $821.95 for his travel expenses. $3,380 was set aside in the budget for clerical assistance, and of this amount $3,240 was spent. Board members were paid $2,400; mileage amounted to $107; legal expense $180; and office expenses were $994.77.

High among budget items were the instructional expenses. To supervisors, salaries amounting to $8,530.68 were paid; to principals, $8,700; to teachers $113,258.96. Others on the instructional staffs received $3,369.01; clerical assistants received $1,957; $144.62 went for library expenses; $710.50 for classroom supplies; and $1,058.80 was spent for miscellaneous items. Maintenance, including repairs and replacements, consumed $8,228.14 of the total budget allotment.

Other items on the budget report are transportation operations expenses at $16,935.62; promotion of health expenses amounting to $1700.55; and attendance service costs of $2,049.30. Fixed charges included $2,667.50 for insurance; $50 for building rent; and $2,114.36 for commissions.

Capital Outlay

The capital outlay at the end of the year showed $707.29 reserved for sites; $785.72 for new building; $1,461.37 for additions; $826.10 for alterations; $656.28 for new books for the library; and $1,500 spent for busses.

Excerpts from general statements made by Philip B. Shaw, auditor, reveal that "the Board of Public Instruction is in good financial condition. Expenditures have been kept within the means available and obligations have generally been promptly met. Operating expenditures are on a cash basis. The Board's finances in general have been well managed."

Compared with the state average, Highlands county system has a low average for teachers salaries. The local average for last year was $1,196.98 compared with $1,384.40 as the state level. This was due in part to insufficient incoming revenue; however, the retroactive measure passed by the legislature is due to boost salaries considerably this year.

ORDINANCE NO. 273

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND ADOPTING, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, WITH REGARD TO OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEBT SERVICE AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1945, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946.

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

Section 1. That the following estimates of receipts and expenditures for the payment of all necessary and ordinary and all special expenses contemplated for the operation of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and for debt service of said city for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1945 and ending September 30th, 1946, be and same are hereby ratified, adopted, accepted and approved to-wit:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1945, ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Mayor's Salary	900.00	
Council Salaries	1000.00	
Assessor's Salary	1000.00	
Attorney's Salary	1200.00	
Clerk-Collector's Salary	2400.00	
Ass't Clerk & Collector Salary	1500.00	
Audit Expense	750.00	
Legal Expense	900.00	
Office Expense	900.00	
General Misc. Expense	1200.00	
Discts. & Allowances	700.00	
Insurance	800.00	
Contingent Expense	1500.00	
Post War Development	3834.58	
Purchase Hospital Site Lands (Partially with 1 Mill Levy)	5000.00	
		23,084.68
2. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY		
Health Officer's Salary	200.00	
Sanitary Inspector	1200.00	
Police Dept.	8000.00	
Fire Dept.	7000.00	
Sanitary Dept.	7000.00	
Lights & Water	7800.00	
		31,200.00
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND PROPERTY		
Library	300.00	
Ball Park	500.00	
Property Maintenance	500.00	
Park Department	3000.00	
Trailer Park	1500.00	
Supt. Public Works, Salary & Exp.	2400.00	
Street Dept.	6600.00	
New Equipment	4000.00	
		18,800.00
4. ACCRUED SALARIES & BILLS		
Accounts Payable	10,592.39	10,592.39
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		83,677.07
Less: ESTIMATED REVENUE FROM OTHER AD VALOREM TAXES		
Cash Balance	14,970.47	
Fines & Forfeitures	5,000.00	
License Taxes	4,000.00	
Trailer Park Revenue	2,500.00	
County Road Tax	600.00	
Delinquent Taxes, Int. Etc.	7,000.00	
Bus Revenue	8,269.67	
Real Estate Sales	5,000.00	47,340.13
NET OPERATING BUDGETS TO BE LEVIED		36,336.93
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		83,677.07

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR SERIES A & AB REFUNDING BONDS

Estimated Expenditures	
For Payment of interest and principal of Series A and AB Refunding Bonds and Creation of Sinking Fund therefor	$ 21,607.69
Estimated Receipts	
From ad valorem Tax Levy of 10 mills on Territory A	16,007.69
From Delinquent Taxes on Territory A	5,600.00
Total Estimated Receipts	21,607.69

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR SERIES B REFUNDING BONDS

Estimated Expenditures	
For Payment of interest and principal of Series B Refunding Bonds and Creation of Sinking Fund therefor	$33,283.46
Estimated Receipts	
From ad valorem Tax Levy of 10 mills on Territory A, B, & C	24,883.46
From Delinquent Taxes on Territory A, B, and C	8,400.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$33,283.46

Section 2. That the said estimates shall be and are hereby established as fixed appropriations from the revenues to be derived by the said City of Avon Park, Florida, from the taxes to be levied and collected by said City for the year 1945.

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

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City requires its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediatly upon its passage and approval by the Mayor or upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City..

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

Adopted and passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1945.

C. P. ANDERSON
President City Council

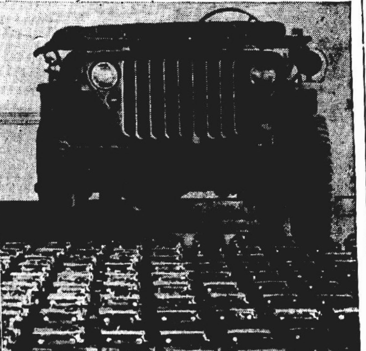
Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk, and Collector.

The foregoing Ordinance Number 273 was presented to me and approved by me this the 19th day of June A. D. 1945.

E. A. DELANEY
Mayor.

Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk.

Florida War Bond Champs To Win Model "Jeeps"



Miniature "Jeeps", shown in the picture with a real Jeep, will be awarded as prizes throughout Florida for outstanding bond selling jobs in the state during the Seventh War Loan Drive. Exact scale replicas of the war Jeep manufactured by Willys-Overland Motors, the models were built especially for use in the campaign by wounded servicemen at Army convalescent centers. The auto company supplied the hospitals with the materials and paid the veterans for each model they produced.

ORDINANCE NO. 274

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAXES BY AND FOR THE CITY OF AVON PARK IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE YEAR 1945, UPON ALL PROPERTY, REAL, PERSONAL AND MIXED, SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND LOCATED WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF FORMER TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK, FOR THE GENERAL OR ORDINARY PURPOSES OF SAID CITY AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES "A" AND "AB", ISSUE OF 1942, OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES "B", ISSUE OF 1942 OF SAID CITY OF AVON PARK; AND DISTINGUISHING AND DESIGNATING THE RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OR FORMER TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF SAID CITY BY LETTERS "A", "B", AND "C".

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

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

Section 2. That a tax of 21 mills on each dollar of value for the general or ordinary purposes of said City, and no other purpose, designed to meet and pay the appropriations for ordinary or operating purposes of said City, as made and established by Ordinance No. 273 passed on the 19th day of June A. D. 1945, said appropriations being for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1946, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1945 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida within said Territories "A" and "B" as above defined, being the area within the limits defined by Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Section 3. That a tax of 10 mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "A" and "AB" issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1945 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territory "A" as above defined, being the area within the orignal Town of Avon Park, as defined by Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the proceeds of which tax, when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

Section 4. That a tax of 10 mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "B", issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1945 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territories "A", "B", and "C", as above defined, being the area within the limits of said City as established by Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florda, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 12,514, Laws of Florida Acts of 1927, the proceeds of which tax, when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

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

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

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

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 19th day of June, 1945.

C. P. ANDERSON
President City Council.

Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

Presented to and approved by me this 19th day of June, 1945.

E. A. DELANEY,
Mayor

Attest: LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY
City Clerk

EARL WARE HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Earl H. Ware, chief cook on a hospital ship, who has just returned from a five weeks tour of duty to Liverpool, England and Cherboug, France, flew into Lakeland Tuesday afternoon, and was met there by Mrs. Ware, coming on home for a brief two day leave. The ship brought 800 wounded soldiers home from the war zones. Mr. Ware left Thursday from Orlando for Charleston, S. C.

COMMUNION SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. E. S. Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, announces the Communion Service for Sunday, June 24, instead of the first Sunday in the month, as is the usual custom. Rev. Hedgebeth will be away the following Sunday is the reason for the change in services.

Miss Iris Morgan of Miami returned home Monday after a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan.

Mrs. James A. Rouse of Rochester N. Y., who has been visiting in Miami spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan and family. She returned to Miami Monday.

Tallahassee, Florida
June 20th, 1945

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 7th, 1945, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 12, 13, Section 3;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Section 10;
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Section 15;
Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 22;
Lot 15, Section 23;
all in township 37 South Range 33 East.

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

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising cost.

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

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

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor

ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund
June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28.

DR. CHANDLER ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Dr. I. W. Chandler will leave Sunday for Jacksonville to attend a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

CLASSIFIED

ADS SMALL ...

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

LOST — '46 class ring in front of Carter's Groceteria. Initials C. H. B. on inside. Return to Sun office for reward. 1tp.

WANTED — Three room apartment, furnished. W. R. Russ, Table Supply Market Manager. tf.

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FOR SALE — Electric cook and bake stove. Small apartment size. $45.00 P. C. Morrell, phone 173. 1tp.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George F. Smith, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of said notice.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of George F. Smith, deceased.

First publication June 15, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, doing business as the Bushnell Construction Co., hereby give notice of our intention to register said fictitious name in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida on July 16, 1945.

The names of all those interested in said business enterprise and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

Elmo B. Bushnell and Pauline C. Bushnell, both of Sebring, Florida, each owning a fifty per cent (50%) interest in said business.

Elmo B. Bushnell
Pauline C. Bushnell

Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Registrants.
June 8, 15, 22, 29.

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We still have a war to win, and that comes first. If we must do without some things, just remember that we are sacrificing just a tiny part of our usual comforts as compared with the men who are winning this war for us. An equitable system of rationing will be maintained during the shortage, and we will do our best to keep you supplied.

LET'S ALL BACK THE MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN

Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
T. C. HORNSBY, Manager

THE SUN

SCENIC HIGHLANDS

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Jack H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station, or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

Morris Suggs, hospital apprentice, 2/c, USN., left last Monday for Bainbridge, Md., to report for his boot training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Suggs, and was a member of the graduating class this year.

Cecil Skipper, U. S. Navy, who has been on convoy duty in the Atlantic, is spending a leave here at his home.

PURPLE HEART AWARD

Mrs. Howard Wray has received the Purple Heart award posthumously to her husband, Pfc Howard Wray, U. S. Infantry, who lost his life April 5 in Germany. She has received word that members of his company are sending her a gift, in memory of her late husband. Mrs. Wray recently received a box of candy her husband had mailed her from Holland, but has never received a collection of souveniers that he had written her he had sent.

CAPTAIN LYLE IS HOME

Captain Jack Lyle, bombardier on an A-20, who has been overseas for the past 13 months, is back in the states, and is due to arrive home this week end. He called his wife, Mrs. Frances Browne Lyle Wednesday from Savannah, Ga. Capt. Lyle has flown 63 missions over northern Italy, France and Germany. He participated in a number of major battles, and has the unit Presidential citation, the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Soldier's Medal.

Figures Show Representation Disproportionate

Orlando, June 28 (FNS) — Statistics compiled by the Florida Taxpayers Association shows:

North Florida paid $3,974,814.

~~South Florida paid $[illegible]~~

North Florida, with only one-third of the State's population, received more than one-half as much revenue from the State as South Florida. Thirteen counties, all but one (Duval) in South Florida, pay more to the State than they get back. The other 54 receive more State revenue than they collect.

While Dade, Hillsborough and Duval Counties contain one-third of the State's total population, these three counties have 3 senators out of 38, 9 representatives out of 95.

These figures give additional evidence of the disproportionate representation in State lawmaking which South Florida members are trying to correct and North Florida members are refusing to change.

Touchton Drug On Rexall Honor Roll

The distinction of being cited as one of the world's outstanding Rexall Stores is one that has come to Touchton Drug Store, along with the added distinction of being on Rexall's annual honor roll. The award is made on the basis of total volume per capita by the International Association of Rexall Clubs and the United Drug Company, parent organization of Rexall.

The Certificate of Merit, much coveted by Rexallites everywhere, is in itself a richly engraved parchment that will always have a place of honor in Touchton's Store, but its meaning is even more important. It states that this store and its staff have rendered exceptional service to their community, their fellow Rexallites and the United Drug Company through whole-hearted cooperation with value-giving merchandising plans and through their exemplification of the Rexall ideal of distinctive drug store service to the people of their town.

The manager of the Touchton Rexall Drug Store, and the salespeople, to whom W. L. Bennett gives much of the credit for this award, are sharing in the congratulations being showered upon them because of this well deserved honor. Only 13 Rexall stores in Florida, out of more than 100, made the honor roll.

APAAF Leads In Number Aircraft In Commission

Continuing its high record of maintenance efficiency, Avon Park Army Air Field still leads the Third Bomber Command in the number of aircraft in commission, according to Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer.

"This field has continually led other Third Bomber Command stations with the greatest number of ships in commission through the superior maintenance work of Avon Park Army Air Field ground crewmen," he said.

Post 69 Enters Legion Junior Baseball Team

Highlands Post 69 will sponsor a team in the American Legion Junior baseball program which gets underway next month. Coach Edwin Carter's high school Red Devils who cleaned up the Ridge conference, won the district championship and advanced to the semi-finals in the state tournament, will form the bulk of the team.

Coach Carter, who had his summer recreational program disrupted when he was called up for preinduction physical, is back again after going to camp, where he was accepted for military duty. He will probably have the month of July to devote to the work, before he leaves for the army, and he has decided to get the program going.

Coach will handle the Junior Baseball team, with the assistance of L. P. Childers, who has agreed to take over in the event Carter is called to service before the close of the schedule. Other important athletic activity is centered about the softball league, which Carter organized and which opened Tuesday night, after being rained out last Friday night.

Most of the Red Devil regulars and other boys, 15 in number, are practicing at Head Field. They are J. C. Walker, Billy Dale Walker, E. C. Bryan, J. Philpot, Jr., Edward Edge, Frank Camp, Donald Ford, Roland Dilley, Sonny Hagan, Virgil Martin, Edsel Elder, Roger Sappington and T. F. Hunt. Fred Montsdeoca, in Denver, Colorado for a visit of a few weeks, expects to join the team later. Registrations must be completed and in the hands of state Legion officials in Jacksonville by July 1.

Coach Carter also announced plans for the beginning of a recreation program to take in younger groups. All boys from age nine up are asked by Carter to meet at the school house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Facilities are available there for dressing and showers and various recreational games.

Teen age girls who are interested are asked to contact Coach Carter for organizing a recreation schedule for them. It is hoped that the program will include swimming meets, tennis, and a social one night a week for all teen agers.

APAAF Has Best Water in Fourth Service Command

Of all the military installations throughout the Fourth Service Command, Avon Park has the best water wells and the finest water, according to R. R. Powell, sanitary engineer's office.

In making that statement, Mr. Powell quoted Major D. R. Taylor, chief of the water and sewage systems section, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, under whose jurisdiction all such installations are carefully examined periodically.

Avon Park AAF has really two complete water systems; one for the Base area, and one for the Technical area. Each has two artesian wells. Shortly after the first well was drilled, a small pump to supply water to the Technical area was installed. The pump had an approximate capacity of 35 gallons per minute. All four of the wells now actively operating were drilled in the "early days" of the post, in 1942.

The deepest ones, wells No. 1 and 4, each 1035 feet deep, are located in the Technical area. No. 1 produces at a rate of 440 gallons per minute, which excels the other three wells. A close second is well No. 2, with a capacity of 380 gallons per minute.

All of the wells are free flowing, according to Mr. Powell, and have a natural "head" of 16 to 23 feet. The water is distributed throughout the post through a gross total of 42,665 feet of water mains.

Although the water produced is about as pure as one could possibly find it anywhere, a small dose of chlorine is added for health protection, and chlorine samples are taken daily, and tests are made at the laboratory to determine the residual. Weekly checks are made for bacteriological tests, too.

Total water pumped for the year 1944 at Avon Park AAF was well over 200,000,000 gallons, or a per capita of over 85 gallons per day. This, of course, includes water for all purposes.

Thus, the fact that Avon Park AAF has the finest water, and artesian wells becomes all the more unique, when one considers that the Fourth Service Command comprises a tremendous area, consisting of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

MRS. FOSTER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. M. M. Foster remains in a critical condition in an Orlando hospital, according to word received today from members of the family who are remaining at her bedside.

Approval Given Road Board For Federal Route 19

Approval of 12.6 miles of Route 19 in Highlands county for immediate construction by the state road department has been received, according to Allen Altvater, executive secretary of the Sebring chamber of commerce, who has been actively in touch with the project through Washington. The OK was placed on the highway job by WPB, after the state road department had made application for the go ahead signal. Materials are available, and everything is in readiness for letting contracts at an early date, Altvater was advised by the state road department.

The approved project, evidently is the stretch from the end of the present pavement below Lake Placid to the Glades county line. Completion of this stretch will hook up with the already completed roads into Miami.

The Sebring News has the following article this week relative to the construction of Route 19:

Through intense work on the part of Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, U. S. Representative from this district, the application of the state road department, which sought an early completion of Federal highway 19, has been approved by the War Manpower Commission and passed upon by the War Production Board. At present the application rests on the Washington desk of the man who assigns priorities with the promise that it would be cleared there at an early date.

This was the news received by local officials who have put forth much effort to secure federal funds for the early finish of the much needed route which will link north and south Florida, following several stretches of road which have already been completed. When Mr. Dowling, chief engineer of the State Road Department, was advised of the work status he stated that his department was ready and would proceed immediately upon receiving official notification.

Not Super Highway

There has been widespread misunderstanding concerning the wideness of this highway, it is noted, and this has in all probability been provoked by the efforts of some sections of the state trying to have the road designated as a super highway. According to official information, all "super" highways will first be constructed as two-lane highways, and if the volume of traffic indicates the need of greater width, two lanes will be added in the future to meet this need.

Such a need is anticipated for the proposed Route 19 since it is expected to carry the larger burden of north-south traffic due to its central position in the state. In view of this fact, a 200 ft. right-of-way has been secured along the entire route. Paving for the two lanes to be constructed first will be laid just off center of the right of-way, and when traffic demands greater widths, pavements for the remaining two lanes will be laid on the other side of the center line.

The central route will start at Leesburg where it will join a portion of the road already completed to that point. From Leesburg it will run south through Haines City, west of Lake Wales and Frostproof, on to Avon Park where it will be laid just west of the mall, thence to Sebring where it is expected to run to the west of Lake Jackson. Continuing south, the route will go through De Soto City and Lake Placid, meeting State Highway 26, which has already been completed, just north of Palmdale. From Palmdale the road will follow completed roads on to Miami.

The entire roadway will stretch from Lake City to Miami, and at the former city join the interstate route into Georgia on to points north. The highway will be hard surfaced and is expected to serve the cities throughout central Florida. Congressman Peterson and three others interested in securing the compeltion of the road have put forth much effort to have the construction begin immediately. At present all eyes are turned toward Washington where final approval will be vested in the signature of the official who will grant priorities for beginning the work.

Gaddis To Talk And Show Pictures At Fish, Game Club

R. V. "Gadabout" Gaddis, representing Shakespeare fishing tackle, will be guest speaker at the Highlands County Fish and Game Association at the club grounds next Thursday night, July 5. The club will serve supper to its members, after which Gaddis will show motion pictures of trout fishing in the Adirondacks, striped bass fishing in New England, a couple of GIs fishing in Tampa Bay and big tarpon. Gaddis furnishes the dialogue for his pictures, and from past appearances at the club, is rated as one of the best entertainers that has appeared before the club.

Storm Brings June Rainfall of 13.82 Inches

Total rainfall for June, thus far is 13.82 inches, according to records of Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens, government cooperative weather observer for Avon Park. This is almost twice as much rain as for the first five months of this year. From January 1 to June 1, total rainfall was 7.34 inches. Total for the year to date is 21.16 inches.

The big drouth was really broken on June 20, when 2.02 inches of rain fell. Last week end's downpour, accompanied by a tropical storm, brought 10.86 inches. No local records of wind velocity are available, but it was estimated that generally speaking the wind got up to around 30 miles an hour as an average, with occasional gusts of 40 to 45. A few leaky roofs was about the extent of the damage locally. Trees were not damaged, and practically no damage was reported to citrus. The big rain was a life saver for the citrus crop, and to the cattle industry. Both of which were suffering badly due to dry weather.

Last week end's big rains started Friday afternoon, with a shower of .85 inch. Saturday was a big day with 3.75 inches, and it poured all day Sunday and 5.20 inches fell. The weather cleared Monday, but another good rain Tuesday brought an additional 1.06 inches, for the record total of 10.86, which was more rain in four days than we had had the previous five months combined.

The rains brought cooler weather during the storm period. From an average high of about 95 from the first of June, the temperature dropped to 82, 76 and 81 during the last week end. Highest recorded June temperature was 101 June 1.

Table Supply And Florida Power Win Softbaall Openers

Avon Park Softball League opened Tuesday night with the first two games that were scheduled to be played last Friday. Table Supply had an easy time defeating Touchton Drug in the first game 6 to 1. In the second game Florida Power nosed out Sappington Hardware in an extra inning 3 to 2.

All teams played unusually good ball for their first time on the field but the pitching held the hitters down to very few blows.

A large crowd witnessed the opener and it is hoped the teams will continue to have as good support.

Last night another double header was on schedule with Coca Cola meeting Rotary in the opener and Touchton Drug meeting Florida Power.

Next week beginning Tuesday night Coca Cola takes on Table Supply and Rotary plays Sappington Hardware in the final game.

Following is the schedule for the first half.

July 6—Touchton vs Coca Cola; Rotary vs Florida Power.

July 10 — Sappington vs Table Supply; Touchton vs Rotary.

July 13 — Sappington vs Coca Cola; Table Supply vs Florida Power.

July 17 — Touchton vs Sappington; Table Supply vs Rotary.

July 20—Florida Power vs Coca Cola

Egg Shortage Is Being Felt At Avon Park AAF

Contrary to the popular belief, this AAF bombing range, for the past two weeks, has felt the egg shortage as much, if not more, than civilians.

A training base for combat crews, a large percentage of the crew members as well as maintenance men on night duty, do not arise at the same time soldiers usually do. Hence, they want breakfast later. But, in messhalls as well as at the PX's, especially the latter, they're told: "Sorry, no eggs after 10 o'clock."

Thus, an egg sandwich at the PX, the Service Club, or the NCO club is out after the normal breakfast hour. Sgt. Max Barry, buyer for the PX system here, explained: "It's been simply impossible to get any eggs in the open market. We should have a backlog of 20 or 30 cases here at all times, but we haven't been able to maintain it."

There are two reasons for this current egg shortage. One is that this happens to be the moulting season for chickens. The second is . . . . the black market. "People are offered such high prices for their live poultry that they don't bother to keep them for egg-laying," Sgt. Barry said.

Thus, for the past two weeks, AAF trainees and line men along with countless civilians, have gone without their eggs for breakfast, egg sandwiches, or egg salad sandwiches, in short . . . they got no eggs. This, according to Sgt. Barry, was the first time in two and one half years that the Avon Park PX system ran short of eggs.

Booklet Will Give Answers On Florida State Hospital

The Chamber of Commerce of Avon Park is preparing a booklet to be published and distributed among the community, giving important information relative to the new South Florida State Hospital; this pamphlet will give answers to the various questions which have arisen in the minds of the public regarding the importance and scope of the hospital.

It is the belief of the directors of the Chamber that even now many of the residents of the County do not realize fully the importance of the new hospital to the county. Many have only vague ideas as to the type of patients to be treated, and the methods to be used; the effects on the county in the way of additional pay roll, and additional housing facilities to furnish homes for the staff and attendants of the hospital, have not been fully realized. The estimate presented to the Board of County Commissioners last week, to the effect that a conservative estimate of the probable expenditures within the county will approximate $600,000 per annum, raises questions as to the directions in which this expenditure is likely to be made, what sort of business and services will be involved, etc.

The effect upon the community produced by the presence of a continuous stream of visitors to the county, continuing the year round, is not fully appreciated. At Chattahoochee, on Sundays and holidays, the merchants have learned to prepare for 2500 such guests! It will be seen readily that the future of our county depends on the impression our towns, and our countryside, make upon this stream of guests.

What should the community do by way of preparation for this influx of people? This is a question which the Chamber will present to the residents of the county as a very important factor in the situation.

It is the belief of the Chamber that when the citizens of the county, and of Avon Park in particular, realize the importance of the Hospital, they will find that the presence of so desirable an institution will mean an asset in which the community will take pride, and will mean also a continuance of the prosperity which it has known for the past years.

If any one has questions which he would like to have answered in the pamphlet, he is requested to mail them in to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, or to leave them at the Chamber building.

Senators For Each County Proposal Gains supporters

The legislature has recessed over the Fourth of July holidays until next Friday, July 6, but the main reason is to allow its members a chance to go home and attend to some business, Representative Charlie Lanier, "home from the wars," said today.

Lanier said there was some support for a proposition to allow one senator for each county in the state, and to reapportion the house strictly according to population. This would give the more populous counties, such as Dade, Duval and Hillsborough several additional representatives, while it would give each county in the state, regardless of population, a senator apiece.

This plan would be presented to the people as a constitutional amendment, if it meets approval, he said. There is no agreement reached as yet, but the above plan as a compromise measure, is meeting with growing approval, he said.

Four Airmen From Hendricks Killed In Plane Crash

The mid-air collision of two Hendricks Field Flying Fortresses near Arcadia last Thursday, costing the lives of the four airmen in the one plane that fell to earth, was the first fatal crash while on a training flight since December. Nearly 12,000,000 miles had been flown since the previous one.

The accident was just the eighth fatal one since training began at Hendricks Field in March, 1942, during which thousands of pilots and other bomber crew members have been trained. Up to last Thursday, the field has amassed a total of 445,433 flying hours, representing about 90,000,000 miles.

The second plane involved in the collison, although badly damaged, was flown safely to the field. None of its crew was injured. The dead airmen, according to Col Charles D. Farr, commanding officer, were:

Second Lt. Richard H. Wallis, instructor, of Dallas, Tex.

First Lt. Albert M. Roach, student, of Easton, Kan.

First Lt. Robert L. Pearson, Jr., student, of Balsam, N. C.

Pvt. Lee N. Tannehill, aerial engineer, of Muskegon, Mich.

Reveille, Retreat Sounded From Field Gun At APAAF

Reveille and retreat will be noisy events at Avon Park Army Air Field from now on, announced Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer. The reason for the loud observance of two of the Army's oldest customs is an olive drab, 75 mm field gun recently obtained from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mounted on wheels, the gun will be hauled to the flag pole site and used for both the reveille and retreat ceremony. Blank rounds will be fired at both formations by the color guard.

VENUS CATTLE TOP MARKET

Grade Devon cattle topped the market at the Okeechobee sale held there last Thursday when a grade six-month-old calf sold by the Jackson boys of Venus, brought $17.10 per hundred on the auction block. The calf weighed over 400 pounds. The second highest sale was also a grade Devon from Venus. The purebred Red Devon strain was introduced in Highlands county by N. B. Jackson of Venus.

Survey For Air Transport Shows Potential Traffic

A survey showing potential airline business, recently prepared by a committee of the chamber of commerce, was presented to the board of directors by Dr. R. H. Jordan at Thursday night's dinner meeting. J. A. Johnson, a committee member, exhibited and explained a map which had been drawn, showing the 25 mile radius covered by the survey as the trade area which would furnish business for air transport. The survey was compiled as the result of questionnaires mailed to business houses in Avon Park and adjacent towns which might be served by air transport from the Avon Park municipal airport. Design of the survey is to furnish vital information to airline companies to influence establishment of feeder lines through this territory, which would operate from the municipal airport.

Dr. Jordan presided in the absence of President C. E. Lanier.

F. W. Spatz suggested that attractions such as Cypress Gardens, Bok Tower, Highlands Hammock and Silver Springs be included on the map in order to indicate that Avon Park is a central location from which these attractions may be reached. Walter Betts suggested that the Lake Lotela seaplane anchorage also be included. Dr. Jordan then explained how the data is being compiled for the survey, giving interesting figures obtained from business concerns as to travel, express and air mail. The committee was complimented on the thoroughness of the report.

Walter Betts reported that he had contacted Dr. G. S. McKnight and that he was in complete agreement with Dr. W. C. Touchton and Dr. I. W. Chandler that it would be advisable to encourage the location here of another doctor. These gentlemen all being in agreement, Betts was instructed to contact a physician who had been recommended and ascertain whether or not he would be available to move here to set up practice.

W. M. Hetherington reported on recreational activities. He stated that Coach Edwin Carter would be available for the month of July and would continue his efforts in providing recreational activities for the youth of Avon Park. He stated that Carter had organized the softball league which was functioning, and had agreed to manage the American Legion Junior Baseball team which Highlands Post was entering in state competition, and that he was setting up other activities for younger groups and teen agers. He reported that Carter said he would put on all activities possible, although he was considerably handicapped by lack of recreational facilities.

Spatz brought out the point that Carter might not remain in Avon Park for the duration of the program, and suggested that a trained person should be obained for his understudy. Jimmie Johnson suggesed that Mrs. Harris Mathis be considered as she formerly taught physical education.

Walter Betts, motion carried, instructed the president to appoint a committee to work up an annual report of the chamber of commerce for publication and for presentation at the annual meeting, which is to be held July 12. The committee on arrangements was asked by Dr. Jordan to complete arrangements for the meeting.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the Avon Park Schools, will leave Sunday for Tallahassee, where he will attend a conference to be held at FSCW, as county representative to participate in the work-conference on analysis of county school systems.

Lts. Fields and Reddick Tell of Experiences

Lt. Clayton Fields and Lt. Marvin Reddick, bombardier and navigator, Avon Park servicemen who saw action in widely separated European theatres, both shot down over enemy territory, and both assigned to the same prison camps, told their stories at Wednesday's Rotary club meeting. Parents of the returned fliers, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick were guests of the club. The men were introduced by Program Chairman R. R. Brown.

Lt. Reddick began his narrative by telling of his trip over, which was probably as exciting as any of the combat missions on which he entered. From port of embarkation to England, his ship ran out of gas and landed on an emergency strip in Ireland, but visibility was Xed out and the ship hit a stone fence, demolishing the ship and killing two of the crew. Two other members were still in a hospital at last reports. Lt. Reddick was lucky and got only a cut over the left eye. Flying was pretty brisk in those days. He flew his first mission August 3, and flew his eighth, and last, August 23. The last trip was over Germany. Flak was heavy and his plane was set afire. They bailed out and all ten men jumped. Three were killed, and it is his belief they were killed by German civilians when they hit the ground. All were seen to jump and all parachutes opened, Reddick said. He landed in a field in a rural section, and was met by two farmers with guns. They pushed him around a bit, but he was finally taken to the Burgermeister. From there he went to Frankfort, in a three day train trip, and was sent to Sagan for imprisonment.

From there on, Lt. Fields took up the story. His experiences were much the same as Reddick's, only he was a prisoner of war for eleven months, and he was shot down over Jugoslavia. He experienced much the same procedure on being forced down and was sent to prison, where he was put in the same room, a very small room, with nine other men. One day, in walked Marvin Reddick. It was like seeing a ghost, Fields said. The Russians were coming and the Germans had decided to move the camp. A blizzard was blowing, but about 2000 American prisoners were forced to march through the cold and snow for quite a distance. Then they were taken to Moosburg in boxcars. Conditions there were much worse than at Sargan. Food was scarce and the men were always hungry. They measured their bread with a ruler to see that all got an equal share. They tore up the boards out of the floor and burned them to keep warm. Their diet consisted of a small amount of bread, soup and two potatoes, daily.

The day before they were liberated, they heard firing. They had kept up with the progress of the war through radio and the use of maps, and they knew the shooting was coming from the Americans. The battle raged through the camp, and several of the men were hit by shells. But when they saw the American flag go up, it was the "grandest feeling a man could experience — everybody went wild with joy." Next day the Red Cross brought a truck, with pretty girls and served doughnuts and coffee, and was that a little bit of all right.

From the camp they were taken by truck to an airport and flown to La Harve, where they caught a convoy home. The convoy ran into a fog, two or three ships hit icebergs, and a ship rammed his boat, Field related, in stressing his hard luck, "After what I had been through, I began to think I never would reach home, and I never believed I would until I pulled into the depot," Fields said.

There will be no meeting of Rotary next meeting date which falls on the Fourth of July. S. F. Longbottom will take office at the next meeting, July 11.

Avon Park Needs To Buy $60,000 For E Bond Quota

Avon Park will have to raise a little over $60,000 to reach its E bond quota, according to R. R. Brown, local chairman, who reported a total of $204,875 bonds purchased out of a quota of $265,-000. Otherwise Avon Park has gone over its quota in a big way. Other bond purchases are $355,200, Brown reported, as against a quota of $110,000.

Sales reported are: Barnett Bank, $103,350; post office, $5,750; APAAF, $95,775.

TAKES BIBLE COURSE

Alfred Engelmann, Jr., 220 S. Forrest Avenue, is taking special training in the summer school of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. This year 76 students are teaching in Daily Vacation Bible Schools throughout the Chicago area.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Menace Early Jap Conquests; Ask Overhauling of Vet Bureau; Smoothen Big Three Relations

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(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.)

For the first time since Nazis came to power, the Roman Catholic feast day of Corpus Christi was observed in Munich, with procession wending way through bomb-battered city. Outspoken foe of Hitler's regime, Michael Cardinal Faulhaber officiated at ceremony.

PACIFIC:
New Campaign

Under heavy attack in the northern portion of their empire, the Japs face equally heavy pressure in the south, with Allied forces under command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur moving into northern Borneo in a drive to conquer the island that easily could be the prelude to a campaign against the Indies and Malaya.

Rich in oil and rubber and possessing good ports and airfields for a thrust to the west, Borneo was overrun by the Japs early in 1942 while the Allied cause in the Pacific still remained paralyzed after Pearl Harbor. With Jap shipping coming under increasing U. S. air and sea pressure, Borneo's value to the enemy has been sharply reduced, and Allied invasion forces met only meager opposition as they moved inland in the mountainous country.

Though only lightly defending the comparatively communicable coastal regions, the Japs did fire the extensive oil installations located there in an effort to prevent their use by the Allies for future operations. Flames from the storage tanks and wells could be seen for 40 miles.

VETS CARE:
Legion, V.F.W. Critical

Stung by the American Legion and V.F.W.'s ringing denunciation of the veterans administration bureau, congress moved to look into the whole question and give ear to the comprehensive program outlined by both service organizations for efficient functioning of the department.

With a spokesman declaring that the bureau may eventually have to handle the cases of 18,000,000 G.I.s, the American Legion suggested the creation of a deputy administrator under Gen. Omar Bradley and a realignment of authority under six assistants to handle medical care, insurance, finance, loan guarantees, readjustment allowances, vocational training, rehabilitation and education, adjustment of compensation, pension and retirement claims, construction supplies and contracts.

Though criticizing the overall operations of the bureau, the American Legion and V.F.W. particularly rapped vet hospital care, charging that 47 per cent of the institutions now give inadequate treatment and citing instances of abuse in some centers. To relieve conditions, the organizations proposed increasing bed capacity; boosting wages; allowing authorities more leeway in securing help and supplies; more intelligent segregation of patients to speed recovery, and replacing army with civilian personnel.

BIG THREE:
Smoothen Relations

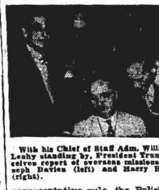
Troubled relations over Poland having been seemingly smoothened, the Big Three looked forward to their forthcoming meeting for planning the peace conference to reestablish the broken continent of Europe.

News of the approaching Big Three confab followed announcement that officials of the U. S., Britain and Russia would meet in Moscow with the Red-sponsored Warsaw government and democratic leaders from within and outside of Poland to discuss the composition of a more representative regime for the country.

Instrumental in smoothening Big Three relations were Harry Hopkins and Joseph E. Davies, President Truman's special emissaries to Moscow and London. Following receipt of reports from them upon their return to the U. S., the chief executive expressed confidence in a settlement of the Polish question, declaring the Russians were as anxious to get along with us as we are with them.

The late President Roosevelt's No. 1 confidante, Hopkins appeared to have played an especially key part in the discussions abroad, with Mr. Truman revealing that he not only conferred on the irksome Polish situation but also persuaded the Russians to surrender their demands for vetoing the right of aggrieved nations to air their complaints before the postwar peace organization.

While the step toward bringing together the dissident Polish elements was considered an encouraging move for the development of a representative rule, the Polish government in exile in London denied the authority of the Big Three to supervise formation of a regime for the liberated country. Not directly included in the Moscow parley and long at loggerheads with the Reds because of alleged political interference in Poland, the exiles branded the plan as a concession to the Russians.



With his Chief of Staff Adm. William H. Leahy standing by, President Truman receives report of overseas missions of Joseph Davies (left) and Harry Hopkins (right).

BIG HARVEST:
Mounting Problems

Even as the department of agriculture predicted a bumper wheat yield of 1,084,652,000 bushels for 1945, along with another banner general crop year, Kansas undertook the harvest of 215,000,000 bushels of its winter wheat with a heavy shortage of both men, machinery, storage and transport.

Premier winter wheat producing state of the U. S., Kansas needs an additional 20,000 hands; 2,000 combines; 2,000 trucks; and many ration points for feeding extra workers. Because of the local elevator glut resulting from the freight car shortage, farmers expect to dump sizable quantities of wheat on the ground after filling up vacant houses, store buildings, filling stations, etc.

Typical of the problem confronting other southwestern states, Kansas' transport situation devolves from the inability of the railroads to divert sufficient cars for the grain trade in the face of heavy war production traffic and the redeployment of U. S. forces to the Pacific through this country.

In the face of impending harvest and transport difficulties, the USDA looked forward to not only a bumper wheat harvest but heavy oats, hay and rye production, and another banner truck and fruit crop. Despite wet weather, two-thirds of the corn crop has been planted, USDA said.

POLIO:
Cases Increase

On the eve of infantile paralysis summer outbreaks, figures show that the number of poliomyelitis cases in the country is running about 50 per cent ahead of a year ago, it was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As of mid-May, the number of new cases this year were 643 as compared with 424 cases for the same period in 1944, the foundation reported.

OPA:
Farm Prices

Passed by the senate as part of a bill extending OPA for one year, a provision requiring that farm producers be granted cost plus profit headed for rough treatment in the house, with Pres. Harry S. Truman joining to oppose the amendment.

Drawn by Senators Wherry (Neb.) and Shipstead (Neb.) and adopted by a 37 to 30 vote, the cost-plus provision stipulates that **"it shall be unlawful to establish or maintain against the producers of any livestock, grain or other agricultural commodity a maximum price . . . which does not equal all costs and expenses (including all overhead expenses, a return on capital and an allowance for the labor of the producer and family) . . . plus a reasonable profit thereon.**

While President Truman described the provision as bad and hoped the house would knock it out, other critics declared that it would create confusion by replacing the present parity formula, scaling farm prices according to general costs. Countering this argument, Senator Wherry said the provision would apply if parity prices failed to meet expenses.

SUGAR:
Set Quotas

Though distribution of sugar through the first five months of 1945 exceeded that for the same period in last year, the War Food administration fixed rigid quotas for government and civilian users for July-August-September, with the home front obtaining 10,000 less tons than at present.

From January through May, distribution of sugar totalled 2,965,906 short tons compared with 2,747,543 last year, it was revealed.

Reflecting criticism that the impending sugar pinch has resulted from loose allocations of the commodity in the face of over-optimism over supplies, figures showed that as of June 2 raw sugar stocks amounted to 275,746 short tons compared with 442,234 last year, the beet inventories totaled 374,052 short tons as against 405,222.

Bombs Take Heavy Toll

A commander in the famed U. S. 21st bomber force in the Marianas, Col. Alfred F. Klaberer, estimated that 500,000 Japanese had been killed in B-29 raids on Tokyo, with the possibility the figure might even be 1,500,000. "Look at Yokohama," he said. "One minute it is there and the next it has disappeared, I believe we killed 250,000 there."

Because burns caused by B-29 fire bombs require the care of two or three people and the Japanese lack the personnel to attend to the injuries, one 21st force medic opined the death rate must be enormous, Klaberer said.

SAN FRANCISCO:
Peace Force

With French delegate Joseph Paul-Boncour declaring that the conference was erecting "the keystone of the peace structure," the United Nations meeting in San Francisco moved to approve plans for the first international army, navy and air force in history.

Directed by a military staff committee, with regional sub-committees throughout the world, the world peace force may draw on one-third of the U. S.'s present army and navy, American authorities recently estimated. All members of the United Nations will have to grant the international force free right of passage through their territory in the event of hostilities.

Use of the peace force will be subjected to the unanimous approval of the Big Five—the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France—and a majority of the security council of 11.

SHIPYARDS:
Workers Needed

The rush of workers to peacetime jobs is seriously impeding the construction as well as repair of war vessels, the navy revealed, with the situation equally serious in both west and east coast shipyards.

With damaged vessels receiving first call on facilities for repair, the building of new ships necessarily must await their fixing. With the Brooklyn navy yard in need of 5,000 additional workers at once, the new 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Reprisal is five months behind schedule and the Oriskany is about half completed. Approximately 3,000,000 man days of work will be required on the super 45,000-ton flattop Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Both east and west coast shipyards have been losing about 600 employees a month in the shift to peacetime jobs, with the tight manpower situation in the west reflected by the necessity to tow the famed flattop Franklin to Brooklyn for repair.

PETS FOR G.I.S

Veteran war dogs no longer suitable for combat because of over age and not adaptable to scout duty are being assigned to army convalescent hospitals as pets and mascots for recuperating patients. If a hospitalized veteran soldier becomes attached to an individual dog, he may assume full ownership and take the dog home with him when he recovers and is released from the service.

"Sunny Side Up" . . .

Following perfection of wirebound egg cases, "sunny side up" will soon be the new breakfast order of G.I. Joe overseas. Real eggs in the shell will take the place of powdered and canned eggs on the menu.

To ship eggs in the past in the shell took up too much shipping space and also gave trouble because of their fragility and need of some sort of refrigerating or cooling process en route.

Homesteading Opportunities In Alaska Interest Veterans

Vast Frontier Land Has Much to Offer to Hardy Young People

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Veterans of World War II dream as avidly of establishing homes on the land as did the soldiers of the Continental army, Grant's blue-clad veterans, or Pershing's doughboys in 1918, it is pointed out by the United States department of the interior. Requests for information on available public lands, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes points out, have literally inundated the department's offices. The average number of requests for information on homesteads alone in the general land office runs higher than 3,000 monthly and the number is increasing.

Exservicemen who desire to settle on public land, either in the continental United States or Alaska, will avoid many heartbreaking disappointments if they first fully inform themselves concerning all of the possible pitfalls.

One of the prime requisites, for instance, in obtaining title to public land is three years' actual residence beginning within six months after permission to enter has been granted. There are numerous other requirements concerning such subjects as the building of a habitable dwelling, the cultivation of the land and other details, about which prospective settlers would do well to inform themselves before filing an application.

The principal advantage that veterans have over other citizens is that service in the armed forces, up to a maximum of two years, is credited toward the three-year residence requirement. This applies generally to all citizens over 21 years of age who have served at least 90 days in the armed forces and who have been honorably discharged therefrom. Veterans also enjoy a 90-day priority in filing applications for settlement on public land classified for that purpose. Any veteran of World War II under 21 is entitled to the same rights under the homestead law as those over 21 who may be veterans of this or other conflicts. Residence requirements of such minors will be suspended until six months after their discharge from the service.

Moreover, homestead claims of veterans of World War II, initiated prior to their entrance into the service, are protected against forfeiture during the period of their service and for six months thereafter. Such veterans who are honorably discharged and because of physical incapacity due to their service are unable to return to the land, may make proof without further residence, improvements and cultivation.

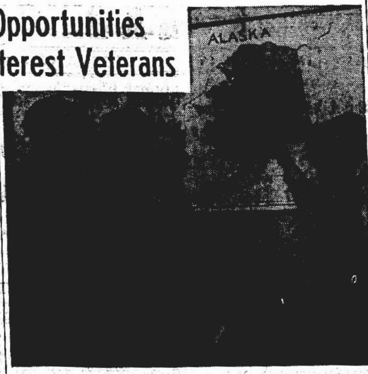
Go North, Young Man.

By far the greatest opportunities for obtaining title to and establishing homesteads on public lands lie in Alaska. This territory covers an area of 586,400 square miles, roughly equal to one-fifth of that of the United States. More than 90 per cent of the territory is under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior. The major portion is still open to settlement under the homestead laws.

But, while the chances in Alaska are undoubtedly vast, there are many difficulties to be overcome. Considerable progress has been made in developing the territory on a stable basis, but it is still no place for the fainthearted. Those with sufficient financial backing and with courage and tenacity may reasonably count upon success in the long run, but without these essentials veterans and others would be wise to look twice before they leap. Much also depends upon the wise selection of land, as to quality and accessibility.

Many misconceptions about Alaska have been dissipated as a result of the war. Many who have seen service there have been fascinated by its picturesqueness, and impressed by its obvious possibilities. The territory has largely lived down its old and undeserved reputation as "Seward's icebox" — a reputation that was pinned on it by the critics of Secretary of State Seward who negotiated the territory's purchase from Russia in 1867.

To speak of the climate of Alaska is as misleading as to speak of the climate of Europe, or of Asia. The climate varies widely from that of southeastern Alaska, where it is virtually as mild as, but much wetter than, that of Virginia, to that of the frozen wastes of the Arctic circle and the fogs and williwaws of the Aleutian islands.



Servicemen and women get pointers on Alaska land settlement from Commissioner Fred W. Johnson, general land office. Left to right: Pfc. Richard Bean, U. S. army, (Newport, N. H.), Chief Warrant Officer Joseph D. Joiner, U. S. navy (Atlanta, Ga.), and Yeoman 1-c Mildred H. Dietrich of the WAVES (St. Nazians, Wisc.), learn of chances for future on public lands administered by the interior department.

Veterans have the same preference accorded to them by the homestead laws of the United States. In addition, where lands are newly opened or restored to homestead entry veterans will be granted a preference right of application for a period of 90 days before the lands become subject to application by the general public.

In addition to homesteading in Alaska, on sites limited to 160 acres, any adult citizen of the United States, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacturing, or other productive industry in Alaska, or who is himself engaged in such business, may purchase one claim, not exceeding 5 acres, of nonmineral land at $2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of $10. An applicant for such a tract is required to pay the cost of the survey.

Any citizen of the United States after occupying land in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters in a habitable house not less than five months each year for three years may purchase such tract, not exceeding five acres, if nonmineral in character, at $2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of $10. Such an applicant is not required to pay the cost of the survey.

Fur Farming and Mining.

Fur farming has been carried on in the territory for a sufficiently long period to demonstrate that the raising of such fur animals as minks and blue foxes is profitable. This is especially true in southeastern Alaska and along the general coast line where fish, a basic fur animal food, may be procured cheaply.

Certain areas of Alaska are admirably adapted to the production of fur of good quality, and there is plenty of room for expanding this industry. There are hundreds of licensed fur farmers in Alaska, the majority of whom are raising minks and blue foxes, although some silver foxes are raised in captivity.

Mineral resources are known to be large and varied, and there are undoubtedly large and rich mineral areas still unexplored. Notable evidence of this has been disclosed by extensive searches for war-needed metals and minerals by the geological survey and the bureau of mines.

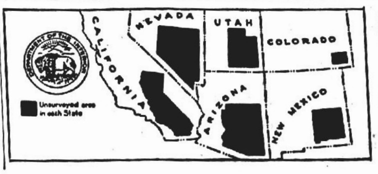
A large part of the territory's natural mineral wealth consists of gold, silver, mercury, antimony, tin, coal, copper, iron, lead and platinum. There also may be considerable oil reserves in some parts of the country, but to what extent remains largely to be seen. Transportation is, of course, a problem.

Since Alaska, a natural scenic wonderland and sport fisherman's paradise, is expected to grow in importance as a vacation land and as a goal for tourists, there will undoubtedly be great opportunities for veterans and others who desire to go into businesses catering to the tourist trade. Tourist facilities are comparatively meager, especially in many picturesque localities off of the beaten path.

However, here again, those contemplating the establishment of such businesses should do so with their eyes open. It must be remembered that in many places in Alaska the tourist season is short, and that the permanent population of the territory is normally less than 100,000 persons, or about one-eighth of the number of persons living in Washington, D. C.

As a general rule, it may be said that settlement on public land in Alaska is encouraged but not urged. Those who choose Alaska as their future homes should do so with caution. There is little doubt that ultimately Alaska is destined to become an important crossroads at the top of the world. It is a natural way station on air lines to Asia and eastern Europe.

But Alaska itself, as well as those who settle there, will be better off if it has an orderly and stable development. It is hoped, for the benefit of all concerned, that sudden rushes of hordes of people with get-rich-quick ideas but with no sustained interest in healthy growth, may be avoided.



As of June 30, 1944, the remaining public lands — exclusive of areas acquired through purchase by the government for resettlement, submarginal land administration, military, or other purposes—consisted of 37,567,096 acres outside of grazing districts, 120,669,351 acres within grazing districts, or a total of 158,236,447 acres. Some portions of the west, in fact, have not yet even been surveyed by the government, as indicated by this diagram showing the ratio of unsurveyed areas in these states.

Dam Projects Could Create A Million Jobs

Material Makers as Well As Actual Construction Workers Would Benefit

Jobs for thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen will be created in every part of the country when congress approves plans and provides funds for building more than 400 irrigation and power projects proposed by the bureau of reclamation in its $5,000,000,000 postwar inventory.

Although these proposed irrigation and power projects will be located in the 17 western states, where the bureau of reclamation since 1902 has been responsible for the conservation and wise use of water resources, their construction will create job opportunities from Maine to California.

Behind every man on the construction job there will be one or more helpers who may be thousands of miles away. An employment analysis of the bureau's postwar inventory reveals that of the 4,250,000,000 man-hours of labor required to construct all the projects about 1,650,000,000 man-hours will be required at construction sites.

Materials from 31 States.

The materials needed for reclamation work, of which such basic products as iron and steel, cement, electrical equipment and supplies, foundry and machine-shop products, and lumber are of primary importance, must be obtained from widely separated sources. Much of this material and equipment will come from the 31 states outside the arid and semiarid regions of the west.

If funds are made available for construction of all the projects, bureau officials estimate that more than 450,000 men could be put to work the first year, less than half of these at construction sites. At peak employment in the second or third year almost 1,000,000 men could receive pay envelopes in different parts of the country as a result of this mighty effort.

Agricultural and industrial enterprises in the West will help to support and give homes to servicemen and others who have expressed their desire to settle on irrigated farms. Of the 2,000,000 westerners in the armed forces, it is estimated that 265,000 will want to return to the land.

Veteran legislation, authorized and pending, gives servicemen priority of settlement on bureau of reclamation projects. On some projects public lands will be open to homestead entry.

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The medical profession knows that though a person may be cured of common malaria they may have it come back on them. So, if you are once more feeling tired, run down, have pains in back and legs, feel weak and billious, no appetite and nervous—though chills and fever haven't struck you yet, and you have common malaria—it doesn't pay to take any chances. Try a bottle of Oxidine. Oxidine is made to combat malaria, give you iron to help creation of red blood cells. If the first bottle doesn't satisfy you your money will be refunded. Oxidine has been used for over 50 years. Get a bottle today at your drug store.

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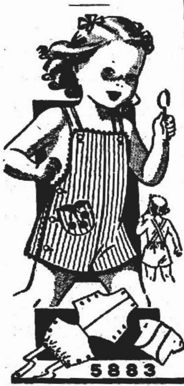
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SHE is much too cool and comfortable to care what the temperature is! Lucky little girl to have such a sensible, practical and pretty play suit. The ric rac trimmed bolero can be slipped on to prevent too much suntanning on a tiny back and shoulders.

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To obtain complete pattern, cherry applique pattern for pocket, finishing instructions for the sun suit and bolero (Pattern No. 5883) sizes 2, 3, 4 years included, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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'K' Ration Eaten In 'Tight Spots'

Not Like Home Cooking, But Keeps Fighters Going

All through the savage Pacific warfare, from Guadalcanal to the fighting now taking place in the home islands around Japan, the army's famous "K" ration has played a highly important role.

These high-energy pocket size meals go ashore with the first wave of troops. They have made it possible for American soldiers to invade and hold hostile islands even though days and weeks may elapse before the fighting has abated sufficiently to allow supply ships to bring in regular rations and the necessary kitchen equipment. Marines lived for weeks on "K" rations in their heroic fight for Gudalcanal.

"K" rations are the front line soldiers' combat food, used only under emergency combat conditions. Designed by the army quartermaster corps in collaboration with leading food technicians, an army "K" ration consists of three meals for one front line fighting man for one day.

Each meal is packed in a separate cardboard carton about the size of a popcorn box and is labeled breakfast, dinner or supper. Total weight of the three units is 43 ounces, with a 3,726 caloric content.

The breakfast unit consists of a can of chopped ham and eggs; compressed cereal; wooden spoon; "energy" biscuits; two units of soluble coffee; sugar; fruit bar; chewing gum; toilet tissue and four cigarettes.

In his dinner package, G.I. Joe gets one can of cheese with bacon; four vitamin enriched biscuits; a candy bar; chewing gum; orange or lemon beverage powder; sugar; salt tablets; wooden spoon; four cigarettes, and a book of matches.

The supper unit holds a can of corned pork loaf with carrot and apple flakes; "energy" biscuits; bouillon powder; chocolate bar; soluble coffee; wooden spoon; chewing gum; sugar and again, four cigarettes.

"K" is one of the six basic types of army field rations. Originally developed as the food for paratroopers operating behind enemy lines, "K" rations have proved their worth to such an extent that field commanders of ground forces have adopted them. They are highly nutritious and are designed to give the soldier a well balanced, energy-producing diet.

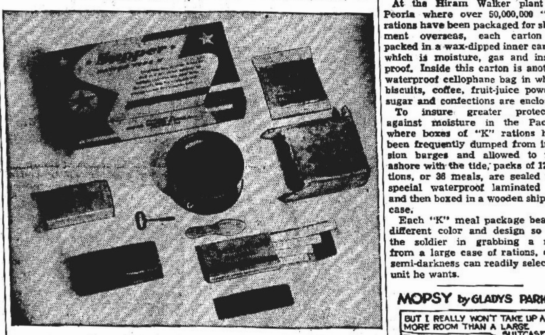
They must be packaged to withstand all types of atmospheric conditions and rough overseas handling and still arrive in eatable condition.

At the Hiram Walker plant in Peoria where over 50,000,000 "K" rations have been packaged for shipment overseas, each carton is packed in a wax-dipped inner carton which is moisture, gas and insect proof. Inside this carton is another waterproof cellophane bag in which biscuits, coffee, fruit-juice powder, sugar and confections are enclosed.

To insure greater protection against moisture in the Pacific, where boxes of "K" rations have been frequently dumped from invasion barges and allowed to float ashore with the tide, packs of 12 rations, or 36 meals, are sealed in a special waterproof laminated bag and then boxed in a wooden shipping case.

