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Our Men In The Service

Alfred LaFlam Home

Pvt Alfred LaFlam, who has been with the second Infantry, First Army, overseas for eight months is home on leave, and will rest up for 30 days, before going to Camp Smith, Texas, for redeployment, and Tokyo as the final objective. Pvt. LaFlam joined the Second division in Belgium as a replacement and went through the balance of the campaign, across Germany and into Czecho-Slavakia. His outfit wound up three miles outside of Pilsen, when the Germans hollered kamerad, and the shooting ended. His outfit assisted in the liberation of th infamous buchnwald horror prison near Limburg, Germany. LaFlam was inducted in June 1944. He went through his training in a hurry and was on the front lines in six months. He was a combat infantryman and wears this coveted badge. In addition he has the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, representing Ardennes, Cologne and Leipsig areas.

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THE HILL TWINS

Word has been recently received from the Hill twins — Jack and Josh, both paratroopers in the ETO. Sgt. Jack Hill, who was wounded in Germany and has since been in a hospital two or three times as a result of the same wounds, is expected home in a short time, and will get his discharge from the army. Pfc. Jack Hill is still in France, but is going on to the Pacific. He has been in the service five years, and writes home that his job wasn't finished, and said he didn't expect to quit until the war was over or "they got him."

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John W. Bryant Comes Home

Pfc John W. Bryant is home, having been discharged from the army after 45 months service, 36 of which was spent overseas in combat. He was discharged at Camp Blanding, "in the very same building in which he was inducted," Bryant said.

Bryant saw service in the Italian campaign, and went through all of the fighting from North Africa all the way through Italy. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds, Good Conduct, American Defense, and European Theatre ribbons, with battle stars for Tunisia, Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, North Appenines and Po Valley campaigns.

John Bryant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant. Before leaving for the army he worked for the crate mill. He doesn't know just what he will do, but is having a hard time getting civilian clothes.

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Flight Officer Sanford Hartt returned to his base at Las Vegas, Nevada, Wednesday after spending a two weeks leave here at his home.

Jim Duce returned home Sunday from Parris Island, S. C., where he received his over-age discharge from the Marine Corps. Jim took the three months course on how to become a Marine, and says he took everything they threw at him, but they found out "they didn't need guys like me. They've got plenty of younger men to finish off the Japs."

Billy Archer, hospital apprentice, 2/c U. S. Navy, who has been a patient at the naval hospital in Bainbridge, Md., has been transferred to the convalescent ward of the Jacksonville naval base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer.

Pfc William O. Woodward has arrived at Camp Blanding for redeployment. He is now on his way home to visit his wife, Mrs. Ruby Woodward, who resides here. Pfc Woodward has had 32 months in the Army service, with 25 months overseas in the ETO. He returned to the States on July 19.

Lt. Weyman Carver, stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La., spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carver.

1st Lt. Cecil Clements, who has been with his Field Artillery outfit in Italy, has been transferred to Austria. He is attached to the United States Group Control Commission.

Roland Lee, signalman 2/c U. S. Navy, who has been in the Pacific for the past 30 months will arrive home about Aug. 10, according to a wire recelevd by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee. He has been in the navy three years, and this is his first leave home.

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McWhorter Wins Bronze Star Medal

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Chief Warrant Officer Robert E. McWhorter, Avon Park, Florida, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 313th Medical Battalion, with the 88th "Blue Devil" Infantry Division.

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Eddie Clark Home

Pvt. Eddie Clark with the Field Artillery, 87th division, in Germany for the past nine months, arrived home last Friday on thirty days redeployment leave. He will then report to Fort Benning, Ga., for two months training before returning to the Pacific theatre.

Pfc. Floyd (Bud) Johnson, Jr.,

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APAAF Rumor Fighters To Supplant B-17s

A drastic change may be expected soon at Avon Park Army Air Field, if well-founded rumors are correct. While no official announcement has been made as yet, it is generally conceded that B-17s are going out, and that fighters will take their place. There is a possibility that two fightr groups may train here. If such a change is made, a big turnover in base personnel may be expected, but it is said that total number of men based at the field would be about the same as now.

High Score, official base paper, ran a short paragraph in this week's issue about the changeover. As official orders have not come through, the story is treated as a rumor, but it must be a pretty strong rumor to make page one of the base paper. Says High Score:

Latest rumor circulating around the Field this week, which lacks official confirmation, reveals that APAAF will be transferred from 3d Bomber to 3d Fighter Command and receive two fighter groups for redeployment training. HIGH SCORE editors learned from a very reliable source that the change, if made, would in no way affect the tri-directorate system.

Tom Childers Laid To Rest Sunday In Military Funeral

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Tom Childers, 59, who died at Bay Pines last Thursday morning. Services at Stephenson Funeral Home were conducted by Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A male quartet sang a favorite hymn, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for You and Me." Pallbearers were Wiley Sauls, G. H. Moore, Willie Batten, E. G. Long, Roland Droit and Bob Still.

Highland Post 69 American Legion conducted the military burial service at Bougainville cemetery where the body was laid to rest. Avon Park Army Air Field furnished a firing squad and bugler to assist with the service, which was read by Post Commander Roland Lee. The deceased, a Marine in World War 1, was a member of the local Legion post.

Schmidt, Coca Cola Newcomer, Pitches 'No-Hit, No Run Game

Diamond ball fans were treated to two real ball games last Tuesday night as Coca Cola uncorked a swell pitcher to shut out Sappington 1-0, and Table Supply downed Florida Power in a close game 4-3.

In the first game W. Schmidt, Coca Cola pitcher pitched a no-hit, no-run game, striking out 11 men in the five innings while only two men reached first, one on a walk and one on an error. This was the best exhibition of pitching seen on the local field.

Coca Cola collected four hits from the Sappington pitcher, McArthur, two of them by DeLaney, Coca Cola catcher. Batteries for Coca Cola: Schmidt and DeLaney; for Sappington, McArthur and Bennett.

In the second game Table Supply stopped a fifth inning rally after Florida Power had scored three runs and won the ball game 4-3. Table Supply had only Rotary to beat last night to win the first half championship. Table Supply had four hits while Florida Power had three. Batteries for Table Supply were St. John and Walker and for Florida Power Roper and McCully.

The first half schedule ends next Tuesday with Florida Power meeting Coca Cola in the only game and it is hoped to start the second half games the following Friday.

Standings are:

	Won	Lost
Table Supply	4	0
Florida Power	3	1
Touchton	2	2
Coca Cola	2	2
Sappington	1	3
Rotary	0	4

New Teachers Are Added to Avon Park Schools

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Seymour, Ind. have both accepted positions on the faculty of the Avon Park schools. Mr. Johnson will teach English in the high school, and Mrs. Johnson will teach in the elementary school. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Emily Clark, and previously taught here in the commercial department for one year.

Miss Mary Evelyn Cottingham, graduate of FSCW, Tallahassee, and who has had experience in teaching, will teach Mrs. Philip Boardman's room this year. Mrs. Boardman has been granted a years leave of absence.

Hollyhurst Lots Sold To Avon And Wauchula People

Hollyhurst subdivision recently put on the market by Harris, Hood and Ratliff, demonstrates the fact that the public is ready to buy good real estate, fairly priced.

Out of some 75 acres in the development, everything has been sold with the exception of 16 lake front lots. This has been done with a minimum of effort. Fact is the property just about sold itself. The developers have recently built a mile and a third of new clay road through the property, making it accessible from the main highway.

Purchasers include three Hardee countians, who have bought lakefront lots for future building sites. They are Dr. Collier, Bryant Coker and Floyd Smith. Dr. Collier has two lots, giving him 200 feet on the lake. Coker bought one large lot with 150 feet lake frontage, and Floyd Smith has 200 feet on the lake. Smith is clearing the undergrowth and expects to build soon.

R. C. Adams bought an acre lot from L. D. McGiboney, who recently purchased the Davidson home and grounds of 12 acres. Mrs. G. D. Godwin and Mrs. Wava Howard bought two lots. C. T. Ratliff and R. I. Harris took a lakefront lot each.

Acreage deals, back from the lake, include sales to H. E. Keller of 15 acres of grove land; 32 acres of grove land to Mrs. G. D. Godwin, and sale of three acres to Walter Sherertz, adjoining his home place.

Strike Vote By Union Proposes Power Employees

Florida Power corporation officials have been notified by T. H. Payne, international representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker's union, of the intention of the company's employees who are members of the I. B. E. W. local unions at St. Petersburg, Inglis, Avon Park and Winter Park, to proceed under the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act on their contract negotiations with the company.