Each "K" meal package bears a different color and design so that the soldier in grabbing a meal from a large case of rations, or in semi-darkness can readily select the unit he wants.

Small contingents of soldiers, cut off from their company mess, receive "K" rations dropped by parachute. Fighters marooned on small islands are supplied the packaged food in waterproof cases, which are dropped into the sea from invasion barges and allowed to float ashore with the tide.



These are the contents of the supper package of the "K" rations. It consists of a can of corned pork loaf with carrot and apple flakes, biscuits, bouillon powder, sugar, soluble coffee, a chocolate bar, chewing gum, four cigarettes and a wooden spoon.

Wreckers of Fabrics Hunted Down in This Laboratory; Investigators Pin 'Crimes' on Acids, Drugs, Termites

Holes burned through fabric may not be caused by a flame. Spilled drops of medicine may leave a tablecloth looking as though it had been sprayed with machine gun bullets. A fabric damage that shows up after laundering may have its origin on the other side of the Atlantic—or in a U. S. automobile battery. Even insects have been known to chew up prized linens.

These and other baffling cases of fabric damage are solved in the scientific "fabric crime" detection laboratory of the American Institute of Laundering. Often the solutions have much of the mystery and suspense of scientific crime detection.

In a South Carolina laundry, for example, a naval officer's gray uniform coat was found to have a hole the size of a half dollar burned through the left-hand pocket. Since this could not have happened in the water-filled washwheel, the laundry sent the coat for analysis to the Institute textile laboratory.

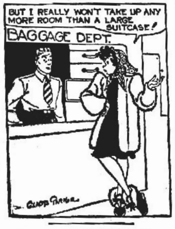
The "burn" hole wasn't caused by a flame, tests revealed, but by the corrosive action of potassium permanganate crystals, the purplish crystals used for antiseptic purposes. The corrosive action of this pharmaceutical eats through fabric and leaves brown stain marks that look exactly like the charred particles produced by a flame. The naval officer was shown the laboratory report, and he recalled having carried in his pocket the permanganate crystals which had been issued him in Africa to treat a foot infection.

Termites are another enemy of fabrics. Their voracious appetite knows nothing of today's shortage of white goods. A Nebraska laundry had delivered a deep box of shirts to a customer, who placed it on a closet floor and methodically used the shirts from the top. Ten days later he took out the fourth shirt—and found the three remaining ones riddled with frazzled holes. Parts of the garments were completely eaten away, and areas of the untouched fabric were covered with tiny mud particles. The sleuths at the Laundry institute had the shirts a few days later.

Tests indicated mechanical damage that pointed to insects as the likely perpetrators of the "crime." The case was referred for verification to the U. S. department of agriculture's bureau of entomology, one of the country's supreme authorities on insects.

"The injury is typical of termite attack upon fabrics," read part of the bureau's report. "Termites of this species must have connection with the ground soil, and they have the habit of carrying particles of soil up into the woodwork or other particles they are feeding upon. This is why you notice the dirt and dried mud on the shirts."—An investigation in the customer's home later revealed that the basement of the building had been so completely eaten away by the pests that it had to be replaced with tile.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER


BUT I REALLY WON'T TAKE UP ANY MORE ROOM THAN A LARGE SUITCASE!
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Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

"My Rose and My Glove" are tuned in on Fashion! A lovely pink rose painted on long black gloves is a pretty fashion. Wear a rose in your hair and roses in your cheeks for added harmony. Rose perfume is a bit on the mid-Victorian side but very feminine!

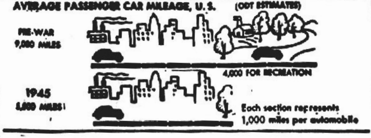
Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

British Troops Grab Japanese Equipment

CALCUTTA.—British 14th army troops mopping up the scores of thousands of Jap soldiers to fend for themselves in Burma have captured enemy guns and equipment at Tenanama, 27 miles south of Minbu, a communique said. Minbu is on the Irrawaddy river, 250 miles above the captured capital of Rangoon.

TELEFACT

AVERAGE PASSENGER CAR MILEAGE, U. S. (ODT ESTIMATES)



Each section represents 1,000 miles per automobile

Nowadays Hunters Go Out to Get Meat, Not for a Good Time

Today's critical food shortages in meat, grains and vegetables have brought about a change in the status of hunting in many parts of the United States. It is no longer merely a sport, but a serious business.

In some sections of the country, such as parts of California, migrating ducks, now increasing in great numbers through the practice of wise conservation methods, have become a menace to crops and control is required. Not only does the hunter aid in the protection of valuable food crops, but he also augments his own larder with delicious and nourishing meat which requires no ration points.

In other sections some species of wild game have increased within the last few years to such an extent as to develop into garden marauders and grain crop destroyers. Among these species are pheasants, rabbits and deer, all providing delectable and nutritious meat. All have an aesthetic value. All have an economic value but all must be controlled to maintain the balance of nature. An oversupply of any type of wildlife leads to disease and decimation of its ranks.

The economic value of wildlife can be easily understood when figures from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service are quoted. Edible wildlife taken during 1942 amounted to 255,404,055 pounds of dressed meat.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

GIRL MEETS BOY

We've been asking hep hedys from coast to coast what they like most in a boy—and, in case you're interested, here's the result of our poll. Of course, there were some girls who looked blank and asked, "What is a boy?"—but that's to be expected at a time when girls outnumber boys 15 to 1 in some high schools. Definitely, it's a "T.S."

Personality Plus—This comes first the girls say. And they don't mean "Poison-ality."

Good Dancer—If he dances as if he had snowshoes on, he can just make like a hoop and roll along.

Good Talker—No girls like to go out with a Zombie.

Sense of Humor—That means he must think some of the things SHE says are funny, too.

Good Manners—Does he leave you stranded in the middle of the floor after a dance? Does he eat with a fork or a shovel? Does he open doors for you or slam them in your face? Some boys have manners—but not the right kind.

Movie Mad—He must like movies, they insist. But don't expect him to swoon over Van Johnson, junior. Don't be offended if he drools for Lauren Bacall. It was YOUR idea to see a movie tonight, remember.

Looks Are Least—That's what the girls say—but it's hard to believe. Plenty of homely boys with sterling qualities are turned down in favor of some oafish goons who happen to have Van Johnson's hair, John Hodiak shoulders, or Bob Hutton profile.

No Wolves Allowed—You like boys who can have fun without necking, you say. You don't like them too smooth or too fast. Then, why are you wearing that Red Riding Hood if you don't want a wolf to run after you?

JABBERWOCKY AND GIGGLE GAGS

Some $64 Questions

Q.—What is the definition of a Pretzel?

A.—A doughnut with convulsions.

Q.—Why did the moron stick a grape in his eye?

A.—So his tears would flow like wine.

JABBERWOCKY DAFFYNITIONS

Sewing Circle—Harpy huddle, all girl party.

A Sizzle—A smooth boy.

Cuffed—Going steady.

He's Joined the Foreign Legion—He's going steady with a girl from another school.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS:

If you're lucky enough to have a Teen Canteen in your community—by all means, support it. What I mean is, attend it as often as you can. Maybe a lot of the younger kids DO clutter up the place (well, anyone from 13 up is usually eligible), but that's the general idea behind a Canteen—to give ALL the teenagers a place of their own. Once you and your crowd desert, others will follow and all your fine organization work will be a total loss. Fun is where you find it—and you'll find plenty of the right kind if you look for it at the Teen Canteen.

Find Hitler Order to Loot Polish Treasures

MOSCOW.—A Tass dispatch from Warsaw said that a document signed by Adolf Hitler had been found, ordering the crowns and scepters of Polish kings taken to Germany for his own collection.

Describing the opening of an exhibition, "Warsaw Accuses," Tass said the Germans destroyed a collection of Egyptian mummies while looting Polish art treasures and museums.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WAR EXPERIENCE HAS DEFEATED SOCIALISM

WASHINGTON. — They say Mr. Churchill blundered when he claimed socialism would bring a gestapo to the British, rob the individual of his rights and make him a slave to the state—at least the political experts say it in chorus here and abroad. As they see it Churchill is "the man who won the war" and should have run for reelection on that platform. I wonder.

Churchill

The very day he spoke, a British-spirited province in Canada voted on socialism. In Ontario, a straight - out socialist movement, called the Cooperative Commonwealth federation, had won astonishing success last time, gaining 34 seats, more than a third of the provincial parliament. The program was government ownership of banks, insurance companies, railways and certain heavy industries. This was to be the new rising political movement of the postwar Canadian world — but it was nipped far below the bud, and, in fact, frost-killed, when the people of industrial Ontario (where labor is strong) cut its power to an insignificant 8 seats in a parliament of 90 votes.

All Canada is furnishing another test of socialism and you can check the results, but if CCF cannot win in the British labor center of Ontario it cannot hope for much anywhere outside the radical far west farming provinces.

In Britain the Labor party leader, Mr. Atlee, answered Churchill directly, defending the theory of socialism against the ideal of private enterprise for private profit. While Churchill may have taken political license with the gestapo deduction, he did not exaggerate the basic issue, which has been laid; "Do you want socialism or free enterprise?"

Atlee

The war experience of people has not been favorable to socialism. The lack of competition among sellers has destroyed the interests of the consumers today, and government management has nowhere been satisfactory to the people. Unless a buyer can walk out of a store and go to another to purchase what he wants, he can never be protected as to the quality of merchandise he buys or as to price, no matter how much the government regulates it. Every man and woman has found that out to his great discomfort during this war, not from books or propaganda, but out of his own daily experience in living.

Competition is the only thing which protects the consumers, who are all the people. Government ownership and operation is as non-competitive as a trust, a cartel or a business monopoly. Once any single force gets the power of exclusive operation, the buyer must accept the terms. Where competition is most active, the buyer is best protected. Consider the service the public gets on those western railroads where some are bemoaning the parallel lines. It is much better than upon eastern roads which control a monopoly of travel. This is true of the buying of all goods or services. It is true of hotel accommodations, of buying cigarettes, of renting a house or buying a dress. If one power (government or private) owns all the business, or is in control of the operation for any reason, the public interests are not well served. Of course, they attribute our experiences to a shortage of goods or help. That is true, but the economic effect has been the destruction of competition. The consumer could be told what to buy and at how much. He could not get it across the street, cheaper or better.

In my opinion, government ownership is in the public interest only when it is in itself competitive—competing with private interests to serve the public better. Consider the two Canadian railroads, one private and one government owned. The public gets much better service than if the government owned both and railroading became a business of government bureaucracy, having political directors decide policies.

Economically, socialism cannot generate business-like competition. In a competitive economy, a great portion of business develops from the necessity of one concern to get ahead of another. This stimulates interest in products and sells more of them. The very incentive of competition adds to national income.

I suspect Churchill (who was never much of a politician) may have seized upon the most popular valid issue he could present. The labor leaders who took up a proposal to go "halfway to communism" have certainly not chosen the best time.

It's Easy to Carry Stand With a Tray

YOU will find a dozen uses for a tray and folding stand. It may make an extra serving or coffee table or a pair may be placed at opposite corners of a bridge table. Best of all, on hot summer days, you can load a tray, hook a stand over your arm, and have lunch in any cool spot.

CARRY TRAY AND STAND TO PORCH OR TERRACE
STAND
WITH TRAY

The tray is easy to make of plywood. It is 20 inches long and 15 wide with a gallery around three sides and comfortable hand-hold openings. The stand is of the simplest construction of straight strips supported by webbing. No special tools are needed. Eventually, you may want enough of these tray stand combinations for a picnic party, but one is a good start. It makes a dandy Saturday afternoon project. Better begin assembling the materials.

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NOTE—Pattern 268 gives actual-size patterns for the sides of the tray to be cut with a coping or compass saw. Dimensions and illustrated assembly directions are given for all other parts of the tray and stand. A complete list of materials is included. To get Pattern 288, send 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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Relic of Ancient Battle of Wits Instead of Weapons

One competition held during the annual literary congress in Wales is believed to be the last relic of those ancient contests in which heroes fought with their wits instead of weapons, says Collier's.

A poet attempts to sing a pennill, or improvised verse, to a tune played by a harpist, who introduces unique variations to confuse the singer and also frequently ends the music unexpectedly to catch him in the middle of a sentence.

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PROGRAM FOR VETERANS

Many parents with sons and daughters in the Armed Forces are puzzled and worried over what the government plans to do for veterans. I know from my own correspondence that many Florida mothers and fathers are. I am going to devote this column to a description of what the law for veterans is now, and what I think should be done to improve it.

First, about the Army's point system, under which veterans will be released from the service. The Navy has no such system as yet, since no mass demobilization of naval personnel will be possible as long as the war with Japan remains largely a naval war.

Under the Army's point system, soldiers and WACs receive the following credits: one point for each month in the Army since September 16, 1940; another point for each month of overseas duty since that date; five points for each major award received for valor in combat, including the Purple Heart; and twelve points for each child under eighteen years of age, up to a limit of three children.

Those with the highest scores will be released first. This seems to me a fair and reasonable method of demobilization, even though age is not taken into account. The program applies only to enlisted men. Officers are to be released under somewhat stricter rules.

Next, and most important for the veteran, is the G. I. Bill of Rights, formally known as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. This bill provides many excellent benefits for the honorably discharged veteran in the fields of unemployment compensation, job guarantees, educational opportunities, and health and medical care. They are better than in any previous war. But I do not think that it provides enough.

The law provides that veterans who had more than ninety days of service may receive unemployment compensation up to fifty-two weeks during the first two years in civilian life, if they cannot find jobs. Under the bill as it stands, the maximum unemployment payment to a veteran, no matter what the number of his dependents, is only $20 a week. This I believe is too little. I shall either propose legislation raising the amount to a fairer level, or vigorously support such a bill if some other Senator offers it.

The G. I. Bill also says that every veteran should have a job at least as good as the one he had when he joined up. But it is not easy to enforce a provision like that. Perhaps a veteran is offered a job far from his home. Can you blame him for not taking it? I think no one wants laws passed which will just create jobs for veterans out of thin air, but I do think we can do something about getting him work in his community. If Congress, the Administration, and all American employers work together to maintain full production and full employment, there will always be jobs for those who want them. Of course, veterans must be given job preference in every possible and proper case. But, instead of forcing faithful and competent men and women homefront workers out of jobs into idleness, what we must do is to provide decent and adequate jobs for all.

The educational provisions of the G. I. Bill are not adequate. I am soon going to offer a bill in the Senate which will liberalize those provisions and bring educational opportunities to every veteran who wants them.

As it stands, the G. I. Bill limits educational benefits to veterans under twenty-six, except for older men who can prove the war interrupted their schooling. My proposal is that veterans should obtain the educational benefits regardless of age.

The law says that no veteran can begin using the educational benefits after he has been out of the service two years. I recommend that he should be able to start at any time. Often veterans have to go to work as soon as they are demobilized, to make a living for their families. They should not be barred later on from taking advantage of the educational provisions of the bill.

The current law provides that veterans with ninety days' service or more can receive a year's education, plus one day for each additional day in service. I propose that any men and women qualified by ability for advanced education should be able to obtain full professional training up to a maximum of seven years, if they have served more than ninety days in the Armed Forces. That is, to become a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer or a fully trained business man for example.

The bill in its present form is not liberal enough in its subsistence allowances for veterans going to school. It provides up to $75 a month for veterans with dependents, and $50 a month for those without. This is in addition to tuition, textbooks, and laboratory fees. My amendment provides up to $150 a month for veterans with four or more dependents, during the period of education. Such allowances will permit students in professional courses to undertake a full program of training without suffering undue hardships.

The Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education, of which I am Chairman, issued a special report on veterans' health care last January.

The most important recommendation in the report was that veterans with service-connected disabilities should be entitled to treatment in Veterans hospitals for all their illnesses and disabilities, not just for disabilities they received in service. Today they are entitled to treatment only for their service-connected ailments. No doctor can satisfactorily treat one-half of a patient. He has to know and treat all of a man's ills if he is to do a good job.

Veterans without any service-connected disabilities should get their medical care in their own communities, I believe. The Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education is developing a program for legislation which should provide first rate medical care for every person in America: and veterans are a part of the people. Perhaps some arrangement should be made so that the medical expenses of veterans with non-service-connected sickness or disability could be paid to the local doctor or hospital by the Veterans Administration, if they are unable to pay their own bills. This, however, needs further study.

I am determined that the young people who served their country so well in the war against tyranny shall not suffer once they are returned to civilian life, if legislation can prevent it. I have given you my program as it is now, and I shall keep you posted on any new proposals which may help carry that determination into effect.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive the 1945 Tax Roll from the Tax Assessor on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1945, and on that date will set as an Equalization Board, to review, perfect or equalize said Roll and to hear complaints as to value of property, real or personal as fixed by the County Assessor of Taxes.

Dated this the 14th day of June, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk
of Board of County Commissioners
By S. E. BOOTH, Deputy Clerk.

June 15, 22, 29.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OTHELIA E. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administrator of the estate of Othella E. Smith deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 16th day of July, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Othella E. Smith deceased.

This 14th day of June, 1945.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Estate of Othella E. Smith, Deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6

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War Dept. Gives New Score For Service Men's Discharge

A new critical score for discharge of soldiers is to be announced sometime in July, the War Department announced recently.

According to the June 16 issue of Army Times, unofficial publication printed in Washington, The Army Air Forces, already taking cognizance of the fact that the final scores may be slightly under the interim figures of 85 for male personnel and 44 for WACs, have put enlisted men in the United States with 40 to 43 points, inclusive, into a reserve status to prevent assignment overseas or to certain types of work of personnel who may be eligible for discharge under the final scores, when replacements can be obtained.

"Possession of 85 points, or of whatever number of points is finally determined to be necessary for discharge, is, of course, no indication that the individual soldier will be discharged in the near future," the Times says. The contrary is, in fact, true of the Air and Service Forces who are undergoing much less reduction than Ground Forces. Both units periodically issue lists of essential jobs in which there are shortages.

Third Air Force Headquarters last Friday issued a restricted letter (File No. 201-62) listing the critical shortages of Military Occupational Skills in the command and entire AAF. Included in the letter are many MOS numbers published last week in HIGH SCORE.

In announcing plans for a new critical score, a War Department spokesman said it is impossible to forecast what the new one will be until after an analysis has been made of reports that are now being received from theatres of operation in all parts of the world.

The two million soldiers to be returned to civilian life in the next 12 months will include those discharged for wounds, sickness, age and other reasons as well as those released under the point system. The two million figure includes the entire Army and not just the European theatre alone.

Points Will Not Go Below 70, Gen. Henry Tells Group

Reported in the June 23rd issue of Army Times, which reached APAAF Tuesday afternoon, was a statement issued by M/Gen Stephen G. Henry, assistant chief of staff, to the House Military Affairs Committee. Gen Henry said the final point score for discharge will not go as low as 70; nor is it likely a further reduction below 40 of the age for discharge will be announced.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

After three weeks of delay and bickering, the legislature appears no nearer the solution of its problem than at the beginning of the extraordinary session called by Governor Caldwell to provide for reapportionment.

With the Senate split wide open on sectional lines, North Florida representatives determined to retain the advantage they now hold and South Florida members equally as determined to secure a just and equitable deal for the southern end of the State, the session remains hopelessly deadlocked.

Efforts to recess the session or move it from Tallahassee to Jacksonville have met with no success and while some legislators feel if he were a mind to, the Governor might bring pressure to break the deadlock, so far Caldwell has kept hands off and pointed out that this is a job for the legislators and it is up to them to accomplish it without his help.

South Floridians, aroused over what they view as a selfish "dog in the manger" attitude on the part of North Florida, are reported by Editor Lambright of the Tampa Tribune to be forming an organization of voters pledged to retaliate by refusing to vote for candidates for any State office who are residents of North Florida.

Rallying to the suggestion, groups in a number of South Florida communities have signified their desire to join and support such an organization and some go so far as to urge State division.

Such action is hardly possible and would be most difficult of accomplishment, but if South Florida through a powerful voting bloc were to "stay put" in a united effort to oppose all North Florida candidates it would upset a lot of applecarts and hit office holders from the Supreme Court on down.

In a strong editorial on the subject, the Stuart News says:

"Let's enforce our rights with ballots. Florida's Solid South stands ready to accept the challenge thrown down by the shortsighted Senators of North Florida. We propose a caucus of South Florida counties. Let us meet before the next primaries and choose a slate of Solid South men. Let us agree among ourselves and then let's get behind that slate 100 percent and elect a solid group of officials to run the State. We have the votes. Has anyone accused us of lack of courage? Let's get together in all earnestness and fight to protect our constitutional rights.

"We can and will elect a South Florida Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General Comptroller as well as lesser lights. We will sweep the State house so clean our North Florida friends will fail to recognise it; and if they suddenly have a rude awakening, they will have only have themselves to blame."

In the face of this threat, Senthe North Florida group, turns the North Florida group, turns the other cheek and piously announces that North Florida would not be inclined to retaliate and points out: "We in North Florida vote for candidates on the basis of their qualifications and fitness to fill the office they seek, and not on account of their domicile. We have voted for South Floridians in the past and will continue to do so if they are qualified to hold office."

With each day that the extraordinary session continues the feeling seems to grow more intense and unless some kind of a satisfactory agreement is reached soon, the feeling between North and South Florida will reach a stage where it will be difficult to check. Because of its voting power, South Florida, if it were to stand solidly behind a slate of its own choosing could play merry hob with the present political set up. Some mighty good men could be replaced and new faces would appear on the Supreme Court, on the Railroad Commission and just about everywhere else.

The Tampa Tribune points out that if the thing went far enough and got bitter enough, a South Florida Governor could veto every North Florida bill and North Florida would not have the voting power, even with its present advantage, to pass such legislation over his veto.

Federal Tax Calendar July 1945

Withholding Tax -: Tax withheld from wages during June 1945 if more than $100.00 — payable to an authorized depositary. Employer, however, at his election may pay the same to the Collector on or before July 31st.

Corporate income and excess profits tax — Return due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended April 30th, 1945. One-Fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended July 31st, October 31st, 1944, and January 31st 1945.

Personal income Tax—Returns due and tax payable for fiscal year ended April 30th, 1945.

Non-resident — Income tax return of aliens, foreign partnership and corporations due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended January 31st, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fisfiscal years ended April 30th, 1945. 31st and October 31st, 1944.

Partnerships — Returns due for fiscal years ending April 30th 1945.

Fiduciaries — Returns due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended April 30th, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended July 31st and October 31, 1944, and January 31st, 1945.

EXEMPT CORPORATIONS — Information return on Form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended February 28th, 1945.

July 31st

Old-Age Benefit Tax — Return for second quarter of 1945 due and tax payable.

Unemployment Tax—One fourth of 1944 tax payable if employer elected to pay in quarterly installments.

Withholding Tax — Return of tax withheld from wages during second quarter of 1945 due and tax payable.

Excise Taxes — Returns due for June 1945 due and tax payable.

Information returns — Returns of tax withheld from interest on corporate bonds during second quarter of 1945 due (tax payable June 15th, 1946.

Capital Stock Tax— Return due and tax payable by corporation engaged in business at any time during year ended June 30th, 1944.

John H. Maloy Jr.,
Federal Tax Consultant,
Contributing Editor

Church Notes

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENCE

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

The Golden Text is "Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed" (Hebrews 12:12, 13).

Among the citations which comprise the Leson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Habakkuh 2:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science . . This apodictical Principle points to the revelation of Immanuel, 'God with us,'—the sovereign ever-presence, delivering the children of men from every ill 'that flesh is heir to'" (p. 107: 1-3, 7-10).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Lord's Day:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.

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Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
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Sermon 11 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Gene Gorman, Choir Director
Members of the Junior High School Camp will have charge of the Sunday morning services.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. M. Mullen, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Mr. J. C. Mathews, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Buffet Supper On Friday Honors Miss Jane Hartt

Miss Jane Hartt, whose marriage to Lieut. Robert J. Barben will be an interesting event of the summer, was the honoree at a buffet supper and bridge shower given on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Thayer, 143 n. Lake avenue. Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins were co-hostesses for this delightful affair.

Silver and crystal appointments created a beautiful setting for the supper table, overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white asters. White lighted tapers, burning in crystal holders on either side of the centerpiece cast a soft illumination.

The dainty supper consisted of tomato juice cocktail, pressed chicken, rose salad, broiled tomatoes, hot rolls and butter, olives, green and red pickle relish, iced tea, and lemon chiffon pie.

In the enjoyable bridge progressions of the evening, high score prize was won by Miss Martha McNicholas, and second high award was given to Mrs. Edward G. Touchton. The attractive honoree was presented a handsome cook book by the hostesses, and was the recipient of a corsage as an accent to her summer frock. She was also showered with an array of gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her.

Guests invited to share the party with Miss Hartt included Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Jack Lyle, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Dot Hughs, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Martha McNicholas, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Margaret Dilley, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Miss Faye Gordon of Sebring, and Mrs. Earl Bozeman of Lake Placid.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Tampa are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing six and three-fourths pounds, who arrived Wednesday, June 27. The young man, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells of Avon Park, has been named Winston Rodney.

Car Owners Must Have Use Tax Stamp By July 1

John L. Fahs, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Florida, has today again called attention of all automobile owners to the requirement that the owner of every motor vehicle which is used on the hghways must buy a new $5.00 Automobile Use Tax Stamp and display it on the vehicle beginning July 1, 1945. Mr. Fahs urged owners not to be misled by false rumors alleging that this tax has been repealed since it definitely has not been repealed, and all of his deputy collectors throughout the State are being instructed to proceed with the enforcement of the law and a check will be started on the morning of July 2nd. Mr. Fahs feels that it is only fair to the ones who voluntarily comply with the law to see that every effort is made to secure full compliance by the other automobile owners.

The stamp should be prominently displayed on the motor vehicle on and after July 1, 1945. It has been found that the stamps will stick better if the windshield is dampened instead of the stamp. Motorists are also urged to keep a separate record of the serial number which appears on each stamp, as well as write on the back of the stamp the make, model, serial number and State license number of the behicle.

Mr. Fahs stated that the stamps may be purchased from all post ofices and at the headquarters office of the Collector in Jacksonville, as well as the following branch offices: Miami, Tampa, Key West and Pensacola.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARJORIE WELLS AND BETTY JO WELLS, MINORS.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Zelma A. Wells, as Guardian of the estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, minors, to apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for authority to sell the following property located in Highands County, Florida, to-wit:

A two-thirds interest in and to—
Lots 9 and 12, Block 69, Section 22 Township 33 South, Range 28 East; and
South Half (S½) of Lot 4, Block 12, Section 13 Township 33 South, Range 28 East; and
Lot 3 and the West Half (W½) of Lot 4 Block 16, Section 14, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House Sebring, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday July 9 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.

Dated June 6, 1945.

ZELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.

June 8, 15, 22 29 26.

Mrs. Ross Bigbie Is Hostess To Baptist Circle

Circle number two of the Baptist missionary society was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Bigbie. Mrs. R. L. Adams, chairman, presided and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., taught the study lesson.

During the social hour, the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and an iced drink to those present who were Mrs R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. A. Beacham, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. N. R. McLeod, Mrs. David Stuckey, and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes

FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The First Assembly of God will have a sectional fellowship meeting Monday night at 8:00 in connection with the revival campaign now in progress. There will be over twenty preachers and their respective churches represented at this rally. There will be special music, singing, testimonials and preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting which will be at the tent on South Central Ave. one and one half blocks south of Main Street.

Pastor W. H. Magee reports the following,

"The revival campaign will continue each night except Saturday and special devotional services each morning at 9:30. We wish to report that the blessing of the Lord is upon many that have attended this meeting, the sick have been healed through prayer, souls have been saved, and the children of the Lord have received many blessings. We extend a special invitation to the sick and the afflicted as we have divine healing services for them each service."

REVIVAL

Old time Gospel revival beginning Sunday July 1st at The Church of God on S. Verona Ave. Sister Ruby Davis will do the preaching. She will have special music and singing.

We are going to have Divine Healing service every Friday night.

Everyone welcome to our services. Service beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. James T. Landress and daughter, Miss Diane Landress of Wauchula have been visiting relatives and friends here the past few days.

Myra Ann and Rudy Sapp left last week end for Williston to spend two months with their grandmother, Mrs. John Sapp. Their father, Ozie Sapp accompanied them to Williston, but is returning home in a short time.

Scott Wells will leave next week for points in Georgia, where he will visit relatives for two weeks.

Bobby Keller returned home Sunday from Durham, N. C., where he has been attending Duke University.

Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leila Jane, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown of Orlando will leave this week end for Coronado Beach to spend their vacation. Mrs. Whitcomb and Bobby will return home after the Fourth of July.

Bobby Keller had as his guest this week, Benjamin Blackburn of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and Lewis Huff of the University of South Carolina.

Misses Marie and Mary Basemore are visiting Miss Christine Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Pipkin in Bonifay. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Basemore and two sisters, Joyce and Pat will leave this week end for Bonifay to spend the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaren have as their house guests, Mrs. McLaren's brother and sister-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmore M. Griffith of Atlanta. Pvt. Griffeth, U. S. Infantry was captured by the Germans on the Anzio Beach-Head, and was a prisoner of war for 16 months. He was liberated May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass and young son, Tom of Okeechobee are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Miss Sarah Browning of Sarasota is the house guest of Mrs. E. F. Singleton. She will return to Sarasota this week end, and will leave next week for Connecticutt to spend the summer.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes left Friday night for Valdosta, Ga., where she will spend the month of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden, returned home Thursday from Miami, where they were the guests for several days of Mrs. Frankie Rock.

Mrs. J. A. Bishop and son, Walton left this week for Panama City, where they went to visit Misses Odean and Lucy Bishop, who are both employed at Tyndall Field.

Mrs. A. F. Helms has gone to Budd Lake, N. J. to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. X. Newman and family. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Betty Lynn Helms. Mrs. Helms will later enter the Rockfeller Center Clinic in New York for observation and treatment.

Mrs. M. Vilkaitis and daughter, Anna left Wednesday for Chevy Chase, Md., where they went to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. A. Smith and family.

S/Sgt H. R. Hoffman, who has been in the Pacific for the past 25 months, spent a few days here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett. He was accompanied back to his home in Toledo, Ohio by his young son, H. R. Hoffman III, who has spent the past several months here with the Becketts. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Helen Beckett prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Garvice Wells underwent a tonsillectomy at a Sebring hospital Monday morning.

Miss Gloria Seller, who has been the attractive house guest of Miss Dot Gribble for several days, returned to her home in Jacksonville Friday.

Warren McNeilly, printer 1/c, USN., who is stationed at the naval air station at Jacksonville, is spending the week end at the M. H. Gribble home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Leila returned home last week end from Sunset Beach, where they spent a week's vacation.

Now Is Time To Plant Cover Crops And Grasses

Now that the long drouth has apparently been broken it is time to speed the work long delayed by the dry weather. Grove cover crops, which mean so much to the grove owner in keeping the organic matter of the soil from decreasing should be planted at once. If gotten in quickly there is enough soil moisture to insure a good stand, and it is late enough in the season to expect rains frequently enough to keep the crop coming along. Crotalaria, alyce clover, natal grass, cow peas, crab grass and many others all make good cover crops to furnish the soil with organic matter and the legumes in addition add nitrogen to the soil from the air.

Since in order to participate in the cover crop practice of the AAA Program this year it is necessary that the cover crop be seeded and the invoice or some evidence of purchase of seed turned in to the AAA office.

Pasture grass planting has also been delayed many weeks and now that the ground is thoroughly soaked, no time should be lost. Grass planting in the 1945 AAA Program requires prior approval of the County Committee and those planting under the program should immediately contact the county office and get inspection made in order to avoid any delay and to get credit in the program.

This office will have a small amount of planting material of the improved new grasses this year, possibly enough for those desiring some to plant a half acre seed plot. Any cattleman desiring to get any of this planting material this year should contact the County Agent's Office at once and make the necessary arrangements.

Navy, Coast Guard Vets Urged To Join Merchant Marine

Navy and Coast Guard veterans were urged today by Richard W. Morris, of the Lake Wales office of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, to ship out in the Merchant Marine, which urgently needs men to keep supplies moving to the fighting fronts. Many men disqualified physically for further Naval service can meet the less rigid requirements for the Merchant Marine, he said. Applications will be received each Wednesday afternoon at the Avon Park City Hall.

Veterans of 16 months at sea, either on deck or in the engine room of a vessel of over 100 gross tons, are eligible for examination as third mate or third assistant engineer, Mr. Morris pointed out, and men with 14 months similar experience may enter a Maritime Service training school for officers. Merchant Marine time can be added to Navy time to meet the 14-month requirement for prosepective officers, he added. Naval radio operators, chief cooks, and second cook-bakers may be able to qualify for similar ratings in the Merchant Marine, even without actual sea duty.

Men who have had at least six months at sea on deck, or two months in the engine room of a 100 gross ton vessel may qualify as able seamen, if they can pass a lifeboat examination, and men who have had at least two months at sea in the engine room may take examinations for ratings of fireman, water tender, or oiler.

Navy and Coast Guard veterans interested in the Merchant Marine should bring with them proof of birth and transcript of service, which can be obtained by writing or wiring the Bureau of Navy Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Civilians Honored

(From HIGH SCORE)

APAAF's civilian employees were named this week on the Secretary of War and Fourth Service Commanding General's Honor Rolls for the purchase of War Savings Bonds during the month of May, according to a report received here last Monday.

On the Secretary of War Honor Roll the APAAF Post Exchange civilians led other installations of comparable size with 100 percent participation and 11.1 percent pay reservations in effect (90 percent participation and 10 percent pay reduction is the goal of the present drive — Ed).

Total amount invested in Bonds by the PX employees for the month of May amounted to $5,027.50, and represents an attainment of 154 percent in the May quota.

On the Secretary of War Honor roll APAAF was marked with an asterisk, which, according to the report, denotes special commendation in that the PX employees have attained or exceeded their quotas for the first two months of the Drive. Eleven other installations, out of a total of 99 camps within Fourth Service Command were cited for the special commendation.

In the Fourth Service Commanding General's Honor Roll, APAAF civilian employees, excluding PX employees, are listed 16th. This honor roll includes all installations within the command. Total participation of AP workers is 97.6 percent with 13.1 percent pay reservation in effect. A total of 81.64 percent of their entire quota was obtained.

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We still have a war to win, and that comes first. If we must do without some things, just ..remember that we are sacrificing just a tiny part of our usual comforts as compared with the men who are winning this war for us. An equitable system of rationing will be maintained during the shortage, and we will do our best to keep you supplied.

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A Bell *for* Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by generosity of the Americans. General Marvin finally received the note from Captain Purvis telling of the Major's granting carts entrance to town. He issued orders to have the Major recalled at once.

CHAPTER XXI

The General said: "Right, stop the carts. Lousy Italians trying to hold up the whole damn invasion. They better carry out the order."

Lieutenant Byrd droned on, hardly noticing what he read: "On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major—"

Lieutenant Byrd suddenly realized what he was reading. He put the memorandum down and picked up the next.

But the General Roared: "Finish it, finish it."

The Lieutenant read: "—were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo, Civil Affairs Officer, town of Adano, because carts were essential to town and town was—"

Now the General had forgotten about finishing the memorandum. "Joppolo," he shouted, and his face was the color of distant mountains. "Joppolo."

General Marvin's memory worked in a peculiar fashion. "Middleton!" he shouted. "Come in here, Middleton."

The Colonel came in.

"Middleton, remember the name of Joppolo, a lousy little wop named Joppolo?"

Colonel Middleton said, with a tired face: "Yes, sir. The carts."

General Marvin bellowed: "I just remembered something. That wop was out of uniform that day. You remember? He had on pinks and a khaki shirt. You remember that, Middleton?"

Colonel Middleton said with a tired voice: "No sir."

"Damn him, he had the nerve to let the carts back in that town, what the hell was the name of that—"

Lieutenant Byrd said: "Adano, sir."

"Adano. Damn upstart."

Colonel Middleton said: "Perhaps there was some reason why he had to—"

"Damn you, Middleton, you're getting too independent minded."

Colonel Middleton said: "Yes sir."

Lieutenant Byrd said: "It goes on to say here, sir: 'carts were essential to town and town was in bad shape without same.'"

The General stood up: He said: "I've had enough of that little wop, Middleton."

"Yes sir," the tired voice said.

"Make out an order recalling that Italian wop from that town, what's the name—"

Lieutenant Byrd said: "Adano, sir."

"Order him to report back to Algiers for reassignment. Make out a separate report to Algiers explaining why. I'll fix that little wop. Get it off today, too, none of your delays, Middleton."

"Yes sir," the tired voice said.

The day before the party, the fisherman named Agnello and his men talked about it as they fished.

"Are you going, Merendino?" Agnello asked.

Merendino, who was not one to commit himself too far, said: "I have been invited.

Sconzo, the youngest of Adano's fishermen, said: "I am going. You'd better go, Merendino. I hear that we fishermen are lucky. Mostly the guests will be officials and big people, but because of Tomasino—"

Agnello said: "And perhaps because the daughters of Tomasino are not pock-faced."

Sconzo said: "Perhaps," and laughed.

The men hauled in their net. They spilled the shining, flopping fish into the bins. They were good fish, mostly of the four- and five-lira grades.

Sconzo said: "It is a rare chance for us fishermen, Merendino. You'd better go."

Merendino said: "I will think about it."

They let the net over the side again, and Merendino took the wheel as the boat moved away from the net. As they slowly pulled away, Sconzo lay down at the very bow, with his cheek on the hawser eye, and he watched the forefoot cutting the water and the reflection of the upper parts of the bow moving across the glassy water. It was one of those rare Mediterranean days with not a breath of air on the deep blue water.

Agnello said: "Merendino, don't you think perhaps we are getting too far inshore?"

Merendino said: "I will look at the chart."

Sconzo said: "He's just trying to get away from Tomasino's boat. Old Tomasino splashes his net so much that he scares the fish away. Tomasino has such a bad temper, he's probably angry with the fish and that's why he splashes the net. Merendino's just trying to work the boat away from Tomasino's, aren't you, Merendino?"

Merendino said: "I do not think Tomasino is angry at the fish."

Agnello said: "We'd better not get in too far. We were warned about what would happen if we went out of the zone which they marked for us on the chart."

Merendino looked at the chart and then at the headlands up and down the coast and he said: "Perhaps we are a little far inshore." And he put the wheel over and headed out, but diagonally away from Tomasino's boat.

Sconzo said: "Personally I like the younger daughter of Tomasino better than the blonde. I like honesty in the color of hair."

Agnello said: "Not that either of Tomasino's daughters would pay any attention to you, Sconzo."

Sconzo said: "Oh, I think I could make an impression if I wanted to."

Agnello mimicked Sconzo: "'If I wanted to.'" And then he said: "What makes you think you could? Your nose is too big."

Sconzo said: "What makes you think the daughters of Tomasino are so hard to impress? What do you think, Merendino?"

Merendino said: "I think that people with big noses who are fishermen are apt to retain a smell of fish in their nostrils after working hours, and sometimes they attribute the smell of fish to the young ladies they are with. I think it is time to pull the net in."

The three men stood and began to tug at the net.

"We have a good catch this time," Sconzo said. "Feel that load."

They pulled some more, then Agnello said: "It feels sluggish. It does not have the lively feeling of a good haul of small fish. Don't you agree, Merendino?"

"Order him to report back to Algiers for reassignment."

Merendino said: "I never divide the fishes into grades until they are in the bins."

But as the net came in it became more and more obvious that the net had something besides little fish in it.

Sconzo said: "Maybe Lojacono's painting has attracted a porpoise. Maybe Lojacono painted a she-porpoise and maybe it is the mating season among porpoises."

Agnello said: "It doesn't feel right. It feels like the time we pulled in the hogshead of nafta."

Merendino made a positive statement: "It feels like something we do not usually catch."

The boat had come around as the men hauled at the net. They were pulling the dripping net in over the starboard bow by this time.

When the net was almost in, Sconzo said: "Wait a second, let me look and perhaps I can see what we have before we haul it aboard."

He lay down at the bow again, and put his cheek on the hawser eye again, and looked. What he saw was the last he ever saw.

"Stop!" he shouted. "Stop hauling!"

But it was too late. The slow forward motion of the boat and the slow reactions of the heaving fishermen drove the bow onto the mine.

The explosion could be heard easily in the town. The wives of farmers and land laborers thought it was just some blasting by engineers. But the wives of fishermen ran down to the harbor and looked out over the water.

There they saw unusual activity among the fishing boats. They were all clustered together, and there were one, two—only five!

At the moment of the explosion, Tomasino turned toward the point where Agnello's boat had been. Fortunately Tomasino had his net in and could move fairly quickly.

When they reached the place they found only splinters of wood, many dead fish floating, dead Agnello floating, dead Merendino, and some pieces of Sconzo.

Tomasino and his men hauled the two whole bodies aboard as the other fishing boats came up.

Tomasino shouted to the others: "Continue to fish. Move farther offshore. I will take Agnello and Merendino in."

Someone from another boat shouted: "And Sconzo?"

"Sconzo," said Tomasino, not looking at the small pieces of Sconzo floating in the water, "is missing."

As soon as they tied up, Tomasino jumped ashore and walked quickly uptown to the Palazzo. He was the first to bring the news to the Major.

"Good afternoon, Tomasino," the Major said cheerfully. "I'm looking forward to the party tomorrow night. I hear you are one of the hosts."

Tomasino's face was black with misery, but the Major had not thought that unusual.

"I cannot go," Tomasino said.

"Why not, Tomasino? It wouldn't be the same without you."

Tomasino said grimly: "I came to talk about the explosion. Did you hear the explosion?"

Major Joppolo said: "I did hear an explosion. About half an hour ago, was it?"

Tomasino said: "About half an hour ago."

"What was it?"

"One of my ships. A mine, I suppose, just as you warned."

The Major stood up. His face had gone white as soon as Tomasino started talking about the explosion. He went around his desk to Tomasino and put a hand on his arm.

"It is my fault, Tomasino, not yours," he said.

"It was Agnello's fault," Tomasino said. "He was too far in. I took bearings, and I know that he was outside the fishing zone."

"I am sorry," the Major said.

Tomasino said: "Why are you sorry? I thought you would be angry."

"I feel as if I had killed your men, Tomasino."

"Accidents happened here before you came, Mister Major. Men have died here before."

And so it happened that before he left, Tomasino was consoling the Major instead of being berated by him for allowing carelessness in the fishing fleet.

As Tomasino started to go, the Major said: "You will continue to fish?"

Tomasino said: "Of course. Four of the boats are still out."

The Major said: "Good, Tomasino." Then he said: "I'm sorry about tomorrow night."

Tomasino said: "I am sorry too. But it would not be decent. I am supposed to be the head of the fishermen."

Major Joppolo hesitated. Then he said, trying to sound delicate about it: "Do you feel that your family should stay away as well?"

Tomasino looked at Major Joppolo's face. Tomasino looked no less sad as he said: "No, I think Tina should go."

The day of the party came, and many things happened.

At about 9:30 in the morning, a U. S. Navy truck pulled up in front of the Palazzo. A Chief Petty Officer and five men unloaded a crate from it onto the sidewalk, and the Chief went inside and delivered a note for Major Victor Joppolo.

Major Joppolo was busy at his desk, and had not noticed the truck. He opened the note and read:

"Dear Major:

"The U.S. Navy is delighted to be able to do the U.S. Army a favor. Here is your bell. . . ."

The Major jumped up and shouted: "Where is it?"

Zito the usher said: "Where is what, Mister Major?"

The Major said: "The bell! The bell! They have brought us our bell." And he ran out on the balcony just in time to see the Navy truck pull away. He saw the crate sitting there on the sidewalk.

Major Joppolo shouted down to an M.P. in front of the Palazzo. "Hey, stand guard over that box, don't let anybody walk off with that."

The M.P. grumbled out loud, but not loud enough for Major Joppolo to hear: "From the way them sailors was gruntin' and groanin', don't strike me that nobody's goin' to strut off with that thing."

The Major hurried back inside, and he said to Zito: "How long did you say it took them to take the old bell down, Zito?"

Zito said: "They had to use six sets of block and tackle. It took them two days to get it down. Then one day to crate it."

The Major said: "I can't wait that long."

He went to the phone and called up the Engineers.

"Major Harvey, please. . . . Major? This is Joppolo. Say, I wonder if you could arrange to do this town a big favor. We've got a delicate job to do, and I'm afraid the workmen we could round up to do it would take ages and maybe hack it. The job is raising a new bell on the clock tower of the Town Hall here. I guess it would take about eight men, and if you've got a good strong block and tackle, and maybe a tow truck to haul out the tackle and raise the bell . . . You can? That's swell. Can they start right in? What time you think they could get here? Okay, I'll be on hand at eleven thirty to tell them what to do. Don't know how to thank you, Major."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHAT two men would you say played the most prominent roles in making Gene Tunney the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world?

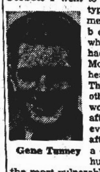
It must be admitted at the start that Tunney did a fair job on his own. He was still the vital factor. He did most of the work, and most of the thinking. But he still needed some outside help, for Gene was a raw product on the way up. In his first match against Harry Greb, Tunney took the worst beating of his career. But from that fight on Commander Tunney kept moving up.

"The two men who helped me most," Tunney told me a few weeks ago, "were Jim Corbett and William Muldoon. It was Mr. Muldoon who gave me early encouragement when I needed it badly. He was also the one who gave me sound advice on physical conditioning and training.

Master Boxer

"What boxers need today," Tunney said, "is variety of attack. Jack Dempsey didn't need this so much with his devastating left hook. He could knock your head off with this one punch. And don't forget that Jack was extremely fast. I had no such punch. So I needed variety, which Corbett gave me. At least Jim gave me the general idea. For Corbett had more variety than anyone I've ever known.

"After talking and working with Corbett I went to work on several types of punches. I mean by that the body uppercut, which few boxers had ever used. Most uppercuts are headed for the chin. There were several other punches I worked on, day after day. I might even say — year after year. I made a close study of the human body to find the most vulnerable parts. Especially the nerve centers. I had discovered that a punch delivered to some spots would have no effect—where the same blow a few inches away could cause trouble. Fitzsimmons applied this knowledge in his famous solar-plexus punch that left Corbett paralyzed for a minute or more. Six inches to the right or left, this punch would have had no such effect.



Gene Tunney

"It was Jim Corbett to whom I went for ring advice. In my opinion there has only been one Corbett when it comes to the science of boxing. I boxed with Corbett when he was past 60. He would feint with his left hand—and then hit you with the left. Or he would feint with the left—and nail you with a right. There was no way to tell just what he was going to do. He could mix up more punches than any one I ever saw. Corbett not only had amazing hand and foot speed, but even more important he had a smart brain. Even at that age, Jim could really dazzle you. He could still keep you bewildered. So I can imagine what he must have been when he was 25 or 30 years younger. I can only say that Jim was always kind to me, always interested in helping."

Few Vulnerable Spots

"Judging a fight from the viewpoint of blows that hit certain parts of the anatomy is something more than you can ask a referee or any judge to consider. And yet it is a vital factor. I've heard fight crowds cheer loudly at some solid thump on an opponent's shoulder. This means nothing at all. It is just wasted effort, no matter how effective it may look to the crowd.

"There are only certain parts of the human body that give way to punishment. These are parts that few boxers today even know about. It was Corbett's advice that led me to study these vulnerable spots. At least Jim proved to me beyond any doubt that boxing was more of a science than mere brute strength. A scientific boxer can make a crude fighter look awkward although the latter might be twice as strong.

"I've found that few of these terrific punchers can hit a moving target who knows how to keep out of the way. You may recall how many punches Max Baer landed on Jim Braddock, who was no section of lightning. I don't believe Max landed even one solid blow in 15 rounds. But Max couldn't miss big Carnera. Boxing is one of the finest and one of the most scientific sports in the world. It would be a great help to the game if a few of the modern generation coming along were only willing to work along these lines. Which so few of them are."

Return of Lombardi

When Ernest Natali Lombardi lay stricken in the dust of Cincinnati's home plate in the final world series game of 1939, the big fellow's career seemed to be closing out. But it is all different now. The big Giant catcher has again become one of the most valuable adjuncts to his squad, one of the strong men from either league. Lombardi, normally a .300 hitter, dropped down to a .255 average last season. But now, in his 37th year, he has again been thumping the ball lustily.

Washington Digest

Reconversion No Great Obstacle to Industry

Many Factories Making Consumers Goods For Services; Numerous Others to Require Only Minor Changes.

By BAUKHAGE

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Reconversion has begun and it looks as if one prediction, made back when conversion had been accomplished with many an ache and groan, would come true. Then the experts predicted that reconversion would be easier than conversion.

Eighty per cent of the factories, we are now told by officials of the department of commerce, will not have to do a major reconversion job. This is largely because many industries now furnishing supplies to the military will continue to manufacture the same supplies for civilians—clothing, food, printing, electrical appliances—you can think of a whole lot of others yourself. It will be no great problem for the makers of such products to shift from one market to another—from Uncle Sam to John Q. Consumer.

Some industries whose present final product differs considerably from the civilian goods they make won't have such major difficulties either. It will please the ladies to learn that even the folks who have been making parachutes will have little or no trouble changing back to stockings. The nylon people simply have to change spools.

There are a number of other predictions concerning the future of businesses, big and little, and one of them is that 40 per cent of the industries, although they won't do the business they are doing today with Uncle Sam as a customer, will have a bigger demand to meet than they had in the boom year of 1929. And this condition will continue, say the prophets of profits, for two or three years on the impetus of the present pent-up buying power of the nation. If we keep our heads meanwhile, there is no reason why the period of prosperity cannot be extended.

But what about the other types of business which were expanded by war demands for products which won't have any civilian market? Well, our American business ingenuity and our native mechanical inventive genius, they tell us, are going to step into the picture again. Then there will be the natural evolution which will eliminate the below-average business man and establish a survival of the fittest.

Yankee Ingenuity To the Fore

What started me off on this topic was a typical example of how this inventive genius, stimulated by war demands, has laid the foundation for turning what started as a little two-room factory into a big, small-town business. The man with the inventive genius is a frequent Washington visitor these days. His name is Burl E. Sherrill. The name of the town is Peru, Ind., population 13,000. Sherrill is a modest Hoosier genius in his forties who managed to make a living from tinkering and selling the patents on the gadgets he invented. Then one day he made something he liked so well he didn't want to part with the idea behind it, so he decided to manufacture it himself. It was a popular-priced magnetic compass for use in steel-bodied automobiles and trucks.

Sherrill rented three offices right on the public square of Peru, turned them into his factory and started out. Soon he began to expand, pushing lawyers, doctors, real estate men out of the way. But I am getting ahead of my story.

Sherrill was a born inventor, although he didn't realize it and started off to study law. After two years at the University of Chicago he found that his hunger for the law was appeased, his hunger for three meals a day was not. He went to work managing a little neighborhood shoe store in Chicago. This gave him a chance to tinker in the kitchen-laboratory in his flat. Then he got a chance at a job back in Indiana—repairing radios in Peru. This gave him lots of opportunity to tinker and he patented inventions and sold them, which bolstered his income considerably. Finally he evolved the compass which he wouldn't part with. He was able to hire a small staff of workers—then came the war and no more civilian autos.

But there were lots of military vehicles and after our blind tanks had lost themselves in the African deserts, Washington found out about Sherrill and gave him the challenge of making a compass for use in motorized equipment of various kinds. Sherrill went to work and produced his models. The Carnegie Institute, the army engineers and the war college looked them over and put their okeh on them. The inventor moved downstairs and took the whole first floor of the building on Peru's public square. The 20 men who had assembled the auto compasses were increased to 125 working at a regular assembly line.

Next came a call from the Maritime commission. A compass for steel lifeboats was needed. Like the tanks, too many had been left to wander on the high seas blind. Further inventive genius was required for this job for a steel lifeboat passes much of its life on the steel deck of a ship. A few months ago the new compass was approved and production is now under way.

Some day, of course, the last war order will arrive at the factory in Peru, but because of the war-stimulated ingenuity of one man, a product has been created, the demand for which will continue for such war machines as are still needed plus a demand for civilian use which will return the moment restrictions on motor travel and transportation are over. In addition, I understand from Sherrill, a new hearing-aid is in the making.

War a Spur to Many Entrepreneurs

To reconvert to the manufacture of civilian products, no change of machinery or assembly line nor any retooling will be necessary at the Sherrill factory. Nor will the number of employees have to be reduced.

Of course, not many inventors are endowed with enough business sense to run plants of their own. Sherrill appears to be an exception. When he got his first army order, he was asked when he could deliver how many compasses. He named the figure and the day and what is more he lived up to his promise, which was more than many manufacturers with less foresight and more unforeseen hurdles have been able to do.

There are other inventors and other business men who, like Sherrill, have received from war demands the stimulation which will push them ahead and carry them through the breakers of reconversion. Sherrill himself has no technical education. He calls himself a graduate from a junkpile. But he can talk with the scientists and the experts and, what is more, he makes the pictures he draws on his drawing board, sometimes in the small hours in pajamas and slippers, work.

He has the typical American ingenuity shared by thousands of others who helped win the war for us and who will keep us from losing the peace.

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Recently a listener wrote in with a suggestion that a fitting memorial for the late President Roosevelt could be provided in a manner which would aid the bond drive. She suggested that "if bonds were contributed for a memorial commensurate with our sorrow and regret, by the time these bonds matured we would be able to buy the most magnificent memorial in the world in honor of our greatest President."

Then she concludes: "I am one of the many 'little people' who would gladly contribute a small bond now, but may not be able to give anything later."

The psychology of that suggestion is interesting. Regardless of what the purpose of a fund might be, what a splendid way of raising it and thus achieving exactly what the government wishes to achieve by the sale of bonds: the double purpose of securing cash to defray war expenses and also reducing the amount of inflationary pocket-money.

It struck me as such a good idea that I sent it along to Ted Gamble who is in charge of such matters in connection with the Seventh War loan. Next to making suggestions for selling bonds, I suppose one of the best things one can do is buy them. Of course if everybody followed that horse-sense plan and bought, simply for the security of their own future, the treasury wouldn't need any suggestions.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

An official navy bulletin included this warning: "Navy personnel are not allowed to transport monkeys to or from India."

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The government has moved west from the Hudson, one congressman commented. Fine so long as it doesn't stop when it gets to the Mississippi. This is a very wide country.

Sale of horse meat is reported on the increase. If that's the case we'd better end this gasoline shortage soon.

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A medal was recently awarded to a high officer for saving the life of a woman by stopping a runaway horse 20 years ago. Which shows he was faster at catching up with what he was after than his medal.

Household Hints

Hot water is better than cold to soak dried fruit and requires only half the time for soaking.

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Stacking cups one on top of the other is not good practice. Prevent breaking handles off by hanging them on hooks in the cupboard.

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A little turpentine on a soft cloth will remove all dirt film from and give a gloss to an enameled bedstead.

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If the contents of a tube of shaving cream or tooth paste have hardened, hold the tube under hot water for a short time. This will soften the paste.

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To repair a hole left in the wall by a nail, take equal parts of salt and starch, just enough to make a good patching plaster. Fill the holes and they will be neatly covered.

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When you tear the lining of your coat and cannot match it with a patch, turn your coat sleeve inside out and cut a patch from the lining there. Mend original tear with this, the sleeve with any other suitable material.

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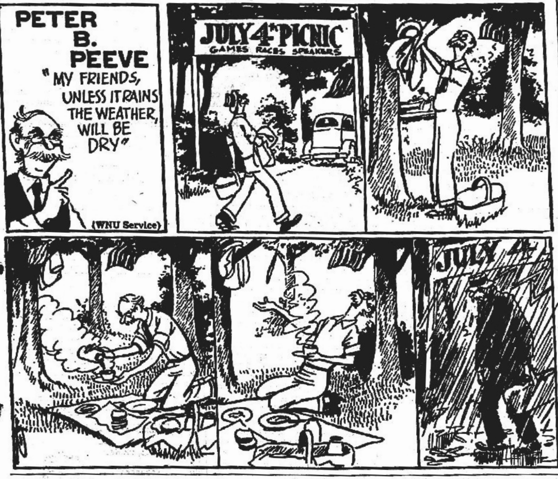

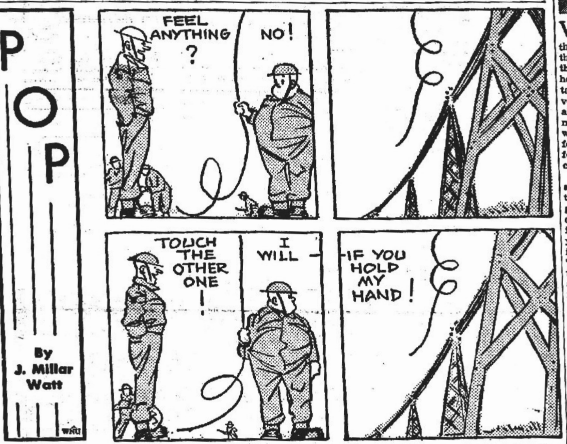

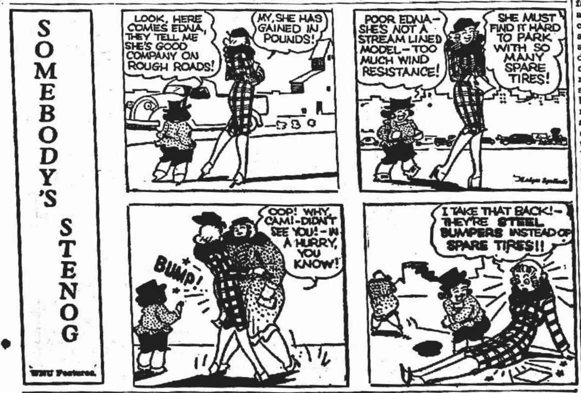
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LOOK, HERE COMES EDNA, THEY TELL ME SHE'S GOOD COMPANY ON ROUGH ROADS!
MY, SHE HAS GAINED IN POUNDS!
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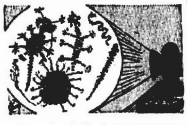


Nit—How do bacteria reproduce?
Wit—They divide and multiply.

Too Soon

Orderly officer—Where's the sergeant?

Private—Oh, he's over in the barracks, hanging himself.

O. O.—Didn't you cut him down?

Private—No, he wasn't dead yet.

Good Old Times

Lettie—I would like to have lived in the days of King Arthur.

Betty—I don't know as I would have cared much for the days, but I would have liked the Knights.

HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS

The cross-examination had been unusually severe, but the district attorney had one more question to ask before dismissing the witness.

"Mr. Dixon," he caustically demanded, "how many attempts have been made to have you tell a different story than the one you just told the court? And who were the people who made those attempts?"

The answer was prompt. "Several people tried to make me see things their way, but you have been the most persistent by far."

Tall Tales

Myron (yarning about his trip on a sailboat) — The wind died down and for hours the boat didn't move. I had no food with me. Starvation was staring me in the face—

Byron (dryly)—It couldn't have been pleasant for either of you!

School Daze

Teacher—When you grow up, I'm sure you'd like to possess certain good qualities, such as truth, honesty—and what else?

Bright Boy—Sales resistance!

BAD SYSTEM

Housewife—Well, why don't you work, if you're hungry?

Tramp—I tried that once, ma'am, and it seemed to make me hungrier.

Boy versus Girl

Ned—I told her that each hour I spent with her was like a pearl to me.

Ted—Well, didn't that impress her?

Ned—No. She told me to quit stringing her.

Hasty Action

Sergeant — By the way, have you ever seen a ghost?

Corporal—Well, once I thought I saw one, but I wasn't there long enough to make sure.

Gayly Colored Cottons Favored For Sunback Dresses, Swim Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WHAT a sun-worshiper fashion has come to be! The big idea this year seems to center about the theme of brief and beautiful clothes that bare you to the beneficent and health-giving rays of the sun. The tactful feature of this sun-exposure vogue is that a bolero or jacket is always added, thus providing a most clever coverage when you want to go stepping, here or there, for your bareback play-frock transforms into a charming double-duty costume.

The bare-back frock to the left is a perfect example of the new trend to sun - exposure fashions. Quaker gray broadcloth makes this sunback dress that is far from demure with its back cut to the waist, but as you will note, she has her bolero in hand ready to slip on at will. The dress has a large soft bow at the neck in front. White fluting adds a pretty trimming touch. Worn with its matching bolero, this dress is as modest as modest can be.

Not only does the costume described go sunning on the beach, but it will be fun to wear to barbecue parties and all sorts of get-together outdoor playtime occasions. When it comes to the fabrics used for the new sun-frocks, it's gay colored cottons that turn on the glamour full force. The best of it is that in these modern times one need have no misgivings as to whether the gorgeous prints or monotones will fade. One of the miracles of the age is the achievement of everfast cottons that you can buy as bright as you like and launder as often as you wish without danger of color deterioration or shrinkage. Among outstanding favorites, spun crash registers as something new and smart. This "classy" cotton tailors beautifully and the separate bolero made of it is chic to wear with slacks and shorts and bare-back dresses of contrast cottons, such as the modish eyeleted fabrics and the bright ginghams and the gorgeous printed piques. Now that you can get seersucker in gay plaids, everybody's calling for it. Not only does it make up stunningly in the new bare midriff, sleeveless and bareback fashions, but it is "the latest" for swim suits with sarong skirts and bra tops. Checked ginghams and striped chambrays are also high fashion for sun frocks with boleros and for swim suits with matching beach coats. Yes, indeed, it's the soap 'n' water cottons that hold fashion's spotlight this summer.

Black cottons for sports and beach fashions especially rate top fashion. Speaking of black, the swim suit that is creating the big sensation is a sleek form-fitting one-piece made of black elasticized water-repellent velvet that is light as a feather in weight. Or you may choose models of black satin. Practical and ever so good-looking too, is the swim suit of black wool jersey. The girl centered in the illustration is wearing a handsome black swim suit. That this fair swimmer throws a white wool sweater about her shoulders is important news for a new fad is going the rounds which calls upon the sweater to play the role of a smart beach coat or wrap. Fashion-wise girls are taking up the idea with enthusiasm.

Much ado is being made over handsome accessory ensembles including bra and headdress made of brilliantly colorful striped or plaid taffeta. As you see pictured in the inset to the right, the bra is formed of an artfully arranged scarf of woven taffeta in gay stripes teamed with which is a draped headdress of the same beautiful taffeta. To add to the colorful scene on the beach, huge bags cleverly designed of fabrics to match the sun-exposure costumes together with wide self-fringed scarfs of the same material form a most fascinating twosome. These sets are ever so smart, made of gay gingham.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Checks for Summer

This New York style in navy and white crepe artfully designs the now-so-voguish dressmaker checks for a woman's figure. The styling given this daytime dress is unusually attractive. Self fabric ruching, a flat bow at the neckline, and a subtly arranged fullness in the skirt contribute smart details. The large white pearl buttons adds greatly to their charm.

Jacquard Sweaters Are Gay, Colorful

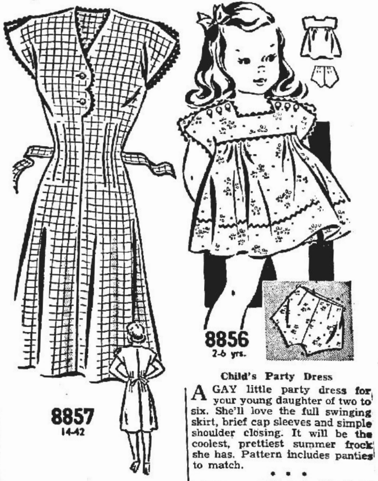
No wonder enthusiasm for the so-colorful, so-designful jacquard sweater is soaring to a new high. The advance models now arriving are beauties. Fancy seems to run to deep yoke effects. These sometimes extend over the shoulders in the new cap sleeve effect, forming an epaulet embroidery for the wrist-length sleeves. If you are going vacationing they are nice to take along. They look striking worn with the teen-age bright plaid skirt. Another practical sweater that is a welcome newcomer this summer is made of soap 'n' water white cotton jersey. It is grand to wear with the shorter shorts on the playground. Worn with slacks it makes the ideal garb for ambitious Victory gardeners. The cardigan-blouse type is attractively worn with smart pleated skirts or with the now-so-popular narrow wool skirt.

Dressmaker Apron Lends Glamor to Basic Dress

Something new in the way of a striking novelty has happened. It is the dressmaker apron or "fashion apron" as it is sometimes called, designed to glamorize the basic black dress. Made of fine colorful taffeta or faille and other dress-up fabric, and ruffled all around with lace, it is far removed from the humble kitchen type. It ties around the waist like any apron and has sash-wide "apron strings" for a bustle bow at the back. One fetching style is fashioned of apple green faille trimmed with a wide ruffle of black Chantilly-type lace.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

An Easy-to-Make House Frock Party Dress for Little Girls



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Pattern No. 8856 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3, dress, requires 1¾ yards of 35 or 39 inch fabric; panties, ¾ yard; 5 yards ric rac to trim.

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

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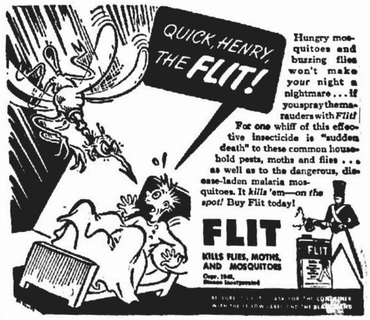

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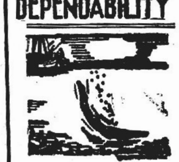

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LOST — '46 class ring in front of Carter's Groceteria. Initials C. H. B. on inside. Return to Sun office for reward. 1tp.

WANTED — Three room apartment, furnished. W. R. Russ, Table Supply Market Manager. tf.

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FOR SALE — Electric cook and bake stove. Small apartment size. $45.00 P. C. Morrell, phone 173. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Radio, Majestic table model. Call Monday or Tuesday, 1001 Woodruff Heights. 1tpd.

LOST — Aerial engineer silver wings. Sentimental value. Reward. Mrs. C. Belin, Box 71.

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FOR SALE — 100 White Leghorn pullets, 10 weeks old, $1.00 each, less for entire group. Also frying sized chickens. C. L. Reeder, Route 1, Box 230 A, Avon Park. Six miles out Wauchula road, turn left Reeder mail box, ¼ mile. 1tpd.

FOR SALE — Cabinet size Edison phonograph with 50 double records. Good condition. Cheap. Call at 122 E. Pine street, any time except Sunday. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Gallon jugs, 10 cents each. Touchton Drug Store.

WE NOW HAVE—Good nail clippers. 50 cents each. Touchton Drug Store.

WANTED — An honest, reliable and well settled man for service station work. No tire changing. Write Citrus Growers Oil Co., Winter Haven.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, to register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, after filing proof of publication of this notice as required by said statute, the fictitious name, to-wit,
RIDGE SUPPLY COMPANY
under which name the undersigned will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only persons who will be interested in such business enterprise are the undersigned, each of whom will own a one-half interest therein.
W. B. ARCHER
VERA E. ARCHER
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George F. Smith, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of said notice.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of George F. Smith, deceased.
First publication June 15, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, doing business as the Bushnell Construction Co., hereby give notice of our intention to register said fictitious name in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida on July 16, 1945.

The names of all those interested in said business enterprise and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

Elmo B. Bushnell and Pauline C. Bushnell, both of Sebring, Florida, each owning a fifty per cent (50%) interest in said business.
Elmo B. Bushnell
Pauline C. Bushnell
Joe D. Kinsey
Howard G. Livingston
As Attorneys for Registrants.
June 8, 15, 22, 29.

Tallahassee, Florida
June 28th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 7th, 1945, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 12, 13, Section 3;
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Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 22;
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all in township 37 South Range 33 East.

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

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising cost.

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

BY ORDER of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.
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ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund
June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28.

R. J. McCutcheon Named To Board Of Florida Power Corp.

Robert J. McCutcheon, Jr. prominent St. Petersburg investment banker, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Florida Power cooperation yesterday at the monthly meeting of the board.

In announcing the election of McCutcheon to the board, A. W. Higgins, president of the utility, stated, "This action is in accordance with the previously stated policy of the Florida Power corporation in bringing the management and ownership of the company into the hands of the citizens of Florida whom it serves. We are proud to have Mr. McCutcheon a member of our board and announcement of the election of other outstanding Florida businessmen to serve on the board and help manage the company will be made in the near future."

Having served as Mayor of the city, McCutcheon has long been active in civic affairs here. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of Pinellas County Banker's association, Community Chest and other civic organizations. Since 1931 he has been president of the McCutcheon-Miller corporation, dealing in real estate, insurance and investments.

Lakeland Gets Florida Baptist Children's Home

The Florida Baptist Childrens home will move from Arcadia to Lakeland, according to a decision reached by churchmen-trustees who direct the home. Announcement of the projected move was made Monday by Ray Ammerman who, as president of the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, helped interest the group in a site at Lakeland.

The home, a pioneer institution for the care of orphan children will be located on a 51-acre tract on the southwest shores of Lake Hunter, extending through to Central avenue. Ammerman said the move would be made as soon as wartime conditions permit.

New buildings will be necessary, and construction work will have to wait until materials are available. Need for new buildings was one reason for the decision to move, since the property at Arcadia has deteriorated with the years.

Jacksonville, Ocala, DeLand and Lakeland were all considered as possible new sites for the home and Lakeland was selected largely thru the efforts of Ammerman, Rev. T. S. Boehm and other local civic leaders. Another reason was the availability of Florida Southern college, which will give opportunities for advanced education.

At present there are 138 children at the home, but it is planned to expand facilities to care for 400 or 500 children. The plan calls for the "cottage" type of home, with about 15 children housed in each cottage under the supervision of a matron. The home cares for children of all denominations.

The home will continue under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johns who have operated the home at Arcadia for several years. The home will continue to operate its dairy farm and truck gardens, and an additional 100 acres will be sought as pasture for the home's herd of dairy cows.

The Rev. Mr. Boehm, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lakeland, has been elected a director of the home, succeeding the late A. J. Peddy.

Wolf's Economy Store Is Sold Friday

Fred Somerstein of Sebring closed the deal Friday for the purchase of Wolf's Economy Store in Avon Park. The new owner plans extensive alterations including complete remodeling of the interior of the store and the entrance to the building, where huge plate glass windows will provide a modernistic design. Mr. Somerstein is also owner of Wilson's store in Sebring, and a store in Bradenton. His brother, David Somerstein, who is moving to Avon Park with his wife and child, will be manager of the store.

Walter L. Hays Named Head Of National War Fund

Orlando, June 28 (FNS)—While the role of civic leadership is no new one for Walter L. Hays of Orlando, the announcement of his selection as President of the National War Fund, Florida Division, gives further evidence of the importance and magnitude of the task which demands such able and forceful leadership.

Hays, president of the American Fire & Casualty Company of Orlando, has given unstintingly of his time, effort and executive ability to furthering the war effort by heading numerous campaigns, all of which have been amazingly successful. As a director of the War Finance Committee and chairman of War Finance in Orange County, Hays conducted an "All American Canvass" in the 2nd and 3rd war loans. As chairman of the Red Cross Campaign in Orange County, he smashed all records, while his work in connection with the USO in five central Florida counties has been outstanding. In view of these accomplishments, he was selected by the civic clubs of his community to receive the "Golden Deeds Award" in 1944 for outstanding and meritorious accomplishment beyond the call of duty."

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Plaintiff
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ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause and in the above named court and you are hereby warned to appear to the same on or before the 6th day of August 1945 and in the event of your failure to do so a Decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the judges of said court, this 28th day of June, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
June 29, July 6, 13, 20.

White Way Repairs Are About Completed

Work of repairing the white way system has been about completed by the Florida Power Corporation, according to Local Manager R. R. Brown, and it is expected that the entire system will be put in operation within a week or two. New globes have been ordered to fill in for the entire length of Main street using the lights inside the Mall (not the sidewalk lights.) They are expected to be in operation by next week end, Brown said.

Table Supply Wins Top Honors In Bread Contest

The local Table Supply store has been awarded top honors in a state bread contest, that was conducted for eight weeks, closing on April 16. The Avon Park store showed a higher gain than any other Table Supply store in Florida. L. M. Leach, store manager thanks the store patrons who helped to put the contest over in such fine style, and is appreciative of the cooperation of the employees of the store, who assisted in the sales.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Avon Park for their donations of money, clothing and furniture, following the recent loss of our home and its entire contents by fire. We also desire to express our appreciation to the men of the fire department of the APAAF, who contributed a generous amount of money to the family.
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Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Woodson Sadler, pilot on an artillery observation plane in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Cecil Clements, who is with his field artillery outfit in Italy, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

T/SGT. MARTIN MISSING OVER INDO CHINA

T/Sgt. E. A. Martin, Jr., nose gunner on a B-24 was missing in action following a raid over Indo-China on June 12, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Martin of Holly Shores. Sgt. Martin's wife and five year old son, Terry live in Clearwater.

RUTH WILD GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miss Ruth Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, graduated from the Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago on Wednesday, June 13. The graduation program was held on the Campus Meadow at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Wild attended the graduation ceremonies, and while away, also visited relatives in Cleveland, Ohio and Rochester, N. Y. She recently returned to her home in Avon Park.

Government Spent Nearly 23 Million On War In County

The government spent $22,999,000 in Highlands county for military installations, through April 1, 1945, according to the research division of the Florida State chamber of commerce. Figures showing Florida's share of major war supply and facility contracts reached $1,417,876,000, the chamber stated in its weekly business review.

Analysing reports of the War Production Board of individual contracts awarded by the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, the commerce body ranked Florida 27th among the states, receiving six-tenths of one per cent of national defense and war contract total of $326,273,584,000. These net totals, since the beginning of the war period, reflect cancellations and reduction through April, 1945. Contracts of less than $50,000 and war subcontracts are not included in the tabulation.

Shipbuilding accounted for 46 percent, or $669,913,000, of the total value of Florida's contracts. Thirty-seven per cent of the Florida contracts, or $534,201,000, was for airports, bases, camps, housing, etc. Florida ranked fourth among the states in this category. New industrial facilities amounted to $67,048,000 and aircraft, ordnance, equipment and other contracts to $156,714,000.

County breakdowns, available through March, show the following totals:

Hillsborough, $336,839,000; Duval, $242,026,000; Bay, $130,563,000; Dade, $126,028,000; Polk, $101, 652,000; Escambia, $77,709,000; Monroe, $45,197,000; Orange, $39,829,000; Volusia, $26,431,000; Okaloosa, $23,080,000; Highlands, $22,999,000; Leon, $18,596,000; Broward, $18,220,000; Lee, $17,471,000; De Soto, $14,247,000; Palm Beach, $11,904,000; Manatee, $10,764,000; Hendry, $8,363,000; Indian River, $8,124,000; Seminole, $8,124,000; Jackson, $8,018,000; Pinellas, $7,335,000; Columbia, $7,058,000; Brevard, $6,424,000; Alachua, $6,128,000; Martin, $5,821,000; Marion, $5,696,000; Gulf, $4,447,000; Sarasota, $3,724,000; Franklin, $3,570,000; Collier, $2,823,000; Nassau, $2,706,000; Suwannee, $2,606,000; Hernando, $2,339,000; St. Lucie, $2,290,000; Wakulla, $2,215,000; Levy, $1,960,000; Taylor, $1,837,000; Putnam, $1,575,000; Pasco, $1,178,000; Osceola, $1,170,000; Charlotte, $927,000; Lake, $854,000; Dixie, $421,000; Holmes, $209,000; Citrus, $117,000; Madison, $104,000; LaFayette, $73,000; St. Johns, $6,000 and unassigned $4,448,000.

Committees Of Legion Auxiliary Are Named

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening in the Customer's room. Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, newly installed president, will preside. As the new unit year is just beginning, she is especially anxious for all members to attend.

The following standing committees have been named by the president to serve for the current year: Mrs. J. L. Delegal and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, rehabilitation; Mrs. Harvey Harden, Jr., membership chairman for old members, and Mrs. W. S. Martin, chairman of committee to secure new members; Mrs. H. W. Harden, child welfare; Mrs. Dan Ellis and Mrs. Demos Mandis, hospitality; Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. R. H. Bovell, trophies and awards; Mrs. W. S. Betts and Mrs Ruth Clowe, Poppy; Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, finance; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, publicity; Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, war activities; Mrs. Alice Sherman, Americanism; Mrs. Vivian Rowe and Mrs. R. H. Lee, community service, and Mrs. J. H. Hood, legislative.

Avon Park Fails To Make Quota On E Bond Sales

Although Avon Park bought $258,900 worth of E bonds, it failed by $16,100 to make its Seventh War Loan E quota. The E bond quota was set at $275,000.

Break down in sales show: Barnett Bank, $113,900; post office, $7,250; APAAF, $137,850. APAAF also reported sales of $10,000 in G series bonds. All other series sold in Avon Park as reported by Barnett Bank total $354,100, for an overall total of $628,100, which was way over the total for bonds of all classes. Sales of other than E bonds ran more than three times the Avon Park quota.

Figures for the balance of the county have not been tabulated, and are somewhat confused. County Chairman Guignard Maxcy reports that the county has more than subscribed its overall quota for all classes of bonds, though latest tabulations show the county is lagging behind in sale of E bonds.

Fish And Game Club See Gaddis Fishing Pictures

Members of Highlands County Fish and Game Association were given a rare treat Thursday night when they had R. V. "Gadabout" Gaddis show a series of fishing pictures, in technicolor. He furnished interesting dialogue with the films, and showed pictures of trout fishing in the Adirondacks, striped bass fishing in New England, and salt water trout fishing and tarpon fishing in Tampa Bay.

The pictures were masterpieces of colored photography, and the pictures of big tarpon in Tampa Bay brought pleasant memories to many who have wrestled with the big game fish. Gaddis, a representative of Shakespear Fishing Tackle Company, is putting on from three to five shows a week for servicemen in the Tampa area, and he says the soldiers are really taking advantage of the fishing on the West Coast.

V. V. Fisher, vice president, of Sebring, presided in the absence of Freed Peden, who was away on vacation. Bills were ordered paid, and a collection to augment the treasury was proposed and executed by Wiley Sauls. Coach Edwin Carter and the American Legion Junior baseball team were guests of the club.

Father of Mrs. A. J. Williams Died Tuesday

Rev. J. Bascomb Carlton, 78, father of Mrs. A. J. Williams, passed away at his home in Bowling Green, Tuesday, July 3, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Bowling Green with the Rev. Wright Carlton of Williston, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in the nearby cemetery.

The deceased, who was a retired Methodist minister was a pioneer citizen of this section. He retired from active church work about 15 years ago due to ill health, but his services were still available to those who needed advise and help. His health began to fail rapidly several weeks ago.

Besides his daughter in Avon Park, he is survived by his widow; one son, S. A. Carlton of Wauchula; seven other daughters, Mrs. A. H. Cole, Lynn Haven, Mrs. F. W. Potter and Mrs. W. S. Pyatt, Bowling Green, Mrs. D. J. Marsh and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Ft Meade, Mrs. L. J. Carlton, Wauchula, and Mrs. Lora Simmons, Bartow; two brothers, Peter and Marion Carlton of Miakka, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Durrance, Wauchula.

New Ruling Has Effect On Newspapers To Navy

A new postal ruling which went into effect the first of this month stipulates that no newspapers will be sent through the mails to Fleet Post Offices, which includes all men and women in the Navy, Coast Guard and the Marines, unless the individual has made a written request to the publisher. All these subscriptions must be paid in advance and the post office is not required to accept them for transmission through the mails unless the rules are observed.

The Sun has quite a number of subscribers who get the paper via Fleet Post Office. If those in the service wish to continue receiving the paper, they should send a written request to this office, and their family or friends should see to it that their subscriptions are paid in advance. Otherwise, all subscriptions going to Fleet Post Offices that do not meet the requirements will have to be discontinued.

EMBLEM OF HONOR — Reproduced above is the emblem worn by discharged veterans of World War II. It will become increasingly evident on coat lapels as more men are discharged. It symbolizes service rendered to the nation, and was earned through sacrifice, sweat and tears—many time through blood. Learn to recognize it and respect it. It is the emblem of honor.

Florida Power, Table Supply In Softball Lead

In the local diamond ball league last Friday night Coca-Cola won by forfeit from Rotary although they were beaten by a pick up team 8-4. In the second game Florida Power defeated Touchton Drug in an extra inning 18-15. This game was featured by plenty of hits and lots of errors. Batteries for Touchton were Swartzcoff and Edwards and for Florida Power Stevens and McCully.

In Tuesday nights game Table Supply defeated Coca Cola 13-5 and in the second game Sappington showed plenty of power in defeating Rotary 15-2. Batteries were for Table Supply, St. John and Walker and for Coca Cola Gregory and Schultz. For Sappington Becklor, McArthur and Bryan and for Rotary Roper, Garber, and Cox.

Tuesday night was the best night the players and fans have had since the season opened and a very large crowd turned out for the game.

In last nights game Touchton played Coca Cola in the opener and Rotary took on Florida Power in the final.

For the most part the teams have been pretty well picked and the league is beginning to settle down into some good ball playing. Following are the standings to date.

	Won	Lost
Florida Power	2	0
Table Supply	2	0
Sappington	1	1
Coca Cola	1	1
Touchton	0	2
Rotary	0	2

Remainder of the first half schedule is:

July 10 — Sappington vs Table Supply; Touchton vs Rotary.

July 13 — Sappington vs Coca Cola; Table Supply vs Florida Power.

July 17 — Touchton vs Sappington; Table Supply vs Rotary.

July 20 — Florida Power vs Coca Cola.

Ferd deAnguera Died June 30 In New York

Ferd de Anguera, 67, former prominent resident of Avon Park passed away Monday evening, June 30, after a lingering illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Reiner in Londonville, N. Y.

Mr. de Anguera built and managed Pine Crest Lakes club from 1926 until 1937, catering to an exclusive clientele. He later took over the management of the Jacaranda hotel for M. A. Smith, but due to ill health, was forced to resign that position within the year. For the past two years, he and Mrs. de Anguera have been making their home with their daughter in Londonville.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Pearl de Anguera; two daughters, Miss Helen de Anguera, New York city and Mrs. Reiner; one son, S/Sgt. Ferd de Anguera, Jr., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; his mother, Mrs. Minerva de Anguera; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Klump, formerly of Avon Park, and Mrs. H. A. Porter, and a brother, Phillip de Anguera.

Frank Armistead Named President of Kiwanis Club

Frank Armistead, county tax collector, was elected president of the Highlands County Kiwanis club at the organization meeting in Sebring last week. Other officers elected were: L. A. Hardee, of Sebring, vice president; C. P. Moore, Sebring, secretary and J. M. Stiles, Sebring, treasurer. Frank Mutaro, representative from Kiwanis International with headquarters in Chicago, was in charge of the organization meeting.

At present the club is composed of 50 paid up members, but by Charter Night, which is August 15, club officials expect to have 75 members. Members are taken from all parts of the county. The club will meet weekly each Wednesday at 12:15 p. m., at the Sebring hotel. Charter Night will be featured by a large dinner to which members and wives are invited, and invitations will also be extended to Lions and Rotarians to attend.

County Board Gets Kicks On Assessments

Highlands county board of commissioners heard several protests against tax assessments and considered other pertinent business at their regular meeting Tuesday. Property assessment roll for the current year was presented by P. G. Gearing, county tax assessor, and left with the board for further consideration next Tuesday when the members will sit as a board of equilization.

A representative group of citrus grove owners were present for the meeting Tuesday to voice protest against the $100 per acre raise on the assessed evaluation of all grove property which is now producing fruit. Mr. Gearing pointed out that three years ago an appraisal committee, composed of representative grove owners, real estate men and members of the board of commissioners, inspected groves throughout the county to appraise these properties and to set an evaluation. Since that time these same properties have increased in value rather than depreciated, he continued as he gave its justification of the proposed raise. The fact that these lands are worth more today than they were three years ago must be considered, it was noted, and if all evaluations are to be set on as equal a basis as possible, these must be raised to be kept in line with the increasing evaluations of commercial and residential property.

The board was reminded that the raise would affect only fruit bearing lands, of which there are more than 12,000 acres in the county at this time. The commissioners stated the matter would be considered further at the meeting Tuesday when other grove owners are expected to be present, and the board will take action on the assessments presented by Mr. Gearing.

Doyle Carlton, prominent Tampa attorney and former governor of the state, represented the Humble Oil Company and was present for the meeting to file with the commissioners a tax return on the company's equipment and property which on January 1 of this year was located in the county at Venus where drilling is still in progress. A tentative assessment of $100,000 had been established on the property; however, Mr. Carlton filed with the board an evaluation of $25,000 on all of the equipment.

County Gets H. D. Agent

A formal request was presented the commissioners by representatives of the county farm bureau, who sought a permenant Home Demonstration agent for the county, this worker to have charge of youth club work in the county and to assist, whenever possible, housewives in the county. It was pointed out that funds to cover this work would come from federal, state and county sources jointly with the worker to be employed on a full time basis at a cost of around $1800 per year.

A motion was made and approved to include this item in the county budget for the coming year. County Agent V. T. Oxer, Louis Alsmeyer and F. C. Payne spoke in behalf of the new plan emphasizing the need for such an agent to assist with canning projects, food planning, home economy, 4-H club work and other farm activities in which women and girls would have particular interest. The commissioners were also informed that the services of this agent would be available to the housewives of the city as well as those on the rural routes.

Louis Alsmeyer was named by the board as a committee to visit the Tampa fair grounds, to inspect the county's booth there and to present to the board at a future meeting a report of the condition of this property which has been used by the armed forces since 1942. — Sebring News.

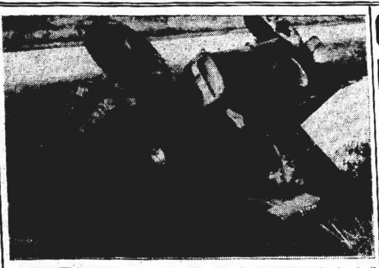
First Party For Teen Agers To Be Held At Lake Byrd

Plans are being made by Recreational Director Edwin Carter for holding the first of a series of teen age parties at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday evening, July 12. The party will start at 8:30. Games and music will be provided.

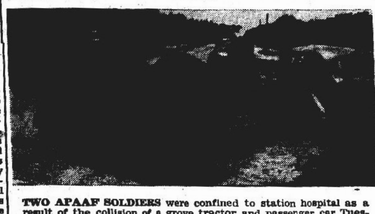
Carter said he was anxious to have all teen agers come to the first party, as an indication of their desire to take part in the recreational program. Teen agers who would like to help with the party are asked to contact Carter and help with the arrangements. Parents are asked to provide cars for transportation to Lake Byrd, and will meet at the band stand at 8 o'clock.

MRS. HEAD'S FATHER DIES

W. D. Smith of Ft. Meade, prominent pioneer resident of Polk county, and father of Mrs. W. Jack Head of Avon Park died Wednesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services were held on Friday.



DEATH TRUCK—Pfc Arthur Hamilton met death in the truck pictured above last Friday when it skidded or slid off the road leading to APAAF's ammunition dump and cveturned. Hamilton, who was pinned under the wreck, died of a broken neck.



TWO APAAF SOLDIERS were confined to station hospital as a result of the collision of a grove tractor and passenger car Tuesday, June 26, on the Frostproof road. The tractor operator drove out of a grove and crossed the road without halting to observe oncoming traffic. (From HIGH SCORE)

Funeral Services For Mrs. Foster Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Theo. L. Foster, 53, mother of five sons in the service, who died Wednesday afternoon in an Orlando hospital following an illness of several weeks, will be held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Bougainvillae cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Foster was born Dec. 24, 1891 in Darlington, S. C., the daughter of Henry and Anna Lawhon. She was married Oct. 11, 1911 in Darligton to Manuel M. Foster. She was a member of the First Baptist Church; a teacher in the Sunday School, and was active in all activities of the church. She lived her life as a devout and earnest christian, a loyal and sincere friend, and a devoted mother and wife. She had been in a grave condition for several weeks, and had undergone two operations during that time in an effort to save her life.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Manuel M. Foster; one daughter, „Mrs. Everett L. Roberts; eight sons, J. B. and Otto Foster, Avon Park, T/Sgt. Raliegh Foster, Kearns, Utah, Cpl. Marion Foster, Denver, Colo., Sgt. Fred Foster, MacDill Field, Tampa, S/Sgt. Jack Foster, who has just returned from Italy; Henry Foster, apprentice seaman, Merchant Marines, St. Petersburg, David Foster, Avon Park; two brothers, Raleigh and Curtis Lawhon, and two grandchildren, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster.

APAAF To Train Permanent Party Rated Officers

Avon Park Army Air Field has recently inaugurated a professional training for its permanent party rated flying officers, according to Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer. The officers will be thoroughly trained in all phases of maintenance, supply and administration in order to be able to take over any job in the Army Air Forces.

Lasting approximately six months, the course will require attendance at classes for three hours each morning. The rest of the day will be spent in flying and physical training. All classes will be presented from an instructor's point of view rather than from a student's since most of the graduates of the program will be either instructors or administrative officers.

Dr. M. E. Jordon Buys Sebring Store

Dr. M. E. Jordon has purchased the Conn Jewelry Store in Sebring, and began operation of the business last week. The stock was purchased from M. A. Conn who has operated the store for the past 14 years.

Dr. Jordon will handle a complete line of jewelry and will also take orders for and deliver glasses in his optometrical business. Mrs L. E. Wolff, formerly associated with Corwin's Gift Shop in Sebring, will be actively in charge of the store.

Election Tuesday For Istokpoga Soil Supervisors

The annual Istokpoga Soil Conservation Supervisors Election will be held Tuesday, July 10th. Nomination petitions were filed several weeks ago, nominating C. Parke Anderson, of Avon Park, T. J. Durrance, Jr. of Brighton, Gregg Maxcy of Sebring, and Mrs. Katherine Waggaman of Lorida. Selection will be made by the voters from this field of four to fill the three expired terms. All voters eligible to vote in the general election and owning property in Highlands County are eligible to vote in this election.

The Soil Conservation Supervisors serve without pay and supervise the work of the S. C. S. office personnel and equipment. The personnel makes soil surveys, plans for drainage and irrigation, and in general aids the farmers in planning the best way to utilizez their land. Complete farm plans are a speciality of their work and should be looked into by every farmer.

The district owns or has loaned to it several pieces of equipment which can be rented or loaned by farmers for carrying out conservation practices. This equipment includes a dragline, 1½ ton truck, grain drill and a Marden chopper and new equipment will be added from time to time as the needs arise.

The Soil Conservation and County Agent work are very closely associated. Any time the County Agent sees where a farmer can be benefitted by the S. C. S., he recommends they be contacted for the specialized work. Applications for conservation service can be filled out either at the County Agents office in Sebring or in S. C. S. office in Lake Placid.

Legion Juniors Win First Game From Sebring 21-6

Avon Park's American Legion Junior baseball team started off with a bang yesterday in defeating Sebring's High School team by the score of 21 to 6. Avon Park got 12 hits off Sebrings Barrow and Pollard while Philpot went all the way and gave up only 6 hits in his first appearance on the mound. The big guns for Avon Park were Hagan with 3 for 5, Ford with 2 for 4, and Wever with 2 for 4. Sebring will come here for a return game next Wednesday at 3:30.

Batteries: A. P. — Philpot and B. Walker; Sebring — Barrow, Pollard, and Smoak.

The score:

		R	H	E
A. P. —	500 023 074—	21	12	4
Sebring —	100 000 131—	6	6	7

R. A. Williams Dies In Gainesville

R. I. Williams, Sr., was called to Gainesville last week end by the death of his brother, R. A. Williams, 61, which occured Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday, with burial in the Gainesville cemetery. Mr. Williams had been an executive in the Baird Hardware Company, wholesale firm, for the past forty years. Survivors include his widow and a son, Richard; and three brothers, A. D., and Norman E. of Crystal River, and R. I. Williams, Avon Park.

City Considers Utility Tax For Avon Park

The city council is holding a special meeting tonight to consider passage of an ordinance to adopt the utility tax for cities as provided by act of the last Legislature.

Under the proposed ordinance the tax can be levied up to 10 percent of the utility bills for electricity, Green's Fuel, water, and telephone. Actual percentage has not been adopted, but will be discussed tonight.

City Attorney Perry Murray told the Sun that he was preparing the ordinance for consideration tonight, but that the amount of tax had not been agreed on, nor had it been determined whether the money so raised would go to the general fund or the bond fund. Those and some other questions will be the subject of tonight's discussion.

Foreclosure Ordered

The city council Tuesday instructed City Attorney Perry Murray to proceed with foreclosure action on all property within the city on which taxes are delinquent for 1942 and prior years. Last city audit shows delinquent taxes in the amount of $135,823 as of Sept. 30, 1944. In 1943 delinquent taxes amounted to $134,792, but this figure had been cut from $175,993 in 1942. Last year's collections amounted to about 87 per cent of the tax roll.

The council voted Tuesday night to advertise for bids for the purchase of two new city buses.

City Election Is Called For Sept. 11

The bi-annual city election to elect a mayor and five city councilmen has been called for Tuesday, September 11. Formal notice appears in this issue of the Sun. Terms of office of the officials to be elected will start October 1 and run for two years.

Registration books will be opened at the city hall July 15 and remain open through September 1.

At this date there are no announced candidates for the offices.

Tampa JP Wants Elimination Of Court Fee System

Justice of the Peace Alton Elder attended the annual meeting of Justices and Constables at Orlando last Thursday. Joseph Spicola, Tampo JP, advocated the elimination of the fee system in Justice of the peace courts, and asked the membership to get behind a movement to ask the next Legislature to put the office on a straight salary basis. The speaker also favored a move to make the JP court a court of trial in minor misdemeanor cases.

Elimination of fees and restoring trial powers in all minor cases that would not call for a sentence of over 60 days would result in a great saving to taxpayers by reducing court costs in all minor suits, Spicola stated.

Spicola was elected president of the association for the ensuing year; Archie Campbell, Sarasota, vice-president; Sarah Bryant, Jacksonville, secretary and treasurer and George E. Pedder, Palm Beach, auditor.

Heavy June Bloom But Doubtful What Season Crop Will Be

WINTER HAVEN, July 6 — (Special)—With one of the heaviest June blooms in history, the 1945-46 citrus crop is today a big "if" according to veteran citrus men who say that the new blossoms far surpass anything they have ever seen.

If a goodly percentage of the bloom sets, the 1945-46 crop will be "rather large" most citrus men agree, but several factors enter into this. First, citrus experts say, there is the unanswerable problem of how much nitrogen remains in the soil and available to the root systems after the Oct. 19 hurricane and the extended dry weather, and how much damage has been done to the root systems.

A close watch on the new bloom and the resulting set for the next 30 days will likely provide the answers to a certain degree.

The bloom is snowlike in the Polk county and ridge areas, from Davenport south to Sebring. Continued rains, short of cloudbursts, will help the bloom to set, it is thought. Since the 12 to 14-inch rains of 10 days ago, several good showers have visited this section of the state and new growth is already popping out, quite noticeable because of the contrast of light green against the older and darker green foliage.

This new bloom and its problematical result constitute one reason why the Florida Citrus Commission and other agencies refuse at this time to make even a 'wild guess" as to the total production for the coming year.

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Japanese Maneuvers in China Betray Fear of U. S. Invasion; United Nations Chart Peace

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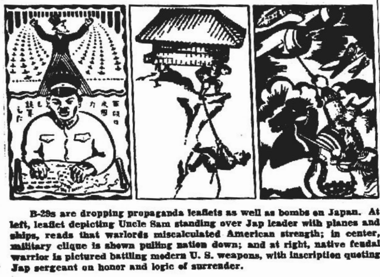


B-29s are dropping propaganda leaflets as well as bombs on Japan. At left, leaflet depicting Uncle Sam standing over Jap leader with planes and ships, reads that warlords miscalculated American strength; in center, military clique is shown pulling nation down; and at right, native feudal warrior is pictured battling modern U. S. weapons, with inscription quoting Jap sergeant on honor and logic of surrender.

PACIFIC:
Strategic Moves

Maneuverings by both Chinese and Japanese troops in China commanded the shifting spotlight in the Pacific, with the enemy seeking to strengthen his position on the Asiatic mainland against an expected U. S. invasion.

Fevered Japanese activity in China continued as Okinawa fell and the enemy reported the anchorage of 100 Allied transports off the Ryukyus and the presence of an impressive task fleet in Formosan waters.

With Jap-occupied China considered a twin defensive bastion along with the homeland, itself, the enemy's movements in the territory apparently were designed to meet the threat of a combined U. S. attack from sea and Chinese assault on land, while also consolidating communication lines.

Reports from the mainland conflicted with the Chinese playing up their assault on the big bomber base at Liuchow previously lost to the Japs, and the enemy emphasizing action northeast of Hong Kong where they claimed to have foiled the plans of 60,000 Chinese troops to aid an American landing.

While the Nipponese maneuvered about in China, U. S. conquest of Okinawa made their overall position even more precarious, affording an excellent operational base for future aerial, sea or land assaults on either Japan itself or nearby enemy holdings, notably Formosa.

Marked by some of the bloodiest large-scale fighting of the war, the Okinawa campaign cost the Japs over 87,000 in dead alone, with the usual small smattering of prisoners, who failed to battle to the end like the majority. Though overwhelming U. S. air, sea and ground power doomed the enemy from the start, the Japs fought hard from cave-studded terrain until the fall of the Shuri line across the island deprived them of strong natural defenses. Of 45,029 U. S. casualties, 11,260 were killed or missing, and 33,769 wounded.

UNITED NATIONS:
Chart Peace

With final deliberations of the parley marked by concessions to the smaller countries, the United Nations whipped their postwar peace organization into shape at San Francisco, with major responsibility for future stability devolving upon the Big Five — the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China. The pact must now be ratified by member countries.

Right to air a grievance before the all-powerful security council bulwarked by the Big Five as permanent members, and the privilege to discuss all matters falling within international relations, were the two prerogatives won by the smaller nations in the closing sessions of the parley after Russian opposition.

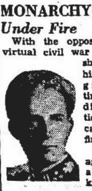
Despite the smaller nations' last minute victories, however, chief powers of the postwar peace organization remain in the hands of the Big Five, with virtually they alone able to arbitrate disputes, impose economic sanctions to bring potential aggressors in line and call up the international air, sea and ground forces to enforce peace. Conversely, any of the Big Five could veto such action.

Creation of the international air, sea and ground force under a general military staff with regional branches marked the first time in history that such an organization had been established.

Although no peace conference was held at San Francisco, the United Nations postwar organization provided for international trusteeships over conquered enemy territory and the eventual attainment of self-rule or independence for so-called "subject" people. Under the arrangements, the U. S. would be permitted to retain Jap possessions for defensive bases until congress agreed to turn them over to the peace organization.

In addition to providing for political and military action, an international court of justice was set up for the settlement of legal disputes among nations, with the security council empowered to enforce decisions. Special bodies looking toward the social, as well as economic development of nations, also were established.

MONARCHY:
Under Fire



King Leopold

With the opposition threatening virtual civil war if King Leopold should return to his throne in Belgium, Europe's time-honored but dimming institution of monarchy came under further fire.

Weakened long ago by constitutional stringencies, kingly authority has come under heavy assault in the wake of World War II, particularly where underground elements resisting German occupation claimed a hold on the people. In the case of Greece, George II finds himself unable to return to Athens because of internal opposition; in Yugoslavia, Peter has been forced to bow to the Partisan Tito, ex-metal worker; in Italy, Victor Emmanuel was forced to retire because of democratic politicians' opposition to his countenancing of Fascism and put the monarchy in Prince Umberto's none too firm or popular hands.

No weakling, Leopold has not been cowed by his opposition, seeking to return with the support of the strong Catholic party plus sympathetic elements from other political parties. Though Britain has professed open neutrality in the Belgian dispute, Leopold's mother has been active in his behalf in London, where strong attachment to monarchy continues to exist particularly because of the opportunity it affords for welding alliances through family relationships.

RECIPROCAL TRADE:
Pass New Act

Termed by Pres. Harry S. Truman "of the first order of importance for the success of my administration," the bill extending the recipocal trade act for three years and authorizing the chief executive to cut tariff levels 50 per cent below existing levels was passed by both house and senate.

By a 54 to 21 vote, the senate sent the bill to the White House for signature after defeating an effort to strike the President's tariff cutting authority from the legislation. Because some duties already have been slashed 50 per cent below the Smoot-Hawley schedules of 1930 under the previous reciprocal trade act, total reductions of 75 per cent will now be permissible.

Though the Republican minority bitterly opposed the bill on the grounds that it would countenance a flow of cheap goods to the U. S. in detriment to American producers, administration forces experienced little difficulty pushing the measure through as a step toward international economic co-operation.

MEAT PRODUCTION

With at least 3,000,000 fewer workers on farms and ranches during the last four years than in World War I, the U. S. has produced and processed an average of 7,000,000,000 more pounds of meat annually than was produced and processed in the average year of that war, Harry W. Farr, chairman of the National Live Stock and Meat board, reported at the recent meeting of the organization.

STATE REVENUES RISE

Collections from general sales, use and gross income taxes levied by a total of 23 states soared in 1944 to an all-time high of $745,000,000—or 38.5 per cent of the $1,940,000,000 collected by all 48 states from all their major excise taxes during the year.

Total sales, use and gross income taxes, also, represents a 7.5 per cent increase over collections for 1942.

HIGHWAY PROBE:
Graft Charged

Spurred by charges that hundreds of millions of dollars are being grafted on the construction of the inter-American highway linking the U. S. with the Panama canal, the senate war investigating committee prepared to undertake a probe of all projects on foreign soil.

Launched by the war department, the inter-American highway came in for the major attention, with Representative Arends (Ill.) pointing up the charges with the declaration that while a private construction firm botched up a road building job in Nicaragua for $8,000,000, army engineers laid a similar stretch perfectly for only $2,000,000. Miles of the private job are of soft road bed and virtually impassable in many parts, he said.

Echoing charges of Senators Ferguson (Mich.); Moore (Okla.) and Robertson (Wyo.), Representative Arends also declared that most of the graft is made under arrangements whereby private contractors rent their own equipment to the government for use on a project. Monthly rental of a D-8 crawler type tractor is $775 whether the machine is worked or left idle, he said.

TRUCK STRIKES:
G.I.s Man Vehicles

Thousands of army troops poured into Chicago by air, vehicle and train to man idle carriers and break the back of an extended strike of members of two trucking unions dissatisfied with a War Labor board ruling allowing them a raise of $4.08 for a 51 hour week. They asked for a $5 raise and a 48-hour week.

Though neither the Independent Chicago Truck Drivers union nor the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) officially called a strike, some 10,000 of their 14,000 members were out, with non-striking drivers afforded police and military protection on their routes. Under federal law, union officiers are liable for prosecution for calling a walkout on government - managed industries.

With workers ignoring their leaders' pleas to return to their jobs in the early days of the strike, much essential war and civilian freight lay unmoved as the force of some 400 G.I.s and 4,000 non-striking drivers proved inadequate. When union members persisted in holding out, 10,000 additional G.I.s were ordered to the city. "The army will break the strike. You can't beat the United States army," said Ellis T. Longenecker, federal manager for the struck-bound properties.

Find Tuberculosis Vaccine

Seven years of experience at the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium have held out high hope for a TB vaccine capable of preventing growth of the disease in children whose parents or other family members have or have not been afflicted by the malady.

Known as the bacillus of Calmette and Guerin, or BCG, after the French physicians who developed it, the vaccine was given to 1,302 infants within three to seven days after birth. At the same time, 1,276 unvaccinated children were kept under observation for comparison.

According to Dr. Frederick Tice of the Chicago tuberculosis center, only three cases and one death of TB were reported out of the 1,302 vaccinated children, while 23 cases and four deathes were recorded for those unvaccinated. Of vaccinated children whose parents or other family members have had the disease, only one contracted TB and none died, while of the unvaccinated in the same group four developed the malady and three died.

MOSCOW:
Sentence Poles

In a case typical of swift Russian court procedure, 12 of the Polish underground leaders charged with carrying on subversive activities behind Red army lines were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment, with three acquitted. Also typical of the conduct of defendants on trial in the Soviet, the accused wholly or partially admitted their guilt and virtually co-operated in the prosecution against themselves.

During the brief trial, the defendants said that the Polish undergound had been ordered into hiding by the government in exile in London and advised to form a military-political organization designed to resist alleged Russian encroachments against Polish independence. Charging the Reds with trying to set up a communist - dominated rule in Poland, the London regime long has been at loggerheads with Moscow.

Russia's arrest of the underground leaders after allegedly inviting them to discuss political questions first provoked a stir in U. S. and British circles, with one of the objectives of Harry Hopkins' recent mission to Moscow being to straighten out the tangle.

ALUMINUM

Expansion of the aluminum industry in the U. S. to a capacity one and one-half times the prewar production of the entire world has given this country more than 300 major aluminum plants, a survey shows.

In addition to 330 major works, 1,000 small aluminum foundries are scattered throughout the country, and aluminum plants of one kind or another can now be found in 39 of the 48 states. Five large plants are producing oxide from which pure aluminum is made.

FBI's Identification Division Can Name Anyone Of 97 Million People Through Fingerprint Cards

Huge Files Now Hold Records of Majority Of American Citizens

This is a portion of the Personal Identification Form, showing the fingers of the left hand. The print of each finger is also recorded separately on the card, which also contains all necessary written data.

Picture a vast room, longer and wider than a football field, with a vaulted ceiling 75 feet high, filled with long rows of steel filing cabinets.

In this great hall 2,500 girls work at calculating machines, typewriters and filing cases. Then visualize 96,588,265 separate fingerprint cards (the total as this is written) in these files, and you have some idea of the size of the fingerprint, or identification division of the federal bureau of investigation in Washington.

But that isn't all. In addition a half dozen other large rooms are filled with hundreds of other girls engaged in classifying incoming fingerprint cards before they are forwarded to the main fingerprint files.

It is a complex, tedious job of huge proportions, but so proficient has the FBI become in this identification division, so expert has become the classification system, that when the sheriff of New Madrid county, Missouri, or the chief of police of Norman, Okla., or the town marshal at Bluffton, Ind., telephones for identification of a given person, or sends in fingerprints, these officials have an answer within a few minutes. For, although there are almost 100 million separate cards, representing 100 million persons, on file, classification has been reduced to such a science that it is never necessary to remove more than 100 cards for comparison to make positive identification.

Building up this tremendous reservoir of identification cards has become a hobby, almost a fetish, of the nation's boss G-Man, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI. He foresaw years ago the advantage of the fingerprint system in both criminal identification, and in civilian non-criminal investigations, both in peace and wartime. The system has had a tremendous growth during these five war years.

Bureau Expanded by War Need.

For instance, on July 1, 1941, the bureau had approximately 21,700,000 fingerprint records on file. But since the war, fingerprint records have been coming into the bureau at the rate of about 22,000 daily. Impetus has been given through the selective service system, and the civil service commission, which requires fingerprinting of all employees. War workers are all fingerprinted, too and copies are sent to the bureau, so that during these war years about 77 million prints have been added.

The job of classifying, filing and sorting these millions of separate cards has been a tremendous one. First it was necessary to recruit girls from all over the nation. These girls had to be above the average, with high school or college educations. They took the regular FBI oath. Their habits and lives were thoroughly investigated and even their place of residence in Washington picked from a list supplied and approved by the FBI.

But to get this bureau started . . . to overcome the popular prejudice against being fingerprinted, to sell police officials on the advantages of the fingerprint system in the early days, took months and months of educational wor by FBI agents traveling throughout the country.

Enlisted Help of Local Police.

It took painstaking effort on the part of the bureau to build up good will among police officials and public officials everywhere. In those early days every agent had orders when passing through a town to pay his respects to the police officials and to pass along a "message" from J. Edgar Hoover concerning his willingness to help in any local investigation. The crux of the message was "don't forget to take fingerprints and send them in."

The identification division is now housed, for the duration, in the brand-new white stone District of Columbia national guard armory. It occupies the whole building, and has constructed new temporary additions to house the cafeteria, lounges and locker rooms. Where it will go after the war is a question.

Criminal identification is indispensable in combating crime and of course is a most potent factor in apprehension of the fugitive. From the earliest annals of history, personal identification of some character has been in vogue. Members of one savage tribe were distinguished from others through distinctive attire, bodily decorations, or characteristic scars from self-inflicted cuts or burns. It was not until the advent of photography, however, that law enforcement agencies initiated modern methods and built up "rogues" galleries. The famous Bertillon method, a system of measurements of certain bony parts of the anatomy in addition to the frontal and profile photographs, was an effective but not a positive means of identification since it was early realized that one operative would take these measurements "loose" and another would take them "close" resulting in different classifications. This system, nevertheless, was the best possible until the fingerprinting method was developed in the early 1900s. The pioneer wor was done by Sir Francis Galton, a noted British scientist, who discovered that no two individuals in the world have identical fingerprints, and that the pattern remains unchanged throughout life. In 1892 he assembled the first collection of fingerprints in the world.

In 1896 the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which includes the heads of police departments of most of the principal cities of this country and Canada, established a special bureau at Chicago. This was later removed to Washington and became known as the National Bureau of Criminal Identification. Its purpose was the compiling of Bertillon records. As use of the Bertillon system was discontinued the national bureau gradually began acquiring a collection of fingerprint records.

FBI Took Over in 1924.

In 1924 this identification division was placed under the jurisdiction of the FBI and received consolidated in Washington the records of both the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and the records of the Leavenworth prison. More than 11,000 law enforcement agencies today are submitting prints to the bureau and more than 600 fugitives are identified by the bureau each month. The bureau has now on file more than 1,200,000 prints of persons applying for government positions under the Civil Service commission. Comparison with criminal records show that 7.7 per cent of these have had a previous criminal history, or about 1 out of 20 applicants. Through the vigilance of the FBI these people are barred from obtaining positions of trust within the government.

Here's an example of how these requests of identification work. In 1939 the Works Projects administration in New York City submitted prints of a woman applying for a job as housekeeper. Search revealed that she was arrested in June, 1933, on a first degree murder charge and a fingerprint card sent from Sing Sing indicated that the woman was incarcerated at Ossining, N. Y., awaiting execution for murder. It is interesting to note that after being sentenced to execution in 1933, this woman was somehow free six years later.