Through this procedure the Unions are expected to notify the National War Labor Board, National Labor Relations Board, and the Secretary of Labor, that they are unable to reach an agreement with the company in their negotiations.

The I. B. E. W. was certified on February 20 by the N. L. R. B. as the collective bargaining agency for approximately 355 employees in the production, distribution, substation, meter and appliance service departments.

During recent weeks company officials and union representatives have been negotiating for a labor contract. On Tuesday, July 10th, it developed that there were four items on which they were unable to reach an agreement. The company then proposed that the matter be submitted to the War Labor Board and that the final decision of the Board be accepted by both parties and be made a part of the contract.

According to Payne, the local unions are unwilling to follow this procedure and intend to ask for a strike vote under the Smith-Connally Act. It is pointed out that under this procedure the membership of the union will be polled by the N. L. R. B. after a "cooling off" period of 30 days, during which time representatives of the U. S. Conciliation Service will attempt to bring the company and the union into agreement.

In commenting on the situation, A. W. Higgins, president of the Florida Power corporation, stated: "As an industry highly essential to the war effort and to the health and safety of those whom we serve, it is the earnest desire of this company that there be no interruption in our service. On the points in dispute between the company and the union, we have repeatedly contended that it is our desire to abide by the final decision of N. W. L. B. which agency is set up to handle such situations in an orderly and peaceful manner during war time." "We are still willing to accept the decision of the War Labor Board," emphasized Higgins.

Henry Driggers New Manager Of Park Theatre

Carl Floyd of Haines City, general manager of Floyd Theatres, operators of the local Park Theatre, announce the appointment of Henry Driggers, popular local resident and former assistant manager of the Park, to the managership, Mr. Driggers taking over on Monday of this week.

Mr. Driggers has had a number of years experience in motion picture operation having begun his career in New Symrna Beach, later associating himself with Floyd Theatres for whom he has worked the past five years.

The same high class entertainment, for which the Park Theatre has been noted in the past, will continue to be presented from 2 to 11 PM daily.

ALL FLORIDA PICTURE — Claude Jarman, Jr., star of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' "The Yearling," admires his portrait done by Marjorie Arkell of Sebring, as Shorty Davidson, co-owner of Silver Springs, where the picture is being made, and MGM Director Clarence Brown look on. The $2,000,000 all-Florida movie will be released in January and premiered at Radio City Music Hall, New York.

APAAF To Hold Anniversary Celebration at Base August 1

Joining with every Army Air Forces installation in United States and wherever possible overseas, APAAF is planning a celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces next Wednesday, August 1.

Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, announced tentative plans for the commemoration which will be open to the public. The program will open at 9 am with a formal decoration and review ceremony. Approximately 10 combat heroes will be decorated. During the cermony, a training flight of 15 or more B-17s will fly in formation review.

Immediately following the ceremony, the public is invited to inspect shop and ground school installations. In the afternoon three ball games are scheduled. At 1:30 pm the officer and enlisted men all-star softball teams open the first contest, to be followed by a minature airplane exhibition on the athletic field. APAAF men who have constructed gas-powered models will present a show consisting of stunt flying.

The exhibition will continue until the Bomber-Pinellas baseball tilt gets underway at 3:30 pm. WAC Bomberettes will play the military wive's "Wings" team at 6:30 pm.

The celebration is held to focus attention of the public on the growth and the miraculous accomplishments of the AAF. It is the anniversary of the Signal Corps order creating the Division of Aeronautics on August 1, 1907 "to study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes."

APAAF's commanding officer recalled his assignment with the Signal Corps Aviation Section. In the last war, as a second lieutenant he received his flying training at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, which, at that time, was the world's largest air field; hangars lined one side of the runway for a length of two miles. The colonel still has his footlocker with the letters "ASSC" painted on it.

Created under B/Gen James Allen, chief signal officer, the Division of Aeronautics was headed by Capt Charles deF. Chandler, with two enlisted men, Cpl Edward Ward and Pfc Joseph E. Barrett, assigned for duty with the division.

Two years later the purchase of the first military aircraft was made, which was accepted August 2, 1909, after trial flights from the parade ground of Ft. Myer, Va. The plane weighed 740 pounds empty and 1,200 pounds with fuel, water and two passengers. It was powered with a 30-horsepower engine.

Following its acceptance, the Army established its first flying field at College Park, Md., which was the world's first military airdrome. The 14th student assigned for Army flight training was General Arnold, and with establishment of the rank of military aviator he became one of the first three officers to earn his wings.

Horace Thomas Back To Hospital For Leg Treatment

Horace Thomas, 38, and father of five children, returned to his home in Okeechobee a few days ago with a shattered leg as the result of wounds received in battle in Germany. His father, Dave Thomas, gave a barbecue for him at Okeechobee last Saturday and friends gathered from all over this section to visit with him. He has now returned to Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga., where he goes for further treatment of his leg injury.

Thomas was first with the Fifth Army and fought in the African and Italian campaigns. Later he was transferred to Belgium and engaged in the Belgium bulge battle. Going through that, he crossed the Rhine into Germany, and was wounded in that action. He says all of his platoon but three were wiped out. He passed out and lay in the snow for nine hours before being picked up. He was taken to England and hospitalized. He had been hit in the leg below the knee, the bullet shattering the large bone.

Among relatives attending the barbecue from Avon Park were his sister, Mrs. William Rowland, and Mr. Rowland.

Florida Power Overhauls Street Lights On Mall

Have you noticed the bright lights up and down the mall these nights? Avon Park is indebted to the Florida Power Corporation for completely overhauling the white way system at considerable expense to the company, but without one cent of cost to the city. The power company furnished new globes and bulbs, straightened and repaired the posts, gave them two coats of aluminum paint, and worked over all of the underground cable in a thorough overhaul job. The result is all the lights on the inside of the mall are burning brightly and the appearance of the street is improved 100 percent.

While they were doing the job, the company also made repairs to all light posts on the sidewalk, not now in use, but they have "juice" to them and can be used whenever they are wanted. The company deserves the thanks of the people of Avon Park for this splendid piece of community service, emphasizing as it does the company's willingness to be helpful and cooperative at all times.

MRS. THIGPEN'S NEPHEW DEAD

Mrs. B. J. Thigpen has received word that her nephew First. Bryon Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson of Scotland Neck, N. C., is now listed as dead. In the infantry, Lt. Johnson had been in the service since Pearl Harbor, and was in the Phillippines, and with Gen. Wainwright's division on Corregidor, when taken a prisoner of the Japs. He was on a transport with other prisoners on Dec. 14, '44 when the ship was sunk.

Church To Have Special Youth Revival Campaign

The First Assembly of God will conduct a special Youth Revival Campaign beginning Sunday, July 29th. The services will be conducted at the tent on So. Central Ave. just one and one half blocks south of Main St. Miss Dorothy Clapp will be the evangelist. She is a graduate of Central Bible Institute of Springfield, Mo. and is especially talented to work with young people. She will be assisted by special singers and gospel musicians.

There will be a street service Saturday evening at 8:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Meeting Thursday Nite

The Avon Park chamber of commerce held its annual membership meeting Thursday night at the Lotela club, attended by 100 or more business men and visitors, who heard a sparkling program handled by Charlie Lanier, president of the organization.

Mayor DeLaney complimented the chamber of commerce on a "mighty good job accomplished the past year." He said if we all push Avon Park like Lanier and King have, we will accomplish still more this year. He invited everybody to join.

Lanier introduced a number of visitors, among them Mr. and Mrs. M. Leo Elliott of Tampa; Secretary Parks and President W. E. Cochrane of the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Chas. F. Kinney, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. C. L. Davis, president of the Parent Teacher's association; Mrs. R. H. Jordan, vice president of the Woman's club; Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, former secretary; Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Senator Wilbur King, Louis Alsmeyer, Col. Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer of APAAF; C. H. Walker, president of Avon Florida Citrus Corporation; and County Superintendent Fred Wild

Treasurer E. Ray Wells read his report of the past year's finances. The report showed the chamber had a balance of $288.48 on hand at the begining of the year and collected $4867.50 for a total of $5155.98. Disbursements amounted to $4524.07, leaving a balance on hand of $631.91.

A budget of $6000 was presented by J. Paul Garber, chairman of the budget committee, which was approved.