On September 14, 1944, 29 persons were killed in a train wreck at Terre Haute, Ind. Twenty or more were army air corps men returned from overseas. Difficulty was experienced in identifying the bodies, but fingerprints were sent to the FBI. Experts carefully checked the incoming fingerprints and identified eight of them under names sent in from Indiana. Two other prints, however, were not identical with those of military personnel whose names were given, but were identified as two other soldiers whose names had not been furnished.

So not all identifications are criminal identifications. Missing persons have been found, amnesia victims identified, traffic accident victims identified . . . for instance—

Fingerprints of an amnesia victim from Fresno county general hospital in California were received. The victim had been asked to write on her fingerprint card any names which came to her mind. She listed seven names and addresses in Gary, Ind., Seattle, Wash., and Charleston. W. Va. As soon as the prints were received by FBI they were found to be identical with a set of prints received from Portland, Ore., from a company doing war work. In making the application the woman, of course, had given her correct name and this information was furnished the police in Fresno. The woman had no criminal record in the FBI files.

Importance of fingerprint identification of non-criminals is pointed out when the department shows that in the past year alone 9,000 bodies were taken to morgues and nearly 2,000 doomed to burial in potter's fields because of inability of authorities to identify them. During the same year more than 200,000 persons disappeared in this country and were sought by relatives and friends. Fingerprinting has solved thousands of these tragedies and returned many lost folks to their loved ones.

Records Benefit Everyone.

The department in this connection points out the advantage of voluntary, widespread fingerprinting. As a permanent seal of personal identity these fingerprint records offer indubitable benefits to those who take advantage of the service.

According to Mr. Hoover, it appears to him as ridiculous that if a victim of amnesia or of a disaster has a prior criminal record, his family will be immediately notified, while if he has lived within the law, his family, ignorant of his trouble, can render no aid. This is an ever-recurring paradox because fingerprinting of the criminal is the rule, while fingerprinting of the law-abiding citizen is still the exception.

All civil personal identification prints are kept in files separate and apart from the criminal records and are there available in case the individual meets with any mishap which makes it necessary to determine his identity.

One interesting sidelight on the criminal identification side is the maintenance in conjunction with its regular alias name file, an additional file of nicknames. This nickname file now includes approximately 285,000 cards and is of value in establishing the identity of criminals who are known only by aliases and nicknames.

It sometimes occurs that the only clue to a particular crime is a nickname used unconsciously during the crime. Many of these names are descriptive and amusing such as Ash Pan Slim, Dill Pickle, Cream Puffs, Ant Eater, Bughouse Bill, etc. A number of cases have been solved by coordinating these names with fingerprints.

The main file room is now located in the great drill hall of the national guard armory. The identification division of the FBI now occupies the entire armory. This is a temporary arrangement. After the war a special building probably will be erected.

Individuality and Uniqueness of Fingerprints Was First Established in 1880 by British Scientists

The first known scientific observation particularly relating to fingerprints was made in 1686 by Marcello Malpighi, professor of anatomy at the University of Bologna, Italy, who alluded to the ridges which "describe divers figures" on the finger tips. During the subsequent years others pointed to the "ridges" on the finger tips, but it remained for Dr. Henry Faulds, an Englishman connected with the Tsukiji hospital at Tokyo in 1880 to establish the fact that individual fingerprint patterns were of very great variety, and that they remained unchangeable.

Sir Francis Galton, noted English scientist, established the fact that no two fingerprints are alike, and devised the first collection of fingerprint records in 1892.

But the comprehensive system which is the basis for that used in this country was established by Sir E. R. Henry, commissioner of police at London's Scotland Yard office in 1901. First practical introduction in police work was in Sing Sing prison in New York state, in 1903. Then on September 24, 1904, R. W. McClaughry, warden of the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was granted authority to fingerprint prisoners, and five days later the St. Louis police department inaugurated the system under supervision of a British officer from Scotland Yard.

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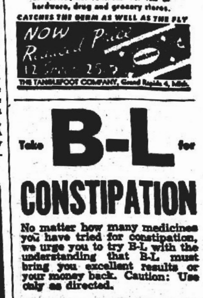
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Tomato Plants Sent by Plane For Experiment

Canning Company Believes Speedier Shipment Will Reduce Loss in Setting

Evidence of the impact of the air age on farming was presented Memorial Day when a twin-engined plane landed with a test consignment of tomato plants flown from Adel, Ga., 1,000 miles to Chicago, to be set out on four farms which grow tomatoes for Libby, McNeill and Libby's tomato juice plant at Blue Island, Ill.

The experimental shipment consisted of 45,000 plants. About half were pulled in the early morning in Georgia before the plane took off at 8 a. m., Chicago time. The rest had been pulled the previous evening. Some were moss-wrapped and packed in hampers, the remainder were placed in burlap bags just as they were taken from the ground. The plane arrived in Chicago at 4:30 p. m., and all plants were set out on the four farms by dusk.

"Air shipment of perishable plants such as tomatoes may well become a commonplace before very long," predicted John T. Knowles, director of research for Libby. "The last year has witnessed the successful transport by air of fruits and vegetables at the market stage, but transport by air at the growing stage is a new phenomenon. For a number of reasons, air transport, while more costly, has many advantages to offer over rail transport, where perishable plants are concerned. Take tomatoes, for example, when we ship them up here from Adel by rail, it takes a minimum of 36 hours. During transit, they are subjected to heat, which weakens the plants. Too many plants are lost this way."

Speed is essential in resetting tomato plants, for the longer they are out of the ground in transit, the greater the likelihood they will die, Knowles explained. "Often," he stated, "a rail shipment will arrive during a rainy spell. This means planting must be delayed another two or three days, with loss of plants invariably heavy.

"Because of the much greater speed of air transports, plants can be shipped from great distances and planted the same day. In this manner, planting conditions can be controlled much more effectively. Air transported plants arrive in much better condition and take hold quicker when set out.

"The latter fact is highly significant. We confidently expect that by taking hold more readily when set out, air transported plants will bear ripe tomatoes perhaps as much as 10 days ahead of plants that come in by rail. If this proves to be true, we estimate our tomato yield per acre will be increased by two tons at least. And increased yield, plus saving on lost plants, will more than offset added cost of air transport.

A rail shipment of tomato plants, pulled from the same field under the same conditions, left Adel for Chicago at the same time as the plane load. Comparative records will be kept during the growing season to provide the final answer to air versus rail transport, Knowles said.

Tomato plants flown a thousand miles from Georgia to Chicago are examined by four officers of the Libby, McNeil and Libby company, a few minutes after the plane landed. This air shipment of 45,000 plants was part of an experiment to determine whether or not speedier movement of perishable sets would result in better vegetables.

"GAY GADGETS"

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SWEATER SPICE

Coming events cast their shadows before, we always say every other rainy Thursday. What we mean this time is that your shadows in the high-school halls aren't as baggy and saggy these days. That's because sweaters are moving in, but definitely. We've just conducted a soda fountain poll and we find that the abler Grables are all in favor of more fitted, shorter sweaters. In the meantime here are some new tricks they're playing with their old ones.

Sweater Mfgrs., Please Note—We've been asking our Fashion Scouts what kind of sweaters they want for next year and they ask for more sweaters with drawstring necklines; more dress-up sweaters for dating. Keep it up—Your Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time!

"S" over "T"—What we mean is "Sleeveless Sweaters" over "T shirt." That's the way you're wearing your V neck, sleeveless jobs these days, and we like it.

Cameo Clutter—The newest fad is to wear an old-fashioned cameo pin in the middle of your dickie collar. They tell me you can find cameos in your favorite dime store.

Barrette Brooches—Did you get more silver barrettes for Christmas than you have room on your head for? Well, all the gals are wearing them as sweater pins and who are you to be different?

Midriff Makeover—Summer's on the way when our Soda Fountain FBI starts to talk about midriffs again. This time they tell us that old pull-over sweaters make Vansome (that's Johnson for "handsome") midriff tops if you cut them off, bind them and tie them in with a drawstring.

SOMETHING FROM THE BOYS

Remember those trousered treasures we used to call "boys"—way back in the days before the manpower shortage? Well, if you put on your strongest specs and get a hunting license, you may still be able to find one or two of this rare species. To keep you from losing them, once you've gone to all that trouble, we're going to let you in on a very confidential poll we just took around the boys' lockers.

Who's His Favorite Locker Pin-Up gal? — Why, Lauren Bacall, of course! It's the "Look" that gets them. Better try it out in your own mirror before you launch it on the public.

Who Are the Runner-Ups?—June Allyson comes first after the baleful Bacall—and a refreshing change she is! Then Shirley Temple rates high too—and don't forget Grable and Turner. The boys don't. Just for a gag, we saw some snaps of Margaret O'Brien on the locker doors, too.

How Does He Want You to Dress?—Sweaters and skirts for school and for at-home platter parties. But for Big Deals and dances—a date dress, please. And make it black.

What Are His Pet Peeves?—Too, too short skirts; slacks if you take the slack out of them; hairline eyebrows; crooked stocking seams; Frankenstein make-up and long, painted finger talons; gum chewing; date breaking and, particularly, girls who talk about other boys.

Well, how are you doing?

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS:

You're giving a party tonight and you wish that you were dead—or, at least, unconscious. You're worried about the refreshments, about the size of the living room, about whether or not your parents will know when to beat a hasty retreat, about whether everybody's going to show up. Relax, Junior. Easy does it. All you have to do is to help break the ice. Then, if the party's really good, you'll have such a good time you'll forget you're the hostess. After all, you can't expect your guests to feel at home if you don't.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Here is a list of graceful leg measurements for girls in their late teens and 20s, who are of average build. For height of 5 feet: thigh 18 inches, calf 12½ inches. For height 5 feet 3 inches: thigh 19 inches, calf 13 inches; 5 feet 6 inches: thigh 20 inches, calf 13½ inches to scant 14 inches. For height 5 feet 9 inches: thigh 21 inches to 21½ inches, calf 14 to 14½ inches.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Decapitation Wires Are Turned Up in Germany

ALTENBURG, GERMANY. — American patrols reported they had found 13 "neck-cutter" wires stretched across a highway near here.

They said the wires had been put up during the night, apparently by German youths with the intention of decapitating soldiers speeding past in open jeeps. The wires were discovered before any injuries were caused.

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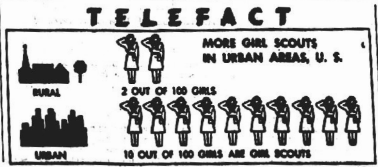

No Sport Guns Truly 'Automatic,' Says Expert

The term "automatic shotgun," so commonly used by hundreds of thousands of sportsmen, is a misnomer, according to a Remington Arms company authority.

"There are no full automatic sporting arms," he said. "This applies not only to shotguns but to rifles and pistols as well. The only full automatic firearm is the machine gun. When the trigger is pulled and held back the machine gun will continue to fire until the trigger is released.

"The machine gun is usually supplied with a lever or adjusting device which shifts the mechanism from complete automatic to semi-automatic, which requires a pull of the trigger for each shot. When the gun is on full automatic, short bursts of fire can be secured by holding the trigger back for a very short time and then releasing it. Due to the extreme speed of its action, about the shortest burst one can secure from a full automatic machine gun is five shots. This, however, is dependent upon the reaction of the shooter and the sensitiveness of his trigger-finger.

"The guns so frequently referred to by sportsmen as 'automatic' are really 'auto-loaders.' This same term is applicable to so-called 'automatic' rifles and pistols as well as shotguns. In this type of gun the trigger must be pulled for each shot and, therefore, the gun is under the complete control of the shooter at all times.

"Three types of action are employed in the manufacture of these auto-loading guns. These are known as the 'recoil - operated,' 'gas-operated' and 'blow - back - operated.' The U. S. army's famous Garand rifle works on the gas-operated principle."

Earlier Diagnosis Of Foreign Disease Now Made Possible

Fear That Returned Vets Will Harbor Latent Ills Is Somewhat Dispelled

Fears that strange diseases, which will be brought home to this country by returning servicemen, may escape early detection, have been somewhat eased by the work of one industrial medical director. Dr. E. H. Carleton, head of the medical department of Inland Steel company, has devised a practical outline of tropical, Asiatic, and other foreign diseases for the use of his own staff and any other interested physicians, for the anticipation and detection of ailments which have heretofore been uncommon in American practice.

"We believe," he said, "that our 'list of diseases' will play a three-fold role in the future — protect returned servicemen from inaccurate diagnosis of diseases or their after effects that may not appear for months or even years after they come back to this country; protect fellow workers from infection in our company's plants; and protect their neighbors, families, friends and the general public from contracting the infections."

Service History Needed.

The success of Dr. Carleton's index depends largely upon full knowledge of intimate details of the patient's life in service—all the places where he was stationed, visited, or passed through; sicknesses he suffered; symptoms felt before or after his discharge from service.

Each division of the index lists the diseases endemic to that area. The result is an alphabetical geographical guide to disease. Many infections have been of such local character until now that they are known to the average American doctor only as names in medical books.

Disease which are world-wide in character or that can be easily diagnosed by American doctors are ignored in the index.

Typical of the 329 geographical listings in Dr. Carleton's guide are:

"Afghanistan: Epidemic typhus fever."

"Africa, East: Tertian malaria, rat bite fever."

"Africa, Spanish West: Dengue fever."

"Formosa: All venereal diseases, schistosomiasis, Weil's disease, fungus infections, trachoma (widespread), malaria, dengue fever, filariasis, tsutsugamashi fever, relapsing fever."

"United States, Southeastern: Filariasis (elephantiasis)."

"United States, Midwest: Amebic dysentery."

"India, Southern: Leishmaniasis, dengue fever."

"Yugoslavia: Epidemic typhus fever."

In another section of the guide, the little-known diseases are listed alphabetically and described succinctly as to cause of infection, nature of the infecting organism, symptoms and sequelae or after effects.

Makes Diagnosis Easier.

Thus, should a veteran suddenly become ill many months later with symptoms not readily recognized by the doctor, the latter need only to refer to the man's medical record and to the index for a possible clue to the nature of the ailment.

Probably Won't Happen Again for a While

Birth of quintuplets in a goat herd is a very rare event. The odds are millions to one against it. When all five kids are perfect specimens, instead of being sickly or malformed runts, it's one for the book. Nanny and her phenomenal progeny are owned by F. H. Hannah of San Antonio, Texas.

Large Increase in Export of Food Told

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States exports of meat products increased from $99,000,000 in 1941 to $535,000,000 in 1944.

The commerce department reported this and some other details of America's foreign trade in the last four years which have been withheld on the ground of security.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

POLITICAL UNREST GROWS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON. — Those senators back from Europe had far more to say than they offered in interviews. Their private reports on their quick-study of the western end of the continent would make your ears curl. Here are some of the things they did not make public.

De Gaulle is staving off an election in France because he fears the communists will sweep him and all democrats into the discard. The impending election in the British Isles may do much to determine how she will stand against the sweeping surge, as defeat of Churchill would mean appeasement of communist expansion. He, himself, is afraid of it. Yet Churchill and De Gaulle are fighting each other.

De Gaulle ordered the Syrian shooting by his French forces because he saw Britain going back into the Middle East in the old way and thought he could do the same thing. Churchill dislikes him and is suspicious of him, although the French general is probably the only remaining road-block to communism in France. De Gaulle is existing in control only by adroit double-handed juggling of French political factions.

The French people are not as fully filled with admiration of us as the cheering movie newsreels sometimes suggest. They see American soldiers not always as their liberators but as highly paid strangers (etrangers) who travel in jeeps while others walk, and are well-fed, while they are not.

The French powers likewise resent the presence of American forces in North Africa because we tend to give the Arabs ideas of liberty which the French do not consider healthful for their colonists.

Their ruined industries, shortages of materials and unbelievably extreme decay in morals are combining to break the stamina of the nation and make it an easy prey for any opposition to existing rule—and the sole, present, powerful opposition is the political absurdity known as communism.

Their heritage runs back into a great love of liberty as deep as our own, but they are to a considerable extent a peasant people, and therefore easily subject to harsh, disciplined leadership of dictators. So far they have not come to that yet, but there is resignation apparent among millions of them who do not have enough to eat and not enough work. They are in the mood for subjection by any overrunning political power.

In Italy, communism is much stronger than dispatches have led us to suspect. The revolutionary movement is kept down mainly by the American military force of occupation. It seems to have all the political spending money there is in hand-to-hand circulation there. All the symptoms of dejected resignation apparent in France are also present in Italy, including the decline in morals.

The Belgians and Dutch seem to have much more character, more stamina, are more insistent upon liberty and christian principles. They are trying harder to revive. Their people show less moral decay.

Whether the people in Anglo-French-American Germany can be made democratic is yet unclear. They are not only dejected but sullen and all believe they face years of dire existence as their penalty for making war. The anti-fraternization policy of General Eisenhower is likely to be changed to permit our soldiers to mingle more with them.

But these areas, all of them, are in our sphere of democratic influence, and therefore the most favorable sections of the continent. The Russians have everything else in their lap (except possibly Greece, which is held on one knee, so-to-speak) and everything the Russians have is completely blacked out from the rest of the wide world.

Nothing valid or penetrating is known by us of Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria, or Czechoslovakia, except that Stalin is there setting up the kind of governments he wants, and one other confirmed fact — all anti-communist opposition is being liquidated.

The Polish issue, which we discuss so extensively, is a minor matter as compared with this whole of middle and southeastern Europe operating on a Russian axis.

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If conditions are as bad as they are known to be in our end of Europe, it would be unreasonable not to suppose that they are twice as bad in the unknown poorer end.

Many courses of probable action are being discussed. Anglo - French relations certainly need to be fixed at once. Rapprochement between De Gaulle and Churchill is called for. More intelligent and earnest American leadership to back the people in Europe who like our way of life (which was their historic way) is needed.

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THE PLIGHT OF THE WHITE COLLAR WORKER

People everywhere, and I do not suppose Floridians are different from others, still think that white collar work is better than other kinds of labor. It gives "tone." It is respectable and genteel.

It may seem genteel to work in an office or a store, and wear spotless clothing; but it does not pay. The figures show that. For instance, the average industrial worker earned about $45 a week in 1943. But the average white collar worker had only about $28.75 in his pay envelope that year! That is a high price to pay for wearing clean clothes — $16 a week smaller earnings than the industrial worker.

In Florida, about two-thirds of all men and nearly nine-tenths of all women who were in the white collar class, earned less than $28.75 a week in 1939. From 1939 to 1942, incomes of white collar workers went up only 23 per cent, but those of manufacturing workers went up to 56 per cent. This means that today most of these white collar Floridians are still earning less than enough to support their families on an emergency subsistence level. The War Labor Board has estimated that emergency level at over $1450 a year for a family of four, or about $29 a week — without a cent put aside for war bonds.

As long ago as two years, the Congress was aware of the serious injustice the war was working on white collar people. In January 1944 the Senate Sub-committee on Wartime Health and Education, of which I am the Chairman, held hearings on their plight. We found that over 20,000,000 white collar Americans, including 4,500,000 recipients of social insurance, were receiving below the minimum income required to maintain health and keep out of debt.

As a result of our discoveries, we made several practical recommendations. First, we recommended a stronger enforcement of price controls by the Office of Price Administration. Although Congress has not agreed to back a more powerful OPA with appropriations large enough and authorizations strong enough to keep living costs really down, still the OPA itself, with meager support, has done a good job. It cost 210 per cent more to live in 1920 than it did in 1914 — but today it cost only 130 percent more to live in 1939. That is due entirely to OPA.

However, more rigid controls for prices, and better policing of black markets, are needed. I propose to continue pressing for adequate funds for OPA in this Congress, as I did in the last. By spending a little for price control, we can save a lot — billions of dollars, indeed — by deflating, swollen, black market prices.

The Subcommittee's second recommendation that social security and public assistance benefits be raised, and their coverage extended, has been put into the form of legislation in the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, which is now before the Congress for consideration.

A third recommendation by the Sub-committee was that the War Labor Board should not apply the Little Steel Formula, which limits wage and salary raises to 15 per cent, to substandard incomes. This recommendation to the WLB was put into operation by them many months ago, with excellent effects wherever people were organized enough to be able to demand raises. It has not been so effective among white collar workers, who seem to shy away from organizing because they think it is "undignified" or "radical." Such a policy only costs white collar workers money and a lower standard of living.

Senator Johnston of South Carolina and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, have joined me in introducing a bill to make a wage of less than 65 cents per hour a sub-standard wage. This would allow any employer willing and able to pay 65 cents an hour to anyone getting less than that, to do so. If an employer opposed the application of his employees getting less than 65 cents an hour, to get that wage it would be up to the War Labor Board to determine whether the employer is able to pay the 65 cents per hour wage or not.

One of the most important recommendations in the Subcommittee report was that all government units should increase the salaries of their low-paid workers, such as teachers, hospital attendants, clerks, and so on. As all Floridians know, the subject of salary raises for people working in local and state government is a very acute one today. Whatever increases have been granted thus far have been entirely inadequate.

The Federal Government, through Congressional mandate, is about to raise the salaries of all Federal workers to the full limit of the Little Steel Formula — including larger raises for those whose incomes are sub-standard. There are about 325,000 Federal employees with base salaries under the minimum of $1450 a year, and they are getting up to 25 per cent wage raises.

But Government can only go so far and no further in helping white collar people raise their incomes. They must also help themselves. There are two things they can do: first, appeal to the War Labor Board for salary increases, and second, get together for their own economic interests. In the long run, that is the only way by which they will be able to bring their incomes up to a point where they will more or less equal the wages of the well-organized industrial workers.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive the 1945 Tax Roll from the Tax Assessor on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1945, and on that date will set as an Equalization Board, to review, perfect or equalize said Roll and to hear complaints as to value of property, real or personal as fixed by the County Assessor of Taxes.

Dated this the 14th day of June, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, as Clerk
of Board of County Commissioners
By S. E. BOOTH, Deputy Clerk.

June 15, 22, 29.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OTHELIA E. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Administrator of the estate of Othelia E. Smith deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of July, 1945, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Othelia E. Smith deceased.

This 14th day of June, 1945.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator of the Estate of Othelia E. Smith, Deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Lord's Day:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
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Sermon 11 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Mulkin will preach.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director

Members of the Junior High School Camp will have charge of the Sunday morning services.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. M. Mullen, Pastor
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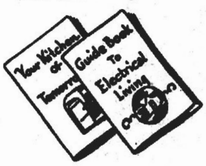
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By BETTIE E. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Bridge Dinner At Jacaranda Honors Jane Hartt

Miss Jane Hartt, who is being feted extensively since the announcement of her engagement to Lieut. Robert J. Barben, was again honord on Monday evening when Miss Elizabeth Hetherington entertained at a dinner bridge at the Jacaranda.

The table, overlaid with a white damask cloth, was centered with a low bowl of asters ranging in shade from a light orchid to a deep purple, and combined with pink radiance rosebuds. Sprays of asparagus fern on either side of the center arrangement were dotted with white gladioli blossoms, and encircled four matching candle holders holding tall white burning tapers. Places were designated by hand painted cards in a bridal design.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening in the palm room, where scores were kept on tallies in a bridal motif. Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, who scored high was given a prize and the honoree was presented a gift by her hostess.

Friends who shared the affair with Miss Hartt and Miss Hetherington were Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Miss Dot Hughs, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins, Mrs Harry Burwasser, Mrs. Robert Hudson, Miss Marjorie Hetherington, Miss Faye Gordon of Sebring, Mrs. Earl Boseman of Lake Placid, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Jane Hartt Is Honoree At Bridge Shower Tuesday

Continuing the round of prenuptial parties given in honor of Miss Jane Hartt, popular bride elect, was the bridge shower given Tuesday afternoon at the Jacaranda hotel by Mrs. D. G. Ferry and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield. Early summer blossoms, including combined arrangements of pastel shaded calendulas, gladioli, asters and zinnias, decorated the palm room, where eight tables were arranged for play.

When scores were totaled, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Walter S. Betts; second high was given to Mrs. C. Parke Anderson; Mrs. C. O. Locke won third high, and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, the floating prize. A shower of beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, as a most delightful feature of the party.

Late in the afternoon, punch and cake were served from a prettily appointed table in the lounge. The punch bowl, encircled with a wreath of orange jasmine centered the table, overlaid with an embroidered lace trimmed cloth. Crystal dishes held salted nuts. Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. E. R. Williams assisted the hostesses in the hospitalities.

Those invited to share this lovely affair with Miss Hartt included Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Fred Keune, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Dan Ellis IV, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Mrs. Jerome Ellis, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. E. C. Todd, Mrs. Roy E. Selms, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Lyle, Mrs. P. L. Rumpes, Mrs. F. W. Spatz, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. E. R. Williams, Mrs. Wm. Winnishiek, Mrs. J. M. Jeter, Mrs. Stanley Inderberg, Mrs. L. D Lundahl, Mrs. E. W. Claxton, Mrs. John Dowd, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Bass, and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mrs. R. F. Sappington and son, Roger were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. J. S. Schweigart and family at their home in Wauchula.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF MARJORIE WELLS AND BETTY JO WELLS, MINORS.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, THE PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE MINORS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID LANDS:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Selma A. Wells, as Guardian of the estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, minors, to apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for authority to sell the following property located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

A two-thirds interest in and to—
Lots 9 and 12, Block [illegible], Section [illegible] Township [illegible] South, Range [illegible] East; and
South Half (S½) of Lot 4, Block [illegible], Section 13 Township [illegible] South, Range [illegible] East; and
Lot [illegible] and the West Half (W½) of Lot [illegible] Block 14, Section 14, Township [illegible] South, Range [illegible] East.

Said application will be made to said Judge at his office in the Court House Sebring, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Monday July 9 1945. All persons interested in said lands are hereby warned to appear before said Judge at the time and place mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why authority to sell said lands should not be granted.

Dated June [illegible], 1945.

SELMA A. WELLS
As Guardian of the Estates of Marjorie Wells and Betty Jo Wells, Minors.

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Mrs. Proudfit and F-O B. R. Greene Married Monday

Mrs. Lillian Proudfit, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Bost, and Flight Officer Billy R. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green of Denton, Texas, were united in marriage Monday, July 2 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. M. Mullen, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a lime green silk jersey, with which she wore black and white accessories, and a corsage of Madonna lillies and tuberoses.

Her niece, Miss Joan Hill, was her only attendant. She wore white accessories with her two-piece blue suit, and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party enjoyed a dinner at the Columbia restaurant in Tampa.

F/O Greene, co-pilot on a B-17 was studying law at Texas State College, before entering the service. He is stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field, and the couple is making their home in Avon Park.

Mrs. J. M. Joines Honored At Party And Shower

Mrs. James M. Joines, recent bride, who was Miss Flora Wilcox before her marriage, was the honoree at a suprise miscellaneous shower and party given on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Brisco Willis, by the members of the Business Women's Circle of the Baptist WMS. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with bouquets of daisies, asters, and roses to form a pastel color scheme.

The shower of beautiful gifts were given to the honoree as she revealed the clues in a novelty treasure hunt. Humorous prophecies were written, by each guest, in a book that was later presented to Mrs. Joines along with the favorite recipe of her friends present. The delicious refreshments consisted of fresh coconut cake and ice cream.

Those sharing the party with Mrs. Joines included Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs R C Hutchinson, Mrs. Chas L Davis, Mrs J E Spencer, Mrs Sam Howell, Mrs. Virgil Hall, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. C. W. Pabor and Miss Mabel Collins.

Wednesday Party Honors Dennis Hutchinson

Mrs. Bob Hutchinson entertained a group of children on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her son, Dennis. The delightful affair was held at the city play ground in Lake Wales.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Hutchinson served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. The colorful birthday cake was in a patriotic design, and was decorated with miniature flags, and blue candles. Dennis received a number of gifts from the group of friends sharing the afternoon with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family of Lakeland were visiting friends in Avon Park on Thursday.

Baptist Junior Group Elects Officers

The Junior Training Union study course which was held at the First Baptist Church proved enjoyable and beneficial to all participants. Mrs. B. O. Locke of Bradenton was the teacher, awards for completion of the work being given to 16 juniors and leaders. The unions were reorganized and new officers elected.

The officers of the group led by Mrs. Sam Howell and Mrs. Frank Costine are: Lynn Longbottom, president, Daisy Mann, vice president; David Foster, secretary; Margaret Lawhon and Jimmy Batton, group captains; Jennie Belle Mann, daily Bible readings leader; Harold Worden, social chairman; Delores Costine, publicity chairman; Wanda Beachan, missionary chairman; Wilma Willis, membership chairman.

The group sponsored by Mrs. C. W. Pabor and Miss Mabel Collins elected the following officers; Jane Suggs, president; Lawrence Pate, vice president; Charlene Delegal, secretary; Edgar Pabor and Joyce Bigbie, group captains; Betty Rose Ford, daily Bible readings leader; Bruce Spencer, social chairman; Bobby Collins, missionary chairman; Beth Suggs, publicity chairman.

The week's study was closed on Friday night, and a "watermelon feast" was enjoyed.

Captain and Mrs. Wingate Honored At Supper Party

The Baptist BTU entertained at an enjoyable covered dish supper and party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Highland Lakes. The affair was given in honor of Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Wingate who have made their home in Avon Park for some time, where Capt. Wingate has been stationed at AP AAF. He has been transferred to Dyersburg AAF, Tenn.

Swimming and games provided delightful entertainment for the guests, after which a delicious covered dish supper was served on the sun porch.

BTU members sharing the party with Capt. and Mrs. Wingate, and the cordial hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Lutrelle Smith of Tampa, Mrs. W. R. Batton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom.

YWA Met At Ames Home On Thursday Evening

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Ames. Mrs. Paul McFarland, the leader of the group, led an interesting discussion of the Manual, after which current business was presented to the group by the president, Miss Alice Puryear. After the meeting was dismissed the hostess served appetizing refreshments of orange juice and mixed cookies.

Those present were Mrs. McFarland, Misses Virginia Spencer, Bessie Ames, Ophelia Dean, Alice Puryear, Vivian Weeks, and Velora Wicker.

Captain and Mrs. Jack Lyle left Thursday for Miami where they will spend several days.

Personals

Bobby Keller left Tuesday for Jacksonville to visit relatives for several days.

Miss Alethea Talbert returned home this week from Kansas City, where she had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Villmeier, formerly of Avon Park.

Mrs. Wm. Neubauer and daughter, Susan left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to join Pvt. Neubauer, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and sons, Lawler and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins will leave next Wednesday for Daytona Beach to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden are spending the week vacationing at a cottage at Salt Springs, near Lake City.

J. W. King left Thursday for Murphy, N. C. to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Dullard. He will be gone during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Austin and family of Sarasota are visiting Mrs. Vernon O. Waters and family. Pvt. Vernon Waters, an aviation engineer, stationed in Spokane, Washington, will be home on furlough the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Fred Keune arrived this week from Paris, Texas to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, and her brother, Earl W. Hartt and family. Sgt Keune will join his wife here later in the month.

Mrs. E. L. Redding of Miami is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bost and family. She will return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and daughter, Gloria left Monday for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gayle visited relatives in Tampa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth of Brewster are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Earl Bozeman and small daughter Vicki were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins several days this week.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kenney, who has spent the past several weeks in Washington, D. C., and Cleveland, Ohio, arrived home Thursday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary A. Prince of Cleveland, who will visit here for several weeks.

Rickey Spats left Thursday for Jacksonville to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greene and their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Schertz of Denton, Texas visited their son and brother, Flight Officer Billy R. Greene here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Leach and daughters, Anita Jean and Linda Louise spent the Fourth of July in Tampa with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb have returned from Lakeland, and are making their home here temporarily. Mr. Lamb has been employed by the Lodwick School of Aeronautics, which is closing August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts of Kissimmee will attend the funeral services held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Ensigns Joseph C. Johnson and W. B. Little of Green Cove Springs naval training base spent Sunday night and Monday with Ensign's Johnson's mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson.

Ensigns Vernon Lanier and Don Braswell, who are stationed at the naval base in Oceana, Va., were guests for the week end of Ensign Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and son, John, Jr., arrived this week from their home in Washington, D. C., to visit the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson. John has enlisted in the navy, and will enter the service the latter part of this month. The family will return to Washington before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and sons, Jack and Ted left this week for Pinebrook Camp at E. Stroudsburg, Pa., where they will spend a month. Mr. Ward will make a buying trip to the New York markets while away.

Mrs. Robert Hudson and small daughter, Anne left, Tuesday afternoon for Mississippi, to join Captain Hudson, who is stationed at Camp Shelby. Capt. Hudson, in the chemical warfare department, has just returned from Germany, having been overseas for the past 19 months. Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements accompanied her as far as Alabama, to spend some time with her mother in Brewton. Miss Betty Jo Wells went as far as Jacksonville with them where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Sherman returned home last week end from Baltimore, where she had gone to attend the graduation of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman who have completed their medical course at Johns Hopkins. Mr. Sherman will serve his interneship at Duke university, Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Sherman will serve her intern at Johns Hopkins.

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U. S. Securities	1,827,588.75	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	62,627.50	
Accrued Interest	5,919.41	$3,131,575.09
Loans and Discounts		107,426.52
Overdrafts		105.38
Furniture & Fixtures		4,910.78
Other Resources		505.73
		$ 3,244,523,50

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	79,462.13	$ 129,462.13
Reserves		9,165.61
Reserve for Dividend Payble July 1, 1945		2,500.00
Bills Payable		(NONE)
Other Liabilities		752.52
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The people of the city had arranged a party of appreciation for the Major. The bell arrived, as did also orders from General Marvin relieving the Major of command. Unaware of the orders the Major continued his work. He made arrangements to attend his party that night.

CHAPTER XXII

Major Joppolo was excited. He called up Lieutenant Livingston and thanked him for his part in getting the bell. "Why hell," he said, "it ought to be up this afternoon. Maybe we can ring it for the party tonight. You're coming, aren't you?"

"Wouldn't miss it, Major."

"Well, see you there, Captain. Thanks a hell of a lot."

"Don't mention it. Say, there's just one thing, Major."

"What's that?"

"I'm a Lieutenant. It takes a long time to get to be a Captain in the Navy."

"Is that a fact?" the Major said. "Well, you ought to be a Captain soon," and he hung up.

Zito moved near to the desk while the Major read, and when he was finished, the usher said: "We have a new bell, Mister Major?"

"We have a new bell, Zito."

"Is the tone good enough?"

"I hope so, Zito. I think so."

"Is there some history to it?"

"Yes, Zito, I'll tell you about it when the bell is up. Do you think I ought to make a little speech explaining the bell to the people here?"

"Oh yes, you should, Mister Major. The people of Adano will be curious about the bell."

"Zito, do you think they will understand all that the bell means? I mean that it stands for the things that I believe in? Do you think I could explain that to them?"

"I think so, Mister Major. I understand what you mean, and Zito is not very clever."

A few minutes before eleven o'clock the funeral procession of the three fishermen who had been killed in the explosion went through the Piazza. Major Joppolo went out onto the balcony to watch it. At the head of the procession there were three carts. The first two carried the bodies of Agnello and Merendino. Their coffins were small dinghies such as the fishermen used to get out to their boats, with the tops planked over. The third cart, which was for Sconzo, carried a dinghy which was not planked over, but was filled with flowers.

Long before eleven thirty, Major Joppolo was out on the sidewalk beside the crated bell, waiting for the Engineers to come. He poked and shoved at the crate affectionately, as if there were something delicious to eat inside it.

The gang from the Engineer battalion was surprisingly on time. The Major explained the job, pointing to the top of the clock tower.

"How long do you think it will take?" he asked the old buck sergeant in charge.

"Well," the sergeant said, "some days the boys gets cramps in their stomachs and they claim they shouldn't ought to hurry when they has the cramps. Other days they don't get no cramps. It all depends."

"How long do you guess?"

"We'll have it for you today or tomorrow. It all depends."

"Try to finish today, will you?"

"It all depends," the sergeant said, and he turned furiously on his men, who slowly gathered themselves for work.

Major Joppolo went to lunch at noon. Sergeant Borth was already in the Albergo dei Pescatori when the Major arrived. The Major sat down with Borth, as he often did, in spite of his rank.

He told Borth about the bell, and his excitement about it gave Borth something to tease.

"You're worse than the first day we came here," the Sergeant said.

"How am I worse?" the Major said.

"You're so damn sentimental."

"Oh, cut it out, Borth."

Borth's teasing cut a little deep. "No, I'm serious," he said. "There's a war going on. Fishermen get blown up in the harbor here. Children get run over in the streets. There's one case of malaria in every six people. And you can't think about anything but tinkling a bell."

Major Joppolo said: "I'm worried about those fishermen, Borth. I could get in trouble over that. Do you think I was guilty of carelessness about it? You know I forced the Navy to let them go out."

Purely by way of teasing, Borth said something he had cause to regret later: "Sure," he said, "you could catch hell for that. You could get sent back to the States."

And Major Joppolo said: "They wouldn't do that, they couldn't."

Borth said: "Why couldn't they? I heard about a fellow in airborne who got sent home just for getting drunk."

Major Joppolo said: "They couldn't, Borth, there's so much to do here. Think if they got somebody bad in this town. Think if they got a dope like that fellow up at Pontebasso."

Borth said: "You don't like yourself much, do you?"

Major Joppolo said: "Oh lay off, Borth, sometimes you aren't funny."

At 12:25 Zito came running down to the Albergo dei Pescatori to tell the Major that the bell was uncrated. "It looks nice," he said.

The Major tried to get Borth to go up with him to look at the bell, but Borth said: "This eggplant is so good, I don't see how I could leave it."

So the Major went up with Zito. On the way the usher said: "Before I forget it, Mister Major, the officials are very anxious to meet with you at four o'clock. They said it was important."

A moment of worry showed itself on the Major's face. "Is it about the fishermen, Zito?"

Zito said: "I am the usher, Mister Major, the officials do not tell me what is on their minds." Then Zito seemed to think better of what he had said, and he added: "No, it is not about the fishermen."

"We have a new bell, Zito."

The Major said: "Oh, so the usher has ways of finding out what is on the officials' minds?"

Zito just smiled.

There were quite a few people standing around watching the Engineers working on the bell. One of them was the ancient Cacopardo. Because he had spoken to the Major about the bell on the very first day of the invasion, he had appointed himself a kind of supervisor of the work, although none of the Engineers could speak Italian.

As soon as the Major came up, Cacopardo said: "I have sent for Guzzo, the bell-ringer at the Church of San Angelo. He will be able to tell just by looking at it whether it is a good bell. If it is not, you will of course have to send it back."

The bell stood on the sidewalk just where the Navy men had put it down. The crate had been peeled down from around it.

It was bronze, and the men of the Corelli had taken the trouble to polish it, so that it was like gold in the midday sun. On one side there was this inscription:

U.S.S. CORELLI
America ed Italia.

When Cacopardo saw the Major reading the inscription, he asked: "Who is this man Corelli, and how does he happen to get his name on the bell of Adano?"

The Major said: "I will tell you later, when the bell is hung." Then he got a little stone out of the street and tapped it against the side, but of course there was only a dead sound, since the bell was sitting on wood. "I wonder how the tone is," the Major said.

"Guzzo will know," Cacopardo said.

In time the bell-ringer came. He was almost as old as Cacopardo. His hands and forearms looked very strong, but the rest of him looked as if it were long overdue.

Cacopardo called him to the center of the crowd and told him to examine the bell. The old bell-ringer walked round and round the bell, looking at it. Then he leaned over and ran the flat of his hand from top to bottom. Then he stood up and seemed to read the inscription over and over. He looked once up at the top of the clock tower, where some engineers were rigging a hoist. He asked that the bell be turned over and when some of the engineers had turned it up on its side, he looked inside.

He stood up finally and shrugged his shoulders and said: "It is all right."

Cacopardo was delighted. He said to the Major: "I know old Guzzo. He does not exaggerate. When he says something is fair, he means it is perfect. The bell will be very good."

"I'm glad," the Major said.

At a few minutes past one o'clock, Major Joppolo went home to his villa to take a nap. He wanted to save up some strength for the party—but he also wanted to think a little about his speech about the bell.

He lay down on his bed. At first his thoughts were confused, because he was excited. But gradually the thoughts began to sort themselves out, and everything came very straight to Major Joppolo.

He would say a few words, he thought, about the removal of the old bell. Then he would tell about how the people of Adano had interested him in trying to get a new one. Then a few words about Corelli, and what he had done for Italians in the last war, and then the meaning today of the inscription on the bell, America ed Italia, America and Italy, and then perhaps something about the Americans' Liberty Bell. After talking about it that day, the Major had been curious about the Liberty Bell, and he had written a letter back to Amgot headquarters inquiring about it, and now he would be able to explain the crack, and he would tell the people of Adano the inscription on that bell, the words from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

And then everything was wonderfully clear in the mind of Victor Joppolo. He knew exactly what he would say. Words came to him which were beautiful and were the truth about the new bell and its meaning for Adano, and about what he, Victor Joppolo, wanted for the people of Adano. The words were as clear as anything can be, and as true.

At about two o'clock the courier came by motorcycle from Vicinamare. From his office Sergeant Borth saw him throw the pouch onto the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Mail, even official mail, was enough of an event so that Sergeant Borth got up and went across to the Palazzo and up to Major Joppolo's office to see what there was.

There was nothing for Sergeant Borth, but as long as Major Joppolo was out, Sergeant Borth decided to riffle through what there was.

In time he came on a paper addressed to Major Joppolo. He read it:

"1. You are authorized to proceed by first available transportation to A.F.H.Q., Algiers, via port of Vicinamare.

"2. Reassignment of station will be made by A.F.H.Q.

"3. Reason for this order is that reference (1) did wilfully and without consultation countermand orders issued by General Marvin, 49th Division, re entry of mule carts into town of Adano."

And the order was signed by General Marvin.

Sergeant Borth folded the order, put it in his pocket, and left the building. He went directly to the M.P. command post in the Fascio.

He said to Captain Purvis: "The Major's been relieved."

Captain Purvis said: "What do you mean?"

"Just what I said: he's been ordered back to Algiers for reassignment."

"What for?"

"Insubordination. Countermanding an order by Marvin about mule carts. I guess it was after that affair of the mule the General shot outside town."

Captain Purvis had forgotten all about the report he had sent to Division. Now that he remembered he didn't have the courage to say anything about it. All he said was: "What a hell of a note."

Borth said: "I'll say. The Major's just begun to accomplish things in this town."

Captain Purvis said: "Yeah, I guess he has." A suspicion crossed his mind: this fellow Borth had a way of knowing too much. "How did you know he was ordered out?"

Borth said: "I saw the order up in the Major's office."

"Does the Major know about it, then?"

"No, the Major's out. I have the order in my pocket. I took it. I'm not going to tell him about it until after the party tonight."

The Major got back to his office at about a quarter to four. He went through the courier mail and worked for a few minutes on a report to Colonel Sartorius. Promptly at four Zito came in and said: "Will you see the officials now?"

"Yes, Zito."

Now when the officials came in—old Bellanca first as usual, then the others, Gargano, Saitta, D'Arpa, Rotondo, Signora Carmelina Spinnato, and Tagliavia—Major Joppolo could see by their cheerful expressions that there was to be no unpleasantness in this interview.

Old Bellanca spoke: "We have something we wish to give the Mister Major."

D'Arpa could not resist saying in his high voice: "We wish to give the Mister Major a Mister Major." The others snickered.

Bellanca said: "Please get it, Zito." Zito went out.

First the usher came back carrying an easel. He went out again. Then he brought in Lojacono's portrait of the Major.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Digest

Specter of Starvation Stalks Liberated Europe

Hunger Already Rampant in Many Nations; Relief Dependent on Sacrifices of United States and Canada.

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News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The size and shape of the postwar food emergency which the world has been generally anticipating and fearing is now beginning to take shape. As this is written in mid-June, a swelling cry is coming across the Atlantic, "We're hungry. Send us food." In one day's issue of the New York Times there were special dispatches stating:

1. That the liberated European nations were meeting in London to hear the facts of the world food situation from British Food Minister Llewellin. He had spent three months in Canada and the United States surveying the world picture. It was said that he would inform the delegates of the liberated countries that there is in prospect a world shortage of 2,500,000 tons of meat, 1,000,000 tons of fats and oils and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. A shortage, that is, in terms of what is required to maintain a quite frugal, though fairly health-giving diet.

2. That European nations were being urged to produce to the maximum in order to offset the lack of imports for their winter's food supply.

3. That the new food minister of France (Christian Pinaud) was coming to the United States to urge the American food industry to sell food to France.

4. That the Bavarian food ration was down to the low minimum of 1,150 calories a day (the average American diet contains 3,200 calories).

Need Is Acute In Many Areas

The need for food is acute in many areas throughout the continent of Europe. The people living in German - occupied Holland have been suffering from outright starvation for months. The physical condition of many was so serious immediately following liberation that they were no longer able to digest ordinary foods. The whites of eggs in powdered form were shipped from the United States to provide special treatment for these starvation victims. Britain also shipped to Holland a special food consisting of solutions of predigested proteins, glucose and vitamins.

In Yugoslavia, when UNRRA supplies arrived and were being unloaded from the first shipment, food was so scarce that the women brought brooms and brushes to sweep up the grain that spilled from the sacks of wheat. When cans of beans were distributed to the people, the Yugoslav weighing officials were so careful in measuring out portions that it was common to see a single bean removed from the scales in order to give each person no more than his fair share.

In May, the office of foreign agricultural relations of the United States department of agriculture reported that this year's output of food in Europe will be the smallest since the beginning of the war. It may be as much as 10 per cent under the 1944 production. As the war has come along, machinery is worn out. Factories have been kept out of most of Europe by the lack of transportation and the shortage of materials.

Manpower has become scarcer. In the final agonies of the conflict, farm animals were slaughtered or stolen by the retreating Nazis. Hence, the production of the continent will reach the low point of this winter in the current crop year.

Sharpening the difficulties is the breakdown of internal transportation to move what food is produced from the countryside into the cities and towns. In the final phases of the war the Nazis systematically destroyed railroads and rolling stock behind them as they retreated; the Allied air forces systematically blew bridges and burst locomotives. The result is that in Greece, for example, there were for months no railway lines operating. Even now, when some of the tracks and bridges are repaired, there are less than 20 locomotives and less then 500 good cars in the country. More are being rushed there, but the railway transport will be far below even the wartime normal. The highway service has disintegrated and the bridges are blown. Trucks are so scarce that they are number one priority in the relief schedules of UNRRA and of the countries which pay for their own imports.

An UNRRA worker in Yugoslavia reported that he saw girls 12 and 15 years old carrying hundred pound sacks of grain on their backs for five kilometres. In Greece, women and children hitched themselves to carts of supplies and hauled them over mountain roads that were so full of bomb craters that trucks could not travel them.

100 Million People Hungry on Continent

In the face of this situation, it is evident that, as Colonel Llewellin told the British House of Commons on June 13, "There are a hundred million hungry people in Europe today." Hope for relieving hunger is in imports this summer and next winter. Will the imports be forthcoming from the world outside?

The best answer that can be given at present seems to be "not in the volume desired." To provide enough food to bring the populations of liberated Europe and the Far East up to the prewar level — or even to a rather low minimum level for full health and strength — would bring the civilian food supplies in the major nations down considerably from their present level. The British ration has already been reduced in a number of items — and it was a tight ration before the reduction. Australia has cut down butter and meat rations still further within the last 60 days.

A good part of the answer to the plea of hungry Europe and the Far East depends on how much sacrifice the civilians in the United States and Canada are willing to undergo. President Truman, in issuing the report of Judge Samuel Rosenman on relief needs in western Europe, pointed out that the American people need to understand the dire plight of the people in these Allied countries in order to be prepared to accept continued control on our consumption here. The coming months will give the answer to the extent and severity of controls that are imposed.

Food—Not Money—Remains Scarce

Relief for liberated countries is not a matter of financing. The countries of western Europe have their own financial resources and are seeking in vain to buy — particularly such items as canned meats, dairy products, fats and oils and sugar. The liberated countries of eastern Europe which do not have the foreign exchange resources to pay cash for their supplies are receiving them from the uninvaded United Nations through UNRRA. UNRRA has financial resources contributed by the uninvaded nations. The trouble is that supplies are not forthcoming in the scarce food lines at a desirable rate.

Incidentally, the director general of UNRRA, in a somewhat justified didactic vein, has lately pounded home in his public utterances the fact that if UNRRA fails to provide supplies, it is not because of UNRRA's shortcomings, but because the member nations do not come through with the supplies.

"UNRRA," Director General Lehman says, "is not a superstate with resources and powers of its own. Far from it. It is the servant of the governments which created it."

There is one bright spot amid the encircling gloom of the food situation. This is the fact that the world has plentiful supplies of wheat. This member of the bread grains has been produced in bumper quantities for several years in succession by the farmers in the U. S. and Canada. The crops have been average in other exporting countries. The result is that wheat is not even under allocation and the full amount needed for a normal diet can be supplied to the people of liberated Europe. But man doesn't live by bread alone. For health and vigor, you and I and everyone need some fats and proteins in our diets. Will we be willing to cut down on our—by the standards of Europe—rather lavish consumption of these things so that our liberated Allies can come through the next winter with a minimum loss of health and strength?

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The Domei (official news agency) broadcasting station in Tokyo reported transmitter trouble. Static or B-29s?

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Importers of French lace ordered and paid for before the occupation of France will be assisted in locating it by the foreign economic administration. The frills will help pay for the necessities.

Slide fasteners, hooks and eyes, buckles and other closure items will soon reappear and then we'll be all fenced in again.

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A large increase in the production of bicycles in the third quarter of 1945 is doubtful, according to the WPB. So you will have to use your pedal extremities and not your pedals for a little longer.

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Gay Cross-Stitched Tea Towels

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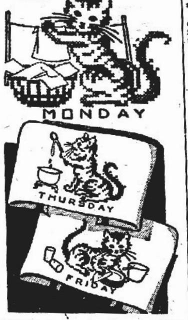

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If an electric cord becomes damp, place it on a flat surface and do not use it for several days until it has dried.

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To remove the odor of fish from dishes, wash them in a strong hot solution of salt in water, without the addition of soap.

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Use cotton thread to mend leather gloves. Silk thread will cut the leather and pull out again.

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If your water bucket springs a leak, don't throw it away. Paint it to match your kitchen and use it for a waste paper can. Paste decorative motifs on it if you like and remove handle or let it remain as desired.

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Screws have a habit of disappearing when you need them, and dropping from your fingers when you use them. This can be avoided if you put each screw in a strip of heavy paper. They are not only easy to find, but also are easy to hold in place when you start them with a hammer.

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If you treat your new baking tins kindly they will repay you. Before you use them for the first time, rub them all over with lard, then bake in a warm oven for half an hour. In the case of enamel pie dishes, fill them with boiling soda water and allow to get cold. Then wash in hot, soapy water and rinse very thoroughly.

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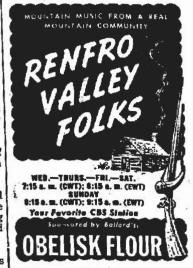
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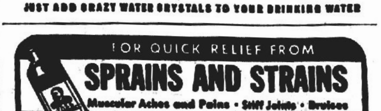
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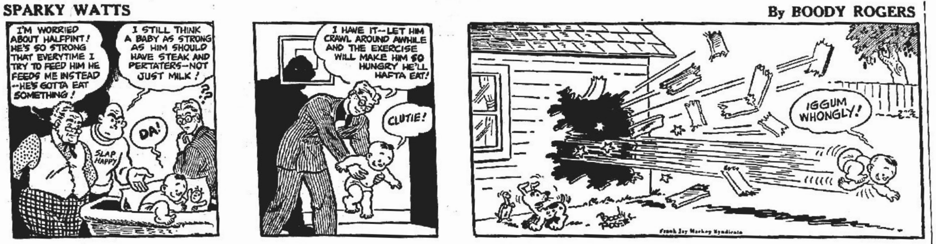
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HALFPINT! HE'S SO STRONG THAT EVERYTIME I TRY TO FEED HIM HE FEEDS ME INSTEAD --HE'S GOTTA EAT SOMETHING!
I STILL THINK A BABY AS STRONG AS HIM SHOULD HAVE STEAK AND PERTATERS--NOT JUST MILK!
DA!
SLAP HAPPY
I HAVE IT--LET HIM CRAWL AROUND AWHILE AND THE EXERCISE WILL MAKE HIM SO HUNGRY HE'LL HAFTA EAT!
CLUTIE!
IGGUM WHONGLY!
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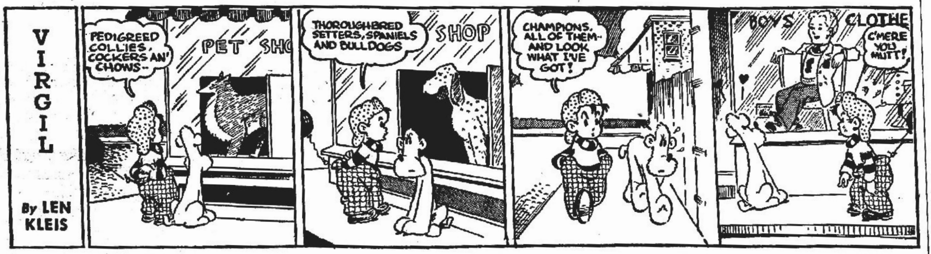
VIRGIL

By LEN KLEIS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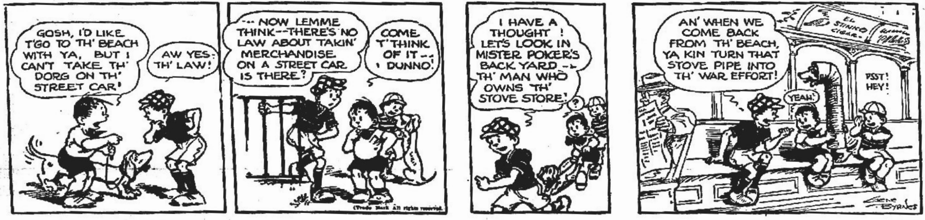
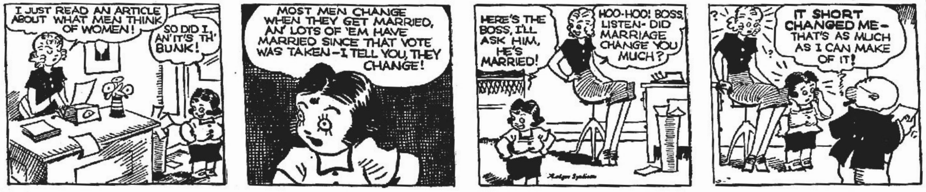
SHOP
CHAMPIONS. ALL OF THEM--AND LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!
BOYS CLOTHE
C'MERE YOU MUTT!

REG'LAR FELLERS—By Pipe Line

By GENE BYRNES

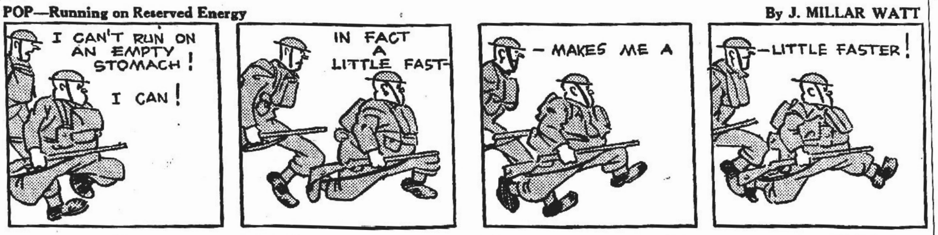

GOSH, I'D LIKE T'GO TO TH' BEACH WITH YA, BUT I CAN'T TAKE TH' DORG ON TH' STREET CAR!
AW YES-TH' LAW!
-- NOW LEMME THINK--THERE'S NO LAW ABOUT TAKIN' MERCHANDISE ON A STREET CAR IS THERE?
COME T'THINK OF IT--I DUNNO!
(Trade Mark All rights reserved)
I HAVE A THOUGHT! LET'S LOOK IN MISTER POKER'S BACK YARD--TH' MAN WHO OWNS TH' STOVE STORE!
AN' WHEN WE COME BACK FROM TH' BEACH, YA KIN TURN THAT STOVE PIPE INTO TH' WAR EFFORT!
EL STINKO CIGAR
YEAH!
PSST! HEY!
Gene Byrnes

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Socrates Speaks


I JUST READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT WHAT MEN THINK OF WOMEN!
SO DID I, AN' IT'S TH' BUNK!
MOST MEN CHANGE WHEN THEY GET MARRIED, AN' LOTS OF 'EM HAVE MARRIED SINCE THAT VOTE WAS TAKEN--I TELL YOU, THEY CHANGE!
HERE'S THE BOSS, I'LL ASK HIM, HE'S MARRIED!
HOO-HOO! BOSS, LISTEN- DID MARRIAGE CHANGE YOU MUCH?
IT SHORT CHANGED ME-THAT'S AS MUCH AS I CAN MAKE OF IT!

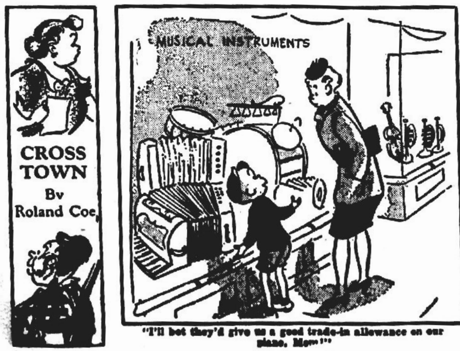
POP—Running on Reserved Energy

By J. MILLAR WATT


I CAN'T RUN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
I CAN!
IN FACT A LITTLE FAST-
- MAKES ME A
-LITTLE FASTER!

CROSS TOWN

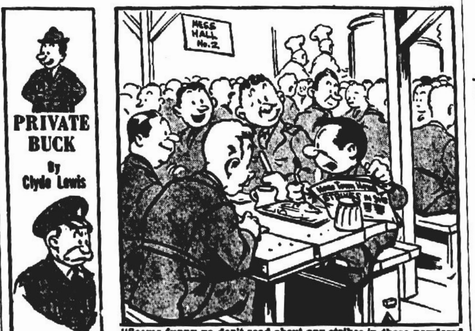
By Roland Coe



"I'll bet they'd give us a good trade-in allowance on our piano, Mom!"

PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis



"Seems funny ya don't read about any strikes in these powdered egg factories back home!"

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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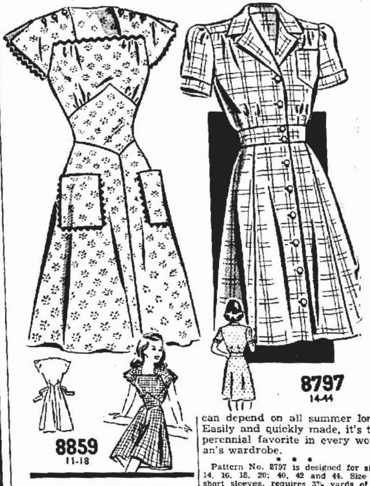
Smartly Tailored Button-Front



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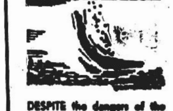

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

NOTICE — L. R. Thompson, Singer Sewing Machine man, will be in Avon Park July 10, 11, 12, 13. Those interested in having their machines repaired, call Mrs. H. L. Bryant, phone 256 W. or write Box 143 with address of where he is to call. 1tp.

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CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ELEANOR BARDELL CARSON
Plaintiff
vs
ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause and in the above named court and you are hereby warned to appear to the same on or before the 6th day of August 1945 and in the event of your failure to do so a Decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the judges of said court, this 28th day of June, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
June 29, July 6, 13, 20.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE F. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George F. Smith, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of said notice.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of George F. Smith, deceased.
First publication June 15, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

Tallahassee, Florida
June 29th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 7th, 1945, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 12, 13, Section 3;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Section 10;
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Section 15;
Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 22;
Lot 15, Section 23;
all in township 37 South Range 28 East.

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

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising cost.

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

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

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor
ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund
June 29, July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Three New Canning Plants In Prospect For Lake County

LEESBURG, July 6—(Special)—At least three new citrus canning plants are in prospect for Lake county citrus growers who, up until a few seasons ago were dependent on processing plants in Polk and other distant counties, it was learned today.

Lake County Canners, an organization of Eustis men, is now constructing a processing plant to cost about $100,000, located at Fort Mason near Eustis and it should be in operation by the opening of the 1945-46 season.

John Campbell of Leesburg, head of Growers Marketing Service, is one of the principals of the new firm of Campbell and Prosser Co., which is seeking permission from the Leesburg city commission to construct a $200,000 plant which would have a capacity of 1,000,000 boxes of canned citrus each season. An auxiliary citrus pulp feed mill, to handle the peel from the cannery, is also contemplated.

A group of growers and shippers in the Clermont area are also contemplating a canning plant.

Florida had about 50 canning plants operating last season, a few of them for the first time, handling over 40 percent of the orange production and around 10 to 75 percent of the grapefruit tonnage. Most of the pack went to government agencies and considerable of it was concentrated. If Lake county gets all of its proposed new canneries, these and existing facilities will be able to handle about 50 percent of the county's annual production.

101 DOCTORS STAND BOARD

One hundred and one doctors took the State Board examination in Jacksonville June 25 and 26, Dr. I. W. Chandler, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners stated. About half of the applicants who want to practice medicine in Florida are service men, Dr. Chandler said.

Rev. Hedgebeth Attends Conference On Postwar Program

Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, pastor of Union Congregational Church, attended a conference on the Postwar Emergency Program of the Congregational Christian Churches in Boston last Friday. This program will seek to raise four and one half million dollars through the normal channels of the church in the next three years and will be presented to the churches of the denomination this fall.

During the fall, Rev. Hedgebeth will serve on the National Speakers Bureau in the interest of this program.

APAAF Crew Fly 54,750 Miles Without A Fatal Accident

Avon Park Army Air Field heavy bombardment crews have flown 54,750 hours in six months without a fatal accident, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer announces.

Most of the flying time was accumulated by combat crews in final phase training here. Some of these crews are now in extended training for action in the Pacific.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GEORGE EARL TAYLOR
Plaintiff
vs.
CLARA (CLAIR) TAYLOR
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: Clara (Clair) Taylor:

You are hereby warned that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill on or before the 6th day of August 1945 Failing to do so, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte. Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court this 2nd day of July 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

FLIES BRANDED CARRIERS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Florida was warned today against one of man's worst enemies — the common fly, when the State Board of Health branded it "dangerous as a plague infested rat, and a carrier of infantile paralysis."

"Too many folks seem to take the fly as a necessary evil, and so long as they are kept out of the sugar bowls, are allowed to go unswatted," said Dr. Henry Hanson, state health officer.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness to me during the nine weeks I spent in the hospital; for all the cards, letters and flowers and for each prayer uttered in our behalf, we are grateful. May God bless each of you.

Asa Paschall and family.

White selectees ordered to Camp Blanding for induction July 12 are: Earl Sylvester Bengston, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lester Stewart, Jr., Sebring; William Griffin Cason, Jr., Sebring; Calvin Oscar Polk, Bowling Green.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF BUS EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Manufacturers of Bus equipment, until Tuesday, July 17, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. for the following:

Two (2) buses with forward facing seats; High head Room—75 inch; Seating capacity—30; Chevrolet, Dodge, or Ford 1½ ton chasis, with 2 speed axle end. Bendix Booster Brakes; 7:50x20 Front tires 8:25x20 Dual Rear Tires.

Subject to approval of O. D. T. and W. P. B.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.
E. A. DELANEY, Mayor.
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1929, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park, Florida, a general election on Tuesday, September 11, 1945 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1, 1945 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park will open for registration on July 16th and will remain open through September 1, 1945, after which time they will be closed.

This the 6th day of July, A. D. 1945.
LUCILE SHOCKLEY, City Clerk

Sebring, Florida
June 27, 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 in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Forida between the hours of 11 o'cock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1945, 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:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lots 9 & 10, Block 14, Per Plat Book 2, Page 64	23	33	28
Lots 9 & 10, Block B, Woodlawn, Per Plat Book 3, Page 18	15	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 27th day of June, 1945.

(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.
July 6, 13

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DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lots 16 & 17, Block B, West Avon Park-Mahan Syndicate,	20	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of July, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL)
Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.
July 6, 13

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRY F. CLARK,
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Harry F. Clark, deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from July 6, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, state the place of residence and postoffice address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

ELISE HEISKELL CLARK
THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Executors of Estate of Harry F. Clark, Deceased.
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

RIDGE SUPPLY COMPANY

under which name the undersigned will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only persons who will be interested in such business enterprise are the undersigned, each of whom will own a one-half interest therein.

W. E. ARCHER
VERA B. ARCHER
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

Buy Bonds and keep them. They're your best investment.

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SEE

Margaretha Vogt

Avon Park, Florida

RENT COLLECTION
NOTARY PUBLIC

American Prisoners say:

"WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"

MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY

7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine.

Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.

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EVERYBODY—BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

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THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

S/SGT ROBERT C. ADAMS HOME FROM ITALY

S/Sgt. Robert C. Adams has been discharged from the Army on points, and arrived home last Saturday to become Private citizen Adams from now on. "R. C." spent 30 months overseas, and is a veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Adams served as a field wire chief in headquarters, headquarters battery, 631st Field Artillery Battalion, normally part of the II (Second) Corps, part of the Fifth Army. He entered Italy via Sicily and went the entire route up the boot, taking part in every major offensive in Italy. He was assigned to heavy artillery (155's) and had a part in all of the brutal battering those heavy pieces gave the Nazis, culminating in their complete disintegration and final unconditional surrender.

Adams left Avon Park with the old National Guard outfit in 1940 and put in nearly five years in the Army. Adams won the bronze star for heroic action on Feb. 14, last year, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy, one of the hardest contested points in the Italian campaign.

Flight Officer Sanford Hartt arrived this week from his base at Las Vegas, Nevada to spend his leave at his home. He got leave especially at this time to be here for the wedding of his sister, Miss Jane Hartt to Lieutenant Robert Barben, which will be an event of the month.

ARTHUR CREWS PROMOTED

HARMON FIELD, GUAM AIR DEPOT — Chester A. Crews of Avon Park, Florida, has been promoted to Technician Fourth Grade at the Guam Air Depot.

Technician Crews is an administrative technician at the depot, largest of its kind in the Western Pacific. More than 1,000,000 pounds of supplies and equipment a day are shipped from the depot to tactical air bases.

A former student, Technician Crews entered the Army in March, 1944, and arrived in the Pacific theater last April. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, live at 226 East Walnut, Avon Park.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 12 — Walter E. Sturdivant, 17-year old son of Mrs. Ruth A. Childers of 316 Fairfield Avenue, has joined "the fighting leatherneck," Marine State Recruiting Headquarters, announced today.

Marine Sturdivant was sworn into the Corps by Captain Frederick T. Finucane, officer in charge of the state marine offices. The 17-year old Marine is a native of Avon Park and a graduate of the local high school. He enlisted in the Marine Reserve.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Mable Davis, WAC, who has been stationed at St. Joseph, Mo., where she was assistant mess sergeant and first cook at Rosecrains Field, has received her discharge under the age limit ruling. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Childs for the duration.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cleland Belin and the latter's sister, Miss Cora Lee Jones were recent visitors at the home of Sgt. Belin's mother, Mrs. Allie L. Belin. At the expiration of his furlough, Sgt. and Mrs. Belin will return to Laredo, Texas, where he is stationed at LAAF.

JAMES CREEL IN ENGLAND

Blandford Camp, Dorset, England — After treating 7,109 soldier-patients with only three deaths, this huge United States Army general hospital has completed its mission in England.

Among those who helped operate the hospital was Corporal James G. Creel of Route 1, Avon Park, Florida, manager of the post exchange for patients and hospital staff.

PFC. LAWHON AT OKINAWA

Pfc. Charles Lawhon, who has been with his signal corps division at Manila, has been transferred to Okinawa. He was formerly stationed at Leyte.

CAROLINE WILD GOING TO PACIFIC

Miss Caroline E. Wild, recreational worker with the American Red Cross in England, writes her parents from the Red Cross club in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she is on leave. She says that the hospital where she has been stationed is closing, and the patients, nurses and ARC have left. Miss Wild says she does not know whether she will get home before going to the Pacific area, but hopes she will get to come. However, she writes she may be assigned to another unit and go directly over to the Pacific with them.

Miss Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild, received her training in Washington, D. C. She has been in England over a year.

EARLY LINOTYPER

In 1885, Otto Mergenthaler took out a United States patent for a slug-casting machine, which was the forerunner of the modern linotype and enabled one man to set up the quantity of type formerly set up by five or six.

Local Exchange House Reports Good Season

The Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, local Citrus Exchange house, held its annual meeting Tuesday morning and re-elected all of its board of directors, who in turn re-elected all officers for another year. Officers and directors are E. G. Todd, president; W. W. Owens, Frostproof, vice president; F. L. Cody, Babson Park; P. C. Morrell and S. V. Hunnings, Avon Park; and H. Rohde, Sebring. A. McKee Elwell is secretary-treasurer and Harold A. Worden, manager.

Manager Worden reviewed the results of the past season in his annual report. The October hurricane, last winter's freeze and later the drouth had damaging effects on the crop, and caused a loss of 110,000 boxes in the amount of fruit handled by the Exchange. "But taking all of these things into consideration the growers, except in some extreme cases, have made good money, and the season can really be called successful," he commented.

"Our original estimate of fruit to be handled," he said "previous to the hurricane, was 393,000 boxes which was equal to what we had handled the two previous seasons. The revised estimate, after the hurricane was 283,000 boxes or a loss due to the storm of 110,000 boxes. The final outcome of fruit handled was 280,023 boxes of which 172,908 boxes were packed, 32,005 boxes of bulk fruit handled through the packing house and 75,110 boxes hauled directly from grove to the cannery."

He reported net tree returns on packed fruit for the season just closed: Hamlins, $2.17; Pineapples, $2.16; Temples, $3.65; Valencias, $2.60; Regular Grapefruit, $1.60; Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, $1.98; Tangerines, $2.99. Compared with the 1943-44 season, all varieties brought more money, with the exception of Hamlins, which averaged a nickel less this season than last. Pineapples brought an "on the tree" increase of 32c per box. Temples were up 76c. Valencias averaged a dime more per box. Regular Grapefruit brought 23c more. Marsh Seedless were up 78c, and Tangerines sold for 78c more than last season.

These increases on net returns to growers were shown in spite of the very poor producing season, and in face of the fact that the drouth cut the shipping season from six to eight weeks shorter than the previous season. The Exchange house closed May 16 this year, while it ran until July 12 last season.

Worden announced that stock in the Superior Fertilizer Coop, of Tampa, was purchased during the past month and will assure Exchange members of fertilizer at a greatly reduced cost.

"Our facilities are now adequate to handle our anticipated volume," the report continues "so there are no plans for expanding our plant facilities, however there will be repairs and minor changes to be made from year to year.

"We are truly cooperative in every sense of the word with caretaking, packing facilities, crate manufacture, canning plant, and now with our own fertilizer and insecticide cooperative.

"Next years crop is still a little problematical," he said, "as we do not know just how much of our late bloom will set on the trees. If a good portion does set, we will have a volume comparable with last year, but it remains to be seen whether the two latest blooms will be to pack or whether it will be a cannery proposition. My prediction is that you will see good prices all next year and that the season will be long. Should these later blooms turn out fair quality, we will be packing until August or September of next year," he concluded.

Pvt. Richardson Unhurt in Wreck

Mrs. Edna Richardson was relieved this week to receive a letter from her husband, Pvt. Elmer Richardson, stationed at the base motor pool at Camp Wheeler, Ga., in which he told her he was not injured one bit in a recent bus crash near the base. He said, however, as he was covered with blood from other passengers who were injured, that he could not persuade the ambulance drivers that he was uninjured. He was taken to the hospital, where upon examination it was found, he had not received a scratch. Pvt. Richardson has been at Camp Wheeler four months.

All Dogs Must Be Inoculated

According to a city ordinance, all dogs in the city must be inoculated against rabies. Dr. Irby will be at the fire station all day Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20 for the purpose of inoculating all dogs brought there for that purpose. A nominal charge will be made for the inoculation.

Florida Power, Table Supply Lead City League

In last Friday night's game Touchton defeated Coca Cola in the first game 11-7. Batteries for Touchton were Carter and Sharpe and for Coca Cola, Gregory and Delaney. In the second game Florida Power defeated Rotary 3-2 in a close game. Batteries for Florida Power were Roper and McCully and for Rotary, Roper and Walker.

In the first game Tuesday night Table Supply defeated Sappington in the last inning 4-3. Dyal for Table Supply stole home on a wild pitch after he had driven in the tying run, with two out. Batteries for Sappington, Beckner and Bryan and for Table Supply, St. John, Pace, and B. Walker. In the second game Touchton defeated Rotary by 7-3.

Present standings outside of last nights game are:

	Won	Lost
Florida Power	3	0
Table Supply	3	0
Touchton	2	2
Sappington	1	2
Coca Cola	1	2
Rotary	0	4

Last nights game should have been an important one with Table Supply meeting Florida Power. The winner of this game had a good chance of winning the first half championship. If Table Supply won, only Rotary could stop them from winning the championship. If Florida Power won, only Coca Cola could keep them from being champs for the first half.

The remainder of the first half schedule: July 17 — Touchton vs Sappington, Table Supply vs Rotary; July 20 — Florida Power vs Coca Cola.

The rosters that have been turned in so far are as follows:

TABLE SUPPLY — J. C. Walker, Billy Walker, Alva St. John, Lloyd Johnson, Theo Dyal, Bobby Hall, Oran Meeks, John Pace, E. C. Wever, Marshall Reynolds, Bill Shackleford, Tom Foster, Gerald Harrell, Joe Raimondi, Bill Nednesky.

SAPPINGTON — Bill Beckler, McArthur, Fischer, Ted McCrossin, Bruce, Celka, Fred Schoreling, Janes, Roger Sappington, Riley Bryan, Glenn Reeder, Kenneth Thompson, Charles Bennett, Arthur Powell, Tom Landress, Ellis Green, Hubert Polk, Joe Paschall.

TOUCHTON — Sam Swartzkoff, Herb Brown, Rusty Jacobs, Outland, Sharp, Fred Foster, Donald Ford, Roland Dilley, Edwin Carter, Joe Lee Elder, Walter Mandis, Edwards, Ed Touchton, Arthur Shaw, Snider.

FLORIDA POWER — J. Roper, L. Perry, Al Morsei, P. Parot, B. Anderson, J. Philpot, McCully, V. Martin, H. Elder, T. F. Hunt, Claude Williams, D. Smith, H. Kelly, C. Moore, C. Brown.

ROTARY — N. Kerte, Greems, Baker, Roper, Chansky, Dressle, B. Cox, J. Garber, G. Marshall, C. Roberts, B. Keller, J. Hetherington, B. Bovard, B. Bovard Sr, F. Camp.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Smith Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 55, who died Sunday morning, following a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday night, were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Interment was in Bougainvillae cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Casketbearers were I. H. Ford, Paul A. McFarland, Ed Gough, Jack Head, Milford Dilley, and Joe Elder.

Mrs. Smith was born in Washington, Ga., and lived there until coming to Avon Park 24 years ago. The family moved to Sebring, a few years ago where they resided a short time, moving back to Avon Park. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had been in ill health for the past three years, and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday night at 9:30, never regaining consciousness, passing away at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Surviving relatives include her husband, R. B. Smith; one son, Edgar Lewis Smith, and her father, A. C. Rautenberg of Washington Ga.

County Farm Bureau To Meet July 18

The July meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau will be held in the Commissioners Room at the County Court House Wednesday afternoon July 18th at 3:00 o'clock. The time of the meeting has been shifted to the afternoon this month to accommodate some people who cannot get out to the night meetings.

Several very important matters are coming up for discussion at this meeting including the fence law election to be held August 7th; the roads situation, Blue Cross hospitalization insurance, etc.

All members are urged to attend and all farmers not already members are urged to come out and join also.

C of C Annual Fish Supper To Be July 26

Plans were made Thursday night by the board of directors for holding the annual member meeting of the chamber of commerce at the American Legion home Thursday night, July 26. A fish fry and program is being arranged to launch the annual membership drive to secure funds for the support of the chamber for another year. A budget is being prepared and will be presented for approval of the membership.

Tentative program was adopted, with President C. E. Lanier as toastmaster; Presentation of Last Year's Activities by Dr. R. H. Jordan; Future Activities of the Chamber of Commerce by Walter Betts; Treasurer's Report by E. Ray Wells; Presentation of 1946 Budget by J. Paul Garber; Solicitation of Membership by C. E. Lanier.

General committee heading the party arrangements is composed of S. S. Thayer, chairman, W. O. Kerr, Charles Sargent, J. P. Garber and J. H. Hood. The cooking committee, which will furnish a menu of fried fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, bread and coffee, is headed by Demos Mandis, assisted by Will Bennett, Howard Maddox, Ed Welch, Walter Rutherford and Brisco Willis. Supper will be prepared at 7:30, and a list of 150 to 200 guests will be invited.

Bill Hendry, representative of Glades county, was guest of the board's Thursday night dinner meeting. He talked on Easter lily bulb growing and said the type of soil found in south Highlands county is ideal for bulb growing. He predicted bulb growing would be a big industry in the future.

Charlie Lanier proposed that a good will tour of the county be arranged, and Avon Park business men take a scheduled trip over the county to see what is going on. He particularly mentioned avocados, lily bulbs, limes and cattle, and advocated a trip around the county to see those products and visit the communities in which they are grown.

Mrs. Foster Laid To Rest Sunday

As a silent tribute of love and esteem, the chancel of the First Baptist Church was banked with many beautiful tributes on Sunday afternoon, when funeral services were held at three o'clock for Mrs. Theo L. Foster, who passed away Wednesday in an Orlando hospital, following an illness of several weeks. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the church conducted the services. A duet, "My Mother's Bible," a special favorite of the deceased was sung by Misses Alice Puryear and Ruth Pendleton. Another favorite, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung as a solo by Miss Pendleton.

Interment was held in Bougainvillae cemetery. Casketbearers were C. H. Shepherd, S. J. Pendleton, I. H. Ford, E. Ray Wells, Paul A. McFarland, A. O. Kinsey, S. F. Longbotom, and C. R Ginn, Jr.

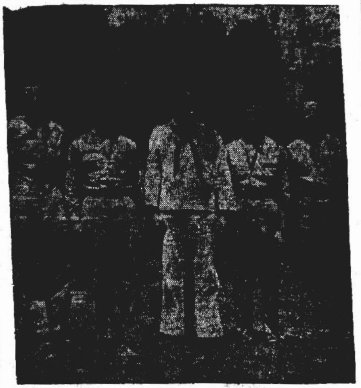
A native of South Carolina, Mrs. Foster was born in Darlington Dec. 24, 1891, the daughter of Henry and Anna Lawhon. She was married Oct. 11, 1911 in Darlington to Manuel M. Foster, who with nine children survive, five of whom are in the service. Fortunately all of the family were at home at the time of her death.

Surviving relatives include her husband Manuel M. Foster; one daughter, Mrs. Everett L. Roberts; eight sons, J. B. and Otto Foster, Avon Park, T/Sgt. Raleigh Foster, Kearns, Utah, Cpl. Marion Foster, Denver, Colo., Sgt. Fred Foster, MacDill Field, Tampa, S/Sgt. Jack Foster, who has just returned from Italy; Henry Foster, apprentice seaman, Merchant Marines, St. Petersburg, David Foster, Avon Pak; two brothers, Raleigh and Curtis Lawhon, and two grandchildren, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Miss Margie McLendon of Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mrs. Pearl Tripp of Kissimmee, E. A. Roberts of Homestead, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughter, Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park.

Sandra Milam Dies In Atlanta

Sandra Kathleen Milam, young daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William LeRoy Milam passed away early this month at the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy A. Parkerson in Atlanta, Ga., following a brief illness. Sgt. and Mrs. Milam were called to Atlanta by the illness and death of Mrs. Milam's father, Roy A. Parkerson. Sgt Milam is stationed at the Avon Park Army Air Field, and the couple is returning here this week end.



FIVE BROTHERS IN SERVICE — Sons of M. M. Foster, called here by the death of their mother, are returning this week to their posts on duty, after a visit at home. Left to right: T/Sgt. Raleigh Foster, Kearns, Utah; Sgt. Fred Foster, MacDill Field; Seaman Henry Foster, Merchant Marines, St. Petersburg; S/Sgt Jack Foster, just returned from Italy; and Cpl. Marion Foster, Denver, Colo.

Avon Park Has Seven Vacancies In School Faculty

Avon Park has seven vacancies in its school faculty, it was revealed today by Fred M. Wild, superintendent of public instruction. Before the opening of school on September 12, teachers will have to be secured for senior high English, manual training, mathematics, an additional teacher for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, and a librarian will have to be supplied.

This situation is brought about by the late resignation of several faculty members, who for various reasons are transferring to other schools, or not planning to teach this year. Supeintendent Wild says the board has a number of applications in, and it is hoped to have the vacancies filled by the fall term of school. Sebring has three vacancies in the schools there. Miss Marie Anderson, English teacher, and Miss Anne Felton, librarian, have both resigned to teach in their home towns. Mrs. Phillip Boardman has asked for a leave of absence of a year. To further complicate matters, several teachers, who had accepted a place on the faculty, have recently resigned.. W. D. Cole, former principal of the school at Umatilla and Mrs. Cole, who taught in the school at Leesburg had accepted, but their resignation was granted, so that Mr. Cole could accept a position as principal of a school in Kentucky. Mr. Wild says that he feels the shortage of teachers is due to the unsettled conditions of the times, and possibly that some might be seeking more lucrative positions.

Four new teachers who have accepted positions on the Avon Park faculty are Mrs. Clifton Lee, who will teach in Junior high. Mrs. Lee lives in Woodruff Trailer Park, and substituted in the school a number of times last year

Miss Pearl Hitt of South Carolina will teach social studies in junior high, and Mrs. Willa Chapman of Augusta, Ga., will teach in the sixth grade of the elementary school. Miss Helen Lewis, a graduate of Southern College, will teach a section of either the first or third grade.

Schools Being Repaired

A number of notable improvements have been made this summer, especially to the high school building which has been entirely repainted on the exterior, and the inside woodwork throughout has received a fresh coat of paint. A shower for the girls has been added in their dressing room under the band room, where hot water will be provided the same as has been previously in the boys dressing room. Minor repairs have been made to all the buildings where necessary.

J. Paul Garber, Avon Park member of the board, told a reporter this morning that plans for a gymnasium for Avon Pak, Sebring, and Lake Placid, will be presented to the public in the near future.

Tom Childers Has Stroke; Taken to Bay Pines Hospital

Tom Childers is in a serious condition at Bay Pines hospital, St. Petersburg, where he was taken Thursday night, following a stroke that morning. His entire right side was paralyzed. The family was called to the hospital at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when received word from the hospital that his condition had grown worse. His wife, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers left immediately for Bay Pines. Mr. Childers had not been well for some time, having suffered from severe headaches, it is stated.

Sam Longbottom Takes Over For New Rotary Year

S. F. Longbottom, newly elected President of the Rotary Club of Avon Park took over his duties as chairman at last Wednesday's meeting, marking the beginning of a new Rotary Year.

President Longbottom in taking over the meting from the retiring President said that unselfish service had been the force that had kept Rotary alive. He outlined plans for the coming year and announced the new committee organization.

Retiring President Dr. R. H. Jordan, before turning over the gavel to the new President reviewed the accomplishments of the Club, its business and social activities of the past year and lauded the work of the committees, all of whom, he said, had contributed to the success of his administration.

Committee appointments for the new year are:

Club Service — R. H. Jordan, chm., plus chairmen of the following committees: S. S. Thayer, classification; E. Ray Wells, membership; C. R. Ginn, program; C. L. Armstrong, fellowship and attendance; E. G. Todd, Rotary information; Chas. Sargent, public information; M. G. Whitcomb, magazine; A. B. Wilhite, publications; A. McKee Elwell, music.

Vocational Service — E. A. Wilkerson, chm., F. W. Spatz, W. F. Dye and Harold Worden.

International Service — E. S. Hedgebeth, chm., R. H. Jordan, Paul Leatherman.

Community Service — J. P. Garber, chm., plus chairmen of the following committees: C. E. Lanier, military relations; F. W. Shockley, boys' work; Dr. G. S. McKnight, crippled children; W. R. Carter, youth service; A. McKee Elwell, student loan.

Vocational Training For Veterans To Be Legion Project

Vocational training for returned veterans will be the subject for discussion at next Wednesday night's American Legion meeting, when County Superintendent Fred Wild will meet with Highland Post and explain some of the provisions of the GI bill of rights. Mr. Wild met with the Sebring post last week and suggested that the post there cooperate with the county school board in making a survey to discover what facilities there are in the city for providing training. It has been suggested that a special training school be set up to provide vocational education in some mechanical trade, similar to the defense school established in 1941.

Rumors of Moving Colored Quarters Are Unfounded

The Sun is informed that rumors have been going around in the quarters that a group of Avon Park men went to Tallahassee and got a law passed that would move the colored quarters to "Little Red Water" lake. Evidently the colored folks who have been repeating the rumor have their facts confused with the Florida State Hospital bill, which was passed to establish the state hospital on a site adjoining Little Red Water lake. No law was passed, nor is there any movement on foot to move the colored quarters so far as the Sun has been able to learn, and the establishment of the state hospital will not interfere in any way with the colored quarters.

Invest in a stake in America. Buy bonds and help finish the war.

Legion Junior Baseball Opens At Sarasota

Avon Park and Sarasota American Legion junior baseball teams will battle it out next week in a three-game series, the winner of which will represent the sixth district in the state tournament to be held in Lakeland.

Avon Park will go to Sarasota next Wednesday, for the first game, and Sarasota will play here Thursday. If a third game is necessary, a toss-up will decide where it is to be played. Game time is 3:00 pm.

Coach Ed Carter, who is handling the Legion junior team as part of his summer recreational program, was advised of the playoff schedule Thursday by J. P. Cobb, Sarasota, district junior baseball chairman. Cobb said only Avon Park and Sarasota would have teams in the district. Wauchula and Sebring, who earlier had signified their intention of entering a team, had dropped out, he said.

The Avon Park Legion juniors will be largely composed of the Red Devil team, and the boys have adopted their high school team's name for the Legion tournament. Red Devils who will play on the team are: J. C. and Billy Dale Walker, Riley Bryan, Frank Camp, Roland Dilley, Donald Ford, Sonny Hagan, Virgil Martin, Alvin Sturdivant, Fred Montsdeoca and Roger Sappington. The only Red Devil regulars missing from the lineup are Arthur Carratt, who has passed the age limit, and Donald Moore who has enlisted in the navy. E. C. Wever, who attended Riverside Military Academy last term; J. Philpot, Jr., who went to Allen Military Academy, at Bryan, Texas, and pitched for the team last year; Burl Cox, who attended Millersburg Military Academy; and Garth Spencer, who is trying for a berth on the regulars.

J. C. Walker and Philpot will do the pitching in the district playoff, and may get some help from Fred Montsdeoca if he returns from Denver in time to get into the lineup.

The Legion Red Devils were scheduled to play Sebring here Wednesday, but were rained out. They are to go to Bartow Sunday for an exhibition game with the Legion Juniors there. Bartow expects to return the game here after the district play-off.

Coach Carter has a baseball team of smaller boys, aged from 9 to 15, who are playing every morning at 9:30 at the high school diamond. From 10 to 20 are reporting daily, but Carter said he could take care of twice that number, and extends an invitation to smaller boys to take part in the program.

Teen Age Party Thursday Evening Decided Success

The first "teen age" party of the season held at Lake Byrd Lodge Thursday evening proved a most delightful affair, and was enjoyed by a large number of Avon Park young people who are in this age group. A variety of amusements and games including monopoly, parchesi, croquinole, ping-pong, darts, dominoes, bingo, rummy and music were provided, with enough diversion to provide entertainment for all teen agers.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and iced Coca-Cola were served during the evening. Edwin R. Carter, recreational director, was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Zelma Wells, Mrs. Durrah Martin, and Rev. and Mrs. Brazelton.

It is planned to hold these parties each Thursday evening at 8:30 at Lake Byrd Lodge. Mr. Carter says plans are being formulated to have a swimming party and covered dish supper once a month. Thursday evening, a general chairman of all activities will be appointed to assist Mr. Carter, and a committee of three will be named each Thursday to be in charge of the program and refreshments for the following week. Jimmie Hetherington, Ruby Pate and Julia Nader were appointed to make plans for next Thursday's party. It has been decided that each guest give ten cents to defray the cost of refreshments.

All teen age boys and girls are invited to share in this recreational program that is planned especially for their benefit. Mr. Carter says that he hopes the distance of the Lodge from town will not hinder anyone from attending the parties. He asks that anyone who will furnish transportation back and forth to the Lodge on party nights, to contact him. With this plan, the various groups who do not have a way to get to the parties, can meet at a central location. About forty attended the party this week, and an even larger group is expected next Thursday.

FIRST BALLOT

The Romans first used the ballot system in 139 B. C.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Bid for Early Ratification of United Nations Pact in Senate; U.S. Spending Hits Peak for Year

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At renamed Truman park in Dusseldorf, Germany, 96th infantry division holds G.I. horse races. For want of thoroughbreds, Yanks ride shaggy nags to wire for takeoff.

UNITED NATIONS:

Pact to Senate

With indications of overwhelming approval the senate moved to consider ratification of the United Nations postwar security organization, with none of the bitter debate expected which marked the rejection of the League of Nations after World War I.

Sen. Connally

Back from San Francisco, where 800 delegates from 50 United Nations mapped the historic pact, Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Texas) bid for early ratification, declaring that although no effort would be made to railroad the thing through, "I don't want to see the senate dilly-dally, shilly-shally and honey-swuggle all through July and August just because some members want to make speeches for consumption back home."

A member of the American delegation at the San Francisco parley along with Connally, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) also was prepared to throw his full strength behind the move for acceptance. Known for his efforts to reconcile U. S. sovereignty with international co-operation, Vandenberg said that although the security organization was not perfect, it represented a step toward effective world collaboration to outlaw future war.

With no major battle looming, discussion of the power of the U. S. representative on the security council to vote for use of armed force without prior congressional approval may be academic, with proponents suggesting later legislation enabling congress to instruct the representative on the course to be pursued in such cases.

Under the present provisions of the security organization, however, there is little likelihood of armed force being employed against any of the major powers, since anyone of the Big Five — the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China—can veto military measures against themselves.

By permitting the U. S. to retain conquered Pacific possessions for defense bases on the discretion of congress, the framers of the security organization also steered clear of vigorous objections which might have been raised against the trusteeship phases of the new charter.

Big Job for Ed

As congress prepared to ponder ratification, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, who played such an important role in shaping the new organization, was assigned the equally important job of representing the U. S. on the all-powerful security council.

Edw. Stettinius

As the U. S. representative, Smiling Ed will have the power to cast America's vote in the settlement of disputes, the application of economic pressure against potential aggressors to bring them in line, or the use of force. His power only will be limited by whatever reservation congress may make.

Big Business's Personality Boy, Stettinius has risen high in U. S. politics since leaving the U. S. Steel corporation to first take over administration of lend-lease and then move into the state department as its head when the ailing Cordell Hull retired.

With Smiling Ed's departure, former U. S. senator, supreme court justice and war mobilizer, James F. Byrnes, was prominently mentioned as his successor. A southern Democrat, Byrnes long was a leader in national politics, first stepping into the international picture when he accompanied President Roosevelt to Yalta. Pointing up talk of Byrnes' succession to the secretaryship of state was announcement that he would attend the forthcoming Big Three conference in Berlin.

OPA:

Extended for Year

Giving Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson veto power over food pricing orders, including processed farm products and livestock, house and senate conferees agreed to a one year extension of OPA.

In granting Anderson pricing supervision, the conferees knocked out the senate amendment calling for the payment of cost plus a reasonable profit for farm products. Though backed by the agricultural bloc, the measure was strongly opposed because of its displacement of the parity system, designed to create a balance between what producers get and what they must pay for goods.

In addition to granting Anderson power over food prices, house and senate conferees sought to improve the tight meat situation by permitting non-federally inspected packers to increase production and ship between the states, relieving the pressure on federally-inspected slaughterers whose civilian supply has been sharply cut after army set-asides.

Reports Japs Seek Peace

Backed to the wall, with U. S. superforts pounding their cities to rubble and American armed forces drawing a noose around the homeland, the Japanese have advanced peace terms to this country, Senator Capehart (Rep., Ind.) said. Although declaring he was not at liberty to reveal details, Capehart, indicated that the enemy was willing to surrender all conquered territory, including Manchuria. Little could be gained over the proffered terms from unconditional surrender, involving at least a two-year war in China, the senator opined.

U. S. SPENDING:

Sets Record

Ending June 30, fiscal year 1945 found the U. S. collecting more, spending more and running into debt more than in any other similar period in the nation's history.

Though revenues rose to almost 45½ billion dollars for the year, expenditures rocketed to almost 100 billion, leaving a deficit of 54 billion. As a result the national debt soared to more than 255 billion dollars.

Standing at about 90 billion dollars, war spending constituted the greatest portion of outlays. While expenditures for military production, supplies and services were up, contracts for construction, subsidies and other obligations of government corporations dropped off to less than one-half billion dollars.

As fiscal 1946 got underway, less expenditure and less income appeared to be in order. Military expenditures have been cut to reflect the decreased cost of a one-front war and revenues are expected to drop because of less overtime wages and reconversion layoffs.

MEDICAL BILL

With the nation's medical bill in 1944 totaling 4 billion dollars and a capital investment in hospital plant and equipment of six billions, medicine today is one of the big businesses of America. The direct consumers of medical care paid 3 billions of last year's bill, expenditures by federal, state and local governments were 800 millions, and the balance was contributed by industry and philanthropy a survey revealed.

Waterfowl Drop

According to estimates of Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, the waterfowl population of the U. S. stands at 105 million. This is approximately 20 million less than the 1944 figure.

The apparent decrease may not be exact, Dr. Gabrielson points out, as the population may have been overestimated in 1944.

SAVINGS:

Nest-Egg Grows

Despite heavy payments due on income tax installments for the final quarter of 1944 and an increase in inventories of unincorporated businesses, individuals' savings for the first three months of this year totaled almost $8,500,000,000.

During the period, individuals' deposited almost $5,000,000,000 in banks; bought almost $1,500,000,000 of government bonds, and paid up $1,000,000,000 in national service life insurance and $900,000,000 in private premiums.

At the same time, individuals strengthened their position for the postwar period by reducing consumer debt $200,000,000 exclusive of mortgage obligations.

POLAND:

New Government

With the formation of a new government designed to be representative of the whole country, the troublesome Polish question appeared resolved, thus removing a bone of contention between the Allies.

Including political leaders who had fled abroad as well as those who had remained behind or found sanctuary with the Russians, the new regime is based on the Moscow sponsored Warsaw provisional government to assure the Reds of a friendly buffer to western Europe.

Though U. S. and British recognition of the new regime loomed, the Polish government in exile in London assailed it as a "self-appointed political body composed of communists and foreign agents." As long as the Red army and police occupy Poland no freedom can exist, the exiles said.

PACIFIC:

Hara-Kiri

"Twenty-second day, sixth month, twentieth year of Showa era. I depart without regret, fear, shame or obligation. Army chief of staff, Cho Isamu. Age of departure, 51 years."

Inscribed on a white silk mattress cover found in his grave at the base of a cliff on Okinawa, the above phrasing constituted Lt.-Gen. Isamu Cho's own epithet written before he committed hara-kiri in typical Japanese warrior style before the island's fall.

American troops were within 80 yards of enemy headquarters on a seaside cliff when Cho and Commanding Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima knelt down on a narrow ledge overlooking the Pacific and plunged knives into their naked abdomens while aides stood by to slash their spinal columns to assure death.

With the two Jap chieftains, over 100,000 enemy troops also met their death on Okinawa in the savage fighting.

FOOD:

Fat, Oil Pinch

In revealing another boost in the point value of margarine, the interagency committee on foreign shipments warned American housewives that fats and oils will remain in tight supply until the spring or early summer of 1946 because they are among the top requirements of hungry Europe.

The committee's announcement was made as OPA revealed that civilian meat supplies would be 5 per cent greater this month than last, with the largest increase in beef. Reflecting smaller hog numbers on farms, pork stocks will fall below June.

Over 90,000,000 pounds of beef will be available weekly for civilians compared with 73,530,000 pounds last month; 85,100,000 pounds of pork as against 91,240,000; 24,180,000 pounds of veal as against 23,040,000; 10,030,000 pounds of lamb as against 9,950,000, and 2,790,000 pounds of mutton as against 2,190,000 pounds.

STRIKES:

Plague Officials

With the victory in Europe removing previous restraint, the wave of strikes sweeping the country has taxed the resources of the U. S. concillation service and War Labor board, and created anxiety among government officials concerning production for the Pacific war.

As the officials looked to President Truman and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach to correct the situation, latest reports put the total of idle at 86,000. Though the number of requests for strike votes had been rising since March, actual walkouts were checked until V-E Day.

Wages have not been as important a factor in the strikes as union rivalry and struggle for leadership in the unions themselves, officials said. Another source of unrest has been unsettled grievances in war plants, with workers striking to force action.

TRANSPORT RISE

Total volume of freight and passenger transportation of all types of carriers has shown a steady expansion during the war period, rising in 1944 to the highest level on record.

Airplane transportation showed the greatest increase during this period, rising 421.4 per cent. While railroad traffic increased 171.4 per cent; pipelines, 187.7 per cent; motor trucks, 123.5 per cent. The gains made by these carriers more than offset a curtailment of 20.0 per cent in water transport.

They 'Beat Plowshares Into Swords'—Workers In a Farm Implement Factory Are Turning Out One of Greatest Fighting Machines of the War

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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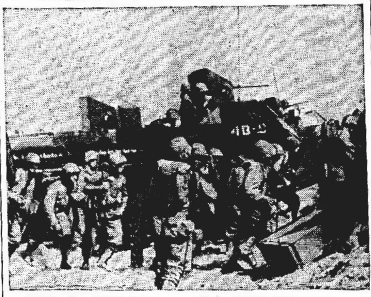


Hitting the beach at Okinawa, these United States marines are unloading machine guns and equipment from a Beach-Buster.

WHEN the completed history of our struggle with Japan finally is written, considerable attention should be given the story of how an agricultural implement parts manufacturer—whose products are used every day in every rural section of America, developed one of the most spectacular fighter vehicles of the war.

The company is Ingersoll Steel & Disc division of Borg-Warner corporation. The war weapon its engineers designed and that one of its factories manufactures is the Beach-Buster (LVT-3), the very latest development in amphibian invasion tanks.

The Beach-Buster made its combat debut at Okinawa. Its performance met with favor from high navy and marine officers—so much so that space in the history books of the future might as well be reserved now so its story may be told.

To the Japs, the amphibian tanks that have equipped our invasion forces—the LVT-1, the LVT-2, the LVT-4, and now the Beach-Buster, have proved a lethal headache. So, while the record of their wartime usefulness cannot be completed until final victory, a sidelight on their development and manufacture is in order now. It is a recital of which every American, and particularly every farmer, can be proud.

As early as 1933 the problem of designing an amphibian tractor, capable of taking relief deep into the mangrove swamps of the Florida Everglades, was assigned to Donald Roebling, a year-around resident of Clearwater, by his father.

Young Roebling sprang from a line of inventors, his grandfather, Col. Washington Roebling, being the designer of the famous Brooklyn bridge. And he and his father had seen with their own eyes the devastation, human misery and helplessness that had been left in the wake of the 1933 Florida hurricane.

Roebling knew that only a vehicle that operated equally well on land and water could do the job that was needed. For six years he experimented at Clearwater with models. He designed and tested hulls and tractor treads, power plants and gear ratios. And finally, the first Roebling amphibian, the LVT-1 or Alligator, rolled from his machine shop at Clearwater.

That vehicle later was demonstrated to the navy off the Virginia coast at a time when our military forces were occupied in peacetime war maneuvers. British military officials eyed the performance of the LVT-1 with keen interest, for they were already at war.

Early in the fall of 1941, C. S. Davis, president, and Roy C. Ingersoll, vice president of Borg-Warner, were called by the navy to Washington. They agreed to study design and suggest improvements of the Roebling amphibian tank, for even then we were close to war.

The result of that agreement was typically American. Not a marine expert but an automotive engineer, Ben A. Swennes, was charged with responsibility in the job. He began experiments and design in the Borg-Warner laboratories at Rockford, Ill. An Ingersoll factory at Kalamazoo, Mich., contracted to build 50 of the Alligators for the navy. And folks along historic Rock river, which winds through downtown Rockford, began to stay awake nights because of "that fellow Swennes's" strange goings-on!

While Swennes was applying automotive principles to a sea-going job and, as he himself now admits, "incorporating unorthodox designs that no marine engineer would waste time with," the Ingersoll company began and completed its first "amtrack" contract. Meanwhile, such agricultural necessities as heat-treated spring teeth for harrows, cultivators, weeders and rakes continued in production. Later, Ingersoll received a contract to manufacture the LVT-2 on a design supplied by the navy. Hundreds of LVT-2s were manufactured before the often-accelerated contract was completed, ahead of schedule.

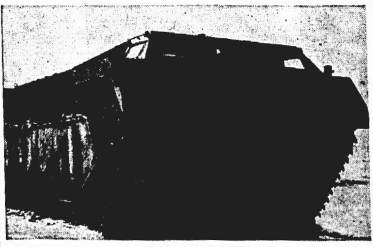
Meanwhile, Swennes had put together an amphibian tank that today, as the Beach-Buster, is reputed to incorporate a greater amount of automotive design than any marine craft that floats. It worked. But before it was presented to the navy's bureau of ships, Swennes, watching tests in Florida, was seized with an inspiration.

Returning hurriedly to Rockford he worked for 48 uninterrupted hours, emerging with the design for a ramp gate which can be raised and lowered at the rear of the "amtrack." This single feature is credited with saving hundreds of lives. Using it, our invasion forces unload men, equipment, ammunition or supplies while facing the enemy. An entire tankload of materiel may be yanked out in a matter of moments. The importance of this is more fully realized when it is known that the Beach-Buster easily handles 10,000 pounds of cargo or 50 men fully equipped.

Danger of stalling in the face of the enemy is avoided by the tank's hydramatic transmission which "feels" for the beach, shifting automatically to the required gear ratio without attention from the driver as soon as the tracks on which it runs encounter any obstacle.

Numerous battle reports have come back to Kalamazoo, to the men and women who make the amtracks, of the prowess of their product. "Tough landings they have made easier. Almost impossible landings, like Tarawa, Saipan and, most recently, Iwo Jima, they have made possible," Rear Adm. C. H. Woodward told them last March when the navy returned, for permanent exhibit, the pilot "Model B" amphibian tank that Swennes had designed at Rockford.

Other facts were revealed by Admiral Woodward: Tarawa proved the LVT absolutely indispensable for successful amphibious attack; that at Saipan the LVTs were stars of the show, sliding over reefs, hitting the beach with guns blazing, plowing through the jungle; and, most amazing, that the LVTs made a surprise 125-mile sweep in a flanking movement around the southern horn of Leyte.



Jap's eye view of a Beach-Buster as it roars ashore in a landing attack.

From Iwo Jima, Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding the fifth marine division, wrote to his friend, Roland D. Doane, Ingersoll sales manager: "Naturally the tail-gate jobs were much more useful, but all of them (LVTs) really saved our bacon in the early days of the show because they were the only vehicle that could negotiate the sand hills leading from the water's edge to the fighting zone.

"So the LVTs carried the beans and bullets directly from the ships to the front line units and carried the wounded on the return trip and they did this for some five or six days before we could get our motor transportation running."

Such reports heartened the Ingersoll workers. But production schedules were upped again and again. In the fall of 1944 additional employees were sorely needed, and Ingersoll officials tried a novel experiment.

Into such typical rural Michigan communities as Paw Paw, Augusta, Vicksburg, Schoolcraft, Decatur and Lawton—10 towns, all told, within a 30-mile radius of Kalamazoo—moved a caravan in whose success the American people had a stake.

The caravan was fashioned around a newly completed Beach-Buster. Accompanying it were navy veterans, including a navy nurse, just home from battle duties. The vets told their stories. And follow-up crews received job applications the next day from those who wanted to join Ingersoll. Many were farmers who had harvested their crops. The caravan idea rates as the spearhead that helped Beach-Buster employment rise at Ingersoll's from a peacetime 300 to more than 1,800 persons.

National recognition of the production record of these workers followed last March 26 when Vox Pop broadcast its regular weekly program from Kalamazoo, interviewed plant employees. It came again on May 21 when the Army-Navy "E" was awarded the Borg-Warner factory.

Ingersoll inaugurated another novelty with free rides on the amphibians as a reward to workers for superior attendance records. The practice interfered not at all with routine as all tanks are "battle tested" on land and one in every 50 is tested on water before they are placed in pairs on flat cars and started westward from Kalamazoo.

With the help of navy engineers, constant tests are being conducted on the amtracks and refinements that are indicated by battle performance added. The headquarters of Ben Swennes has been moved to Kalamazoo and the results of his research are proved daily on lake, land and in swamp.

Co-ordinator of all this activity is R. S. ("Bob") Ingersoll, son of Roy and grandson of the late S. A. Ingersoll, founder of the company. His two uncles, Harold G. and Stephen L. Ingersoll, are directors of the Borg-Warner organization. Harold manages the Ingersoll plant at New Castle, Ind.; Stephen L. established the West Pullman works in 1929.

When the emergency of World War II arose, four Ingersoll plants—at Chicago, Chicago Heights, New Castle, Ind., and Kalamazoo, Mich., were in operation.

Those who knew him say that had S. A. Ingersoll been alive to participate he would have found abiding satisfaction in the promptness with which all four were converted from producing implements of peace to instruments of war. For here truly is a company that has beaten plowshares into swords.

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It is told of him that in those earlier times, S. A. Ingersoll was a man of many duties. Simultaneously, he was plant manager, workman, salesman, shipping clerk, traffic manager, bookkeeper and treasurer. So that his income might be supplemented and the opportunity for steady employment spread more evenly among his employees, the senior Ingersoll became also a barrel maker, catering to the needs of fruit growers. He built and operated a canning factory.

Twenty years after the business was started, he moved it to Galesburg, Ill. It was there during World War I, supplying necessary parts for farm implements when the plant was completely destroyed by fire. Undismayed, Ingersoll workers continued their production, during a bitter winter, while new walls and roof were built around them.

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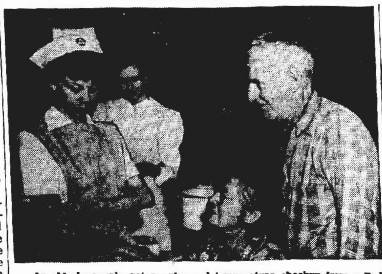
RED CROSS CARRIES ON AT HOME, TOO

Though Engaged in War Relief on Global Scale, Also Serves in U. S. Crises

"THIS spring's disaster relief operations emphasize how the American Red Cross is continuing to handle its domestic operations on the one hand while conducting the greatest overseas program in its history on the other," Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, said just before his departure late in May on an inspection tour in the Pacific war theater.

Altogether, the Red Cross this spring experienced one of its busiest seasons in recent years, disasters occurring on an average of two a week. The loss of life by mid-May was nearing 200. In April alone, 111 were killed in storms in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas and 936 were injured. Loss of life in the flooded areas, national officials said, was held to a low figure by prompt evacution of families by Red Cross volunteers, coastguardsmen and army engineers.

Two hundred and forty Red Cross chapters went into action in the 24 affected states as the disasters struck. Colin Herrle, acting national administrator of Red Cross relief, estimated after a tour of the disaster zones that Louisiana was the hardest hit of the flood states and that various areas in that state would be feeling the effect of the floods and storms for many months. In Concordia parish, for instance, 98 per cent of the land was under water and practically every family was evacuated. It was in this area that hundreds of head of livestock were moved out by barges.



An elderly couple get a pulse and temperature checkup from a Red Cross nurse's aide at a shelter near Louisville, Ky. These refugees from the flood waters of the rampaging Ohio river were given a temporary home during the emergency period. They also were driven from their farmhouse in 1937.

Help Rebuild Homes.

The Red Cross dispatched building inspectors and relief workers into the flood and tornado zones in March and April and priorities were obtained from the War Production board to assist local chapters in helping sufferers to rebuild their homes and barns. This work continued through June.

After a quick survey of the areas in May, department of agriculture agents informed Red Cross that the nation's food shortages would not be materially increased by the floods. In the Ohio valley, the flood waters receded in time for the farmers to plant, and in the lower Mississippi valley early crops ruined by the floods were replanted. In the Mississippi tributary valleys of Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee the floods delayed but did not prevent spring planting.

More beef and vegetables will be available next winter as a result of American Red Cross disaster relief work in the Midwest and lower Mississippi valley. Thousands of head of cattle were evacuated by Red Cross and coast guard workers to high ground in March, April and May. Feed for evacuated "refugee" livestock was purchased by the Red Cross and the feeding operations undertaken by local chapters. In addition, the Red Cross distributed 10,000 packages of garden seed to flood sufferers.

Less Sickness This Year.

Health problems were kept at a minimum in this year's floods. Contributing factors have been the adequate staffing of nurses in the Red Cross chapters; special nutrition supervision in the feeding centers; constant vigilance of the county and state health officials and generally mild temperatures throughout the areas.

As the flood waters rolled southward in the Mississippi and its tributaries, Red Cross workers met ever-changing problems. In many cases prompt action saved lives and property.

At Memphis and New Orleans coast guard and navy officers put helicopters and assault boats at the disposal of local chapters when the Red Cross called for quick assistance in evacuating families and livestock in the path of rising waters in the Mississippi, St. Francis, White and Black rivers.

Housewives Pile Sandbags.

At Little Rock, when the flood crested there April 20, housewives helped whip the flood in a manpower shortage by joining prisoners and volunteers in sandbagging levees. None broke at that point as a result of this work.

At Fort Smith, Ark., gasoline shortages developed when bulk gasoline plants of major oil companies bordering the Arkansas river were flooded, but the Red Cross chapter managed to keep its power boat and workers at the task of evacuating families in nearby Moffett, Okla., and the Paw Paw bottoms, several miles from the city itself.