Proposed Budget

Salaries — Office Secretary & Clerical Employees	$1,800.00
Avon Park Folders and Advertising	1,200.00
Telephone and Telegraph	50.00
Postage	200.00
Repair & Maintenance Chamber of Commerce Building	100.00
Contests — Prizes & Exhibits	100.00
Printing	200.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Annual Membership Supper and Dinners for Guests at other meetings	300.00
Membership — State Organizations	100.00
Flowers & Miscellaneous Donations	50.00
State Hospital & other Promotional Expense	1,800.00
TOTAL	$6,000.00

Dr. R. H. Jordan gave a comprehensive report on chamber activities the past year. He spoke of the cordial relations existing between the city and the base, and that the chamber had been doing some worthwhile things to foster friendship with Army personnel. Cleanup and beautification work was encouraged. Representative Lanier and Senator King were praised for their work in establishing the state hospital, and the speaker told of the barbecue given by the chamber for the governor and cabinet and members of the Legislature. This party was voted the most enjoyable entertainment given at Tallahassee during the session, according to Allen Morris, political writer in his column "Cracker Politics."

Walter Betts spoke on plans for the coming year. The chamber's program will include furthering the erection of the state hospital, building a community youth center, development of the airport, continued cooperation with the base, proper use of housing facilities after their present need is past, cooperation with the citrus industry in every way possible, and pushing to completion route 19.

C. H. Walker spoke of the citrus outlook, which he said would not always be as "rosy" as it is today. Tremendous increases in production in Texas and Florida are bound to bring cheaper prices after the war, and every possible economy must be practiced in raising the fruit, he said.

Col. Johnson told the diners that his only criticism of the program is "your sights are too low." He suggested that instead of raising $6000, everybody should double their subscriptions and raise $12,000, and hire a competent manager to run the organization on a full time basis. "Get a young man trained in this work, and let him plan your future — a man with no other interest, who could plan things to do, and do the things that are needed to be done," he said.

Louis Alsmeyer called attention to the fine soil of the Istokpoga section, and of the successful farming operations being carried on there.

Senator Wilbur King said it was good to get home after 113 days of trying to satisfy the dear public. He graciously gave a large portion of credit for the successful outcome of the state hospital bill to Mrs. Anna Belle Worden and Representative Lanier. King announced that C. H. Over-

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Capt. Jack Lyle Guest Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

Capt. Jack Lyle, returned bombardier who spent nearly a year with the 15th Air Force in Italy, and is here on a 30-day leave with his wife and baby daughter, was guest speaker at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon. Capt. Lyle trained at Avon Park army air field on a B-26 and bombed from that ship for six missions, after which he was transferred to an A-20 bomber.

The A-20 is a good job for most any kind of work, but is especially good for low level bombing and strafing. The A-20s were used for free lance bombing. His favorite spot was at Brenner Pass, where troops and supplies were funneled into Italy. Along toward the last, the Germans were shoved up into the Pass, and he said they had a field day working them over.

Capt. Lyle said he saw many German military convoys come through Switzerland, which was supposed to have been a neutral, but which was actually aiding the Germans. These convoys would come through at night with their lights on until they hit the Italian border, when they would run in the dark. Those convoys were coming through right up until the last, Lyle said. As soon as they came out of Switzerland, they were targets for attack, and his outfit spent a good deal of time hunting them down.

Another favorite spot was Toulon and Marseilles, and both harbors were ruined by American bombers. After the invasion, his outfit centered its attack on Italian targets, helping out the Fifth army, and knocked out 88 bridges over the Po river, he said.

When the war was over, he took over a prison outfit, and had 10,000 prisoners in his charge, 3,500 of them German women. Over 400 of them were pregnant, and in a month he said they had 40 new babies in camp.

The Germans are not beaten, Capt. Lyle said. They admit they made some mistakes, but they expect to correct them "next time." 'Anyone who thinks we will have permanent peace with Germany is fooling himself."

The Italians in Italy are a no good lot, Capt. Lyle said. "They are changeable and two-faced. They will run with anybody, and can't be trusted." All of them were Fascists while that belief was popular, but can change their politics quickly if expedient to do so, according to the way he found them.

Capt. Lyle brought back a bag of trophies, which were passed around for inspection. A Short-Snorter with, currency representing many countries of the world, about 12 feet long, was among the souvenirs he brought back.

Capt. Lyle was introduced by C. L. Armstrong, as a citizen of Avon Park. He called attention to the returned flier's decorations, which include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Soldier's Medal, Air Medal with three clusters, Presidential unit citation, American Defense and European theatre ribbons, the latter with four battle stars.

Two humorous biographies were read. Francis Shockley told all he knew about Art Wilhite, and Dr. R. H. Jordan Boswelled Sam Longbottom.

Sonny Hagan And J. C. Walker Are Leading Hitters

Sonny Hagan, who holds down the hot corner for American Legion's juniors is leading his team's hitters with an average of .555. J. C. Walker is hitting .409 for second place. Four leaders to date are:

	AB	Hits	Pct.
Sonny Hagan	18	10	.555
J. C. Walker	22	9	.409
Billy Walker	22	7	.319
Roland Dilley	18	5	.277

In five games to date the local boys have scored 62 runs to their opponents 26 for an average of better than 12 runs a game.

The team goes to Lakeland next Wednesday to play in the State Tournament but no word has been received as yet concerning the drawings or arrangement of games.

Play Wauchula Here Sunday

Avon Park will play Wauchula here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Head Field. This is a practice session and has no bearing on the American Legion Junior tournament.

FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Highlands County Fish and Game Association will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night, August 2. Supper will be served, after which there will be a program.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Three Study Peace Terms; Homecomings Beat Schedule; Allies Get Set on Rule of Berlin

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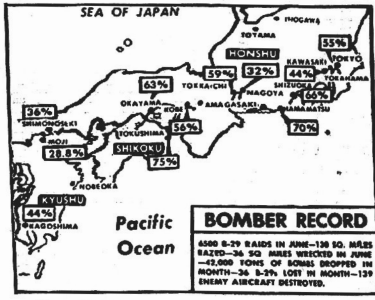

BOMBER RECORD

6500 B-29 RAIDS IN JUNE—130 SQ. MILES RAZED—36 SQ. MILES WRECKED IN JUNE—42,000 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN MONTH—36 B-29s LOST IN MONTH—139 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

After a lull of five months, more than 1,000 carrier planes from the Pacific fleet returned to direct attacks upon Tokyo. This map graphically illustrates what they had already been given. The data is based on toll taken by B-29s. Percentages show industries destroyed.

TRUMAN:

And Big Three

Through chilled North Atlantic waters, President Truman arrived in Potsdam to keep his rendezvous with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

It is believed that they will be concerned with problems dealing with control of Germany, planned on long-range basis; disposition of territories—Italian and some 30 disputed boundaries to be settled; political and economic questions, including Italy peace terms, what to do with Spain and other "neutrals," which might include Japan.

Diplomats say that the Big Three, while discussing the San Francisco conference, their present work will not tie in directly with the West Coast conference and United Nations charter.

Berlin Rule

The rule in Berlin has been split, and for the first time the American and British military governments have moved in and taken up their responsibilities in the German capital.

Rules and regulations established in American and British zones of Berlin, as established by the Red army, will remain in effect until General Clay and General Lyne and their staffs can formulate permanent methods of operation. Russian policy has been declared to be more realistic than those adopted by other Allies in other sections, and high sources seem to think there will be little change made in Berlin.

Each Allied military government will provide food, coal and other necessities from their part of occupied Germany to take care of German civilians within Berlin. There will be exchanges of different kinds of goods among the British, American, French and Russian authorities due to scarcities of some items in different sections.

BIG HOMECOMING:

Ahead of Schedule

When eight transports docked in New York one day in mid-month, they brought back 35,000 happy veterans of the European war—the largest number returned in a single day since V-E Day. Twenty-eight thousand soldiers were Americans, 7,000 Canadians. Five infantry regiments, a hospital unit, various groups of the 8th air force, and numerous smaller units were among the arrivals. The number of troops now back in the states is approaching the half million mark.

The giant Queen Mary carried more than 15,000 men, including 6,000 of the Canadian contingent. The West Point, which is the navy's largest transport, had 7,600 soldiers aboard, and the John Ericcson about the same number. Three thousand men came home on the James Parker, and four smaller transports returned a total of 1,500.

Aboard the West Point were 33 men who were not happy about the trip. They were Japanese diplomats taken into custody in Europe.

An unlisted passenger was Natale Piavallo, nine-year-old Italian orphan, who was smuggled aboard the General Bliss by soldiers of the 8th division. He was liberated from a German prison camp by American troops. He will be placed in a private home pending decision of immigration authorities.

'DIES' COMMITTEE:

New Chairman

Representative Wood (Dem., Ga.) has been elected by the house to the chairmanship of the committee on un-American activities, succeeding Representative Hart (Dem., N. J.), who resigned due to ill health.

Representative Rankin, who has been acting chairman of the group since Hart resigned, called Representative Wood, outstanding and one of the finest Americans in the house.

JITTERY JAPS:

Get More So

Japan homeland has become jittery over continued large-scale air assaults against Tokyo and other industrial centers of its islands. Broadcasts, changing from hour to hour, all indicate that Japan expects invasion of the mainland at any minute by Allies.

Military spokesman for Japan admitted that to defend the islands it would be necessary for the Imperial government to devise some adequate defense of the homeland against continued air attacks.

Navy Score

The U. S. navy alone has destroyed more than 17,000 Japanese planes since Pearl Harbor, Undersecretary Artemus L. Gates of the navy has reported. During the same period the American fleet plane loss has been approximated at 2,700. It is believed that the army has accounted for as many Jap planes, considering the large number in the last few days.

Navy carriers now total nearly 100 with a tonnage of 1,250,000, the largest single portion of total combat tonnage. More than 26,000 aircraft built since Pearl Harbor were deployed to the fleet last year.

TYPHOON:

Hits U. S. Fleet

Five weeks after a raging typhoon lashed Admiral Halsey's 3rd Fleet with 138-mile-an-hour winds virtually every damaged ship (there were 21 hit) was back in action. The havoc wrought by the storm was described as greater than any Jap blow ever administered to the fleet.

The cruiser Pittsburgh miraculously stayed afloat after its bow was torn off in the churning sea. It has now been refitted for action.

Among the damaged ships repaired and back in action were three fast battleships and two Essex class carriers. Only one life was reported lost.

Adm. Chester Nimitz' announcement of the incident did not specify where the typhoon struck but presumably it was in the western Pacific area between Okinawa and the Philippines. This area is known as the "typhoon cradle" where violent storms strike without warning.

JAP HOSPITAL SHIP:

In Bad Shape

A Japanese hospital ship, boarded by an American naval party was found to be dirty and overrun with vermin. Food and medical supplies were entirely inadequate for the 1,000 patients, who had been removed from Wake Island under truce.

Many of the Japs appeared to be starving. A doctor admitted that many would die during the night. While the sick men were kept clean, the wards and galleys were filthy and insect-infested, and the standard of cleanliness on the ship was below par everywhere. A stench emanated from the ship that could be smelled 1,000 yards away.

Curiously, the Jap officers were polite and anxious to please. The skipper offered American officers tea and liquor. He was interested in American baseball, as he had played third base on a Jap navy team, and was especially interested in the present standing of the Yankees.

CONVERSION POST:

To Treasury

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion will become a part of the treasury department when Fred M. Vinson, present director, becomes secretary of the treasury, according to Washington.

Vinson has already indicated that he intended to keep his top OWMR personnel. Eventually treasury officials look for a further consolidation of some of the independent fiscal agencies into the treasury.

PLENTY POINTS:

But Still In

Eighty-five points doesn't necessarily mean immediate release from the army, as all soldiers know. The trouble is, their families don't realize the catch. Thousands of men who have served long and valiantly are classed as "essential" and are being held indefinitely. In many cases they are having a hard time explaining to their wives just why they aren't coming home soon.

One captain stationed in Germany with an occupation unit has 127 points. His wife is so sure that he could return to the states if he wanted to that she is threatening divorce. She thinks that he wants to stay because he has fallen for some German woman. Chaplains report that dozens of such cases reach them every week. Morale is suffering seriously.

CHARTER:

Moves Along

The United Nations charter, meeting with almost no opposition before the senate foreign relations committee, went to the senate for what is said to be certain acceptance without modifications. The committee ended its sessions by a parade of supporters of the charter, after listening to a few individual outspoken opponents.

Final witnesses before the committee included Philip Murray, president of the CIO and William G. Carr, president of the National Education association as well as Norman Thomas, Socialist party leader.

The speed with which the charter has been handled indicates that the United States will become the first nation to officially approve the charter or to pass on it in any form.

NEW WAC CHIEF:

Hobby Resigns

Col. Westray Battle Boyce has been named director of the women's army corps, following resignation of Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, who was the first head and organizer of the service.

Colonel Boyce was employed for eight years in federal agencies in Washington before she joined the WACs. She served as a company officer and in public relations work. In North Africa she was WAC staff director. During the last few months she has been chief assistant to Colonel Hobby.

Colonel Hobby, wife of former Governor Hobby of Texas, and mother of two children, says she wants to return to civilian life to make a home for her family.

CHINESE GAINS:

On Mainland

Doggedly battling Chinese troops have recaptured two former U. S. air bases in Kiangsi province, it was announced by the Chinese high command. The important Jap base at Kanchow is being encircled, it was said, with fighting going on 12 miles outside the town. This communications center is about 250 miles north of Hong Kong. In another sector, the Chinese are approaching Wuchow, Japanese supply base 130 miles west of Canton on Sikiang river. Capture of this city is a major objective.

New advances are being made in Hunan province, where the Japs are pulling back toward Paoking. They are now only four miles outside the town, which guards the approaches to the Jap-held rail junction of Hengyang.

AUTOS:

Ration Free?

More autos will be available to the public by March 31 than originally planned—at least enough to bring announcement from Henry P. Nelson of the War Production board that they would be ration-free.

They will still be hard to get however due to a serious shortage of tin. The present quotas called for some 690,000 new cars by next March 31, which is not much more than 10 per cent of the market demands. Thus while cars may be placed on ration-free lists, little hope is held out that many will be able to secure the family car they have been saving for.

BEEF:

Grass Fed

Cattle fattened on grass in Oklahoma and Kansas are beginning to enter the markets in sizable numbers. About 380,000 head have been put to graze on the blue stem grass lands. It is expected that the steers will gain from 200 to 350 pounds on the green feed.

Ordinarily beef from the grass country rates as B grade or worse. Animals that would come up to A grade if finished on corn are being grass fed because of the scarcity of grain. Commission men think the grassy beef will sell for 13 to 14 cents a pound.

MALARIA CONTROL:

Daily "delousing" of Manila by low-flying aircraft with DDT, the wonder insecticide, has resulted in a sharp decline in the fly, mosquito and other pests among its unwanted population, with a material lowering of the number of malaria cases reported.

The planes, mostly transports, fly at rooftop level, spraying the city with a fine mist composed of DDT. The same method has been used effectively on the New York City beaches. The supply is still limited.

Postwar Air Freight To Be Within Reach of Every Farmer and Every Community of the Entire Country

Trained Pilots and Plenty Of Improved Planes for Everyday Needs of All

By Walter A. Shead
WNU Washington Correspondent.

Photo shows a record shipment of penicillin, nearly 3,000 pounds. This is just one of the many items that will be handled almost entirely in postwar era by the new and existing taxi and air freight lines.

How about having those spare binder parts dropped in your farm lot by parachute? Or how about calling up and having a flying ambulance deliver you to the nearest hospital for that emergency operation?

Or if you are in a hurry for that order you placed, call up and have them deliver it at your gate by helicopter. Ridiculous, you say. Well, not so ridiculous as you may think, for the amazing progress of air transportation during the war is reflected in these very practical steps for a new horizon for commercial operations as soon as peace permits.

As a matter of fact, the Civil Aeronautics administration in the department of commerce has on file at this moment applications for these and many more new types of civilian air business and these applications afford a stimulating picture of what the plane may soon be doing to advance new progress in American life and manner of living.

Old and new hands at the flying game, including many veterans still in uniform, have formed enterprises now simply waiting for the official green light to serve the public in many ways that would have been thought ridiculous or visionary a few years ago. For instance, some of the applications include:

Flying ambulance and funeral planes . . . armored airships for safe dispatch of currency and other valuables . . . delivery of new automobiles by huge glider trains . . . tank planes for shipment of gasoline, oil and other liquids . . . bus and taxi service . . . deliveries of medicine, food and of other department store merchandise . . . "fly-yourself" systems . . . sightseeing specialists . . . pick-up or delivery by parachute . . . and many others.

These projects are in addition to applications for wide extension of service into new territories sought by existing airlines and the entry of others into the fields of feeder, pick-up, general express and cargo business.

Start New Enterprises.

Applicants for certificates for these new enterprises cover the whole range of people who have been stirred to action by faith in the future of air transportation. In the active dockets of the department are the names of companies and individuals with experience in transporting persons and property by air. There are others who have had equally broad background in transportation by steamship, bus, taxicab and truck and there are still others, such as department store owners, who are obviously strong in financial resources, but who have never, perhaps, even delivered their own parcels.