At nearby Van Buren, a crew of disaster workers had to stand by on April 17 when a levee crumbled, despite their intense efforts, and 12 houses floated down the river as they watched helplessly.

At Talco, Texas, the army turned over assault boats to disaster workers to evacuate families when White Oak creek went out of its banks during the heaviest spring rains that section of Texas had experienced in years.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Do not pencil your eyebrows in a heavy line. Draw the pencil backward from the outer edge, in. Then brush smoothly. This gives a natural effect. Brown pencils often give a reddish look. A very dark brown pencil works up well if your eyebrows are very light. A black pencil, used as I suggested, gives the most attractive effect.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Jeep May Be Used To Do Farm Chores

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—The army jeep has possibilities for farm use, but it probably won't supplant the tractor, according to a Pennsylvania State college farm machinery expert.

"As a substitute for the tractor, the jeep is badly overrated," said A. W. Clyde, professor of agricultural engineering.

Here's Girls' Chance To Enter Uncrowded, Well Paid Profession

Thousands of young women in the cities, towns and rural regions of America who today are dreaming of careers in some uncrowded profession would do well to consider the comparatively new field of physical therapy.

There is an opportunity awaiting these young women right now, according to Miss Catherine Worthingham, director of technical education of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This opportunity has been provided by the coming-of-age of physical therapy, that adjunct to medicine which is bringing strength and vigor to our war-wounded, to victims of infantile paralysis and to injured industrial workers. Women outnumber men in this work 20 to 1 at present.

To help answer the acute demand for therapists the National Foundation is offering scholarships to qualified men and women. A fund of $1,267,600 has been set aside for this purpose. The foundation is supported by the March of Dimes contributions.

Jobs Waiting for 5,000.

At present there are only 2,500 accredited therapists in the country, and more than half of these are now in army or navy hospitals. At least 5,000 of these specialists could be employed immediately. After the war the need will be even greater.

Physical therapy seems made to order for the woman who wants to make a good living, in a recognized profession, rather than take something that is just another job. In this field there need be no fear of insecurity, labor cutbacks, unequal competition with men—and there won't be, for some years to come, if ever.

National foundation scholarships are limited to those with definite educational backgrounds: graduation from a school of nursing or physical education or completion of at least two years of college work with a minimum of 12 semester units in biology and other basic sciences.

Successful scholarship applicants will receive their tuition, books, maintenance, and travel expenses if necessary. The courses, ranging in length from nine months to a year, are given at physical therapy schools approved by the American Medical association.

Temperamental suitability also is an important factor. People who like to work with their hands, who are interested in the scientific reasons for things, who enjoy working with and for people and who have a flair for getting along with others—these have the basic qualities of good physical therapists.

New Plastics Get More Remarkable All the Time

While plastic cars and plastic houses "are certainly not for the immediate future," Dr. J. J. Pyle, director of General Electric's plastics laboratory, declares, you may rest assured that in the next 10 years plastic products will find their way into your everyday life in ever-increasing numbers.

Dr. Pyle mentioned a list of properties available in plastic materials which runs the gamut:

Materials so tough that they cannot be broken with a hammer to others as brittle as sandstone; plastics with greater transparency than glass to others that even X-rays have difficulty going through; materials that are as soft as putty or rubber to others almost as hard as glass; certain plastics flow and distort at temperatures considerably less than boiling water (212 degrees F.) whereas others will withstand temperatures as high as the melting point of aluminum alloys (1,300-1,400 degrees F.); certain compositions are among the best electrical insulators and others are semiconductors; some plastics can be exposed to sunlight forever with no color change and others only for matters of minutes or hours.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

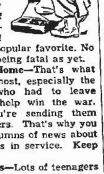
BY NANCY PEPPER

G.I. JIVE

We've been checking into your part in the war effort and congratulations are in order! You've made a grand record for yourselves in all the salvage drives; you're investing your allowance and your earnings in stamps and bonds—and, most of all, you're building up G.I. Joe's morale with plenty of V-mail and packages.

Club Spirit—Lots of teenagers are banding together in clubs to send packages to a different boy each week. Seven girls in one club call themselves the "Bwangs." Each week they chip in and make up a super package for one of the hometown boys.

The Way to His Heart—You must believe that old saying. "The Way to a Man's Heart Is Through His Stomach," on account of you're sending out thousands of packages of home-made cookies and candies every week. In spite of it all, we're winning the war! Brownies are a popular favorite. No reports of their being fatal as yet.



News From Home—That's what the boys want most, especially the teenage boys who had to leave high school to help win the war. That's why you're sending them your school papers. That's why you have special columns of news about the OTHER boys in service. Keep it up!

Gum Greetings—Lots of teenagers stick a few pieces of chewing gum in every letter they send to the boys in service. That way, the flavor lasts!

POSTWAR SINATRA

We've been hearing about one Sergeant Johnny Desmond who sings with the American Flying Band of the Supreme Allied Command, better known as the Glenn Miller band (the name continues even though your beloved Glenn has been missing since December). In Paris they call him "Le Cremair" because of his creamy crooning. There's even a French fan club that calls itself "Les Bobby Sockers" and they certainly do some OO-La-La-ing and French squealing over Johnny when he sings swoon songs like "I'll Be Seeing You." Lots of radio and music experts say that Johnny will be the Postwar Sinatra—so watch out for him. Like Frank, Johnny is of Italian parentage. His family runs a grocery store in Detroit. He started out as a tenor, billed as the "Italian John McCormack," but he turned baritone overnight. When he makes the Hit Parade, you can remember that you first heard of him in this column.

Why do you call your girl "Real Estate"?

Because she means a Lot to Me.

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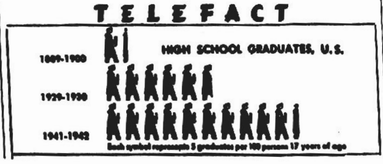
What comes into your mind when you hear the word "Tchaikovsky"?

"Gesundheit."

How Paralysis Victims Regain Use of Legs

By climbing and reclimbing an especially constructed flight of stairs, this young victim of infantile paralysis is learning how to walk again. Instructing him is a young woman physical therapist whose trained mind and skilled hands are guiding him back to a robust boyhood. At present there are only 2,500 therapists in the country and more than half of these are in the armed forces. At least 5,000 more are needed. Physical therapy is essential in the treatment of many disabling diseases and it also is vital in rehabilitating the victims of industrial and domestic accidents.



Japanese Female Sniper Is Captured by Marines

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The capture of what was claimed to be the only Japanese female sniper of the war to date was disclosed by Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Downes, damage control officer of the aircraft carrier Franklin.

He told a fund rally that the prisoner, whom he described as 29 and attractive, was taken by marines about a year ago in the Marshalls

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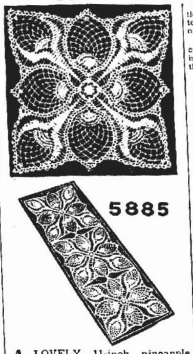

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you loathe breakfast-rushing, then before leaving the kitchen after supper set out the percolator, one or two pans, cereal, measuring cup, glasses and dishes. It will give you a flying start in the morning.

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If you wish to make an extra hole in a strap and haven't the necessary belt punch, drill the hole with brace and drill.

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Nail polish remover is very effective in removing the marks left after adhesive tape has been pulled from the skin.

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After washing blankets rinse them in water in which a block of camphor has been dissolved. They can then be stored without fear of attack by moths.

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Old-fashioned iron skillets are better for frying and braising than bright, light-weight frying pans. They hold the heat better and cook more evenly.

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A stiff steel brush will remove hardened earth from hoes, rakes and spades. This, followed with steel wool and a final wiping with an oily rag, will usually keep garden tools from rusting.

MARY MARTIN
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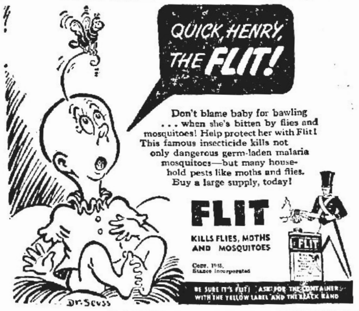

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(BY RUSSELL KAY)

(With humble apologies to Robert W. Service)

THE BALLAD OF TALLAHASS'

Oh the North countree is a hard countree
That mothers a sturdy brood
And its red clay arms hold hidden charms
That foster many a feud.
And strong men rust, for the tax-take lust
That sears the Northern soul,
But they're not to blame, for they play the game
With the edge and an ace in the hole.

Now the law speaks plain but it speaks in vain
On the subject of give and take,
But for twenty years of laughs and jeers
The Southland has had no break.
And the law is just, for it says we must
Have equal representation
With solons there from everywhere
On a basis of population.

But the wool-hat gang, don't give a dang
For they know they've got control,
So the South can yell and scream like hell
But it sure won't change the roll.
So they sweat it out, as they talk and shout,
With a righteous indignation,
And the people pay for each new day
Of worthless conversation.

Oh the wonder is and the pity is
That this nonsense has to be,
But we've got to pay so the wise-guys say
If we want a democracy.
Now the cockroach crowd are stern and proud
And they swear they won't give in,
While the termites shout, "We'll stick it out
And eventually we'll win."

So they irritate the whole blamed State
As they fuss and fume and fiddle,
And each delay spreads new dismay
And fails to solve the riddle.
With tempers short, each sharp retort
Arouses greater feeling
To split the State with seething hate
That won't be easy healing.

Thus all our years of hopes and fears
In building this great State,
Are cast aside for sectional pride,
As we foster more debate.
Why must we make this sad mistake,
This moumental blunder?
Must selfish pride, all wisdom hide
And tear the State asunder?

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Growers Raised More Vegetables But Got Less Money

Florida vegetable growers, during the 1944-45 season, produced 1781 more carloads of commodities than they did the previous year in spite of the October hurricane and later drought, but they received eight million dollars less for their efforts, according to figures made public by LaMonte Graw, manager of the Florida Vegetable Committee.

"In view of the adverse weather conditions during the fall and spring, the shortage and inadequacy of labor and materials, and the unrealistic price controls imposed by OPA, the Florida vegetable grower is to be complimented for his zealous efforts to produce fresh foodstuffs for the nation," Graw said. "We are looking for the new Secretary of Agriculture to bring order out of chaos, so that the producer can better plan his operations and the consumer not be penalized. Prices paid by the consumer are still out of proportion to the FOB prices received by the producer."

Graw's figures, which are based on compilations of the Florida State Marketing bureau, show that the industry's 1944-45 output was 72,000 carloads valued at $79,000,000, as compared to the 1943-44 figure of 70,219 carloads valued at $87,328,394.

Potatoes enjoyed a strong market throughout the season, according to Graw, but almost every other vegetable had its weak market period. Unfavorable growing conditions hurt the bean crop, a drop of 2152 carloads from the 9,087 the previous year indicating the yield condition.

Cabbage had an unsatisfactory season both from the standpoint of volume and prices. There was a drop of 1906 carloads from the previous season figure of 8494.

Celery volume was exceptionally good with an estimated 11,410 carloads as compared to 9750 the year before.

Cucumbers with 1421 carloads, more than doubled the previous year's production.

Escarole production was up from 1127 carloads last year to 1340 carloads this season.

Pepper carloads were 2500 as compared to 2647 a year ago.

Tomato figures for the 1944-45 season showed 8335 carloads as compared to 7764 for the previous year.

Potato shipments were 7853 carloads, an increase of 2145 carloads or more than 37 percent.

Even cartridges are now being shipped in tin cans, another reason why it is so important to save them here at home. Cartridges no bigger than a shot-gun shell used to kick-over aeroplane engines are now shipped in quantity to the Pacific area. The American Can Company turns out over 100,000 a month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, and words and messages of sympathy extended during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Theo L. Foster. We are also deeply appreciative of the many beautiful floral tributes.

The Family of
Mrs. Theo L. Foster

Pederson Succeeds Clark As President of Waverly Growers

WAVERLY, July 6 — (Special) — W. C. "Bill" Pederson for the past 24 years general manager of the state's largest operation of its kind, Waverly Growers Cooperative, has replaced John D. Clark as president of the organization.

Pederson first went to Waverly about 27 years ago as assistant house foreman, succeeding to the general managership three years later. He is the son of W. L. Pederson, president emeritus of the cooperative, who was one of its organizers, incorporating cooperative principles which he studied in his native Denmark.

In announcing his retirement, not only as president of Waverly but as head of several other organizations, including Florida Citrus Producers Trade Association and the Polk County Taxpayers Association, Mr. Clark said he was motivated by a desire to rest up a bit and then spend my time growing good fruit and cattle." He is an extensive grove and ranch owner.

Several organizational changes resulting from Mr. Pederson's elevation to head the big cooperative, among them the naming of V. H. "Dutch" Howard as secretary and treasurer. A new general manager will be appointed by the board of directors at an early date, Pederson said.

Mr. Clark saw the growth of Waverly from a handle of about 500,000 boxes in 1935 to a normal flow of 1,750,000 boxes a season, most of the increase due to the growth of trees and improved cultural practices. The membership of the cooperative which takes care of all phases of cultural practices, care of groves, picking, packing, shipping and merchandising, operating independently, has remained about the same in the last decade.

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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Lord's Day:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 6:15 P. M.
Young People's C. A. Class 7:00 P. M.

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S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. M. Mullen, Pastor
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Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M. P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:45 P. M. following Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 15.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalms 103:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" ((Psalms 143: 8, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science, and Health with Key to the scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our heavenly Father, divine Love, demands that all men should follow the example of our Master and his apostles and not merely worship his personality. It is sad that the phrase divine service has come so generally to mean public worship instead of daily deeds" (p. 40:25-30).

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Members of the Junior High School Camp will have charge of the Sunday morning services.
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Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

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Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
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Rev. Mulkin will preach.

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The South's Great Future

DEAN PAUL W. CHAPMAN, of the University of Georgia, is a close student of Southern and national trends. His article in *Sales Management*, extracts from which appear on this page today, predicts a great future for the South after the war. • • •

More and more people are making similar forecasts. • • •

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ATHENS, Ga.—Paul W. Chapman, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, is author of an article in the magazine Sales Management in which he foresees vast postwar marketing expansion in the South.

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In the article, entitled, "New Marketing Opportunities I see Developing in the South," Dean Chapman outlines 10 reasons why he thinks the South will lead the nation in the postwar upsurge to business, agricultural and industrial prosperity. They are:

1. More paved roads.
2. More airports and planes.
3. More rural electrification.
4. More refrigeration.
5. Increased use of power and machinery.
6. Increased need for farm buildings and equipment.
7. Larger farms.
8. Livestock expansion.
9. Marketing supplies and equipment.
10. Small industry equipment.

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"The back of the old-time, one-crop, tenant-sharecropper system of farming has been broken," he writes. "Progress has been very great during the past 10 years. It will go forward much more rapidly in the future. With anything like full-scale employment in the United States as a whole, the rate of economic advancement (in the South) will be phenomenal, even under adverse business conditions.

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As to potential Southern purchasing power, Chapman cited the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta has issued more new money—in relation to previous issues—than any bank in the entire Federal Reserve System since 1940; and the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond stood second.

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The Georgia agricultural expert listed the following industries as leading the way to a record era of Southern marketing expansion and general economic prosperity following the war:

Box factories, handle factories, post treating plants, mill-work plants, excelsior plants, naval stores, grist mills, paper mills, rayon plants, seafood canneries, feed mills, glass factories, potteries, hatcheries, brickyards, cement-block plants, quarries, rug making, farm tool plants and tanneries.

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By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Jane Hartt is Honoree At Party Friday Morning

Attractive Jane Hartt was again complimented on Friday morning, when Mrs. J. A. Johnson, entertained from ten 'til twelve o'clock at a Coca-Cola party in her honor.

A bridal motif prevailed in the dining room, where the table, overlaid with a white grass linen cloth, was centered with a silver bowl of pink fuschia hibiscus. Silver and crystal trays held hors d'oeuvres, crackers, relishes, beaten biscuits, olives, potato chips, cheese biscuits, cookies and salted nuts. A copper tray on the tea table and a silver tray on the buffet held the frosted bottles of Coca-Colas chilled in mounds of crushed ice glistening with flower petals.

The gay colors of summer were reflected in the decorations in the living room and sun porch, where bouquets of zinnias were placed at points of vantage. The hostess presented Miss Hartt with a wristlet of gardenias, and a beautiful combination set of glasses and red cocktail napkins.

Those invited to share the party with the charming honoree included Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. R. B. Wiggins, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Dan Ellis IV, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mrs. R. G. Herring, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Miss Peggy Mandis, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Fred Keune, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Miss Jody Barben, Miss Mary Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Napier, Jr., Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. F. W Spatz, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Miss Betty Touchton, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. Stanley Inderberg, Mrs. E. W. Claxton, Mrs. J. M. Jeter, Miss Dot Hughs, and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington.

Two 'Are Hostesses At Luncheon Given For Miss Hartt

Lovely in each detail was the luncheon given by Mrs. Demos Mandis and her daughter, Miss Peggy Mandis at their home on Wednesday at one o'clock, the affair given in honor of Miss Jane Hartt, who is being feted at a number of social affairs since the announcement of her engagement.

The dainty luncheon appointments, in silver and crystal, were augmented with arrangements of fragrant summer blossoms. A silver bowl in the center of the table was filled with petal pink roses, and bouquets of lavender and white asters, and tube roses were used in attractive bouquets throughout the home. Each guest's place was designated by a name card attached to a corsage and the hostesses presented Miss Hartt with two linen guest towels. Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Mandis assisted in the hospitalities.

Those invited to share the occasion with Miss Hartt included Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. Fred Keune, Miss Jody Barben, Miss Mary Rogers, Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Dan Ellis IV, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Harry Burwasser, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Van H. Slayden, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, and Mrs. Walter Mandis.

Florida's Courtesy Week Starts Sunday

JACKSONVILLE, JULY 12 — Florida's "Courtesy Week," starting Sunday, July 15, will be observed in practically every section of the state," Harold Colee, executive vice president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said today.

"Chambers of Commerce, newspapers, radio stations and individual business enterprises have assured us of full cooperation in making this week an outstanding event," he said. The need for a forceful reminder of the value of courtesy is that a week is not long enough considering the importance courtesy plays in our daily business and social lives.

"However, it is not our intention that this should be emphasized for only a week and then forgotten, but rather that it may be revived during this week so efficiently that it will become a daily habit. We feel certain that when clerks, customers, operators, business men, and the public rediscover how pleasant life is when courtesy, traditional in the South, again becomes a common custom, they will not relapse into the 'don't you know there is a war on' attitude.

"It is pretty difficult to snarl and smile at the same time," he asserted, "and if we can get people to smiling, the snarling period will become a matter of history past."

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Wright and two children, Bill and Jo Anne of Ocala are visiting Mrs. F. E. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Thomason and daughter, Anne, left his week for Miami, where Mr. Thomason, who has recently received his discharge from the service, has accepted a position.

Sgt. Fred Keune will arrive this week end from Paris, Texas to join Mrs. Keune for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Charles and Joyce Davis left Tuesday for Springfield, Illinois to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and daughter, Tirzah will leave Sunday for Baltimore, where Tirzah will undergo an operation at Johns Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and daughter, Miss Martha McCord of Winter Park were in Avon Park Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbia, Georgia arrived this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. Harold Epps and daughter, Beverly and Jack Grubbs returned to their homes in Houston, Texas this week after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford. They visited relatives in Georgia enroute to Houston.

Miss Ruth Norton is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Truman of Winter Haven at their cottage at Flagler Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flatt and daughter, Sandra have arrived in Avon Park to make their home, and are living at 114 E. Circle st. Mr. Flatt is local agent for the Gulf Life Insurance Co.

E. L. Thomason has returned home from Concord, N. C., where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Dye and daughters, Misses Betty and Marilyn Dye spent the first of the week in Bradenton visiting friends. They were joined there by Mrs. Dye, the family going on to Georgia to spend their vacation with relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Wever, manager of the PTA lunchroom, has gone to Tallahassee to take a three weeks short course in lunch room supervision and management being held at FSCW.

Miss Gloria Bowman of St. Petersburg spent several days this week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Jody Barben and Miss Mary Rogers of Huntingdon, Pa., are the attractive house guests at the Earl W. Hartt home, having arrived on Tuesday. Miss Barben will be one of the attendants at the wedding of her brother, Lieut. Robert J. Barben and Miss Jane Hartt, which will be an event of the month.

Mrs. W. F. Connell, and children, Peggy and Freddie, of Tampa are the guests of Mrs. Connell's sisters, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Talmage Suggs.

Henry Wingate Is Honored At Party Tuesday

The Baptist Intermediate Training Union gave a "Keep Cool" party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sam. Howell in honor of Henry Wingate who will soon leave town with his parents, Captain and Mrs. H. T. Wingate.

The guests were asked to remove their shoes at the door, and were then given fans. A series of delightful games, planned by Kathryn Howell, and Anne Puryear, provided much fun throughout the evening.

Henry Wingate was awarded a wrist watch (10 cent store style) in the "Watch" contest. Julia Nader and Henry Wingate were chosen for the winners in the beauty contest, and were given a "dime'nd pin" for their efforts. The shoes were finally regained in a "Shoe" relay.

Peach ice-cream and delicious home made cup cakes were served as refreshments.

The lucky ones attending were Kathryn Howell, Julia Nader, Barbara Lawhon, Lillie Mae Collins, Anne Puryear, Anne Pabor, James Howell, Larry Skipper, John Childers, John Delegal, Garth Spencer, Henry Wingate, Billy Puryear, Mrs. Howell, Dorothy Lawhon, Alice Puryear, Sgt. Ray Phelps and Mrs. Talmage Suggs.

Griffins Have Anniversary Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Griffin entertained several friends at their country home on Tuesday evening, the delightful affair being given in observance of their seventh wedding anniversary.

Card games were enjoyed during the evening, and later, delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served. The lovely white cake was decorated with pink roses and inscribed with "Happy Anniversary."

Those sharing the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Osteen, and Charles House.

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Representative S. S. Board To Be Here Wednesday

Much has been said and written of late about social security and citizens of this section have evinced increasing interest on this subject.

The Avon Park Sun has reason to believe that its readers have questions which they would like answered about the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. We believe also that our readers are entitled to authentic information on any subject that concerns the family pocketbook. Therefore, in cooperation with the Field Office of the Social Security Board, we advise that a representative will be in the City Attorney's Office, City Office Bldg., Avon Park, Florida, on Wednesday, July 18, 1945, at 11:00 a. m., to explain any questions relative to Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

LIKES AVON PARK LAKES

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis Wray have returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala., after a pleasant visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray and his sister, Mrs Frank Waddell. Sgt. and Mrs. Waddell entertained at a steak dinner in their honor while they were here, and Mrs. Virginia Wray, wife of the late Pfc Howard Wray entertained with a chicken dinner. They were enthusiastic in their praise of the wonderful swimming facilities offered by the many beautiful lakes about Avon Park. In reminiscing, Mr. Wray remembers the many good times he had here on his former vacations, before the deaths of his father three years ago, and of his brother, Pfc. Wray, who was killed from wounds received in action in Germany April 5. He also remembers with pleasure the good fishing he had at Buzzards Bay with the late Prof. Ellenberger.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to think our friends and neighbors for the cards, folers, vinits and kind deeds extended during the ten days our daughter was in the hospital. We are glad to report she is convalescing nicely.

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Cecil Best Named Field Representative Of Cattlemen's Ass'n

A field representative whose task will be to maintain personal contact between the Florida State Cattlemen's association and its thirty affiliating local associations throughout the state, is C. Cecil Best, Hardee county cattleman, whose appointment has been announced by President P. E. Williams, Davenport.

Authorized by the F. S. C. A. directors at a meeting in Orlando last February, the field worker is expected to fill an important position under the "continued emergency in our nation's critical meat situation," Williams said.

Best was born and raised on a Polk county farm, and since he purchased a herd of commercial cattle in 1932 has been actively interested in the cattle business. Although his herd is now located in Hardee county, Best resides with his family in Avon Park.

Referring to the F. S. C. A.'s accomplishments in the past, Best declared that "with cooperation with the cattlemen of the state, I believe we can build an even stronger organization that will accomplish even more in the building of a substantial live stock industry in the post-war years."

Best pointed out that it was the F. S. C. A. president, P. E. Williams, who proposed — nearly a year ago — that slaughter quotas on Class II slaughterers be eliminated and that federal sanitary inspection be extended on a modified basis so that more meat could be made available for army and lend-lease as well as civilian use.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, Joppolo permitted the carts to enter the town with water and food. The bell arrived and while the Major was busy seeing that it was taken care of, the courier arrived with dismissal orders for Major Joppolo from General Marvin. Borth put the orders in his pocket, to keep until after the party to be given the Major that night. He knew the effect it would have on everyone.

CHAPTER XXIII

It was really good. When the Major saw it, he stood up in delight. He said: "So that is why you wanted my picture taken!"

Gargano posed as if with one hand on a camera and the other squeezing a shutter bulb and tried to imitate the cracked voice of old Spataforo: "Young man, you are vain. All you want is to look at your face."

This time when all laughed, the Major laughed with them.

"Thank you," Major Joppolo said. That was all he had time to say, for the officials of Adano left the room quickly. In any case, it was all the Major was able to say.

The committee of hosts stood waiting in the entrance hall of Quattrocchi's house. Old Bellanca was there, ex officio, and Cacopardo, the only resident of Adano who owned a swallow-tail coat and the only one who would wear one if he had it, and the fat Craxi, who appeared to have exceeded his limit of three bottles of wine for dinner, and Signora Carmelina Spinnato, representing as well as she could the fair sex, and the white-haired Lojacono, who was included because he had done such a good picture. The ones of the committee who were absent were Tomasino, out of respect for the dead fishermen, and Gargano, who was otherwise engaged.

It was ten minutes after starting time, and the guest of honor had not arrived. Giuseppe, who had arranged the whole thing, hovered in the background, saying over and over: "The Mister Major will be here any minute now."

The Mister Major was at that minute calling for Tina, and Tina, in the way of all women, either was not ready or was not willing to admit that she was ready.

Finally, at a quarter to eight, Tina came out of her room. She was dressed in a flimsy white blouse and a huge red taffeta skirt.

Major Joppolo's slight annoyance at being kept waiting dissolved at once. "This was worth waiting all night for," he said.

Tina curtsied gravely. She gathered some of her skirt on her left arm and reached with her right hand for Major Joppolo's arm. He offered it to her and the couple left, shouting good-byes to Tomasino and Rosa, who was beady with perspiration from helping her daughters get ready.

On their way down the Via Umberto the First the couple heard two small children crying. In the darkening evening they could just make out two little figures huddled on the curb on the other side of the street. They crossed.

They found the ragged little son of Erba and the well-dressed grandson of Cacopardo sitting with their arms around each other crying hard.

Major Joppolo crouched down and patted the boys' backs and asked what the matter was.

Between sobs, little Erba managed to say: "We were too late—for the feast—of the caramels."

Little Cacopardo said: "Too late."

"For the what?"

Little Erba said: "For the picnic of caramels. We—we—are the only ones—who were left behind."

Little Cacopardo said: "All the other children."

Major Joppolo remembered what he had told Gargano to do, and he said: "Well, never mind, we'll take you instead to a grownup party. Come with us."

So the Major and Tina walked on toward Quattrocchi's house, each holding a little child by the hand.

When they entered the house, the fat Craxi, who had a little too much wine in his belly, rushed forward in amazement. "Son of Mary!" he exclaimed. "He has a family! Two fine little boys" — he patted the youngsters on the head—"and a beautiful—"

He gulped when he saw that the "wife" was Tina.

"Mister Major," he said, "why did you not tell us?"

But by this time the rest of the committee had come forward, and the confusion of their greetings overwhelmed Craxi's confusion. Old Cacopardo took both his well-dressed little grandson and the ragged little Erba by their hands, and kept them with him all evening.

Giuseppe met the Major, wringing his hands and making desperate faces. "Mister Major, where have you been? I have been looking for you on all the balconies and in all the bedrooms."

"That was hardly necessary, Giuseppe," the Major said. "What did you want?"

"Fat Craxi and your Sergeant, they are misbehaving. I can't do anything with them."

The Major said to Tina: "Wait here," and he went off with Giuseppe to find Craxi and Borth.

Major Joppolo said sharply: "Borth, behave yourself."

When the Major spoke so angrily, fat Craxi tiptoed out of the room, and Giuseppe followed him to keep an eye on him.

The Major and Borth were alone. The Major spoke again: "Behave yourself or go home."

Borth was drunk because of the Major. He had never been drunk in uniform before. But when the Major spoke so angrily, that streak of contrariness in Borth which made him tease people so much, which made him always laugh at serious people and deflate pompous ones, came out in him. He said thickly: "You can't boss me around."

"Thank you," Major Joppolo said.

"Sergeant Borth," the Major said, with obvious emphasis on the word Sergeant.

"Don't Sergeant me," Borth said: "you have no 'thority to boss me."

"I have just as much authority as I ever had, and if you don't behave—"

"Oh no you haven't," Borth said. "You can't boss anybody, not in Adano."

"Borth, you're drunk. Now behave."

"Joppolo, you're fired. You been relieved. You're nobody round here." And Borth began to cry again.

"Borth, I don't know what you're talking about, but I—"

The Major broke off and went over to Borth and took him by the arm, to try to lead him out.

"Take your hands off me," Borth said. He reached in his pocket and said: "Here, read that."

Major Joppolo read the order recalling him from Adano.

"Where did you get this?" he asked.

Borth was crying again. "Your desk. I wanted to keep you from seeing it until after the party."

Victor Joppolo put up a beautiful front for the rest of the evening, until the very moment when he was saying good night to Tina just inside her front door. Then he put his arms around her and said miserably: "I'm so unhappy."

Tina pushed back and looked at his face. She put her hands on his shoulders and said: "But I thought you were so happy?"

The Major was in control of himself again. "I am," he said, "I'm sorry."

"Is it because of your wife?" Tina asked.

"No, Tina, it's nothing." Then, in the shadow of the stairway of her house, he kissed her tenderly and said: "Till I see you again."

She was frightened and she said: "What is the matter? Why did you say good-bye instead of good night? What is the matter?"

"Nothing, Tina. Good night, Tina."

It was the middle of the morning before Major Joppolo could get his papers straightened up and his last-minute directions given.

The Major called the motor pool and asked for a jeep to take him to Vicinamare.

Then he told Borth: "I don't want to say good-bye to anyone, Borth. I don't know whether I could."

Borth did not mock this morning. He said: "I am sorry about last night, Major. My intentions were good. I wanted you to have a good time at the party."

"I know."

The Major thought a minute and then said: "Borth, try to help whoever takes my place to try to do a good job in Adano."

Borth said: "I'm afraid it will be that awful dope from Pontebasso."

The Major said: "I hope not. Adano needs an understanding man."

Borth said: "Adano needs you, Major."

The Major said: "Too late to talk about that. I wonder how Marvin ever found out about the carts."

Borth suspected Captain Purvis, but he said: "One of his staff must have driven through or something."

The Major said: "Yes, I guess so."

The jeep came. So as not to arouse suspicion, Borth went with the driver to the Major's house and got his baggage. His entire possessions consisted of a bedroll, with his clothes rolled into it.

When the jeep got back to the Palazzo, Major Joppolo took his portrait under his arm and went downstairs and got in.

He shook Borth's hand but he did not say good-bye.

The lazy Fatta, standing on the sidewalk, said by way of making conversation: "Going somewhere?"

Major Joppolo tried to sound cheerful as he said: "Not far. How is Carmelina this morning?"

The lazy Fatta said: "She is making a rabbit stew."

The driver said: "Where to, Major?"

The Major did not want to say Vicinamare, so that Fatta or anyone else could hear it. Perhaps he could not say it. Anyhow, he just said: "This way," and he pointed out the Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

About four miles outside the town the Major said to the driver: "Stop a minute, would you please?"

The driver stopped the jeep.

"Listen," the Major said. "Do you hear something?"

It was a fine sound on the summer air. The tone was good and it must have been loud to hear it as far as this.

"Just a bell," the driver said. "Must be eleven o'clock."

"Yes," the Major said. He looked over the hills across the sea, and the day was as clear as the sound of the bell itself, but the Major could not see or think very clearly.

"Yes," he said, "eleven o'clock."

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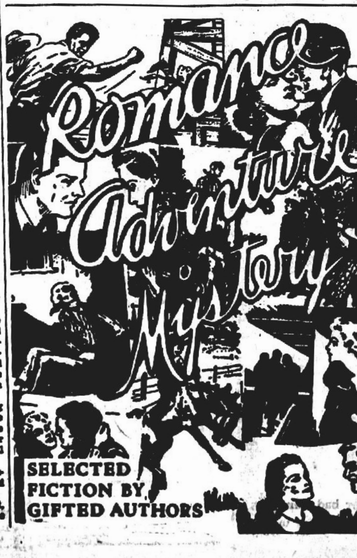
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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LABOR LEGISLATION FORCED BY STRIKES

WASHINGTON. — A fair-trade-practices bill for labor (Richberg) is supposed to lie around congress until the coming expected wave of union strikes generates an irresistible demand for its adoption—then it, or something like it, is passed. This, indeed, is the sotto voce program.

Such delay may sound like a back-end way to handle an expected national crisis, because the bill proposes to avert the strikes by providing machinery for just settlements, not only in the public interest, but in the long-range interest of the unions. Yet you can see what is beginning to happen to the legislation in the probable absence of Alabama's Senator Lister Hill from the list of sponsors.

Donald Richberg

This was supposed to be a four-senator bill, introduced by two Democrats and two Republicans; in fact, the same ones who sponsored the declaration of senatorial peace principles, Ball, Burton, Hatch—and Hill. But on this bill, Hill says he was "just too busy" to fill out the B2H2 leadership, so it became B2H1. Most people think the real reason is that the CIO was instrumental in Hill's recent re-election.

The "too busy" treatment is likely to be applied generally to the proposal, because nothing in its announced purposes can very well be openly opposed by the unions, or anyone.

Basically, the bill would require the arbitrary unions to moderate their "public-be-damned" policy. Disruptions of public service, such as in the Fifth avenue bus slowdown in New York recently, where the drivers just decided to run an hour or so late, as well as strikes in public utilities, milk deliveries, etc., would be prevented by judicial compulsory arbitration.

This is in the sound interest of the unions, because all now are suffering from the conspicuous public-be-damned policy of a few unions.

The bill was not written by manufacturers or employers, but by an old union lawyer, Donald Richberg, who composed the most successful labor law ever enacted, the Railway Labor act. Under it the railway brotherhoods have prospered better than other labor unions, and without strikes.

The senatorial sponsors are not anti-labor people either, but somewhat left-leaning. The way they described their general purposes is this:

ONE BOARD PLAN

They would break up the competitive handling of labor through various government agencies now, and put all conciliation and mediation activities in a new five-man board.

A second board of three would handle complaints of unfair practices by labor or employer, not just labor alone, as now.

The Wagner act would be further amended to make unions democratic and to limit the closed shop to places where the union controls at least 75 per cent of the workers and is open to all members, and then is not in itself a closed shop handing employment down from generation to generation in its own ranks, or otherwise limiting workers' rights.

Further logical limitations would cut down the number of captious strikes now expanding in the country.

Labor could stop all the national opposition arising against it in many states where laws or constitutional changes are being advocated or enacted, to protect public interest against the unions, if they would take the mild and reasonable purposes of this bill, or alter them to suit the situation. If they would say the word to senators like Hill, the bill would go through in a minute.

Unfortunately too many labor leaders now are shortsighted reactionaries who want to defend the status quo and prevent any reform of existing unsatisfactory conditions.

So it is quite possible congress will not only wait until the strike-horse runs away but the whole labor barn burns down, before taking up this key to lock the door.

Excessive use of power always kills itself by its own excesses. History is bulging with undeviating examples. Latest one is Hitler, who contrived his own defeat by carrying his power to lengths which caused an overwhelming opposition to be aroused. Statesmen, labor leaders or other humans seem unable to realize that power lasts only as long as it is wisely used.

Those who read this column weekly on the legal power built up by the Black faction of the Supreme court for unions to its golden, realize the trend of this faction.

Washington Digest

Nazi Influence Remains To Vex Allied Control

Indoctrination of Youth and Lethargy of Mass of People Obstacle to Efforts to Reconstitute Beaten Nation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing how the results of Himmler's "planned terror" are making it hard for Americans to "run" Germany.)

The hearings of the Kilgore subcommittee on war mobilization concluded in the last weeks of congress and are to be resumed next September. Testimony before the committee has revealed certain "secret documents" showing plans on the part of various German industrialists to subsidize a Nazi underground party.

The purpose of the hearings, Senator Kilgore's associates tell me, is to prepare the United States against a future recrudescence of German militarism.

If such underground organizations exist and continue to exist it will be necessary to hunt them out of their hiding places if we can. This is going to be especially difficult since some of those hiding places undoubtedly will be on foreign territory and it may not be easy to reach across the frontiers of nations not too unfriendly to the Nazi-Fascist idea.

Meanwhile there is an immediate problem to be faced and that is the practical task of "running Germany," something which it is generally admitted is going to be harder than we thought.

There are many baffling factors of a purely physical aspect which enter into the scheme but I do not intend to deal with them here. I want to talk about the psychological problem which is recognized by trained observers on the scene but perhaps not as fully understood as it might be.

It may be recalled that some months ago there appeared in these columns an exposition of the organization and the indoctrination of the German people and the integration of all elements in Germany into a single unit, created for the purpose of waging total war. This dealt with the positive steps taken in the training of the youth and conversion or compulsion exerted over such of the older generation as were sufficiently pliable. In this and a succeeding article I propose to deal with what might be called a program of negation since its purpose was to destroy the quality of resistance to Naziism on the part of those too old or too stubborn to accept, actively or passively, the Nazi regime. It is what I have alluded to as the program of "planned terror."

Nazification Extended To All Classes

First, it must be remembered that since the Nazis were in full power for about 12 years and the real indoctrination of the Germany youth began at about the age of 12, there might be presumed to remain a group of middle-aged Germans who escaped the full blight of Nazi indoctrination. Normally they would be the ones most likely to offer collaboration with the American or other officials and most amenable to an acceptance of democratic methods and beliefs.

Of course, there are some such. On the other hand, although this group who by age or inclination were less favorable to Nazification, the majority have not escaped the effects of Nazi rule. These men were brought up in a more or less normal 20th century atmosphere, regimented to some extent, it is true and with the long tradition of German militarism behind them, but at root a kindly, businesslike, churchgoing folk whose evils were environmental and not necessarily hereditary as they proved when they left home and settled on our shores.

They are the ones in Germany whom we blame for failing to arise and overthrow the Hitler regime, for accepting it and its inhumanities. We find them now, according to most of the persons who have visited Germany, befuddled, submissive, yet resentful, but honestly rejecting all personal, individual responsibility for war guilt of Germany and the atrocities of the Nazis. For the most part they have proved about as valuable in assisting in the governing of their country as a large piece of slightly rancid dough.

To meet this and other conditions existing in the Allied zone of occupation, the psychological warfare division of supreme headquarters has a special program worked out. (And don't be frightened at the $64 title of that organization—a lot of our boys are alive today because of its assault on the enemy as you will learn some day.)

Aim to Reorient German Mind

A part of the aim of the American program is to help maintain order, and its long-range objective is described as "reorienting the German mind, after 12 years of Naziism."

General McClure, head of the psychological warfare division, explains the immediate objectives of the information bureau of his division as "(1) to maintain and deepen the mood of passive acquiescence and acceptance of orders to the German people, and so to facilitate the completion of the occupation of Germany; (2) to undertake special campaigns required by military government, and (3) to take the first steps toward arousing a sense of collective responsibility for Germany's crimes and to provide the facts which expose the fatal consequences of Nazi and militarist leadership and German acquiescence in them."

General McClure realizes that step number three is a long one and a high one. At present the American occupation officials are in a somewhat paradoxical position. They are expected to maintain strict military discipline and in the same breath in which they order, "Stand at attention," they have to say, "Now think for yourself!" And furthermore the Nazis have done all that is humanly possible — or I should say, inhumanly possible—to see that there is nothing left of initiative or individual responsibility in Germany. Having created this state of chaos, they hope to gain an interim in which to strengthen their underground.

It is not organized resistance which the American occupation is meeting. Out of 10,000,000 or more Germans in the American zone, so far less than 4,000 have been jailed for acts inimical to the American military regime, but hundreds and hundreds have been fired from the civil administration because they cannot produce a clean anti-Hitler-record or they have definite connections with the Nazi party or its activities.

What many people fail to realize in this connection is how thorough the Nazification of Germany has been. I had occasion to point out in previous columns that the German people were the Nazis' first conquest, that it took longer than the military conquest of any of the nations occupied by the German armies and that the preparation for this domestic campaign was long and thorough.

Recently we have had a chance to learn more about what a concentration camp really was. I refer not only to the grisly horrors revealed by the dead and the living-dead found in the captured camps. What is far more deeply revealing is the testimony of some of the former inmates who were released earlier with their brains still intact. From them we learn the powerful psychological influences of the treatment of prisoners by the gestapo.

This psychological effect reached those outside, too. Further, by repeating publicly the camp brutalities in a milder form and likewise by means of the tyrannical restrictions on the whole people, all Germany was turned into one great concentration camp. This was deliberately planned.

From my own personal experiences in Nazi Germany I can testify that this last statement is not an exaggeration. I have felt the "terror" atmosphere which the gestapo created even for a foreigner, reasonably sure of safe and unmolested departure from the accursed country. Leaving Germany in wartime, herded into the station under the piercing eyes of the SS troopers, with the invisible presence of the gestapo all about one, had a paralyzing effect on a person even though he had a passport in his pocket and the sovereign power of the United States behind him.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Don't psychoanalyze the returned G.I., says General Eisenhower, pat him on the back. And, he might have added, keep your hand out of his pocket while you're doing it.

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Surplus war property is estimated as equal in value to one-third of all the man-made property in this country less than 10 years ago, from the smallest pin to Boulder Dam.

The German wine crop is 80 per cent better than average this year. But the lees are bitter.

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It's a paradox that for all of an army's destructiveness, 600,000 men now in the armed forces, according to Senator Murray, chairman of the small business committee, have had training or experience in construction work.

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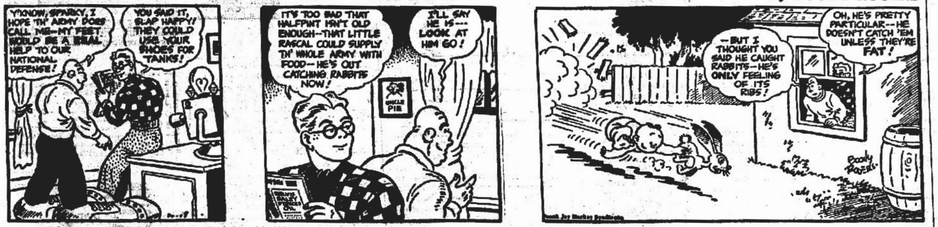
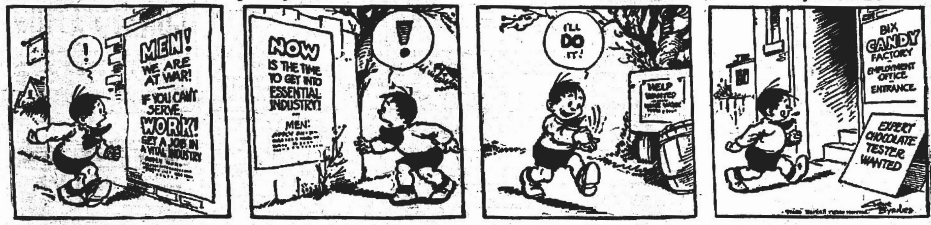
Fun for the Whole Family

SPARKY WATTS By BOODY ROGERS


Y'KNOW, SPARKY, I HOPE TH' ARMY DOES CALL ME--MY FEET WOULD BE A REAL HELP TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE!
YOU SAID IT, SLAP HAPPY! THEY COULD USE YOUR SHOES FOR TANKS!
IT'S TOO BAD THAT HALFPINT ISN'T OLD ENOUGH--THAT LITTLE RASCAL COULD SUPPLY TH' WHOLE ARMY WITH FOOD--HE'S OUT CATCHING RABBITS NOW!
I'LL SAY HE IS--- LOOK AT HIM GO!
UNCLE PIE
--BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE CAUGHT RABBITS--HE'S ONLY FEELING OF ITS RIBS!
OH, HE'S PRETTY PARTICULAR--HE DOESN'T CATCH 'EM UNLESS THEY'RE FAT!
Boody Rogers

REG'LAR FELLERS—Just His Specialty By GENE BYRNES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MEN! WE ARE AT WAR! IF YOU CAN'T SERVE WORK! GET A JOB IN A VITAL INDUSTRY
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INTO ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY! MEN:
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I'LL DO IT!
HELP WANTED
BIX CANDY FACTORY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE ENTRANCE
EXPERT CHOCOLATE TESTER WANTED
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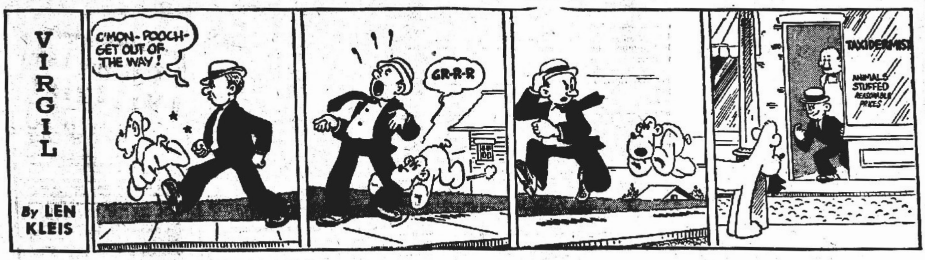
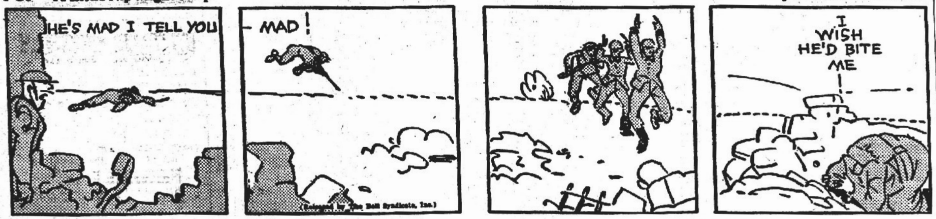
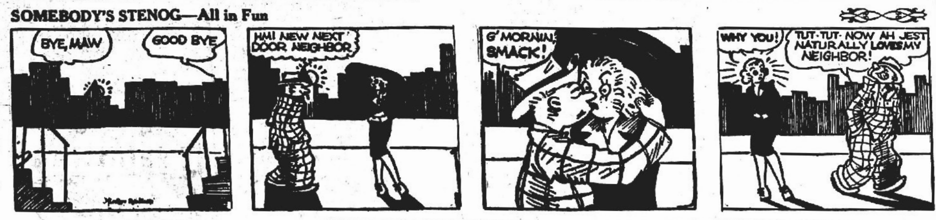
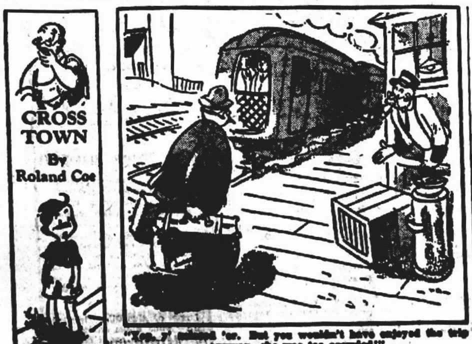

VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS
C'MON-POOCH-GET OUT OF THE WAY!
GR-R-R
TAXIDERMIST
ANIMALS STUFFED REASONABLE PRICES

POP—A Little Nip Might Help By J. MILLAR WATT

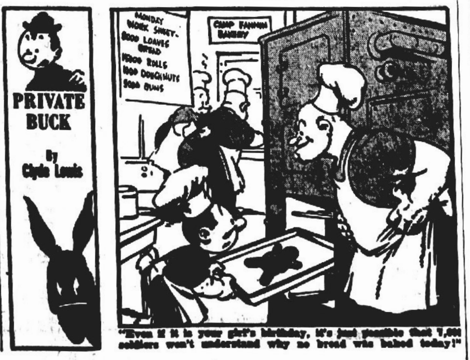

HE'S MAD I TELL YOU
- MAD!
I WISH HE'D BITE ME
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—All in Fun


BYE, MAW
GOOD BYE
HM! NEW NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR
G'MORNIN'! SMACK!
WHY YOU!
TUT-TUT- NOW AH JEST NATURALLY LOVES MY NEIGHBOR!



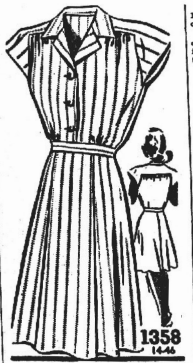
"Yep, I missed 'er. But you wouldn't have enjoyed the trip anyway—she was too crowded!"


PRIVATE BUCK
By
Clyde Lewis
MONDAY WORK SHEET- 6000 LOAVES BREAD 4000 ROLLS 1000 DOUGHNUTS 5000 BUNS
CAMP FANNIN BAKERY

"Even if it is your girl's birthday, it's just possible that 7,000 soldiers won't understand why no bread was baked today!"

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Shirtwaister With Cap Sleeves



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"Celebrated?"
"Yeah—had a blow-out."

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Makes 10 BIG DRINKS
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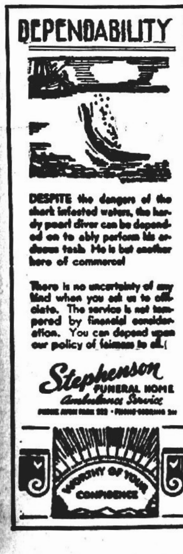

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Council Discusses, But Does Not Pass Utility, Zoning Laws

The city council met in special session last Friday night and discussed passage of two important ordinances, but did not take action on either.

City Attorney Perry Murray had prepared a tentative draft of the utility tax ordinance, which was read and discussed, without arriving at any definite conclusion.

Passage of a zoning ordinance was also discussed and the city clerk was instructed to contact George Simmons, Jacksonville, recognized zoning expert, for advice on preparing a zoning ordinance for Avon Park.

Penny Arcade Opens At B-26

Something new has been added to the B-26 Cafeteria. It is a Penny Arcade, adjoining the main dining room, where ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee and soft drinks are served. The new department opens today. Regular meals will be served in the main dining room as usual, and dining and dancing are available for those who like music with their meals in the dine and dance floor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann, who have been spending the past several weeks in St. Petersburg, have gone to Clayton, Ga., for the summer.

Mrs. C. F. Kenney and her house guest, Mrs. Prince of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday in Tampa.

Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny of Tampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer, and Mr. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell.

Miss Margie McLendon returned to her home in Columbia, S. C., Friday, after spending several days here, where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Garage Apartment

Well located building (partially furnished) on main highway, consisting of 18 rooms and 7 baths, offers unusual business opportunity. Entire block of lots provides ample ground for future expansion.

For details and appointment to inspect, write Box 486, Avon Park.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

ELEANOR BARDELL CARSON
Plaintiff
vs
ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause and in the above named court and you are hereby warned to appear to the same on or before the 6th day of August 1945 and in the event of your failure to do so a Decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the judges of said court, this 28th day of June, 1945.

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

S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
June 29, July 6, 13, 20,

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1939, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park, Florida, a general election on Tuesday, September 11, 1945 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1, 1945 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park will open for registration on July 15th and will remain open through September 1, 1945, after which time they will be closed.

This the 6th day of July, A. D., 1945.
LUCILE SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF BUS EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Manufacturers of Bus equipment, until Tuesday, July 17, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. for the following:

Two (2) buses with forward facing seats; High head Room—76 inch; Seating capacity—50; Chevrolet, Dodge, or Ford 1½ ton chasis, with 2 speed rear end, Bendix Booster Brakes: 7:00x20 Front tires 8:25x20 Dual Rear Tires.

Subject to approval of O. D. T. and W. P. B.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.
E. A. DELANEY, Mayor.
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

RIDGE SUPPLY COMPANY

under which name the undersigned will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only persons who will be interested in such business enterprise are the undersigned, each of whom will own a one-half interest therein.

W. B. ARCHER
VERA E. ARCHER
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

LONG COASTLINE

The coastline of Florida is longer than that of any other state, extending 472 miles along the Atlantic and 674 miles along the Gulf of Mexico.

MEAT PRODUCTION

In 1944 meat production rose 3 percent above peacetime (1935-1939) average production.

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SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

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

WANTED TO RENT — House, local party, year round or would consider purchase. King, % Alton Elder. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 21 ft. Lincoln house trailer, 42 model, sleeps four, new tires and tubes. Can be seen at Hardee Trailer Camp, Sebring. See Lt. R. W. Murphy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR — House Car trailer, completely furnished. James Hill, Waters Taxi Station. 2tpd.

LOST — Four keys on chain on West Main between North De Soto and South Central. Leave at Sun office. Reward. Mrs. Charles Bickhous. 1tp.

FOR SALE — The Church of the Nazarene, located on De Soto at West Main St. Could be remodeled into Apartments. Inquire at the Parsonage, W. Main at Summit, or of Mark Gribble, 927 W. Main.

WANTED — An honest, reliable, and well settled man, 45 to 55 years of age for Service Station work. No experience necessary. No tire changing. Citrus Growers Oil Co. Winter Haven, Fla.

FOR SALE — Radio — Table model; 1 bed with mattress. 1001 Woodruff Hts.

FOR SALE — Small gasoline motor. Suitable for boat, bike or pump. P. A. McFarland, 28 W. Charles street. 1tp.

LOST — Medium size, heavy silver wings, airplane mechanic emblem. Sentimental value. Please return to Sun office for reward.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, Chalet Suzanne, Lake Wales. Phone 24911. J 13, 10, tc.

FOR SALE — Furnished six room house, including two bedrooms and sun porch. Gas stove and electric refrigerator. Ready to move in. Attractive terms. 420 Main street.

LOST — In Ward's 5 & 10 store, ten rationing books, in brown holder. Reward for return to L. A. Stewart, Box 177, Route 1.

WANTED — Dressed goats and kids. Table Supply Market. tf.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF HARRY F. CLARK, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Harry F. Clark, deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from July 6, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

ELISE HEISKELL CLARK
THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Executors of Estate of Harry F. Clark, Deceased.
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE

GEORGE EARL TAYLOR
Plaintiff
vs.
CLARA (CLAIR) TAYLOR
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: Clara (Clair) Taylor:

You are hereby warned that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill on or before the 6th day of August 1945 Failing to do so, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte. Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court this 2nd day of July 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

Tallahassee, Florida
June 30th, 1945

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 7th, 1945, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 12, 13, Section 3;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Section 10;
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Section 15;
Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 22;
Lot 15, Section 23;
all in township 37 South Range 33 East.

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

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising cost.