Then there are the embryo airline magnates, like the man and his wife who want to start an air freight line between Los Angeles and New York, and for specifications for their fleet, submitted colored cutouts of a Liberator bomber from a Sunday supplement. As a matter of fact, practically all the applicators state in more or less apologetic terms that the applicants have no planes with which to start business. But since practically none will be available until after the war, they are all on an equal basis from that standpoint.

The group of applicants who look toward peacetime flying business with the keenest anticipation and toward whom official eyes will look with greatest sympathy are the soldiers and sailors, some already discharged veterans and others ready to take to the air as soon as they are discharged.

Of the 350,000 military pilots which the war has produced, the majority who plan to make aviation their career, see their future as pilots for established airlines. There are, however, many who want to start their own business . . . nothing fancy, understand, maybe just a local feeder line. There has been as yet no breakdown to learn just what percentage of the applications already filed are by servicemen, but the percentage is high. A typical one is the application filed only a few days ago by Lt. James Walker Case of Sutter Creek, Calif., 28-year-old navy flier. Lieutenant Case wants to start a business flying persons and property to all parts of California and Nevada in the most suitable available aircraft, just as soon as the navy lets him go.

Taxi Rural Service.

There is also the Norsemen Air Transport company, which turns out to be several servicemen who want to continue their war association by establishing feeder airlines throughout New England.

Many of these projects may never see the light of day, but there are applications like that of Lt. Col. John C. L. Adams, who before being called back to his regular army job when war came, organized and operated an extensive air service in Panama. He wants to start a sightseeing business with helicopters or light planes, fanning out in various scenic routes from Cristobal and Balboa. Until he can start work sans uniform, his wife, Alberta, is getting things lined up.

Then there are also a number of women who plan to start airlines on their own. Some of them, judging from their application papers, have already had successful careers in other lines of business. There is Angeline Harris of Rutherfordton, N. C., who proposes to start a scheduled mail and passenger service linking the smaller towns in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, using either helicopters or light conventional planes. She proposes to land on postoffice roofs or the nearest available vacant lot.

Mrs. Winifred Lucy Shefferly of Detroit, proposes to run a helicopter taxi service in Michigan and Mrs. T. W. Lanier of El Paso, Texas, proposes to begin with transport of mail and later of persons and property on two circulating routes covering hitherto none too accessible places in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The proposed air ambulance service, no doubt, had its inspiration from the remarkable operations in evacuation of wounded by the air transport command of the army and navy and the airlines under contract with them. Two applications for this service now on file with the C.A.A. are by long-established undertaking firms, who plan to use the airplanes either as missions of mercy or for burial. One of them is Shannon's of Fort Worth, Texas, who proposes to operate a helicopter ambulance or hearse from their city to or from any points within 600 miles; from within that radius to any place in continental U. S. or from anywhere in the country to within that circle. An exactly similar application is on file from W. C. Croy of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Julian Bondurant's Armored Motor service of Memphis would enlarge his operation by use of airplanes throughout the south and southwest "on call and demand."

The fabulous supply of our motorized forces with fuel by airplane in the dash across France and elsewhere, probably influenced H. I. Moul, president of Coastal Tank Lines, Inc., of York, Pa., to file an application to supplement his fleet of 175 trucks with flying tankers. His ships would carry 3,500 gallons of any kind of bulk liquid commodity in compartmentized tanks throughout the United States and to Alaska, Canada and Mexico.

Autos by Air.

Delivery of jeeps and trucks by airplane to the battle lines unquestionably gave T. P. Geddes of the Automobile Air Freight corporation of Detroit, the inspiration for similar operations in peacetime. Before the war his firm was reputed to be the largest deliverers of new automobiles in the world, by steamship on the Great Lakes and by the well-known super-trucks. Their lake vessels the year before the war transported 180,000 cars. Now their concern proposes to do rush orders on the same job with huge cargo planes and glider trailers. They seek a certificate to transport automobiles from the middlewest to anywhere in the United States and to bring back general cargo to that area.

Department store deliveries with the helicopter as the favored vehicle is proposed in dozens of applications on file. Perhaps the best known firms include the Hecht Company, Inc., of Washington, D. C., and the William Filene Sons company of Boston. Both would cover the metropolitan area surrounding their cities and would also seek to serve their customers in smaller cities at greater distances.

E. J. McKeown, president of the Producers Air Lines of Toledo, would use cargo planes, gliders and helicopters in the transportation of perishable foods, flowers, drugs, medicines and medicine ingredients. A proposed plan of similar type is that of the Fish Airlines corporation, headed by Charles J. McGowan of New Bedford, Mass., which would emphasize rushing sea foods from Massachusetts and Rhode Island to fishless regions of the country.

Plane builders have demonstrated that there may be a plane built for every purpose, that has been their record in wartime. And with plenty of skilled operators available, also as a result of the war, it remains to be seen whether or not the American public is really ready to try its wings when peace comes.

Drawing shows plane in full flight picking up mail sack. The same technique will be available in peace time and regularly routed commercial planes are expected to drop and pick up packages while on the wing.

Taxi Firms to Start Air Helicopter Service

A number of long established taxicab companies, such as Frank Sawyers' Checker Taxi of Boston, have applied for general air taxi service by helicopter. This field too, has its specialists for at least two operators, who for years have transported passengers between airports and downtown districts, stand ready to perform the same function with helicopters. One of them is John P. Carey, president of the Grand Central Cadillac Renting corporation, who furnishes limousine service between LaGuardia airport and the Airlines Terminal building in New York, and the other is Joe Ferrant's Airdrome transport which would be at the beck and call of film stars on the west coast.

William Edward Hann of Detroit, proposes to replace horses by airplanes in the sightseeing field. He has filed application to make it possible for saddle-shy tourists to see Grand Canyon National park, Rainbow Bridge national monument in Utah and Canyon de Chelly national monument, Arizona, by airplane.

There are scores of other applications now on file and more are coming in daily for new businesses, new and novel enterprises with the use of airplanes. As of the first of June more than 600 such applications were on file with the Civil Aeronautics board. This number will be increased at a rapid rate during the months following V-J Day.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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CABINET CHANGES LONG EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON. — Henry Morgenthau's side of his resignation story told how he had become irritated by constantly recurring rumors of his impending departure, that these were interfering with his work, so he went to President Truman and said he would not stay unless he received backing.

Mr. Truman offered to deny the rumors. Mr. Morgenthau thought the denial should promise his continuance in office "at least until Japan is defeated." The President seemed to feel this would commit him too far. Mr. Morgenthau wrote out his resignation, although he had not planned doing so.

The other side of the story implies that many of Mr. Truman's highest placed associates were worried about Mr. Morgenthau possibly succeeding to the presidency, a position for which he would be the first to concede his unfitness by temperament, experience or ability.

Little note was taken of the situation, but if anything had happened to Mr. Truman during the few days interval after he accepted the resignation of State Secretary Stettinius, and before he appointed James F. Byrnes to that first cabinet post, Morgenthau would have been President, as next in line.

Now Messrs. Truman and Byrnes are going to Berlin for the Big Three conference (but not together, as a precaution). Mr. Morgenthau was still clearly next in line—until his squeezed resignation placed him in a position where unquestionably he would have to decline the office.

This situation may not have worried Mr. Truman, but associates working in his interests no doubt were the authors of what Mr. Morgenthau thought to be "irritating rumors."

Around the top of this administration Mr. Morgenthau had been regarded as a man with good New York banking connections, but expendable. Now he will continue at the treasury until probably August 15 when his successor, Fred M. Vinson, will take over.

As a matter of full truth, Mr. Morgenthau was slated to go any way when his Bretton Woods plan cleared congress and the war loan drive wound up. There was no logical excuse for him to continue to delay fulfillment of the custom, permitting a President to choose his own cabinet without the slightest embarrassment.

Indeed, this column was able to lead off, in newspapers last May 24: "A complete cabinet shakedown is coming. State and treasury will surely be involved in addition to agriculture, justice and labor."

Both angles of that forecast now have been fulfilled.

I am therefore inclined to believe both sides of the story, Mr. Morgenthau's and the untold one that Mr. Truman's friends, knowing well the personalities involved, nettled Mr. Morgenthau into making the break.

BYRNES APPOINTMENT TO ADD STRENGTH TO CABINET

Behind the two great publicized events of foreign affairs—the submission of the charter for the new world and the advent of James F. Byrnes as state secretary—the mills of history are grinding new and greater portents.

Mr. Byrnes is a canny dealer. Up to now our foreign policy methods have not been sensationally bountiful. Some doubt is evident in many quarters that we have learned how to deal evenly with the Russians.

It is thus as much in her interest as of any other nation. Otherwise our viewpoint has not won out too many times—not in the matter of Poland, Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania, Turkey, the Middle East, declaration of war on Japan, and so on down the problem list.

Now we are going to Berlin for the next conference. We have been unable to bring Stalin halfway in the geographical matter of meeting places or in any other consideration. Our dealing with the Soviet is clearly not yet on a successful plane.

Another way of putting it—and the Administration no doubt would put it this way—we have sacrificed everything else in diplomacy in order to get the charter. Now we have it, we must start making other matters add up better.

This is where Mr. Byrnes comes in. These are the considerations behind his appointment. Foreign affairs is the one subject his spectacular career has not closely touched. He is not, therefore, especially experienced—but he has seldom been traded down in any line.

Simultaneously, Mr. Truman, in an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, projected a line for the charter far beyond its text, although no one seemed to notice it. He said the world is no longer county, state or national size, "but is one world as Willkie said."

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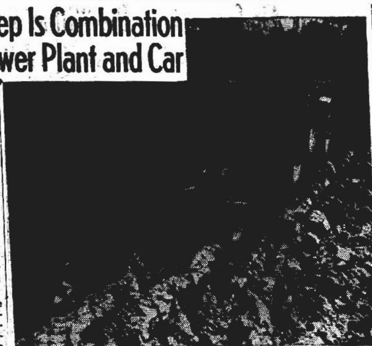

For such jobs as plowing and harrowing the postwar jeep is well suited because of the special transmission. This one is pulling a two-bottom 12-inch plow. It can drag a single-bottom 18-inch plow just as easily.

ALTHOUGH it closely resembles the standard military jeep, and embodies the same automotive engineering principles of that famous scout car, the postwar jeep has been adapted to the needs of farms, factories, railroad yards, mines, oil fields and lumber camps.

The jeep's unique qualities were balanced for postwar use after exhaustive research and experimentation by the Willys-Overland company. The new unit has the same "jeep" engine, the identical power plant used in more than 500,000 military jeeps. This motor has driven jeeps more than 10 billion miles in the toughest test of all—war. It has, too, many innovations which give the vehicle a character of its own.

The two most important differences between the military jeep and the postwar jeep are the special power take-off which can be used with the spline shaft for direct power or with the belt pulley, thus making it possible to apply up to 30 HP to anything from a buzz saw to a thresher, and the changed gear ratios in the transmission, transfer case and axles. This latter revision results in maximum efficiency while operating at a necessary farm pace of 3 to 7.5 miles an hour. A gear ratio is also provided to give a road speed of 60 miles per hour. Thus the jeep can pull heavy equipment over the highways at a rapid rate; and perform light tractor jobs with speed and efficiency, such as plowing and harrowing.

Power from the conveniently placed belt-wheel of the new jeep can be applied to dozens of farm machines, such as buzz saws, feed grinders, sprayers, cement mixers, corn pickers and hay balers.

Other differences between the military jeep and the postwar jeep are as follows:

A new combustion chamber has been designed. By means of altered dimensions in the cylinder head and combustion chamber, perfected in the light of the newest engineering knowledge, the power of the postwar jeep over the military has thus been increased.

A radiator shroud was added to provide more effective cooling for the continued low-gear driving on the farm and in other highly demanding work. This shroud in tests has effectively proved its capacity for protecting the engine operation from too much heat.

A larger clutch was installed. With increased loads, starting is necessarily more difficult, and to provide for this the new clutch has been installed. Once engaged, the capacity of the clutch to transfer the full torque of the engine, makes only a nominal difference, but in the act of starting, additional stress is necessarily put upon it, and the change obviates any difficulties in getting under way.

Improved Steering.

Steering linkage has been redesigned. In order to provide ease of handling and free rolling, and to more safely negotiate sharp turns, the cross steering arrangement has been engineered to the requirements of civilian use.

Greater rigidity has been built into the chassis frame. At front and rear and all along the frame, reinforcements have been added to aid in the attachment of implements, and to absorb the loads of heavy draw bar work.

Rear shock absorbers were mounted at an angle to provide a level floor. New seats for greater comfort have been installed.

The gear shift lever, for greater convenience, was placed on the steering column. This improvement will save wearing effort on the part of men and women of all ages who will drive the new jeep.

Additional features have been added to the new jeep, either as standard equipment or as accessories. Among these are seven-inch headlights which meet all legal requirements, a tail gate which enables it to function effectively as a pick-up truck, an automatic windshield wiper, a large tool box, and front and rear tops.

Owners of the vehicle will be able to purchase a list of special accessories which widen the range of the jeep's usefulness, including snow plow and grader attachments, spray painting equipment, and others. A belt-driven governor is available and can be installed wherever constant engine speed, regardless of load, is required.

Controlled from the instrument panel, the governor permits regulated engine speeds from 1,000 to 2,600 rpm in steps of 200 rpm.

Four-Wheel Traction.

By no means new, but increasingly effective for postwar use, is the four-wheel drive, never before available to civilians in a vehicle of the jeep's size and weight. This feature, which helped build a world-wide reputation for the military jeep, promises to play an equally important part in hundreds of peacetime assignments. By spreading the jeep's drive over four wheels, tremendous tractive power is achieved and the vehicle becomes a glutton for tough terrain. It is particularly effective on uneven or loose soil, where vehicles driven from only one axle frequently push their front wheels into the ground and stall. On the jeep, the front wheels do not push, they pull.

There has been much discussion about the jeep's gas consumption record. Extensive field tests have proven the postwar vehicle's economy compared with other forms of tractive power. On the highway, it will deliver up to 19 miles per gallon. It is also economical in belt pulley operations. It is well to remember that gasoline consumption is a matter of how efficient the engine is, how heavy the load may be, the quality of gasoline used, whether time saved is more to be valued than gasoline consumed and whether the vehicle which is being tested is moving over hard-surfaced roads, through mud or sand or loamy soil.

The jeep, of course, is built for on-the-road, off-the-road use. It is a relatively light vehicle with an even distribution of weight and a center of gravity which prevents overturning. Unlike other vehicles for general use, it pushes no great load in front. The weight it hauls is attached and is pulled in most instances.

In connection with gasoline consumption, it is well to discuss draw bar pull briefly, for draw bar pull has to do with the load, and that is one of the determining factors in gasoline conumption. Another name for draw bar pull is traction. It expresses the amount of work a vehicle will do. The jeep will pull a trailed load of 5,500 pounds over the highway, with adequate reserve power for steep grades.

In the field — where continuous pulling is required for long periods of time—the jeep has a rated draw bar pull of 1,200 pounds, which has been shown by numerous tests to be adequate for most agricultural work and to provide ample reserve as well for unusual conditions.

Light as it is, the jeep is remarkably powerful because of its four-wheel traction. It can pull a load of 5,500 pounds at a good rate of speed, and has sufficient reserve power to overcome steep grades and rough roads.

The jeep can compete on a basis of economy and performance with any other vehicle of similar size and, in many cases, has proven itself superior. This is of particular importance since it offers in one vehicle the basic functions of the tractor, light truck, passenger conveyance and mobile power unit with many specific functions in each of these four categories. It was not built specifically to compete with any highly specialized equipment, limited in function and representing heavy investment. Yet, it compares favorably with all of them. On the other hand, it was designed for constant use, all day the year around. This is in sharp contrast to the astonishingly limited hours of usefulness provided for the farmer by specialized equipment, which sits idle for many days. The jeep will rarely be resting.

1,500 Children From Britain Still in U. S.

LONDON.—About 1,500 British children evacuated because of German air raids still are in the United States, and some don't want to come back, Education Minister Richard K. Law told commons. He said that more than 2,000 have returned and that all the rest could do so without difficulty if they were willing.

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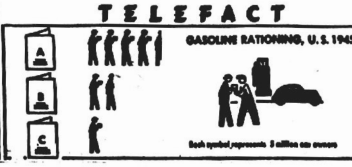

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

BY NANCY PEPPER

WATCH YOUR SUITORS

Not the kind you're dreaming of and drooling for—but the slick accessories you wear with that new summer suit. Don't be guilty of murdering your suit in the first second and third degrees with the wrong gadgets. Don't kill your costume with clutter. Here are the suitors you'll find at the teen gadgeteria of your favorite store.

Box Bags—No more of those salvage depot handbags. This year your suit bag is a trim little box shape with a big mirror inside the top. Or it's a small pouch with bracelet handle. You'll find 'em in the Teen Gadgeterias.

Bow Blouses — Your favorite blouse this spring fastens high up at the neckline with a perky bow. Not so many shirts this season—more "softies."