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

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

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor
ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund
June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE F. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George F. Smith, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of said notice.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of George F. Smith, deceased.
First publication June 15, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Highlands County, Florida
BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS AND BALANCES:

FEDERAL SOURCES		
Vocational Funds		$ 2,664.00
Other		12,301.00
STATE SOURCES:		
Teachers Salary Fund Instructional	$107,540.00	
Teacher Salary Fund Transportation	17,910.00	
		125,450.00
Vocational Funds		2,686.00
COUNTY AND DISTRICT SOURCES:		
Taxes		122,127.00
Tax Redemptions		1,500.00
In Lieu of Taxes		4,338.00
TOTAL CURRENT SOURCES		$ 271,066.00
BALANCES:		
Cash Balances, Beginning of Year		$ 1,949.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH AND CURRENT RECEIPTS		$ 273,015.00
APPROPRIATIONS (Proposed Expenditures):		
GENERAL CONTROL:		
Salary of Superintendent		$ 4,350.00
Travel of Superintendent		800.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		3,384.00
Compensation of Board Members		2,400.00
Mileage of Board Members		200.00
Legal Expense		100.00
Office Expense		840.00
Other Expense of Administration		250.00
TOTAL		$ 12,324.00
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of Supervisors		$ 7,150.00
Salaries of Principals		10,190.00
Salaries of Teachers		145,740.00
Salaries Other Instructional Staff		1,500.00
Salaries Clerical Assistants		2,700.00
Library Expense		300.00
Class Room Supplies		1,500.00
Other Instructional Expense		1,500.00
TOTAL		$ 170,490.00
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Wages of Janitors		$ 7,185.00
Fuel		1,300.00
Utilities		2,100.00
Other Operating Expenses		600.00
TOTAL		$ 11,185.00
MAINTENANCE		
Repairs and Replacements		$ 10,868.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Transportation		$ 24,000.00
Promotion of Health Salaries		300.00
Promotion of Health Other		500.00
Attendance Services		2,400.00
Attendance Services Other Expense		150.00
Other Auxiliary		50.00
TOTAL		$ 27,400.00
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance		$ 3,000.00
Rent		100.00
Commission		3,138.00
Election Expenses		400.00
Other Fixed Charges		100.00
TOTAL		$ 6,738.00
SUMMER EVENING, NURSERY AND ADULT SCHOOLS:		
Salaries		$ 582.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Sites		$ 500.00
New Buildings		9,000.00
Additions		1,000.00
Alterations		750.00
New Equipment		1,500.00
New Books for Library		600.00
School Busses		4,328.00
TOTAL		$ 17,678.00
DEBT SERVICE:		
Payment of Accounts of Last Year		$ 12,301.00
Interest on Current Loans		500.00
TOTAL		$ 12,801.00
RESERVES:		
Reserves for Contingencies		$ 2,949.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION AND RESERVES		$ 273,015.00

Public hearing will be held Thursday, July 19, 1945 on the above tentative budget at the office of County Superintendent at 2:30 p. m. at which time suggestions from patrons of the schools will be welcomed by the board before final approval of the budget.

It is estimated that the above budget will require a 7½ mill levy.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
T. V. CONWAY, Chairman
J. PAUL GARBER,
T. A. CASON
Members.

Submitted by
FRED WLD,
Secretary Ex-Officio to Board

Sebring, Florida
June 27, 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 in front of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Forida between the hours of 11 o'cock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1945, 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:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lots 9 & 10, Block 14, Per Plat Book 2, Page 64	22	33	28
Lots 9 & 10, Block B, Woodlawn, Per Plat Book 3, Page 16	15	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 27th day of June, 1945.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.
July 6, 13

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DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
Lots 16 & 17, Block B, West Avon Park-Mahan Syndicate,	20	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of July, 1945.

H. T. PIETY
(SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.
July 6, 13

Dr. Irby

WILL BE AT THE FIRE STATION

Thursday and Friday July 19-20

TO INOCULATE DOGS AGAINST RABIES

A City Ordinance requires all dogs to be inoculated.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BARNETT BANK OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1945

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (incuding $106.58 overdrafts)		$ 92,595.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,827,588.74
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		57,726.48
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		19,837.59
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		1,235,439.43
Bank premises owned $......., furniture and fixtures $4,910.78		4,910.78
Other Assets		6,425.14
TOTAL ASSETS		3,244,523.50
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,930,408.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		499,366.77
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		478,814.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		188,801.40
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		5,251.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,102,643.24	
Other liabilities		7,418.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		3,110,061.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital		50,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided profits		29,462.13
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		134,462.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		3,244,523.50

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	891,500.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	26,790.00
TOTAL	918,290.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	667,615.87
TOTAL	667,615.87
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	620,528.65
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve Amounted to	2,171,528.18

I, S. F. Longbottom, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents th true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest
S. F. LONGBOTTOM
W. R. BARNETT
E. W. HARTT
C. H. WALKER
Directors.

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)
NELL WILLEFORD, Notary Public
My commission expires January 5, 1949.

Firestone
SUMMER VALUES

Brighten Up Porch and Outdoor Furniture
RAPID DRYING ENAMEL
Wide Range of Beautiful Colors 79¢ PINT
For spick and span furniture brush on one coat of Rapid Drying Enamel. Goes on so smoothly . . . dries in 4 to 6 hours. Glossy finish.

Long-Wearing—Efficient
Reversible DUST MOP
98¢
Fluffy, twisted, dyed cotton yarn. It's forked for easy cleaning around furniture. 48-in. handle.

For Camping, Picnics
Folding CAMP CHAIR 98¢
Lightweight, sturdy hardwood frame with a heavy canvas seat. Seat size 13x14-in. Folds flat.

It's Balanced!
Child's Swing
5.95
Suspended by 8-ft. of heavy chain. Bright red seat, won't tilt!

Strong, Sturdy!
4.95
Carpenter's TOOL BOX
Has hip roof lid with piano hinges. Lift-out tote tray. Maroon ripple finish.

For Home or Car!
Oil-Tanned CHAMOIS
98¢
Fine quality, soft absorbent skin of medium weight. Will give good service.

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Firestone Store
FREED PEDEN, Manager
Phone 63 *120 W. Main St.*

THE SUN

SCENIC HIGHLANDS

VOLUME XX—NUMBER 36 AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1945

THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 28, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Sgt. Morris Massey Home

Sgt. Morris L. Massey, B-24 engineer-gunner, is home from Italy, where he served with the 15th air force. He spent 22 months overseas, starting with the 8th Air Force in England, where he served in the ground forces 14 months, got the bug to fly and went to school and received his gunner's wings. He flew with the 8th for three months, and was transferred to the 15th in Italy. He made 32 missions in all, and wears the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, ETO ribbon with four bronze stars, good conduct ribbon and the presidential unit citation ribbon.

Sgt. Massey is a brother of Robert S. and Kerment L. Massey. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Massey and worked at Hendricks Field before going to Camp Blanding early in 1942. He returns to Camp Blanding Saturday.

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Bill Hall Gets Discharge From Army

Wm. R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hall returned this week from Smyrna air base at Morristown, Tenn., where he received his discharge from the army under the point system on Friday, July 13. "Bill" thinks 13 is his lucky number all right. When he was overseas, and the fellows were all drawing numbers to see who would get to come home, he drew a lucky 13. He states his plans for the future are indefinite right now.

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S/Sgt. Jack Foster left this week for the redistribution center at Miami. He recently returned home from 18 months service in Italy.

Captain Devon Reddick is in a government hospital in the Netherlands East Indies, where he is being treated for an ulcerated stomach. He was evacuated there from the Phillipines. He has written his wife not to write him until he sends her a new address. Capt. Reddick was commanding officer of a Service Battalion of the 150th Field Artillery Battalion.

Gordon Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Carlisle, who has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., is spending his leave here at his home.

Pvt. E. J. Johns, Jr., with his infantry outfit in Germany, is expected home early in September. Pvt. Johns, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johns was in France on V-E Day.

Cpl. Wm. R. Russ will leave next Tuesday for Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he has been stationed since his return from overseas in December. He has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russ in Avon Park. Cpl. Russ has been in service two and a half years, 18 months of which was served in Greenland.

Capt. Lusby Rawlings, U. S. Infantry, who has been in Florence and Rome is now in Naples. Capt Rawlings was recently a member of one of the first classes of officers graduated from the Army Education Staff School in Italy.

Lt. Ralph Heim, USNR, electrical engineer in charge of electrical repair at a base in England for the past 23 months, is expected home about August 10. Lt Heim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim, and is one of their three sons in the service, in addition to their son-in-law. Mrs. Ralph Heim resides in Tallahassee, and will join Lt. Heim enroute to Avon Park.

Cpl. Marion Foster left last week end for Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., after spending several weeks here on furlough. T/Sgt Raleigh Foster also here for several weeks left Sunday for his base at Kearns, Utah. They were called home by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Theo L. Foster.

TM 2/c George Reeder is home on leave, after 21 months at sea in the Pacific. He has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines. Reeder has been aboard the USS Howard.

Lt. Ouida Martin of the WACs, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin. She will return to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas at the expiration of her leave.

Privates Spencer Pickett, Bill Renfro and W. H. Linderfelt, who have completed their basic training at Camp Blanding, and who have been spending furloughs here at their homes, left Tuesday for Fort Ord, California for further assignment.

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LT. ELLIS FIGHTER PILOT OF "FLYING TIGERS"

An East China Wing Fourteenth Air Force, China — Lt. Jerome P. Ellis, 1918 Seminole Trail, Lakeland, 1942 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., is in his fifth month of foreign service and his fourth month of duty as a fighter pilot in the "Vanguard" squadron of the "Flying Tigers" fighter group of Maj. Gen. C. I. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force in China.

He is credited with damaging one enemy plane on the ground.

The son of Lt. Col. D. M. Ellis, of R. F. D. No. 1, Avon Park, Fla., now serving in the European Theater of operations with the AAF, he is a graduate of University high school, Columbia, South Carolina.

The "Flying Tigers" group on

(Continued on Page 8)

County Sets Year's Budget At $230,300

Estimated expenditures for Highlands county for the fiscal year beginning October 1 and ending September 30, 1946 will be $230, 300.16 according to the preliminary budget as prepared and tentatively approved by the board of county Commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

This is an increase over the budget last year of $27,889 and $58,736 less than the 1943-44 budget.

Only $88,299.83 of the budget this year is to come from taxes on Highlands county property, the balance will come from race track, gasoline tax and other state sources, according to information obtained from S. E. Booth, clerk to the board of county commissioners. This means that the taxes for this year will probably be approximately the same as last year.

The budget only provides for $28,320.81 for debt service, of which $24,080.06 is for court house bonds. This indicates that all other county bonds are in current condition with sufficient funds on hand in sinking funds to take care of maturities and interest.

This budget does not include the school budget which was published last week and calls for $273,015.00 for school purposes, which means the school millage will be approximately three times as much as the millage for other county expenses.

the millage for both budgets will be set by the county commissioners at heir next regular meeting which will be August 7.

Only one bid was received by the county on the grading and surfacing of approximatly 2½ miles of the Istokpoga lake road. The bid was opened Tuesday and approved by the board, subject to approval of the State Road Department which has agreed to furnish $20,000 to apply on improving the road around the lake. The bid submitted was $30,385. All of the money to be spent on the project comes from gasoline tax funds credited to Highlands county.

After a short discussion with the contractor who had presented a bill for clearing and grading a road near Carter creek, the board refused to pay the bill when Commissioner A. J. Tubbs refused to approve it on the grounds that the bill showed the work had been done after he assumed office but without his knowledge, and that the work was not done on a county road. Chairman of the Board N. B. Jackson informed the contractor that in his opinion the board could not legally pay the bill because the work had not been authorized by the board.

The matter of designating a county road through pasture land owned by C. A. Skipper, to give access to another property owner, was discussed and referred back to the parties interested to work out an agreement on a satisfactory location for the road.

Sugar Shortage Just Beginning USSC Man Says

Clewiston, July 19 (FNS) —In a press statement this week J. W. Moran vice president and general manager of the United States Sugar Corp., stated that the sugar shortage on civilian markets of the United States 'is just beginning."

The real pinch in the sugar supply, he said, will be felt during the fall and winter.

However, Moran set at rest reports that the federal government was holding back large stores of refined sugar in warehouses, not using it for the armed services and keeping it off the grocery shelves.

"We are moving our sugar rapidly into the proper marketing channels, military and civilian" Moran said. "There is nothing to those rumors."

Moran said the 1944-45 weather conditions were responsible to a large degree for the decline in the amount of sugar available for civilian consumers.

"The Cuban production was down from 1,500,000 to 6,000,000 tons, because of drought" he said "and the same thing is true of Puerto Rico. Moreover the sugar beet yield was substantially under previous years.

"The Hawaiian production held up fairly well, but the military situation there cut down on the amount of sugar available for shipment. There has been no sugar available naturally from the Philippines for several years."

The season for the United States Sugar corporation's processing operations here begins about Oct. 1st and continues through May.

"The public can rest assured" he said, "that we will do everything possible to provide increased production of sugar to meet the demands next season.

AIR RESISTANCE

Owing to the air resistance, it takes about 19 seconds for a bomb to reach the earth when dropped from an airplane a mile high.

Rain Knocks Out Softball Games; Also Some Lights

There were no diamond ball games this week due to the weather. Tuesdays night's thunderstorm not only rained out the game but the lightning knocked out some of the lights making it necessary to postpone last night's game until Tuesday night. These games Tuesday night may turn out to be the championship game that has been postponed. Tuesday night Sappington plays Coca Cola in the first game and Table Supply and Florida Power tangle in the final for what should be a real battle.

Social Security Manager Speaker At Rotary Club

Joe P. Verri, manager of the Social Security Board with headquarters in West Palm Beach, was guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club.

Following his introduction by Ed Touchton, program chairman, Mr. Verri explained that his district is composed of eight counties, an area of about 9,000, Highlands County being one of the counties in his district. He reported that in his district there are now 1,400 active claims for monthly benefits and that approximately $25,000 monthly is being paid out under these claims.

Mr. Verri gave his listeners a number of examples of the various types of benefits available under the Social Security Act. He also gave ample proof of the necessity for thorough investigation of each application before the claim can be approved and payments begin.

Nation wide, he said, 1,250,000 applications have been approved and that these people are paid $21,000,000 each month in Social Security benefits.

Mr. Verri urged his audience to cooperate with the Social Security program by advising anyone of their acquaintance who might possibly have some claim for benefits, even though they might have lost their own records of Social Security numbers, etc., to communicate with his office and that his office would search out the records and assist with the filing of an application.

Mr. Verri will be remembered for the emphasis which he placed on his statement "The West Palm Beach Social Security Board is your office; we want you to use it and to call on us for any cooperation which we can give."

Following his talk, Mr. Verri invited questions from his audience and a spirited question and answer period followed.

Guests at the luncheon were Dr. Frank Pelton, guest of Dr. R. H. Jordan and T. C. Hornsby, manager of the Coca Cola Bottling company of Avon Park, guest of J. B. McLendon, Rotarian from Frostproof.

Visiting Rotarians were Jack Stephenson and A. K. Hallet of Sebring; John Gaines, Frostproof; Rev. A. L. Burgreen, Homestead, and Hal. Bache, Cocoa.

Avon Park Junior Legion Team Wins Two Practice Games

Avon Park American Legion junior baseball team won two unofficial games the past week, in addition to taking the district playoff from Sarasota. First to fall victim to the Red Devil juniors was Sebring's highly touted youngsters. Avon Park defeated Sebring 21 to 6 in an easy practice session.

Last Sunday Avon Park junior Legionnaires went to Bartow and defeated the Polk countians 8 to 6. This was a test of strength of two well matched teams. The Bartow youngsters are the class of their neighborhood, having won by top heavy scores over Winter Haven and Lakeland. Bartow is in the first district and may be contenders in the state tournament.

APAAF Purchased $126,978 Worth Of Seventh War Bonds

Avon Park Army Air Field personnel bought $126,978.72 worth of war bonds during the Seventh War Loan Drive, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, has announced.

War bond allotments from pay were made or continued by 53.3 per cent of the military personnel. Military personnel paid out $39,841.00 for bonds, while total purchases amounted to $85,268.25.

Civilian personnel purchased $20,241.47 in bonds, with 96.6 per cent of the civilian personnel making pay reservations for bonds. Officers' Club and Mess employees had no pay deductions but bought $5,071.50 in bonds, and Post Exchange employees made cash purchases of $10,826.50. Total PX employee purchases were $16,397.50, with 51.4 per cent making pay reservations.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

BUSTLING BETSY — Cpl Ross Williams pilots Betsy, APAAF's swamp glider, through the placid waters of Lake Arbuckle on a test run. Betsy's shallow draft enables her to sail in water slightly more than three inches deep. Motive power is furnished by a four-cylinder Continental 65-horse-power engine mounted behind pilot's control position.

Main Street Lot Sold By City For $2000

The price of city-owned real estate is picking up, judging by the sale of a Main street corner approved by the city council Tuesday night.

The corner of Main and Butler, consisting of three lots, with 100 feet frontage on Main street by 150 on Butler avenue was sold by the city for $2000.

The purchaser is J. F. Weaver, ready-to-wear merchant of Lake Wales and Wauchula, who told the city council that he wanted the property to erect a store building and put in a ready-to-wear store.

The council authorized the city clerk to make a $100 donation to the city recreational fund, sponsored by the American Legion to promote recreational facilities for the youth of the city. The Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion have each pledged a like amount.

Comptroller Lee Says State Had 13 Million, June 30

The records of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, are now closed. All bills payable from appropriations for such year, including the cost of twenty-nine days of the extraordinary session of the legislature, that have reached the Comptroller's office have been paid. With the closing of such records there was a balance of $11,051,498.67 in the General Revenue Fund, and a balance of $2,716,240.64 in the Teachers' Salary Fund, a total of $13,767,739.31, according to a statement by Comptroller J. M. Lee on state finances.

"On the 28th day of April, 1945, in response to a request from members of the Senate and House of Representatives," Lee said, "I made an estimate of anticipated balances as of the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1945. In that estimate I placed the General Revenue Fund at $11,321,924.65. I placed the Teachers' Salary Fund at $1,770,413.62. I advised said members of the legislature that in my opinion that estimate was conservative.

"My estimated total of the two funds was $13,092,338.27. The actual balances in the two funds exceed my estimate by $675,401.04.

For the first quarter of 1945, that is to say, January, February and March, I collected in estate taxes $809,842.63. For the second quarter, which includes April, May and June, I collected $718,550.03, which is $91,292.60 less than the amount collected in the first quarter of the year.

"From summer racing there was collected and made available for disbursement by the Comptroller the sum of $397,628.41, which was slightly lower than I had expected it to be.

Let me express to the taxpayers of this state my deep and abiding appreciation for the manner in which they have responded to the tax laws for the past four years, thereby building up the greatest net balances ever in the history of the state."

White Registrants Go To Camp For Pre-Induction Physical

White registrants who have been called for pre-induction physical examination on July 25, are: Henry Kenneth Shurley and David Gettice Luke of Avon Park; Eddie Earl Smith, Lake Placid; Francis Baird Twitty, Sebring; James Reaves Hamilton, Latta, S. C.; Simmie Blease Strivender, Jacksonville; William Lloyd Crawford, Muscadine, Ala.; Nelson Willis Story, Cornwell; Paul Alonzo Rounds, Jr., Meadville, Pa.; Kenneth Samuel Johnson, Jr., Sebring.

Transferred to this board: Joseph Alexander Craig, Lake Placid.

Carter Sells Groceteria To King and Elder

Announcement is made today of the sale by W. R. Carter of his Groceteria and Market to Clarence King and Alton Elder. The new owners will take charge of the business Monday, July 23.

Carter came to Avon Park in September 1935 from Clearwater, where he operated a market. He has operated the store for the past ten years. He is selling out in order to develop his farm and slaughtering business which he has established east of town.

King and Elder are planning extensive remodeling of the store to render the most efficient service. Mr. King, a brother-in-law of Elder's, comes here from Miami, where he has operated a food market on Miami Shores for the past 14 years. He will have the active management of the store. He is no stranger to Highlands county, having formerly operated a laundry in Sebring. Mr. King, his wife and two children will make their home here in the Hutchinson home on Lake Tulane, which they recently bought. They will take possession September 1.

William Steitz Named Executive Florida War Fund

It is doubtful if a more able or better qualified man could be found to serve as vice president of the National War Fund, Florida Division, than William Steitz of Lakeland, prominent real estate and insurance agent, for few men in the State have established a better record for civic and public service.

A past Department Commander of the American Legion, for 20 years secretary of the Lakeland Chapter of the American Red Cross, Secy-Treas. of the Rose Keller branch of the Children's Home Society and at present a member of the Florida Crippled Children's Commission, eminently qualifies him to give the kind of leadership needed to insure the success of the National War Fund campaign.

The end of the war in Europe has served only to magnify the need for the many services performed by the various agencies supported by the National War Fund, which cares for needy civilians in the war torn areas, provides medical care, food and clothing for the destitute families, cares for widows and orphans and performs a multitude of other worthwhile tasks for the war stricken.

And as the war continues with stepped up momentum in the Pacific, those agencies that serve our fighting men and women through the USO, United Seamen's Service, War Camp shows and entertainment, and aid to returning servicemen, become more important than ever.

In accepting the post as vice-president of the local War Fund effort, Steitz does so in recognition of the extreme importance of giving these war agencies the funds they must have to see the job through.

Ted Watson, Former Lodwick Officer Missing In Action

Mrs. Ted Watson, formerly Miss Dorothy Cash, of Sebring, who now resides in California, received word last week that her pilot husband, Lt. Col. Watson, is now listed as missing in action in the Pacific theater of operations. Col. Watson served as a squadron commanding officer at his base overseas.

He received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and was cadet commandant at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy before going to Hendricks Field as instructor for two years. In April of 1944 he was transferred to Salina, Kansas, for B-29 training and from that point was shipped to the Pacific. He was one of the first men to fly on a B-29 raid from India, it has been learned.

American Legion Junior Team Wins Playoff From Sarasota; Will Play In State Tournament

Avon Park's American Legion junior baseball team won the sixth district playoff here today, defeating Sarasota in the third game 12 to 2. Coincidentally, the Avon Park Junior Legionnaires won yesterday's game here by the same score, to outclass Sarasota, after losing the first game in Sarasota Wednesday 10-9 in 12 innings, marred by rain and a sloppy field. Today's win puts the Avon Park juniors in the state tournament to represent the sixth district at Lakeland August 1, 2, and 3.

Avon Park, drawing most of its strength from the high school Red Devil team that won the district championship and survived to the semi-finals in the recent high school state tournament, played a brand of ball that should make them strong contenders in the state tournament.

Jimmy Philpot, who set Sarasota down yesterday with only two hits, started today's game, and worked three innings, quitting the box with a three run lead, when Coach Edwin Carter called on J. C. Walker, high school star, to finish the game. Walker shut the Sarasotans out the balance of the way, allowing only one hit. Avon Park collected 13 hits, one a triple by Billy Walker, while Sarasota could count only 5 safeties in the game.

J. C. Walker, Sonny Hagan, Billy Walker, Roland Dilley and Frank Camp were leading hitters for Avon Park with two each. Eskew, Sarasota's shortstop and relief pitcher, by far the outstanding player of the opposition, led the way for his mates, getting two safeties. Measle hit a double for Sarasota, for the only extra base hit by the Sarasotans.

Measle for the visitors pitched a good game in Sarasota Wednesday, but was ineffective here today, and was replaced in the fifth by Eskew, who fared little better, as the Avon Park boys went on a hitting rampage and could not be stopped.

One of the departments in which the Avonians shone was in base running. They took advantage of every break and stole 22 bases in the series. J. C. Walker led with eight stolen bases, most of them standing up. This boy gets off with the pitch, and he is usually standing on the bag looking around when the ball gets there. In the series he stole every base he went after, except one squeeze play at home when the batter failed to connect. Looks like he is going to be a headache to catchers in the tournament.

Virgil Martin, 13 year old player, probably the youngest boy in junior baseball, not only caught everything that came his way in the field, but he hit safely once, and scored once when he walked stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fly ball. He has the makings.

Avon Park sparkled in the field with three double plays. Wever to Walker to Wever accounted for the first double play; Sonny Hagan caught Hand's hot liner at third base and stepped on the bag to force Chadwick; and Ford to Philpot to Hagan made the third double killing.

The score:

		R	H	E
Avon Park	212 121 30x—	12	13	4
Sarasota	020 000 000—	2	5	7

Batteries — Philpot, J. C. Walker and Billy Walker; Measle, Eskew and Esthus.

Thursday Game

Avon Park	AB.	H.	R.
Walker, J. C., 1b	4	2	4
Hagan, 3b	3	1	4
Walker, B., c	5	1	1
Ford, ss	3	0	1
Dilley, lf	4	1	0
Philpot, p	5	1	0
Camp, rf	5	0	0
Wever, 2b	3	0	1
Martin, cf	3	0	1
	35	6	12

Sarasota	AB.	H.	R.
Chadwick, 2b	4	1	0
Albritton, 1b	3	0	0
Payne, 3b	4	0	0
Eskew, ss	4	0	0
Hand, p	3	0	1
Rohr, cf	4	0	1
Hebb, rf	3	0	0
Esthus, c	4	0	0
Baine, lf	2	0	0
	31	1	2

Batteries: Philpot and Billy Walker, Hand, Eskew, and Esthus, Hebb.

A. P.	240 000 42—	12	6	4
Sarasota	010 001 00—	2	2	7

FISH MARKET OPENS MONDAY

Willard Griffin announces in this issue of The Sun, the opening of a fish market on Monday in the building next door to the Bowling Alley. He states that he will have salt and fresh water fish in season, and as an added feature, will "dress 'em."

MR. PIETY IMPROVING

H. T. Piety, clerk of the circuit court, who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Sebring hospital, was able to return to his home on Thursday, his host of friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn.

Funeral Services For Tom Childers Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Tom Childers, 59, who passed away early Thursday morning at Bay Pines hospital, will be held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Burial services will be held at Bougainvillae cemetery, with Highlands Post, No. 69, American Legion conducting military services at the grave. The American Legion Auxiliary will also attend in a body.

The deceased was born in Cynthiana, Ky., but has lived in Florida the past 41 years. He has made his home in Avon Park since 1931. He was married to Mrs. Ruth Sturdivant 10 years ago.

He was a veteran of World War 1, having served with the Marines on a sub Chaser in Cuban area. He spent 16 months at Guantanamo Bay. He is a member of the American Legion. Mr. Childers formerly served on the Avon Park police forces, and was deputy under former Sheriff E. G. Long. More recently, he has been working with his brother, L. P. Childers at Lakemont Packing company.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Childers; two small children, Mary and Harry Childers; two step-sons, Edward Sturdivant, Marine Corps, Parris Island, and Alvin Sturdivant, Avon Park; four sisters, Mrs. Margarette Blankenship, Piketon, Ohio, Mrs. Lula Kendall, Mrs. Hester Drier and Mrs. Earl Shope, all of Orlando; three brothers, A. P. Childers, Ft. Myers, L. P. Childers, Avon Park, J. T. Childers, Homestead.

Fred Montsdeoca Pitches No-Hit Game In Denver

Fred Montsdeoca, Red Devil moundsman, now in Denver, Colorado, pitched a no-hit game in Denver on Monday.

A lead story on the sports pages of the Denver Post tells of the game: "For the second consecutive week Naval-Marine Post No. 1 received no-hit pitching from its effective mound staff as Fred Montsdeoca turned the trick in his team's 16-2 win over Mercury. The two Mercury runs were made without the aid of a base hit."

Young Wiley Sauls, summering in Denver with Montsdeoca, writes the Sun that Fred pitched a one-hit game two weeks ago and struck out 15 batters. Two weeks later he pitched a no-hit game and struck out 21 batters. (Game above).

"All the boys on his team are hoping that Fred will be around when they play for the championship," Sauls writes. "Fred thinks he has developed more speed and a lot more control in the past three weeks under the direction of "Chuck" Childs, a former major league pitcher. He is planning on playing more Legion baseball when he returns to Florida," Saul writes.

Hunting Season Dates Announced By Commission

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has now set the hunting season. The period applicable to Highlands County for ducks will be set by the Federal Laws and Hunting permitted every day of the season. The Federal season on Ducks has not yet been made public.

The hunting of buck deer in Highlands County is prohibited as the hunting of deer has been eliminated altogether.

The hunting of quail and squirrel is permitted from November 20 to January 31 with hunting on Mondays and Tuesdays prohibited.

Hunting will be permitted on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day.

HARRY CHILDERS INJURED

Harry Childers, aged 5, son of Mrs. Ruth Childers and the late Tom Childers, was admitted to the Crippled Children's Home in St. Petersburg on Tuesday for treatment of a fractured skull. The injury incurred, when he was returning with his mother, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers, from St. Petersburg, where they had been with his father, who was in a critical condition at Bay Pines Veterans hospital. The accident occurred several miles out from Tampa, when the door flew open, as the car was traveling. A report from the hospital Friday night was to the effect that the lad is recuperating in a satisfactory manner.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japan Begins to Feel Full Weight Of Allied Air, Sea, Land Blows; Europe Warned of Food Shortage

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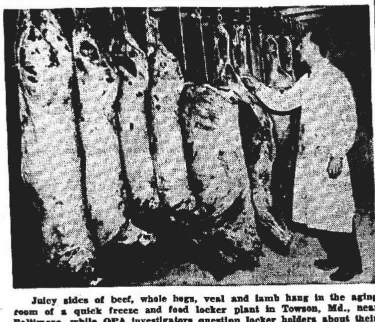


Juicy sides of beef, whole hogs, veal and lamb hang in the aging room of a quick freeze and food locker plant in Towson, Md., near Baltimore, while OPA investigators question locker holders about their meat supplies. The OPA reported that it was not satisfied with the explanations of holdings given by half of the group questioned to date.

JAPAN:

Target for Onslaught

Japan's dwindling empire was given a thorough going over with bombs, warship strikes and offensives by American and Australian land forces.

In an attack that carried American naval power almost within sight of Russian Siberia, a U. S. battle fleet made a surprise bombardment of the Japanese-held southern half of Sakhalin island in the Sea of Okhotsk. The Tokyo radio reported that American surface units had broken through the Kurile barrier and steamed more than 500 miles westward to attack Sakhalin. Tokyo likewise reported an American battle fleet threatening the northern coast of Japan.

Meanwhile the relentless air offensive snuffing out Japanese war production cities continued unabated. Climaxed by an hour-long radio challenge of American fighter planes circling three Tokyo airfields for the Japanese air force to come up for battle, approximately 800 planes set off the latest fires and explosions in Japan. Fires in four Japanese cities burned so brightly they could be seen simultaneously by returning B-29 pilots. Everything from power houses to light houses was strafed. Six Tokyo air fields were riddled with bombs. Two Japanese destroyers were hit in the Yellow Sea.

Borneo Oil

On Borneo the coveted oil fields held by the Japs since early 1942 came closer into Allied hands. Destruction of well facilities by the Japs had been widespread, but engineers were prepared to work on repairs. Australian and American forces were co-operating in the liberation of this former Dutch holding. With Australian infantrymen battering at the last Jap footholds in Balikpapan, this major oil port was in Allied hands. Across the bay from the city, artillery had shelled strongly placed enemy guns. Meanwhile engineers had rushed reconstruction of the captured Sepingang air strip.

RUSS AID:

For China Foreseen

To Japan the dread question of possible Russian participation in the Pacific war was heightened by the cordial reception Chinese Premier T. V. Soong received in Moscow on his official visit to the Soviet Union.

Foreign diplomats in the Red capital reported that the Japanese mission there were highly nervous over the friendly relations evident between the Chinese and Russians. The Japs were the only diplomats who did not attend a sumptuous reception that Vacheslav Molotov, soviet foreign commissar, gave for Premier Soong.

Whether the Russ-Chinese meetings presaged future action by the soviets against Japan continued to be a moot question, but reports were current that Soong might at least negotiate a mutual aid pact whereby Russia would undertake to supply Chinese armies without lending them direct military aid. In return it was assumed that China would make certain concessions to Russia—possibly granting a warm water naval base in the Liaotung peninsula of Manchuria and certain railway transportation rights through Manchuria.

CABINET CHANGES:

Morgenthau No. 6

The resignation of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau marked the sixth member of President Truman's official family who has severed his ties with the cabinet. The five who preceded him were Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Postmaster General Frank Walker, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wicard, Attorney-General Francis Biddle and Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. Successors to all five have assumed their offices.

Secretary Morgenthau's resignation was accompanied almost simultaneously by the resignation of Associate Justice Owen D. Roberts from the Supreme court. This was the first resignation from the high tribunal in President Truman's term, but unlike those of the cabinet, it was not expected to set a precedent for others.

Justice Roberts, appointed by President Hoover had served 15 years on the Supreme court. One of his most notable public services was performed as head of the committee that investigated the Pearl Harbor disaster.

PHILIPPINES:

Springboard for Tokyo

In one of the proudest moments of his thrill-studded career, Gen. Douglas MacArthur proclaimed that the Philippine Islands had been won back "in the greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms."

The doughty American commander announced that the islands' 115,600 square miles are being transformed into bases "comparable to the British Islands" to pace the march on Tokyo.

The saga of the Philippines triumph disclosed that in 250 days of campaigning, 17 American divisions defeated 23 Jap divisions in "one of the rare instances when . . . a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent."

It was estimated that 420,000 Japanese were slaughtered, including such hated outfits as the 16th Imperial division which had tortured American and Filipino prisoners in the "Death March" of 1942 following the fall of Bataan.

FOOD:

Europe Must Speed Output

A blunt warning to the liberated nations of Western Europe to speed up their own food production because relief shipments from abroad may fall short of expectation has been delivered, according to Dennis A. Fitzgerald, United States deputy on the combined food board.

Officials of the nations involved have been told that "they'd better start pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps and use every conceivable device to increase their production," Fitzgerald disclosed.

Liberated countries have been assured that vigorous efforts are being made to give them all assistance possible, he said, but they have also been reminded that the United States "still has a full-sized war in the Pacific" which will get first call on our own food stocks.

By far the largest share of relief shipments to Europe will be composed of wheat and flour, Fitzgerald reported. Approximately 650,000 bushels of wheat are expected to go out from the U. S. and Canada.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING:

Governors Hear Plans

Pleas for support of a system of universal military training after the war were made to the 37th annual governors' conference at Mackinac island by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Adm. Ernest King, chief of the U. S. fleet.

Meeting with the state executives to report on the progress of the war on Japan, the top leaders of the army and navy pictured universal military training as essential to the future safety of the United States.

The two chieftains warned that if there should be another world war, it would come swiftly, without time or opportunity to train a large army.

Maintenance of a strong national guard with a large reserve maintained through universal training would keep the United States prepared, they declared, without the necessity of a large standing army.

ATLANTIC AIR:

O. K'd for Three Lines

Certificates authorizing the operation of air transportation routes across the North Atlantic were issued to three United States air carriers by the Civil Aeronautics board.

The companies are Pan-American Airways, Inc., Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and the American Air Lines, Inc. Terminal points designated by the board include New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and Detroit.

The certificates authorizing the new services were limited to a term of seven years "in order that the operations thereunder, after a reasonable period, may be reviewed."

The action of the Civil Aeronautics board was approved by President Truman.

BERLIN:

G.I.s Take Over Area

As Maj. Gen. Nikolai N. Barinov, soviet commander in Berlin, formally turned the American occupation zone in the German capital over to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the American flag was raised over the Adolf Hitler barracks.

A 4,000 vehicle convoy brought the American forces from Halle to the Zehlendorf area of war battered Berlin which will comprise the U. S. zone of occupation. American veterans of World War II entered the former Nazi stronghold as conquerors, returning the smart salutes of Red army traffic police.

For the duration of the occupation of the Reich by Allied armies, Berlin was to be jointly in the hands of the Russians, the Americans and the British. The British generally will control the northwest area of the city, including the localities of Charlottenburg and Wilmersdorf.

WAR PRODUCTION:

96,359 Planes

A forecast of the enormous American industrial capacity for postwar years was given by J. A. Krug, War Production board chairman, in a review of production results by war plants since the summer of 1943.

The United States produced 45 per cent of the world's munitions in 1944, Mr. Krug's report disclosed.

"In 1944 the country produced 96,359 airplanes, including 16,048 heavy bombers, built 30,889 ships, 17,565 tanks, 595,330 army trucks, and produced 3,284 heavy field guns and howitzers and 7,454 light ones, 152,000 army aircraft rocket launchers, 215,177 bazookas and 1,146,774 tons of ground artillery ammunition," the report declared.

STARVATION STATION:

Discovered in Bavaria

The grisly discovery of a Nazi "scientific starvation" station which was claiming children and adult victims until recently was reported by two public health officials of the American Military government in Bavaria.

The arrest of 4 German doctors and 3 hospital attendants at the station in the Kadfbeuren area, 45 miles southeast of Munich, preceded the announcement. One woman confessed killing 211 children for which she drew extra compensation, the announcement said.

LEGION:

Backs U. N. Charter

Full support of the 1,600,000 members of the American Legion, including veterans of both World wars was pledged to the United Nations charter when National Commander Edward Schieberling urged the senate to ratify the pact.

Schieberling set forth his views in a letter to all members of the senate.

"The American Legion feels that the San Francisco charter is an honest and able attempt to create a workable association of free and sovereign nations," the letter declared, "implemented with force to maintain peace and prevent recurrence of war. It is obvious that it is the best and only charter that can be produced at this time."

NAVAL LOSSES

The loss of two American destroyers and one submarine was reported by the navy department.

The destroyers were the William D. Porter and the Twiggs. Jap aerial attacks sank the destroyers off Okinawa six days apart, the navy reported. Casualties totaled 244. Of these, 183 were suffered by the Twiggs in a surprise attack that blew off the ship's bow. Sixty-one wounded comprised the entire casualty list of the Porter, hit by an enemy suicide dive bomber.

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

COPENHAGEN: For the first time in 53 years the death sentence was passed in Denmark when authorities announced Terben Wulff, accused informer for the German Gestapo, was sentenced in a national purge of Danish traitors. Wulff was accused of disclosing information to the enemy resulting in the murder of a Danish patriot, Arboe Rasmusser

MUNICH: The famed Munich beer hall where Adolf Hitler made his first bid for power shortly will become a G.I. club and American soldiers will munch doughnuts in the fuehrer's "eagle nest" overlooking Berchtesgaden. Frederick Carroll, American Red Cross commissioner, reported that repair work on the bomb-damaged hall would start soon.

National Farm Safety Week Making Effort to Reduce Heavy Loss Burden

17,000 Deaths Can Be Eliminated in Agricultural Areas

Farmers and their wives and children, as a rule, are too busy producing food for wartime America to have any time to go hunting for danger and death.

Nevertheless, government safety officials declare, back home on the farm is far from being the safest place in the world to live.

Trouble is, safety engineers point out, that accidents don't wait for people to go looking for them. They just happen. And they happen mostly to people — like farmers — who are too busy doing an important job to think about how to avoid accidents.

Calling attention to America's continuing need for the skill and labor of her farmers, President Truman said:

"I urge farm people everywhere to observe National Farm Safety week by making a safety check in their homes and on their farms . . . I request all persons and organizations concerned with agriculture and farm life to do everything in their power to educate farm people in the proper precautions by which they may eliminate farm hazards."

President Truman has proclaimed July 22 to 28 as National Farm Safety week.

Burns usually rank second in importance on the farm home accident list. Causes include careless smoking, the use of kerosene in starting kitchen fires, placing pans of boiling liquid too close to the edge of a kitchen stove, as well as many other instances of haste or carelessness, or both.

Records show that if parents make sure at all times that firearms and poisons are out of reach of their children, accidents to children in the farm home will be considerably reduced.

Farm Front Casualties

The following figures are based on statistics from Pearl Harbor to January 1, 1945. During the same period, total war casualties of U. S. forces, both army and navy, amounted to 764,852. These figures are for farm residents only.

Killed	53,000
Injured	5,000,000
Killed on job	13,500
Killed in traffic	14,500
Killed in homes	22,000
Injured at work	700,000
Injured in traffic	500,000
Injured in homes	3,300,000

Among leading causes of work accidents on the farm is the improper use of farm machinery. Knives, belts, pulleys, gears and the like are necessarily a part of farm machinery. The greatest caution should always be exercised in order to operate them without accident to the person.

Improper handling of animals causes many farm work accidents. While bulls are the cause of many serious injuries, the greatest number of accidents due to careless handling of animals is caused by horses, records show.

Pledge of Cooperation.

Falls are also high on the list of farm work accidents. Better housekeeping methods in the farmyard, the barn and other farm buildings can materially reduce the number of accidents attributable to falls.

Among farm leaders who have pledged their cooperation in the work of National Farm Safety week are Edward S. O'Neal, president of the American Farm bureau federation; James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, and A. S. Goss, master of the National Grange.

"President Truman's suggestion that farm people make a safety check in their homes and on their farms, if followed, will be the greatest single step that can be taken toward reducing accidents on the farm," Maynard H. Coe, director of the farm division of the National Safety council, said.

He pointed out that the council's farm accident records, taken from states that keep a file of statistics on farm mishaps, clearly indicate the types of accidents which should be attacked first in any personal check-up.

Falls Most Common.

The records show, for example, that falls occur in the farm home far more frequently than any other type of accident. Such things as cluttered stairways, unsound ladders, badly lighted hallways — all of which can be corrected by good housekeeping — are major hazards.

Away from the farm, traffic accidents are the most serious menace for farm people. It is expected that a serious problem will arise on the highway when traffic again hits the peak of prewar years and greater driving skill and care than ever before will be needed.

Upper photo shows risk of operating a saw without a guard. Second photo shows one cause of a $90,000,000 annual farm fire loss — smoking in farm buildings. Third photo shows that rickety and cluttered stairways add to the annual killed and injured list. Lower photo: loaded or unloaded, neither are safe within reach of a child. Many are killed by "unloaded" guns annually.

There are many other types of accidents which contribute to the annual toll on the farm, Mr. Coe said, but the examples given point the way for both individuals and organizations to make best use of a farm safety check-up during the week.

Mr. Coe concluded his remarks by saying that early reports coming into the National Safety council from many of the 300 organizations which cooperated in arranging National Farm Safety week activities in 46 states in 1944 indicate an even more successful week this year.

Toehold on Trouble

A gashed foot, sooner or later, is the inevitable result of steadying a block of wood with your foot when chopping.

Lifetime of the implement has long been a yardstick whereby farm machinery care is measured. But there is a far more important and better measurement—the lifetime of the farmer. And that's where the farm safety program, with its emphasis upon the relationship of the human factor to the life span of farm folks, comes in.

With this in mind, manufacturers of farm equipment are doing a useful job of urging users to take extra care in handling implements, tractors, or other farm machines.

When the tractor, for instance, was new and its friends so freely and correctly forecast the approach of power farming, it stirred critics who ranged from mild to bitter. To catalog the criticisms would be an endless and unprofitable task; but that's all out of the book of "Genesis" of power farming. It was soon proved, again and again, that a tractor produced under good engineering and manufacturing auspices would stand up to the job for which it was designed. Tractors kept getting better and better. Their betterment continues.

Maintenance is a big element in such confidence. Long ago the stronger retail implement dealers assembled good mechanics and organized their shop-service departments. Many sent apprentices, and senior mechanics as well, to tractor factory schools.

Farm Safety Plan.

In the meantime, the farmer himself has improved as his own service man. Many young farmers have grown up in the new age of power farming and qualify as professional power farmers. And today's farmer knows he can go to the shop of some dealer for repair and overhaul work that the farmer is not equipped to do.

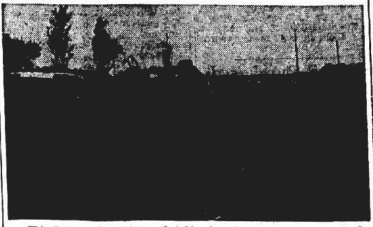
Factory management, by the way, fought the battle of safety with shields over moving parts wherever these might menace workmen—with shields and plenty of special training of foremen and workers in the technique of safety. This battle goes on now with never a sign of letup. Factory men treat safety as one of their major concerns. An unshielded machine is a rarity in any well-run plant.

To make life and limb safer for those who work with farm machinery, the farm machinery manufacturers have developed and put into effect protective shields for tractor and pull-type power drive implements; power line and power take-off shields so designed that the shield for any make of implement may be attached to the master shield bracket of any make of farm tractor.

Now the power line shield for any make or model of implement built to the standard could be connected to the master shield on any make or model of tractor. A good job, well done! But what about the thousands of implements and tractors already in the hands of the farmer? Isn't safety important to them too? It is, and soon provision was made to make available conversion packages for old implements so they could be adapted for use with new tractors, and old tractors converted to the standard so that new implements could be used with them.

In every way possible, farmers are urged to use these shields; never to operate a machine without them. Conspicuous precautionary signs are posted on danger spots throughout implement and tractor alike.

Certain parts of any machinery must be regarded as functional elements and cannot be completely shielded and still perform their job; but even here we do have one real safeguard: "Man can think before he acts."



This farmer should know that his place is in the driver's seat. Instead he risks a lifetime of happiness to save a few seconds by disobeying a cardinal safety rule of adjusting machinery only when at a full stop, and then from the ground.

What You Can Do About It?

Are you protecting your family against preventable injuries from animals? Do you—

Keep bulls, boars, and rams securely penned?

Use care in handling animals with newborn young?

Keep vicious dogs tied up and away from children?

Speak to animals before entering stalls and teach children to do so?

Are you protecting your family against preventable injuries by machinery, tools and equipment (of all kinds)? Do you—

Keep all hazardous belts, gears, well guarded?

Permit only experienced operators on machinery?

Stop equipment before adjusting, refueling?

Keep children away from dangerous equipment?

Safely use and store sharp-edged tools?

Urge members of your family to work safely, play safely, drive safely, and otherwise prevent accidents by correcting conditions that might cause accidents?

Are you encouraging accident prevention in your home? Do you—

Have first-aid materials on hand for treatment of minor injuries? Are members of the family familiar with the proper use of the first-aid materials?

Inspection points the way to protection—Locate the danger spots on the farm and in the farm home; then get rid of them.

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Billion Bushel Wheat Crop Will Cram Elevators

Shortage of Freight Cars May Force Many Farmers To Store Grain at Home

Harvesting a bumper crop of wheat may be easier this year than finding a satisfactory place to store it, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. Freight car and truck transportation of wheat to terminal points is expected to be seriously curtailed by movement of war material to the Pacific coast. Growers are being urged to plan now for home storage of a big part of their grain.

Although most community buildings, such as schools, theaters and churches, have already been reclaimed for wartime purposes if they had outlived their original usefulness, few localities will fail to have at least one such structure suitable for wheat storage. These, along with the space in old sheds, garages, coal bins, and similar places will have to be put to a new use.

Few steel bins will be available this year, but some emergency bins are expected to be constructed of two-by-four inch welded wire mesh lined with tarpaper or sisalcraft, and roofed as protection against the weather. Materials in considerable quantity for these bins, found by government test to be an inexpensive and satisfactory means of grain storage, are reported available. Orders should be placed with dealers immediately to insure manufacture and delivery in time for use. No certificate is required. Fencing companies have been given authority to produce a certain percentage of their product in welded mesh, but orders must be on their books before they can manufacture. About a month will probably be required for delivery.

Agricultural Adjustment agency committeemen in each county are prepared to give priority assistance to farmers who wish to get materials for building new granaries, enlarging old ones or making extensive repairs in the conversion of buildings to storage. Lumber is the main material requiring priority in most areas, although in some localities others are included. Lumber certificates are issued by county AAA committeemen for construction within the new $1,000 limitation on farm service buildings, and they make recommendations under WPB-617 for construction requests above the limitation point. It is pointed out that applicants must ask for a waiver to use lumber. Some dealers have a limited quantity of lumber without certificate.

Prospects are for a 1945 wheat crop of 1,084,652,000 bushels, the largest on record. If realized it will top last year's bumper crop, and will be the third crop of over a billion bushels in the history of the United States wheat production. The winter wheat crop is expected to be some 797,255,000 bushels, second largest on record and exceeded only by the 825 million bushels harvested in 1931. Harvest of the crop is already under way in some areas.

Many farm bins and country elevators are already full of 1944 wheat and other bulk grains, and in the 10 Great Plains states the situation has assumed serious proportions, according to government surveys. Country elevators for the nation as a whole contained 129 million bushels of wheat on April 1, 63 million more bushels than were so stored on the same date of 1944.

Immediate action to assure adequate storage for 1945 wheat is imperative, experts say. Delay could result in serious loss through spoilage.

The town of Eldorado, Okla., is almost buried under a golden mound of wheat. The elevators are crammed, and grain waiting to be shipped out has to be dumped on the ground because of the shortage of freight cars. D. L. Jones, owner of one of the elevators and a member of the state legislature, looks at the growing pile in the yard. He is sending the wheat by truck to makeshift storage space.

Wire netting and tarpaper are available for construction of temporary storage bins such as this one. It is necessary, however, for farmers to apply to dealers well ahead of time, as supplies are limited.

Thar's Pearls in Them Thar Creeks!

Over 500 species of pearl-bearing mussels await amateur and professional hunters in the streams of N. America, claims an article in Liberty magazine, which recommends pearling as a fascinating new hobby, requiring no financial outlay. The internationally famous Queen Pearl of Empress Eugenie's royal jewels was picked up by a carpenter in a New Jersey creek, and in 1890 a London dealer paid $60,000 for pearls taken from Sugar River in Wisconsin.

Pearl hunting requires no special skill, but is an eyestraining and back-breaking job . . . it's like picking potatoes, only worse. You wade the creek, moving always upstream so you don't muddy the water ahead as you comb the bed for mussels. Opening the mussels is no cinch but there/is the constant excitement of a possible find. Shorts or bathing suits are the ideal garb; the only other equipment needed is a bag or basket for carrying mussels and a knife to open them.

Tombstone Sleuths Hunt Early American Families

The "Tombstone Hounds" is the nickname of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, with headquarters in Newark. The Hounds make field trips on Saturdays and Sundays to old burying grounds where they collect genealogical data from gravestone inscriptions. Members include retired bankers, lawyers and business men who have taken up genealogy as a hobby. In 23 years they have collected data on 200,000 graves in 450 of New Jersey's cemeteries. Names, dates and other facts are recorded and published, and are filed as a permanent family record for any interested progeny.

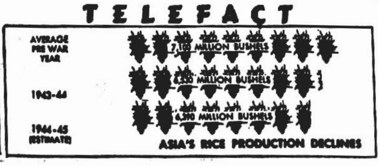
When the Hounds enter a cemetery, they carry with them their equipment: a mirror, trowel, brush and pumice. With the help of these they decipher inscriptions on stones hundreds of years old.

The gravestone pictured at right is a typical one. It was set up when the United States was in its infancy, and commemorates the two wives of Isaac Feurat. The inscription, in old style lettering, reads: "In memeory of Mary and Esther, Consorts of Mr. Isaac Feurat. Mary deceased April the 19th, 1767: aged 35 Years. Esther deceased May the 11th, 1788: aged 55 Years."

This marker stands in the churchyard of St. James' church in Piscataway, now part of Raritan township. It includes the original town burial place and contains many early stones, one dated 1693.

Lend-Lease Aid for China Is Boosted

WASHINGTON. — Lend - lease aid to China in April was more than 15 times that of the same month a year ago. Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, said that April's $61,000,000 worth of materials and services brought total lend-lease assistance to China since March, 1941, to $458,874,000.



Spokes in Wheel May Aid Planes in Making Landing

NEW YORK.—New York's airport, now under construction, has been planned for 8,600 landings and takes off every 24 hours, utilizing a new type of spoked-wheel runway system.

The runway was so designed that three planes could take off from a center apron on three different lanes while incoming planes land on three opposite lanes that converge near the apron.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

If your eyelids are "pinkish" or veined, thus giving them a "pinkish" look, DO NOT use violet eyeshadow unless you first use a base of light brown eyeshadow, applying the violet over it. Red is, you know, the basic tone of violet, so violet shadow brings out the red or pink in your eyelids.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

BY NANCY PEPPER

CHEER GEAR

What's the well-dressed cheer leader wearing these days? We've been checking with some of our "Calling All Girls" Hi Style Scouts and we have the following fashion tips to give you.

Reet Pleats—Combine your school colors in your cheer-leading skirt by inserting underlays of the second color in the pleats. When you move around (and that's putting it mildly), the skirt flares out and exposes the contrasting underlays.

Pretty Princess—Although sweaters and skirts are most popular, lots of cheer leaders wear short princess style dresses with skirts lined with the contrasting school color. In case you haven't guessed, we're talking about GIRL cheer leaders.

Striped Slacks—Sew two stripes in your school colors down the sides of your slacks. Did we tell you that slacks are slick for girl cheer leaders?

Satin Skirts—Make your pleated cheer leader skirts out of satin and use the same satin for a Peter Pan collar on your sweater. Pick the darker of your school colors for the skirt; the lighter for the sweater.

Military Stuff—White braid frogs up the front of a jerkin suit gives you a trim, military look. Complete your outfit with a white satin blouse with long, full sleeves, cuffed in at the wrist.

BLACK SHEEP

Mary had a little lamb
She had no place to park it,
It stood too near a railroad train,
Now it's on Black Market.

Wit Parade.

Here are some of the giggle gags that are making the headlines in your high-school papers. Just corn on the mob, we always say.

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Teacher—Did you know that paper will keep you warm?

Pupil—No wonder my family got so hot when I brought home my report card.

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He—May I kiss you? May I? Are you deaf?

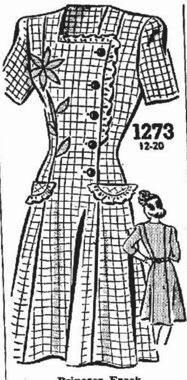
She—Are you paralyzed?

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Watch your Soda Fountain manner, Junior. Do your barge into a booth without being asked to join the party? Do you expect a boy to pay for your Tin Roof, just because you happened to sit next to him? Do you make such a clatter with your chatter that people wish you'd choke on your cake? Do you have taking ways with cutlery and glassware, just for a gag? Of course, you don't—that's why they call you Mellow as a Malted, Delicious as a Doughnut and Sweet as a Sundae!

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Graceful Side-Button Princess



Princess Frock

SIDE-BUTTON princess frock with slim, graceful lines. Soft ruffling edges the pretty square neckline, side closing and pocket flaps. Make it in a bright checked fabric or frosty white, and add a huge flower applique in a contrasting color.

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Uncle Phil Says:

YOU can make your mistakes steppingstones to success. But when you begin blaming other people for them, you're a failure.

The man who is afraid to begin isn't any better than the quitter.

A doctor has issued a warning against over-enthusiastic sun bathing. It's just basking for trouble.

It is generally the case that the first screw to get loose in a person's head is the one that controls the tongue.

Prejudice is being down on something you are not up on.

The rest of your days depends upon the rest of your nights.

The man who doesn't trust himself generally displays sound judgment.

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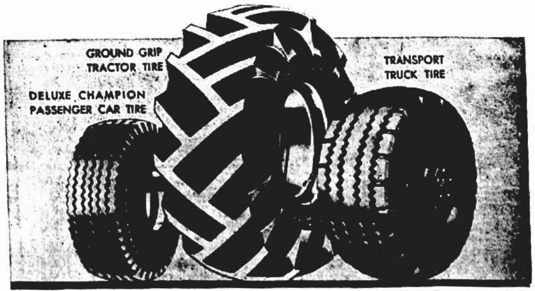

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Along With the News

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pat N. Pollard and sons, Jim and Dennis arrived this week from Jacksonville to make their home in Avon Park. Their daughter, Patsy has been here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner for some time. The family is residing on Highlands avenue. Mr. Pollard has accepted a position with Wells Motor company.