Sweeny Scarfs—Everybody's wearing square or long scarfs knotted ascot fashion. Pick your colors carefully for bright accent and costume harmony. Tuck the ends inside your suit neckline.

Sissy Sailors—Your favorite suit hat is the sissy sailor in felt or straw with the little ribbon streams floating down the back. You've been wearing Dutchies and cloches—so why not try something new?

Dark on Light—Don't be afraid to wear a black, navy or brown blouse with your pastel blue, maize or aqua suit. Then match some of your accessories to the blouse.

LIFE'S BIGGEST MOMENT

The day I started school when I was six,
And graduation day—Gee, that was great!
I nearly swooned the day I entered "Hi,"
I REALLY swooned the night of my first date.
These memories, once cherished, now are gone,
Forgotten, disappeared — like last year's snow—
Since last night's dance, when all the gang stood 'round
TO WATCH ME LINDY WITH MY O.A.O.

THAT MORON'S HERE AGAIN!

Did you hear about the little moron who drove a nail into the bowl because he wanted to Spike the Punch?

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And the moron who climbed up on the rafters to get on the Beam?

—•—

Well, as the sick dog said, "It shouldn't happen to a Man!"

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Tangerine is positively THE Hollywood color! A tangerine wool dress has a brown-swathed hip line, a brown hat to match. Plaids are also tops in favor, matched with velvet bonnets. Go completely dramatic in jade green, with coral velvet gloves. Very smart!

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Gestapo Unit Is Found In Hiding in Zagreb

ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA.—A unit of the sinister Abserstelle — the inner circle of the gestapo—has been uncovered by Yugoslav police here, foiling apparent plans to keep alive Nazi ideology through underground methods.

A high Croatian government official said recently that the unit had a headquarters equipped with radios and evidently was just getting ready for operations.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

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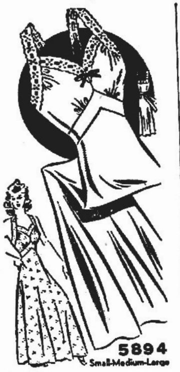

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 29.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? . . . Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face" (Psalms 89:8, 14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth" (Psalms 33:1,4).

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 Science, Truth is divine, and the infinite God can have no unlikeness. Did God, Truth, create error? No! 'Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?' . . . The statement that Truth is real necessarily includes the correlated statement, that error, Truth's unlikeness, is unreal" (p. 287:10-13, 32-2).

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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.
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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.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday, Young Folk's Service 8:00 P. M.
Thursday, Prayer and Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
A Christian welcome is extended to all.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and sons, F/O Chandler Wingfield and Billy, of Arcadia, former Avon Park residents were visiting friends here on Tuesday. F/O Wingfield will leave next Tuesday for Gulfport, Miss., where he will take advanced B-29 training.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Keune left Wednesday for Paris, Texas, after spending several days here with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and her brother, Earl W. Hartt and family. They were here at this time to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Jane Hartt to Lt. Robert Barben, which was an event of Tuesday. evening.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson of Sopchoppy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Camp and family.

Mrs. Herbert Seaverns of Lake Placid, former Avon Park resident, was the guest of Mrs. May Walden on Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Wells has returned home from delightful visits in Tampa with her son, A. B. Wells and family, and in St. Petersburg with her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Morgan and family.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Lyle have returned from Miami and St. Louis, Mo., where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Clements returned home last Wednesday from Brewton, Ala., where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Mancil.

Marjorie Hetherington left Monday for St. Petersburg to spend a week with Gloria Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman, formerly of Avon Park.

Mrs. Olin Boney returned to her home in Boston Mass., after spending two and a half months with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney, and family. Her husband, Olin C. Boney, MM 2/c was lost March 26, when the USS Halligan was sunk off Okinawa.

Mrs. N. G. Langford and son, Ronnie have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Judson F. Collins at their home in Fort Lauderdale. Ronnie remained for a longer visit when his mother returned home this week.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber and daughter, Gloria returned home Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Burton and two children, Cheryl and Buddy are visiting friends here for several days. Rev. Burton was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church and is now attending Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

Joyce and Charles Davis, who have been visiting relatives in Springfield, Ill., arrived home Friday.

Lt. C. L. Davis with the Air Transport Command, based in Memphis, Tenn., has arrived home to spend a week's leave with his family.

Mrs. Mary Holcomb left Thursday for Kirkwood, Ill., where she will visit relatives until September. She will also visit in Wisconsin while away.

Funeral Services Wednesday For Mrs. W. L. Skipper

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Skipper Sr., who died Sunday, were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Hart cemetery in Hardee county. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are, her husband, W. L. Skipper, Sr., of Tampa; W. L. Skipper, Jr., EM 2/c USNR; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Knowles, Tampa; two brothers, Frank Simmons, Bradenton; John Simmons, Coleman; four sisters, Miss Anna Simmons and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Bradenton; Mrs. Claude Page, Fort Myers; and Miss Sue Simmons, Avon Park.

COLORED MEN CALLED

The following colored men have been called for pre-induction physical examination on August 2: James Lyons, Avon Park, and O'Neal Henry Pearson, Miami.

Colored men called for induction on August 2 are: Clarence David Shaw, DeSoto City; Ralph McCray, Englishtown, N. J., and Paul Lawrence Sims. Avon Park.

Cocktail Party Honors Miss Hartt And Lt. Barben

Major and Mrs. Hue E. Nunnalee were hosts to members of the Hartt-Barben wedding party and additional friends at a cocktail party at the Lanier home, where they have an apartment at 5:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Exquisite arrangements of roses added to the attractiveness of the living room, an especially pretty arrangement gracing the table from which the cocktails were served with hors d'euvres and other delicacies.

Sharing this lovely affair with Miss Hartt and Lt Barben, and Major and Mrs. Nunnallee were Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Keune, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Lt. Dick Ware, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Jody Barben, Capt. Jimmie Armstrong, F/O Sanford Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and David Lanier, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Hobo Party On Tuesday Evening Delightful Affair

The Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Hobo Party Tuesday evening, the group first leaving the church for the home of Mrs. C. W. Pabor, where they enjoyed a swim and were served chicken pileau. The next stop was at the home of Mrs. Sam Howell, where a delicious salad and drinks were served, after which games were played. The last stop was in the basement of the church where chocolate ice cream and cookies were enjoyed.

Those attending this delightful affair were Beth and Jane Suggs, Delores Costine, Charles and Bobby Collins, Harold Worden, Frances Lunsford, Bruce Spencer, Daisy and Jennibelle Mann, Edgar Pabor, Jimmy Batton, Bill Puryear, Joyce Bigbie, Betty Rose Ford, Lynn Longbottom, Bobby Longbottom, Margaret Lawhon, Ann Pabor and Rev. E. H. Puryear.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. Pabor, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. E. H. Puryear and Miss Mable Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and daughter, Tirzah returned home last week end from Baltimore, where Tirzah recently underwent a major operation at Johns Hopkins.

Mrs. L. M. Langford has gone to Miami, where she will spend the next two months or more with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Milligan.

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MISS JANE COOMBS HARTT

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Miss Jane Hartt and Lt. Robert J. Barben Married Tuesday at Church of Redeemer

The Church of the Redeemer was the scene of one of the season's most beautiful weddings when Miss Jane Coombs Hartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilmot Hartt, became the bride of 1st Lieutenant Robert Jackson Barben, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Frank Walker, rector, officiated, after a musical prelude by W. Calvin Pidgeon, Lakeland, organist, with Bobby Whitcomb, vocalist, singing the solo "The Prayer Perfect" (Ervine J. Stenson). The traditional wedding marches were played.

Tall pedestal baskets of Marconi daisies, feverfew, white gladioli and tuberoses were on either side of the altar against a background of stately palms and fern. Cathedral candles burned in the brass altar candlesticks, and tall white tapers in branched candelabra on either side, cast a soft illumination. A tracery of delicate fern with white tuberoses tucked here and there, entwined the altar rail. The pews for the families were designated by sprays of gladioli tied with white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a charming picture in her wedding gown of frosted organdie. The bodice was fashioned with a deep yoke outlined with a frilly ruffle of self material, a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves, caught with tiny buttons, that came to a point over the hands. Deep ruffles came to a point at the front of the voluminous hooped skirt, and extending to the back formed a wide panel terminating in full ruffles to outline the hem of the skirt. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls. Her fingertip veil of sheerest illusion fell from a coronet of crystal orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white asters, showered with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee, matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Joanne Barben of Huntingdon, sister of the groom, and Miss Boots Thompson of Summit, Miss., and Miami, wore identical gowns of heavenly blue. The lace bodices molded to the figure with shirring, had bracelet length sleeves and sweetheart necklines. The bouffant skirts of filmy net were joined to the bodices by brief pannier lace peplums, which came to a point at the front to form a panel effect on the bodice. Each wore on her hair a plaited halo of blue horsehair braid attached to a matching short face veil. They wore single strands of pearls, and carried cascade arrangements of pastel tinted asters tied with matching satin ribbons.