Mrs. F. W. Ames spent the past week end with friends at her former home in Loughman.

Mrs. I. Langenbahn and son and daughter, Billy and Janice, and Mrs. C. Rueg, of Detroit, Michigan, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn will return to their homes Monday. Mrs. Rueg is Mrs. Langenbahn's sister, and Mrs. I. Langenbahn is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langenbahn.

Miss Barbara Bridges returned home Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Miss Lena Mae Perry of Brooksville is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith and family. Miss Mary Jane Perry, who has spent the past several weeks here with the Smiths has returned to her home in Brooksville.

Mrs. N. R. McLeod and daughter, Sonja returned home Sunday from Vero Beach, where they spent ten days with Mrs. McLeod's aunt, Mrs. M. R. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben will arrive Sunday from Huntingdon, Pa., to attend the wedding of their son, Lieutenant Robert J. Barben and Miss Jane Hartt, which will be an event of Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Bullard and son, Terry returned to their home in Arcadia Thursday afternoon, after a visit here with the former's sister, Mrs. Arrie Carver and family and brother, Chas. Hammons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Rogers of Arcadia visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Skipper of Miami are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper.

Misses Mary and Hazel Sumner left Tuesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will be employed at Lookout Mountain hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell and son, Ronny, who have been visiting relatives here this week will return to their home in Tampa Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Sargent and daughter, Arline are visiting friends in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples and daughter, Jackie of Sarasota are the guests of the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Young George Mackay, who with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Mackay is vacationing at Pass-a-Grille, was critically ill with pneumonia last week at St. Anthony's hospital in St. Petersburg. Friends will be gratified to know he is convalescing nicely. George had undergone a tonsillectomy recently and was recuperating at the beach when he was taken ill. Mrs. Thera Heacock and daughter Beverly of Sebring are with Mrs. Mackay and son. Miss Verna Heim, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mackay has returned home.

M. G. Whitcomb returned home last week end from points in Georgia, where he was located during the peach season, as inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and sons, Lawler and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins returned home Wednesday from Daytona Beach, where they had been vacationing for two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Crutchfield of Milton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelly have gone to Toledo, Ohio to spend the balance of the summer.

Hildred Rutledge and Marion Mathis have arrived home from Liverpool, England and will be here for 15 days. They will go back to Savanah, Ga., to ship out for another trip.

Capt. Dan Ruhl of Ft. Myers, who has just returned from China where he has been stationed the past 14 months, visited his sister, Mrs. G. B. Hall and family this week.

Mrs. W. C. Locklear will leave Monday for Pembroke, N. C., to visit her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Locklear. She has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russ. Cpl. Locklear is expected to join her in August in delay enroute, after finishing B-29 school in Harbingen, Texas, where he is now stationed.

Lieut. Chas. L. Scott, who has just returned from a year's tour of duty in England, has been the guest of Mrs. Zelma Wells and family. He left Wednesday night for his home in San Francisco. Calif.

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

Luncheon Meeting At Baptist Church On Thursday

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Orange Blossom Association was held at the First Baptist Church Thursday, July 19. The theme of the all-day meeting was "Crowning a Century for Christ." The Rev. R. C. Floyd of Sebring conducted the devotional.

Recognition was given the young people of the different Young People's organizations of the WMU, who took part on the program.

Miss Doris Knight, returned missionary from China was guest speaker for the meeting. She was in an internment camp for 17 months, returning to the states in 1943. Miss Knight spoke of conditions in China as compared with the opportunities offered here, and stressed the point that we should be proud to be Americans.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon to approximately 80 members and guests.

Margaret Harper Undergoes Major Operation

Word was received here this week that Miss Margaret Harper, daughter of Mrs. George Harper of Morristown, Tenn., formerly of Avon Park, underwent a major operation in Rochester, Minnesota on July 11. Her case was diagnosed as a double hernia in the diaphragm. Miss Harper, who has been suffering from a stomach ailment for years was taken by her mother on June 24 to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Following X-Rays and observation for three days, she was admitted to the Colonial hospital where she was put on a strict diet in preparation for the operation, which was performed by a noted surgeon. Margaret was critically ill for three days in an oxygen tent, with three nurses in attendance following the operation, but is convalescing nicely now, her scores of Avon Park friends will be pleased to learn. Margaret had graduated from Morristown high school in May, and has registered at the University of Tennessee for the fall term. Her doctor says she will be able to continue her plans to attend the university.

SGT. TANNER VISITS SISTER

Sgt. Malcolm L. Tanner, who has returned from a years service as mechanic in a ground crew of the air corps in England, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Truesdell. He has gone on to the redistribution center in Miami for a new assignment. Sgt. Tanner has been hospitalized in the states since January, having been in army hospitals in Texas and Kentucky. He suffered severe injuries, including both legs and both arms broken, a crushed hip and bruises when he fell 20 feet to the pavement from the wing of a B-17 on which he was working, when it iced over last Nov. 26 at his base in England. His sister says he feels fine now, and except for an occasional limp when he gets tired, appears to have no ill effects from his injuries.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING

There will be a special meeting of Highlands Post American Legion Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Ridge Fuel Company office. All members are urged to attend.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Paul D. Murphy, Minister
Lord's Day:
Bible study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching and worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship 8:00 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. M. Mullen, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Senior and Intermediate Fellowships 7:15 P. M. P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice 8:45 P. M. following Prayer Service.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Gene Gorman, Choir Director

Members of the Junior High School Camp will have charge of the Sunday morning services.

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Main at DeSoto
Rev. V. C. Mulkin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
D. O. Evers, Supt.
"A growing Sunday School helps the Town."
Sermon 11 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Mulkin will preach.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. each Sunday and at 11:00 on first Sunday of each month.

Litany and Ante-Communion with Sermon, 11:00 last Sunday of each month.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 all other Sundays.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday July 22.

The Golden Text is: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him" (Luke 20:37, 38).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day" (1 Kings 8:61).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized. Time is finite; eternity is forever infinite. Life is neither in nor of matter" (p. 468:28-2).

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

So. Central Ave.
Rev. W. H. Magee, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Children's Church 7:15 P. M.
Sunday Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.

Chairman Herlong Names Committees Citrus Commission

LAKELAND, July 19 — (Special) — The reorganization of the Florida Citrus Commission was completed here with the announcement that Chairman A. S. Herlong, Sr., of Leesburg, had appointed four important standing committees for the new year.

M. H. McNutt of Orlando was named to again head the Advertising Committee with C. C. Commander of Tampa, John J. Schumann of Vero Beach, Charles A. Stewart of Auburndale and Judge W. L. Tilden of Orlando also named as members.

The Budget Committee will again be headed by Jeff Flake of Wauchula with J. J. Taylor of Ocala and Rollie Tillman of Lake Wales as his colleagues.

Charles A. Stewart will be the chairman of the Research Committee with L. S. Andrews, Jr., of Cocoa, M. H. McNutt, L. Maxcy, of Frostproof, and Rollie Tillman as members.

The duties of two groups were combined to make the Legislative and Regulations Committee with Judge Tilden as chairman and Commander and Maxcy as members.

Assembly Of God To Hold Services Saturday Evening

The First Assembly of God will conduct a special street meeting Saturday evening at 8:15. There will be special singing by the young folks and preaching by Rev. W. H. Magee, pastor of First Assembly of God. The public is cordially invited to listen to the service.

The Sunday evangelistic service at the tent on So. Central Ave., will be at 8:00 o'clock. Pastor Magee will be preaching on the following subject, "The Most Foolish Man In Avon Park." There will be special evangelistic gospel music. All are welcome to attend the service.

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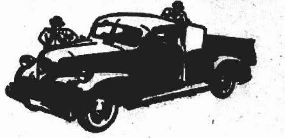

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Clubs and Parties . . .

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Dorene Mullen And Lt. Gearhart Married Saturday

Miss Dorene Mullen, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. William McLendon Mullen and Lieutenant Emory Joseph Gearhart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Joseph Gearhart of St. Petersburg and Washington, were united in marriage at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, July 14 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Mullen performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Stately palms, and sprays of fern, entwined with white jasmine blossoms, on either side of the mantel, formed a background for arrangements of peach tinted gladioli as an improvised altar before which the wedding vows were spoken.

Mrs. Paul Bobb, pianist, played a short program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches were used. "To a Wild Rose (McDowell) was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a two-piece rose crepe, fashioned on modish lines. She wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses. She carried a dainty point lace handkerchief, which was a gift that held sentimental significance.

She was attended by Miss Garnell Smith of Lakeland as maid of honor, and her sister, Mrs. Wallace Gossett of Vero Beach served as matron of honor. Miss Smith wore heavenly blue crepe and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Gossett's costume was yellow crepe, with which she wore talisman rosebuds, in corsage.

Lieut Claude J. Atkins, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, attended the groom as best man.

The wedding party and guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon by Rev. and Mrs. Mullen immediately following the ceremony. The beautiful white wedding cake that formed the centerpiece for the table was hand decorated with white rosebuds, and surrounded with real orange blossoms and fern.

The couple left during the early afternoon for a short wedding trip to Sarasota, after which they will return to Punta Gorda to reside, while the groom is stationed at the air base at that point.

For traveling, the bride chose a modish navy blue crepe with matching accessories. Her hat was a tiny flower creation with a short navy face veil.

Mrs. Gearhart, is a graduate of Hillsborough high school, Tampa, and received her B. S. degree in physical education from Florida Southern college, Lakeland, on July 7. She is a member of Zeta Zeta Zeta sorority. She was a member of the Punta Gorda school faculty last year.

Lt. Gearhart was graduated from high school and junior college in St. Petersburg before attending the Curtis-Wright School of Technology in Glendale, California. He was an employee of the Douglas Aircraft company in Santa Monica, Calif., at the time of his enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gossett and daughter, Linda Lou will return to their home in Vero Beach Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Gossett's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen.

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Miss Jane Hartt Announces Plans For Her Wedding

Miss Jane Coombs Hartt, whose marriage to Lieutenant Robert J. Barben will take place next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, has announced plans for her wedding. The Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the church will perform the ceremony; W. C. Pidgeon organist of Lakeland, and Bobby Whitcomb, soloist will furnish the wedding music.

Miss Hartt will be attended by Mrs. Hue Nunnallee as matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Joanne Barben of Huntingdon, Pa., and Miss Boots Thompson of Summit, Miss., will be bridesmaids. Geraldine and Gene Thomlinson will be flower girl and ringbearer.

Lt. Barben will be attended by Sgt. William Bonsell of Huntingdon as best man, and ushers will be Flight Officer Sanford Hartt of Avon Park and Las Vegas, Nevada, and Capt. Jimmie Armstrong of Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt will entertain members of the wedding party, and close friends at a reception at their home on Lotela road immediately following the ceremony on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Walter Betts will entertain the wedding party and a few invited guests at a dinner party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Betts, Pinecrest road, following the rehearsal at the church.

Mrs. Fred Keune, aunt of Miss Hartt, will entertain at a bridesmaid luncheon at the Jacaranda Monday at one o'clock preceded by bridge in the palm room.

Major and Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee will be hosts to the wedding party and invited guests at a cocktail party Sunday evening at their home on Lotela Road.

Baptist BTU Has Party at Lawhon Home

The Young People's BTU of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a most delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon Friday evening, invited guests for the occasion being the Sebring BTU. Mrs. Lawhon, as counsellor for the department, directed plans for the party.

The game of Pit was played during the evening, in addition to a variety of other interesting games. Dainty sandwiches and Coca-Colas were served, and later in the evening, generous slices of chilled watermelon was enjoyed. Rev. E. H. Puryear conducted a short devotional, and the group singing of chorouses proved a pleasant feature.

Avon Park members present including Sgt. Fred Foster, Miss Virginia Spencer, Miss Winifred Archer, Miss Ruth Pendleton, Miss Winifred Demorest, Malcolm Crews, Billy Puryear, Miss Velora Wicker, Miss Ophelia Dean, Gerald Wicker, Sgt. Ray Phelps, Sammy Longbottom, Miss Lynn Longbottom, Miss Mary McNicholas, Misses Alice and Ann Puryear, Misses Dot, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon.

Sebring guests were Hollie O'Brien, Miss Jean Satterwhite, Raymond C. Thomas, Miss Ruth Foster, Tad Whitehurst, Miss Alice Ruth O'Brien, Allen Pollard, Bryan Thomas, Jr., Miss Bettie Jean Winchester, Miss Katherine Green, Glenn Tetter, Jr., Miss Joy Satterwhite, Miss Edith Skinner, Cpl. Robert Taylor, and Sgt Charles Vannoy.

Chicken Supper Honors Pvt. Spencer Pickett

Pvt. Spencer Pickett, who left Tuesday for Fort Ord, Calif, was honor guest at a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. R. Elder Monday evening. The Elder family were all present for the occasion, and Pvt. Pickett's mother, Mrs. J. S. Pickett and his sister, Miss Louise Pickett of Sebring also attended the delightful affair.

Maxine Leonard And Lt. Reddick Married July 15

Miss Exie Maxine Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Varinah E. Claunch of Clarke, La., and Lieutenant Marvin James Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins Reddick of Avon Park, were married at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 15 at the First Methodist Church in Lake Charles, La. Capt. Spencer L. Stockwel, chaplain at the Lake Charles Army Air Field officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The lovely bride was married in a poudre blue crepe dress, with which she wore white and black patent leather accesories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink carnations and stephanotis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell of Lake Charles attended the couple. Mrs. Bell, who is a sister of the groom, chose a heavenly blue dress, with which she wore navy accessories and pink carnations, in corsage.

Mrs. Reddick graduated from high school in Jonesville, La., and has since been employed by the Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd., in Orange, Texas.

Lieutenant Reddick, pilot on a B-24, who recently returned from England, and has been spending his leave at his home here, and with relatives in Louisiana, will report to the redistribution center in Miami August 9 for reassignment. Mrs. Reddick will accompany him to Miami.

Lawrence E. Johns And Katherine Zimerman Marry

Miss Katherine Zimerman of West Virginia and Lawrence E. Johns, coxswain, U. S. Navy were married June 20 in Elkton, Maryland. The bride is employed in a defense plant in Elkton.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johns, is now stationed at the Philadelphia navy yards, was in Russia, Italy, and France for a year where he served a tour of duty. He expects another foreign assignment in the near future, at which time Mrs. Johns will come here to make her home with her parents-in-law.

Delightful Party On Tuesday Honors Mrs. Leverette

Mrs. D. L. Dyer and Miss Bessie Ellis entertained at a stork shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis, the lovely affair being given in honor of Mrs. Glenn Leverett of Hollywood.

Several interesting contests were features of the entertainment, prize winners being Mrs. Victor Bryan and Mrs. Lillian Harden. The shower of dainty and useful gifts were presented to the honoree by little Miss Marguerite Bryan.

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, saltines, potato chips, and iced tea were served late in the evening.

These sharing this delightful affair with Mrs. Leverette included Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. Victor Bryan, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. B. A. Brizzell, Mrs. Perry Boyd, Mrs. Clyde Childs, Mrs. C. R. Childs, Mrs. Garvice Wells, Mrs. E. L. Leighton, Mrs. David Flint, Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Bob Willis, Mrs. Mildred Warren, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Sam Howell, Misses Corinne and Gladys Pate, Misses Forestine and Jenelda Thrasher, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mrs. James M. Joines, Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. Hobbs Harden, Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Mrs. Luke Crawford, Mrs. H. Hart, Mrs. Albert Cain, Mrs. Tom Tomlinson, Mrs. Russell Childs, Mrs. Harold Waters, Mrs. Colon DeShong, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. Mable Davis, Miss Bessie Ellis, Mrs. D. L. Dyer, Mrs. Nora Dyer, and Mrs. Callie Hall.

Methodist Circles Have Meeting

A joint meeting of all three circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the Hut on Monday evening, with the Raab Circle as host. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, president of the society, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. McKee Elwell taught the Bible study from the book, "Works of His Grace." A business session was held, proceding the serving of the delicious refreshments composed of sandwiches and iced tea.

Members of the Hall, Mathews, and Raab circles present included Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Paul Bobb, Mrs. Chas Snyder, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. Orville Wychoff, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Chas. Ott, Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, and Mrs. Wallace Gossett of Vero Beach.

Births

Pharmacist Mate 3/c James B. Francis and Mrs. Francis of Camp Lajeune, N. C., are announcing the arrival of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces, who arrived July 8. The young man has been named Kennon Thompson. The family formerly resided in Avon Park.

Carole Annin Has Birthday Party On Saturday

Little Miss Alice Carole Annin was four years old on Saturday, and to celebrate the happy event, her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Annin entertained at a children's party at 3:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

A variety of enjoyable games and songs furnished entertainment for the happy group throughout the party hours. The many daintily packaged gifts were opened and received a great share of admiration. The honoree also received a gift from Mrs. E. H. Puryear.

Late in the afternoon, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Favors were colored lollipops. Mrs. George Bennett assisted Mrs. Annin in entertaining.

Young guests invited to share the party with Carole included Sylvia Foster, Claudia Foster, Ronnie and Freddie Sachsenmaier, Marnell and Edward Jordon, Elaine Worden, Elaine Hunt, Harriet Mann, Jean Parker, Sherman Drawdy, Susie Brewer, Francis Bost, Shirley Harris, Myrtle Beasley, Anna Marie Bourgois, and Clifton Crews. Mothers present were Mrs. Otto Foster, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Bourgois, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Drawdy.

Birthdays Are Observed At Chicken Dinner

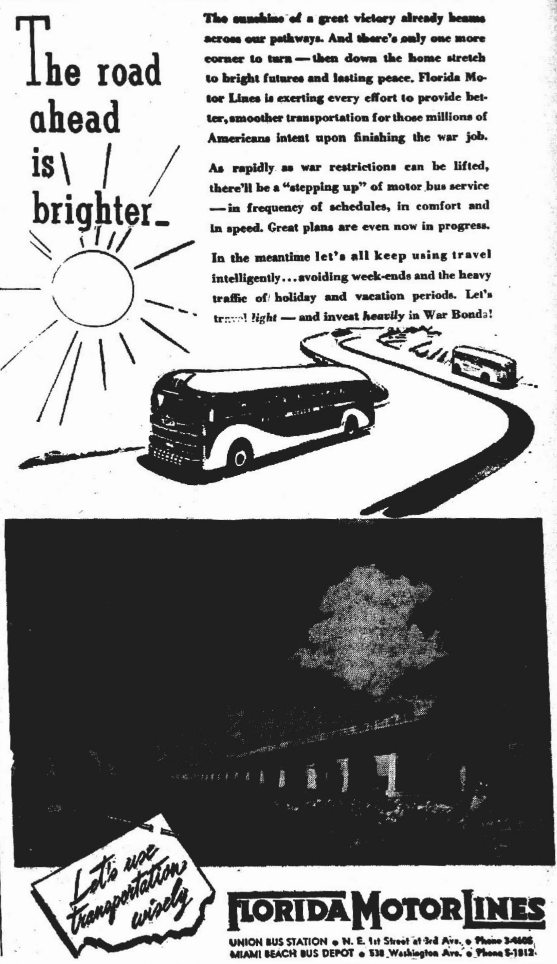
Mrs. Vernon Bass and Mrs. J. P. Conner celebrated their birthday anniversaries together recently as has been their annual custom for many years. The observance this year was in the form of a chicken dinner. A large birthday cake topped with pink and blue candles formed the centerpiece for the table. The honorees both received many attractive gifts.

Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Conner were Vernon, Clyatte, Eldred, Annye Jean and Glenn Bass, their mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter and sisters, Mrs. G. B. Pittman and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Tampa.

Baptist YWA Met Thursday At Mrs. McFarland's

The young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul McFarland. The president, Miss Alice Puryear, led in the discussion of current business. Mrs. McFarland taught the last chapter in the Manual, and in absence of the program chairman, was in charge of the program on stewardship.

After the meeting dismissed, the hostess served delicious refreshments, plain cake topped with orange marmalade and iced orange juice. Those present were Misses Virginia Spencer, Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Ruth Pendleton, Janet Barker, Louise Bishop, Alice Puryear, Mary McNicholas, Dorothy Lawhon, Velora Wicker, and Mrs. Paul McFarland.



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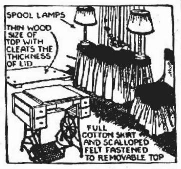
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W.N.U. FEATURES

CHAPTER I

Within the firm walls of flesh that held him prisoner the foal kicked out angrily. He did not want to be born. The violent constrictions of the walls of his house, which came unexpectedly, disturbed his long peaceful growth and put him in a fury, and he unfolded himself and kicked again and again.

He wanted no change. Here was quiet darkness—nothing to prick and tantalize his eyes. Here was security — no possible harm could reach him. Here was food without effort or even knowledge on his part. Here was the softest floating bed to buffer him against shock. Here was warmth that never fluctuated. Here was—(in some dim way he felt it)—love and protection from his mother's heart. He would not be born.

Twice before he had foiled the labor pains, and his dam had resigned herself and had continued to carry him. (She was the handsome sorrel mare called Flicka, belonging to young Ken McLaughlin of the Goose Bar ranch.) She had stood patiently, not moving much, up in the stable pasture just beyond the corrals. And it had become the habit of everyone at the ranch, Rob and Nell McLaughlin, and their two boys Howard and Ken, and Gus and Tim, the hired hands, to walk out to see her every day, to note how patiently she stood, getting larger and larger, her bright and lively nature changed to somber brooding. If anyone went near her hindquarters she kicked at them.

Visitors to the ranch went out to inspect her too. One said to Nell McLaughlin, "That's the hugest mare I ever saw."

"She's not so huge," said Nell. "It's just that she's carrying a colt that should have been born in the spring, and here it is, nearly time for the boys to go back to Laramie to school, and still she hasn't foaled."

They all agreed that now and then such things happened to mares and everyone could tell of a case. There was much curiosity as to what the colt would be like. He surely ought to be a good one, big and strong and well developed.

The laboring mare lay down on the ground. The foal, impose his will as he might, was helpless. The violent surges continued, coming at regular intervals, and he was being turned this way and that as if by intelligent hands, until he took the position of a diver, front hoofs stretched out and his little muzzle resting on them. Then he felt pain for the first time and would have struggled and kicked if he could have, but he was held in a vise and could not move. Pressure was strong against him on all sides. There was the sensation of movement through a passage and suddenly a jar as he slid out to the earth.

For a moment he was sheltered from the air and the light by the envelope of membrane in which he was enclosed; then the mare gained her feet and whirled around and her teeth and tongue stripped him of the membrane and he began to breathe.

From that moment on all that he knew was pain, for the breathing hurt his lungs, and, opening his eyes, they were stabbed by blinding flashes of light. Terror came when his ear drums were hammered upon by crashes of thunder, and he reacted by giving little choking bleats and trying to sit up. Icy rain sluiced upon him. The hard ground upon which he lay was running with water.

His mother licked and licked him. This warmed him and brought the blood to the surface of his body. He yearned to be closer to her and struggled to rise but had not yet the strength.

There was no mercy for him in the skies. It was the collision of several storms that had ridden up from the lowlands to this high peak of the Wyoming Rocky Mountain Divide. Clusters of purple thunderheads struggled mightily, hurling themselves against each other with detonations that shook the ground. Wide bands of intolerable light stabbed from zenith to earth.

But there was mercy for the colt closer by, and he knew it. His feeble struggles to rise became stronger. His mother's licking tongue encouraged him. The yearning to reach the warmth and shelter of her body grew to a passion—he must, must get to her.

And so, long before the storm was over, the foal had found his feet. The teat, hot and swollen, was in his mouth. He was safely anchored; and because of the danger and pain so lately experienced, his awareness was sharpened. Warmth and milk were more than food—they were an ecstasy.

Ken McLaughlin was hunting his mare.

A thin, twelve-year-old boy, with a shock of soft brown hair falling over dark blue eyes that had a shadow as well as a dream in them. He stood looking at the place near the corrals where Flicka should have been and could hardly believe that it was empty, for more than once a day all through this last month since he had stopped riding her he had been out to see whether she had foaled, and she had never been far from her feed box. This afternoon she had been near the spill of fresh water that ran out of the corral trough, but now there was no sign of her.

This meant, Ken knew, that her time had come, and his heart beat a little faster. She had hidden herself away, as all animals will if they are free, to give birth to her foal with no one to witness her labor and pain and victory.

As the boy hesitated there, his eyes scanning the pine woods that edged the pasture, his wits were at work. If he had been Flicka and had wanted to hide, where would he have gone? And immediately he turned to the woods. Those woods, sparse and free of underbrush, covered the rocky shoulder of the stable pasture where it sloped away, north, to the little stream called Deercreek which bounded it. The hill was so precipitous in places that it formed low cliffs overhung with twisted pines. At the base of them were caverns. Ken and Howard knew every foot of these terraced cliffs. They had been there on foot and on horseback. Flicka and Highboy—their saddle horses—knew them too, and had become accustomed to the steep paths down which they must slide on their haunches with the boys clinging to their backs like monkeys; or the scramble up, during which the boys kept from sliding off backwards only by tangling their fists in the horses' manes.

Warmth and milk were more than food. They were an ecstasy.

Flicka might be on any one of these narrow shelves or pockets, or hidden in one of the little dells at the base of a cliff. She knew them all.

Ken darted toward the woods. It had just begun to rain. The boy cast a careless glance at the sky, refused to accept the warning of what he saw there, telling himself that it would be just a shower from which the trees would shelter him, and began his search.

Occasionally he stopped and called her, "Flicka! Flicka!" and then stood listening in that peculiar state of tension which everyone feels when they call and are not answered.

The daylight on those September evenings held until after eight o'clock, but this evening there was a murky gloom, and under some of the trees there were already pockets of darkness into which Ken stared for minutes before being sure that no living thing was there.

The rain pattered like shot on the ground, and presently Ken heard the long familiar roll of drums in the sky. Suddenly a wind was roaring. The mass of dark clouds sank toward the earth, then opened and poured out torrents of rain. Lightning blazed and thunder crashed.

The boy, crossing an open dell, caught the full brunt of it and dove under a projecting, shelf-like rock, which had left a shallow cave beneath. A small cottontail was sitting primly there for shelter. As Ken shot in, the cottontail shot out, and the boy, panting, drew up his knees and clasped them and sat looking at the spectacle of the storm with an expression of exultation on his thin eager face.

Such torrents of water were coming down that presently the earth was covered. Running streams tore between the trees and shot off the cliff-tops. A good-sized rivulet swept under Ken's sheltering rock, and in a moment he was immersed and drenched. He rolled out from under and stood choking and laughing, shaking the water out of his eyes. Then, since he could be no wetter, he decided to ignore the storm and continue his search for Flicka.

Either the wind was getting colder or the rain was turning to hail or snow, for his wet jersey was like ice against his skin as he trotted in and out of the paths and trees. Often in September there were snowstorms on the top of the Divide, and it seemed to him one was coming now. Up here in the high altitude one day it was snowing and the next like summer.

Ken came upon Flicka in a little dell at the foot of a cliff, cut by the narrowest thread of a path. She stood under an over-hanging tree, but even that could do little to protect her against the rain. When he saw the foal beside her, he stood staring. There had never been a white foal born on the Goose Bar Ranch before. He could hardly believe it. There came a dry fullness in his throat. Flicka—Flicka's foal—her first! And not only off color, but white! A throwback! It was a shock to him.

He called her name quietly. She turned her head and he went to her.

She looked anxiously at the foal. Ken stood staring down at it in the gathering darkness. White and narrow and with head beaten down by the pouring rain, tilted toward its mother—it looked as though it might fall over any minute.

Flicka gave a little grunting whinny. Ken could understand her talk, and he knew she was cold and miserable and worried about the foal. They should both of them be in the barn, and Flicka should have a good pail of hot mash. He wondered if the foal could follow her up that thread of a path, and coaxed the mare to try the ascent.

She would not move. Ken put his belt around her neck and led her up. The little one, coming after her with wavering steps, struggled but could not follow. Flicka, turning, saw it halted here. She balked. Ken slipped the belt off her neck and she backed down to the foal and licked it.

Somehow the foal must be got up the path. Ken wondered if he could drag or carry it. Often he and Howard, wrestling with the little foals as they trained them (part of the work of their summer vacations) would clasp their arms around them, lift them off the ground. One little fellow Howard had carried all around with its long legs trailing. But this was an unusually big colt—Ken was doubtful.

With his hand on Flicka's neck he sidled toward the foal, speaking soothingly. "There, there, little fellow—wouldn't hurt you—don't be frightened—it's all right, Flicka—wouldn't hurt your baby—you know I wouldn't—"

The mare was excited and anxious and the foal, as Ken's hand touched its neck, squealed and tried to struggle away. Ken put both arms around the wet slippery body and held tight, but lifting was a different matter. Still talking to Flicka, who was nickering nervously, Ken exerted all his strength. Suddenly he had a little kicking fighting demon in his arms and the foal bared its four baby teeth and bit his arm.

Ken dropped it. Flicka whirled close and stood protectively over it. Ken, scolding under his breath and holding his forearm that the foal's teeth had pinched, realized that he must get help.

He leaped up the pathway.

Gus and Tim, immediately after the supper dishes had been washed up, had taken the pick-up and driven over to the Saturday night dance in Summervale's barn at The Siding. Ken's mother and father had gone in to town to dine with Colonel Harris. There was no one but himself and Howard on the ranch, and the responsibility was his own because Flicka was his mare. Besides—this little foal—this particular foal—at the thought of all that depended on him, Ken's feet flew faster, and his eyes, made keen and knowing by his life on the ranch, gazed at the sky and the clouds, gauging the storm—

The wind was changing, veering around to the east, and, yes—what he had suspected was happening. Every raindrop now had a body to it, a little core of slush—it was changing to snow. It beat on his face and nearly blinded him. The wind changed its tune, it rose to a howl, whipping the branches of the pine trees.

But Ken was not cold. The excitement in him made him hot and swift. He reached the corrals, ran down through the gorge to the house, and burst into the warm kitchen where Howard, who was interested in increasing the size of his muscles, was reading in a droning voice from a "Hercules" pamphlet.

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Washington Digest

Concentration Camps Turned Men Into Brutes

Prisoners Who Survived Cruelties Eventually Adopted Ways of Their Sadistic Guardians.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This is the second article on postwar Germany explaining how the Nazi "planned terror," methodically applied to the older Germans, has produced a state of mind among the anti-Nazis which vastly complicates American rule of Germany.)

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In my preceding column I described the state of mind of the middle-aged German who had been anti-Nazi or at least had no connections with the Nazi party. A study of the gestapo methods has revealed that it was planned definitely to destroy initiative and individuality. This has greatly complicated the work of the American administration of occupied Germany.

As I said, the gestapo made use of a definite system of "planned terror."

It will, I realize, be somewhat difficult for a person living in a democratic country to grasp the extent to which such methods could be applied. First, we must realize that a totalitarian government is the absolute antithesis of a democracy. In a democracy the individual is the unit. The state exists for the individual. Under Nazi-Fascist totalitarianism, it is not enough to say that the individual exists for the state. The individual as a concept does not exist at all. "The Fascist conception of the state," said Mussolini, "is all-embracing; outside of it no human or spiritual values can exist. . . ."

It was the first task of the Nazis to destroy this concept of individuality. The terror was a part of the method employed.

Purpose Was to Break Will to Resist

Bruno Bettelheim, author of "My Life in Nazi Concentration Camps," testifies to the purpose of the camps and the achievement of this purpose by the gestapo from his own experiences. He says that among the aims were these:

1. To break the prisoners as individuals and convert them into docile masses from which no individual or group act of resistance could arise.
2. To spread terror among the rest of the population by:
   a. Using the prisoners as hostages;
   b. Demonstrating to them what happened to those who oppose Nazi rulers.
3. To provide gestapo members with a training ground so they could:
   a. Lose all human attitudes and emotions;
   b. Learn the most effective ways of breaking civilian resistance.
4. To provide a laboratory in which the gestapo could study the effectiveness of torture, minimum nourishment and medical care, and normal activities plus hard labor.

The general purpose, of course, was to create a civilian population of maximum benefit to the Nazi state.

The author's study of prisoners conducted under the camp regime, supplemented by a careful self-analysis, leads him to believe that the camp treatment resulted in either death or an adaptation to camp life. The prisoner finally accepted his position and even came to imitate the gestapo in manner and conduct.

This seems a logical progression when we know that the gestapo themselves in their training were submitted to tortures almost equal to those inflicted on the prisoners. One of the gestapo games, the author relates, was for two of them to stand up and beat each other. The one who stood the longest, won. Old prisoners who were thoroughly "changed" were said to indulge in the same sport among themselves.

Many Were Killed, Or Were Suicides

Bettelheim describes the three stages through which the prisoners passed. The first is the arrest; the second is transportation to the camp, which is the hardest to bear, he says. The last is prison life; after a period of transition during which, unless the prisoner either resists physically and is murdered or resists introspectively and commits suicide, he is gradually "changed" until he reaches the "old prisoner" stage. Then his previous nature is eradicated, his individuality lost and his subjection complete.

The initial shock was devastating especially to a German, accustomed as he was to processes logically controlled by law and order. To be deprived suddenly of one's civil rights with no recourse, came as a severe blow to the prisoner's mentality.

The transportation to the camp and the initiation into it frequently is the first experience of physical and psychological torture which the prisoner has ever experienced.

Corporal punishment, says Bettelheim, describing his own observations, consisted of whipping, kicking, slapping, intermingled with shooting and wounding with the bayonet. Then there were tortures, the obvious goal of which was extreme exhaustion. "For instance," he says, "the prisoners were forced to stare for hours into glaring lights, to kneel for hours, and so on. From time to time a prisoner got killed; no prisoner was permitted to take care of his or another's wounds. The purpose of the tortures was to break the resistance of the prisoners, and to assure the guard that they were really superior to them."

Many were killed in this process. But those who lived, according to the author, were conditioned to the point where what followed—more beatings, more indignities, little food, exposure and brutally hard work—was not as bad as the initial experience.

For the rest, it was a slow but sure process of degeneration of body, mind and soul.

One thing which has surprised the Americans in occupied Germany is the tendency of the German people to deny that they knew the extent of the atrocities which were perpetrated in the camps or to appear to ignore their existence.

This is a result of a planned effect of the camp.

Dread Fear Hung Over Everyone

According to statements concerning conditions in Germany as early as 1930, most of the Germans who had committed actual offenses against the Nazi regime, had already been imprisoned, murdered or had died in the camps. Then the Nazis found it necessary to go out and arrest members of various groups indiscriminately, say a few lawyers, a few doctors, a few from one organization or another. This was done as a threat against that whole particular group.

The effect on a group was somewhat the same, though in a lesser degree, as the effect on a family. The effect on the families of the prisoners, of course, was marked. At first a great deal of money was spent in attempting to get the prisoner released. The gestapo always replied that it was the prisoner's own fault that he was imprisoned. Then members of the family began to find it hard to get jobs, children had trouble at school; poor relief was denied. Always the terror hung over them. The friends and relatives of a prisoner were considered suspects. So the influence of the camp reached out over the whole group.

As the Nazi regime became more harsh and especially latterly, when world resentment increased against it even before the war, many more Germans, passive before, became openly dissatisfied and critical. It was impossible to imprison them all without interfering with the functioning of the country's economy. Then "group" arrests increased. People in lots of a hundred or so from one profession, or trade, or affiliated body, would be jailed. Thus the effect of the "terror" was multiplied. This was the manner in which the entire population of the country was enchained.

General McClure recognizes how crushing has been the effect of "planned terror," but I doubt if the general public has any realization of its magnitude. "We shall often have to go far out of our way," says the general, "to help certain individuals who have not had an easy life these last 12 years and more, men whose broken spirits may well need our support and guidance to return to the ways of active personal democratic initiative."

It took centuries to develop human dignity, but it took only a few months in a Nazi concentration camp to destroy it.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

There is pressure to break down the anti-fraternization rules in the American army of occupation in Germany. It is not coming from American girls.

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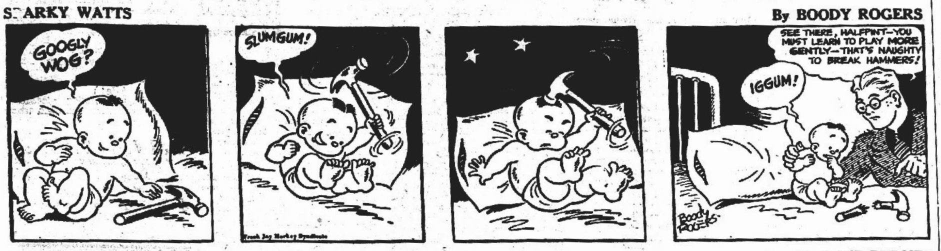
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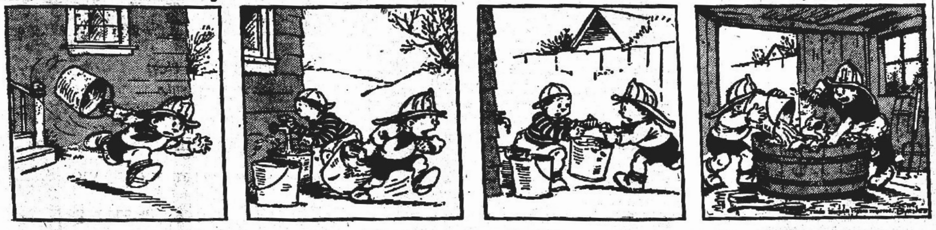

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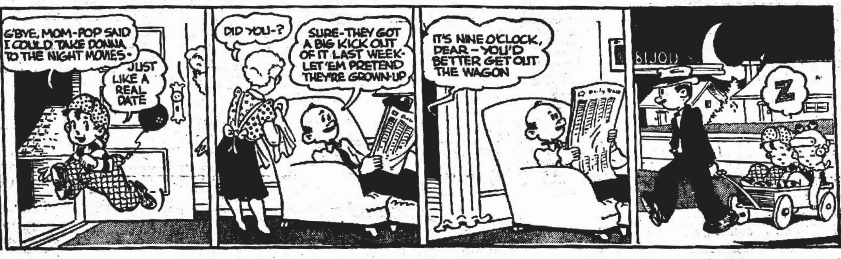
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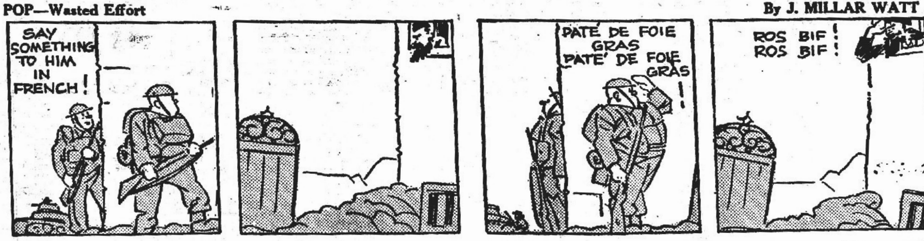
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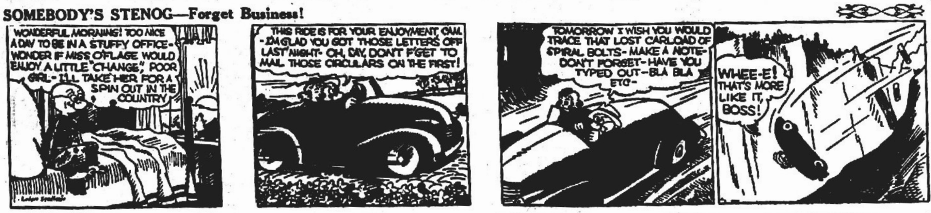
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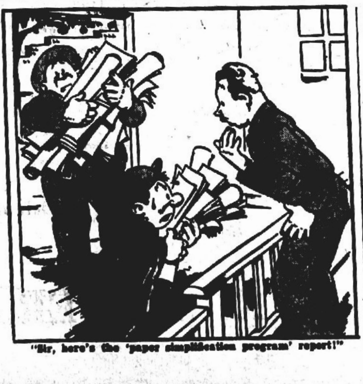

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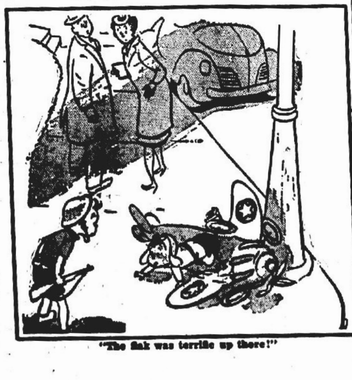

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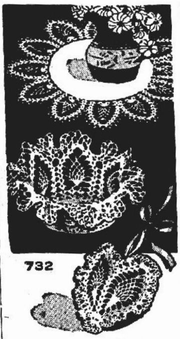

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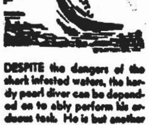

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OUR MEN

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Paul Vilkaitis Promoted

Army Air Forces, Pacific Headquarters — Paul E. Vilkaitis, of Avon Park, has been promoted to Corporal at an Army Air Base in the Hawaiian Islands.

Corporal Vilkaitis was graduated from Avon Park High School, class of 1943, and prior to entering the service in January, 1944, was employed as a welder by the Southeastern Shipbuilding Company in Savannah, Georgia. Corporal Vilkaitis came overseas in December, 1944, and is the brother of Sergeant John Vilkaitis, now serving with the Air Transport Command in India.

S/SGT. CRAFT GRADUATES DEPT. ARMAMENT

Lowry Field, Colo., July 10 — The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today that S/Sgt Clifford L. Craft of Avon Park was graduated from the Department of Armament at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He finished the course of Bombsight and Automatic-Pilot Repair after months of highly technical training.

This particular course in training repairmen deals with the repair, maintenance and upkeep of two vital nerve centers of Uncle Sam's heavy and medium bomber plans. The work of the bombardier, the ship and crew, and the mission itself, hinges on the daily maintenance and check on the nerve-like controls of the Auto-Pilot and assurance of the deadly precision of the Bombsight depends on the delicate work of the repairmen on the ground.

Maj. McClelland Returning Home From England

Eighth Air Force Headquarters, England — If it had not been for the work of Eighth Air Force Service Command, more than 15,000 additional replacement bombers and fighter planes, costing more than $4,413,000,000, would have been required to maintain the sky power of the Eighth Air Force in the war against Germany. Personnel of the Command included Major Clifton A. McClelland of Avon Park, who is enroute home.

Major General William E. Kepner of Kokomo, Indiana, Commander of the Eighth, revealed this as he pointed out that the last repairable plane force-landed on the Continent because of battle damage was ready for service again.

The Eighth had more than 4,000 combat planes during its last month of operations in Europe. Many planes, of course, suffered flak damage several times, and Service Command technicians repaired battle damage on 12,025 B-17 Flying Fortresses, 2,328 B-24 Liberators, and 1,077 fighter planes.

In addition, they recovered vital parts and materials valued at more than $289,000,000 from 1,589 salvaged bombers and 1,015 fighters.

Modifications were made on 4,060 bombers and 1,926 fighters, and major maintenance and repair work not due to battle damage was performed on 6,288 bombers and 2,097 fighters.

Commanded by Colonel John M. McCulloch of Louisville, Kentucky, the Eighth Air Force Service Command operated from bases in England until after D-Day when it extended its operations to France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, and Luxembourg.

Son of Mrs. Donna McClelland, Avon Park, Major McClelland has been serving as Assistant Chief of Supply at a strategic air depot of the Eighth Air Force Service Command. A graduate of Avon Park high school and the University of Florfida, he was Supervisor of Agriculture Vocational Education for Cumberland County, N. C., prior to entering service in June, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Kathleen McClelland, and two children are living in Fayetteville, N. C.

Garage Apartment

Well located building (partially furnished) on main highway, consisting of 18 rooms and 7 baths, offers unusual business opportunity. Entire block of lots provides ample ground for future expansion.

For details and appointment to inspect, write Box 486, Avon Park.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
ELEANOR BARDELL CARSON
Plaintiff
vs
ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO ELBERT JUSTIN CARSON, Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause and in the above named court and you are hereby warned to appear to the same on or before the 6th day of August 1945 and in the event of your failure to do so a Decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the judges of said court, this 25th day of June, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Attorney for Plaintiff
201 Brickell Building
Avon Park, Florida
June 29, July 6, 13, 20,

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1939, there is hereby called and will be held in the City of Avon Park, Florida, a general election on Tuesday, September 11, 1945 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five members of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, who shall take office October 1, 1945 and shall hold office for a term of two years.

Notice is further given that the registration books of the City of Avon Park will open for registration on July 15th and will remain open through September 1, 1945, after which time they will be closed.

This the 6th day of July, A. D., 1945.
LUCILE SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF BUS EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Manufacturers of Bus equipment, until Tuesday, July 17, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. for the following:

Two (2) buses with forward facing seats; High head Room—76 inch; Seating capacity—50; Chevrolet, Dodge, or Ford 1½ ton chasis, with 2 speed rear end, Bendix Booster Brakes: 7;00x20 Front tires 8:25x20 Dual Rear Tires.

Subject to approval of O. D. T. and W. P. B.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.
E. A. DELANEY, Mayor.
LUCILE A. SHOCKLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

RIDGE SUPPLY COMPANY

under which name the undersigned will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only persons who will be interested in such business enterprise are the undersigned, each of whom will own a one-half interest therein.

W. B. ARCHER
VERA E. ARCHER
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27

CLASSIFIED
ADS SMALL COST [illegible]

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR — House Car trailer, completely furnished. James Hill, Waters Taxi Station. 2tpd.

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, Chalet Suzanne, Lake Wales. Phone 24911. J 13, 10, tc.

LOST — In crate mill section: Bill fold containing draft papers, and gas tickets. Reward. George Phillips, south Highlands avenue.

FOR SALE — Hollywood couch. Opens to full size bed. Flowered with blue background. 2204 Kings Court.

WILL THE SERVICEMAN WHO Recently came to Avon Park on furlough from New York, contact Mr. Schmidt at the U. S. O. He left a valuable article in the car of a civilian with whom he rode half way, and the owner of the car is anxious to return the article to him. (d).

CHRISTMAS CARD SAMPLES —Are here. A complete and beautiful assortment. Priced 25 for $1.00, 25 for $1.95, and a more exclusive line of samples. All may be had with name imprinted at no additional cost. Do not delay in placing your order now. See the new samples at the Sun office.

FOR SALE — Cash register. Peeples Market. 1tc.

WANTED — White girl or woman to help with housework and care of children. No family wash. Live on premises if desired. Apply 1006 Prairie avenue.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
HARRY F. CLARK,
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Harry F. Clark, deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from July 6, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

ELISE HEISKELL CLARK
THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
Executors of Estate of
Harry F. Clark, Deceased.
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
GEORGE EARL TAYLOR
Plaintiff
vs.
CLARA (CLAIR) TAYLOR
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: Clara (Clair) Taylor:

You are hereby warned that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by the above named plaintiff in the above styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of divorce against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said bill on or before the 6th day of August 1945 Failing to do so, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will thence forth proceed ex parte. Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge of said Court this 2nd day of July 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
July 6, 13, 20, 27.

Tallahassee, Florida
June 30th, 1945
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, will offer for sale and will receive competitive bids in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. August 7th, 1945, for lands in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 12, 13, Section 3;
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Section 10;
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Section 15;
Lots 4, 5, 6, Section 22;
Lot 15, Section 23;
all in township 37 South Range 30 East.

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

The successful bidder is to pay the advertising cost.

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

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

Millard F. Caldwell, Governor
ATTEST:
F. C. Elliot, Secretary
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund
June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Because of the large number of service men and women stationed in the State, Florida's interest in the National War Fund is greater than many other commonwealths. Of the monies raised by the Fund, a good percentage is employed right here at home in support of USO, Seamen's Service and other local activities.

The Florida National Bank of Belle Glade, the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Company of Belle Glade along with the Bank of Pahokee, the three financial institutions in western Palm Beach County, reports deposits of eight and one half million dollars, an all time record for these institutions.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in a regular adjourned session held at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, on the 10th day of July 1945, that pursuant to an Act of the 1945 Legislature, making it unlawful for Hogs, Cattle, Mules, Sheep and Goats to run at large in Highlands County, Forida, and of which Act becomes effective on the expiration of 30 days after its being approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Highlands County, Florida voting at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1945, and therefore, as required by law, a Special Election is hereby called to be held in each and all of the regular voting precincts of the County, on the 7th day of August 1945, the polls to open at 7 o'clock A. M. and to be closed at 7 o'clock P. M. on that day. The form of the official ballot will be provided for and those voting in favor of the adoption of said law, will make a X (cross) mark to the right of the first proposition containing the word: "Yes" and those voting against the adoption of said law will make a cross mark to the right of that proposition which will contain the word: "No."

All persons that have heretofore registered are qualified to vote at said election.

That said election shall be conducted by a Clerk and three Inspectors this day appointed by this Board. In the event any Clerk or Inspector does not act, then the remaining Clerk or Inspectors, may appoint to fill out same.

The Clerks, Inspectors and place of said voting in the various precincts of Highlands County shall be as follows:

ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR AUGUST 7, 1945

Avon Park District No. 1
W. T. CONNELL, Clerk
JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, Inspector
HARRIET C. STODDEN "
BYRON SHOCKLEY "
Election Polls to be at Ford Motor Company office.

District No. 1-A
F. W. SHOCKLEY, Clerk
E. L. LEIGHTON, Inspector
H. E. KELLER "
MRS. C. A. CLARK "
Election Polls to be at Ridge Fuel Office

District No. 1-B
A. E. ELDER, Clerk
MRS. CHARLES SHEPHERD, Inspector
MRS. ERNEST ELDER, "
WILLIAM C. HUTCHINSON "
Election Polls to be at Chevrolet Garage.

Sebring District No. 2
R. C. FLOYD, Inspector
VIRCIE M. KIRK "
EMMA BEE "
HARRY McCORKLE, Clerk

District No. 2-A
V. G. WATTERS, Clerk
C. B. EILAND, Inspector
F. C. PAYNE, "
W. C. WALDRON, "

District No. 2-B
LOTTIE H. ALSMEYER, Clerk
MATTIE E. McDONALD, Inspector
MRS. A. L. BUTLER "
MRS. GEORGE E. SEBRING, JR., "

Lake Placid District No. 4
L. A. ZORN, Clerk
MRS. FRANK G. McCOMBER, Inspector
MRS. DAISY SHACKLEFORD "
MISS MARION EIDE "
Election Polls at City Hall, Lake Placid, Fa.

DeSoto City District No. 3
MRS. ALLIE MAE MASON, Clerk
MRS. CLARA E. PEARCE, Inspector
MRS. DELSYE REED "
MRS. LUTHER FARMER "
Election Polls at City Hall, DeSoto City, Fla.

Venus District No. 5
MRS. R. J. HARGROVE, Clerk
MRS. C. F. TUCKER, Inspector
MRS. C. F. POOLE, "
MISS JENNIE COLLIER "
Election Polls at Venus Canning Plant

Hicoria District No. 6
G. H. SHACKLEFORD, Clerk
MRS. J. W. KELSEY, Inspector
MRS. J. E. WIGGINS, "
MRS. BERNICE WHITAKER, "
Election Polls at Mr. Kelsey's home

Bassinger District No. 7
LAURIE WILLIAMS, Clerk
BEN RAULISON, Inspector
MRS. LUCILLE P. WALKER, "
MRS. ANNA C. CHANDLER, "
Election Polls at School House

Brighton District No. 8
LEWIS WALDRON, Clerk
MISS NANCY TAYLOR, Inspector
M. E. LANIER, "
MISS CELIA BONNER, "
Election Polls in Building that is part of Post Office.

Lorida District No. 9
MRS. MABLE RIGLER, Clerk
MRS. RUBY McCLELLAND, Inspector
MRS. CORRACE DRIGGERS "
H. D. KEEN "
Election Polls in Lunch Room.
July 20, 27

Swamp-Glider Crash Boat At Arbuckle Is Unique Type

Betsy is strictly a swamp girl. What's more, she's hitting on all four. Kicks up quite a stir, too.

Fact is, "Betsy" is a swamp-glider crash boat at Avon Park Army Air Field. Powered with a four-cylinder Continental 65 horse-power motor, she was built by the Briggs boat works, Miami, Florida, and is capable of a speed of 25 knots per hour.

But Betsy has some other unique points. She has no ordinary propellor like normal boats have. She has a medium size airplane propellor, mounted on the stern. It's the pusher type which forces her ahead through the water. Another feature is that Betsy can go anywhere on Lake Arbuckle, her stamping ground, so long as there is three inches or more of water. Her bottom is only three inches below the waterline. Thus, where other speedboats, like the Chris-Craft on hand here, wouldn't dare venture, Betsy dashes right up and scoots over the shallow spots.

Though Betsy carries no armament, she is fully equipped for crash emergencies, complete with crowbars, axes, metal-cutting shears, basket stretcher, and what have you. Fortunately for Avon Park pilots, Betsy never has been called upon yet for an emergency here. But not long ago there was a crash near Frostproof. The plane had landed in shallow water. Betsy was hauled overland on a trailer truck, and went right to work.

Besides the fact that she can scoot over virtually anything from a puddle to a deep lake, Betsy is very agile. She can make a complete turn at top speed within 24 feet. Seems like a wide berth, but traveling at 25 knots per hour it is quite an accomplishment.

Of course, no one wishes any B-17 crew the ill fortune to have to crash land in Lake Arbuckle. But in the event they ever would . . . Betsy will be right on hand to help them out of their predicament.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE F. SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of George F. Smith, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within twelve months from the time of the first publication of said notice.

FRED M. SMITH
Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of George F. Smith, deceased.
First publication June 15, 1945.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10.

CHINA RESOURCES

About 14 B. C., the Emperor Wu Ti nationalized the natural resources of China, established governmental control of trade and transport, fixed prices for commodities, laid a tax upon incomes and organized public works for the unemployed.

Canned ice-cream may sound funny to the civilian but it means a lot to GI Joe in the South Pacific. A special ice-cream powder packed in special cans canufactured by the American Can Company are now being shipped to all Pacific war fronts.

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

ANNOUNCING
The Opening Monday of
Willard's Fish Market
(Next Door to Bowling Alley)
FRESH AND SALT WATER FISH IN SEASON
We dress 'em
PHONE 269

John H. Maloy, Jr.
Federal Tax Consultant
INCOME TAXES
Social Security Tax
Withholding and Miscellaneous Taxes
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Sebring, Florida

Formerly Internal Revenue Officer. Ten Years in Florida Territory. Specializing on Estate and Inheritance Taxes.

Also assistance on New York State and other State Income Taxes

Assisting on Social Security and Withholding Taxes

Announcement

I Wish to Announce That I Have Sold Carter's Groceteria and Market Effective Monday, July 23, to

Clarence King
and
Alton Elder

Who Will Operate the Business in the Future.

I wish to thank the people of Avon Park and surrounding community for their patronage and business friendship for the past ten years that I have been here.

My future plans are to remain in Avon Park and to operate my farm and slaughter house.

My successors are anticipating extensive remodeling and will carry on the business in the same manner under the name of the City Market.

W. R. CARTER