Little Miss Geraldine Thomlinson, dainty flower girl wore a diminutive frock of blue net of the same shade as the attendent's gowns. Tiny bows of self material were at the neck and waist of the dress, which had short puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She wore a crisp blue bow on her blonde curls, and scattered pink rose petals in the pathway of the bride, from a basket tied with a pink satin bow.

Her brother, Gene Thomlinson in a white linen suit with Peter Pan collar, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The mother of the bride wore a striking pink crepe formal, made on fitted lines with glistening pink and green sequins outlining a delicate design on the low bodice and upper part of the skirt. She wore a small pink tulle hat, and a pink orchid, in corsage.

The groom's mother chose a sea green crepe dinner gown, designed with white trimming. Her hat was a small flower creation, and she wore a lavender orchid corsage.

S/Sgt. William Bonsell of Huntingdon was best man, and ushers were Flight Officer Sanford Hartt of Las Vegas, Nevada, brother of the bride, Capt. Jimmie Armstrong of Bradenton, Major Billy D. Mitchell and Lieut. Frank Baker of Avon Park Army Air Field.

Reception at Home

The wedding party and scores of friends attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Hartt at their home on Lotela road, after the ceremony. The rich glow of talisman roses, and arrangements of white carnations, tuberoses and white gladioli were at various points about the living room. An oblong arrangement of these fragrant white blossoms on the mantel was reflected in the mirror over the fireplace, before which the receiving line stood to greet the guests. Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Fred Keune of Paris, Texas, Miss Mary Rogers of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Edward Green Touchton presented the guests to the receiving line, and assisted in the living room.

The bride's table in the dining room, which was covered with an exquisite point Venice lace cloth, held the elaborately embossed wedding cake topped with a miniature officer and bride beneath a silver bell, and was encircled with sprays of real orange blossoms. Four small oblong cakes on either side at alternate spaces were replicas of the wedding cake. White candles burning in branched candlesticks at opposite ends of the table reflected a soft glow. The punch table was overlaid with a matching cloth, the crystal bowl being flanked by tall white tapers burning in crystal holders. An arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and tuberoses was on the buffet, and a bouquet of pastel blossoms graced the silver cabinet, and lent a distinctive accent of color.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, and Mrs. S. S. Thayer assisted in the dining room, and Misses Winifred Hood and Sujette Dorminey presided at the punch table.

R. R. Brown, D. G. Perry, Walter S. Betts, and Lester Armstrong assisted Mr. Hartt at the champagne table on the terrace, and Miss Martha McNicholas was in charge of the Bride's Book in the gift room.

An orchestra provided music throughout the evening, and for dancing.

When the couple left late in the evening for a wedding trip to the east coast, the bride was wearing an early fall wood's brown ensemble. The blouse and sleeves of the dress were edged with pink to match the lining of the short jacket. Narrow ruffled pleats defined the sweetheart neckline of the dress, and similar trimming formed an intricate pattern on the upper part of the long sleeves and the pockets of the jacket. She wore pink gloves, snake skin shoes, and carried a brown Corday bag. Her hat of brown straw had a wide brim of horsehair braid with flat pink petals beneath the brim.

Out-of-town guests, in addition to those in the wedding party, included Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben and Miss Mary Rogers of Huntingdon, Pa., Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Keune, Paris, Texas, Mrs. F. W. Larisey and Mrs. L. R. Armstrong of Bradenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lesher of Sanford.

Mrs. Barben received her early education in the schools of Avon Park, where she was born and reared. She graduated from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., where she was a member of Phi Lambda Beta sorority, and of the French club. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1942 where she majored in English, and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, the Dialetic Senate, the Glee Club, Y. W. C. A. and the International Relations Club. She later attended a secretarial school in Atlanta, and has held a position in the office of the Red Cross Field Director at Avon Park Army Air Field for the past year. Since the announcement of her engagement, she has been complimented with a number of pre-nuptial affairs.

Lieut. Barben received his education in the schools of Huntingdon, and at Juniata college, where he graduated with a B. S. degree in Economics and Marketing. While there, he was a member of the student Senate as chairman of athletics, the Varsity J Club, was active in athletics, playing basketball, and serving as captain of the tennis team, and was coeditor of the college year book. He was formerly a B-17 pilot instructor at Avon Park Army Air Field, and has just completed B-29 transition training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He will continue his training at MacDill Field in Tampa, where the couple will make their home, when they return from their wedding trip early in August.

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Miss Mary Clements and F-O W. N. Norris Are Married at Home Monday Afternoon

Miss Mary Alice Clements, daughter of Mrs. Charles Clements, became the bride of Flight Officer William Nelson Morris, son of Mrs. Leola B. Morris of Reynoldsburg, Ohio at an impressive home ceremony at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

An improvised altar of white and greenery formed an embankment before the fireplace in the living room, where the wedding vows were spoken. Floor baskets of white gladioli on either side were flanked by branched candelabra holding burning white tapers, which shed a warm glow over the wedding party.

Miss Winifred Demorest, pianist, and Miss Marjorie Wells, soloist, rendered a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, Miss Wells sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore an attractive aqua crepe dress with white accessories. The full bodice was made with cap sleeves, and a ruffle of self material encircled the square neckline. A shirred peplin headed the fitted skirt. She wore a small flower hat with a short veil, and her flowers were orchids, in corsage.

Miss Faye Buttram of Cottondale was the bride's only attendent. Her two piece frock was a yellow embroidered eyelet, with which she wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Captain Robert B. Hudson, brother-in-law of the bride was best man. John Clements, brother of the bride, was usher, and lighted the candles.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table in the dining room, overlaid with a lace cloth was centher-in-law of the bride attended the groom as best man. John tered with the decorated wedding cake, on a reflector surrounded by fern, and placed between double crystal candleholders holding tall white tapers. Compotes held mints and nuts. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. J. L. Wells served the cake, after the first slice had been cut by the bride and groom.

The couple left during the afternoon for a wedding trip to the east coast. The bride travelled in a modish blue chambray with which she wore white accessories.

Mrs. Morris, a graduate of Avon Park high school, attended Huntingdon college at Montgomery, Ala., for two years, when she transferred to Stetson University, DeLand.

F/O. Morris graduated from Reynoldsburg high school, and studied Horticulture at Ohio State University, at Columbus. Prior to enlisting in the army, he owned and operated Morris Tree Service, commercial tree surgeons and landscape engineers. He is a member of the National Shade Tree Conference, National Arborists Association, American Landscape Society, and the Royal Horticultural Society of England. He was formerly stationed at APAAF, where he was first pilot on a B-17. He has just returned from four months in England, and will be stationed at Drew Field for redeployment. The couple will make their home in Tampa.

Mrs. Chas. Davis Is Hostess At Pot Luck Luncheon

Mrs. Chas. Davis entertained at a delightful pot luck luncheon on Monday in honor of Mrs. Thelma Harris and Mrs. Mildred Sokolitsky. The centerpiece for the table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow alamandas.

Those sharing this pleasantly informal affair with the two honorees and their hostess were Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Beatrice Bobb, Mrs. Hazel Woodbury, Mrs. Ken Harris, and Mrs. L. J. Poole.

Luncheon Meeting At Jacaranda Lovely Affair

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Keune entertained at a bridesmaids luncheon at the Jacaranda on Monday, this lovely affair being given in honor of Miss Jane Hartt, bride elect and her attendents.

Bridge was enjoyed in the palm room from 11:30 o'clock until the luncheon hour. Pastel colored zinnias and calediums were used to clever advantage in the decorations. Scores were kept on tallies in a bridal design. High score prize was won by Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee, who received a set of mirrored place cards; second high awards were presented to Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Boots Thompson, their prizes being sachet and bubble bath bags. Miss Hartt was given a Bride's Book and a dainty lingerie case.

A bridesmaid design on the place cards for members of the wedding party designated their places; miniature flower girls marked the places for the other guests. The honoree was given a white orchid corsage, and each of the other guests, a corsage of asters and tuberoses. Miss Hartt presented her attendents with beautiful silver key chains, on which their monograms were engraved.

Covers were laid for Miss Hartt, Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. John K. Barben, Miss Jody Barben, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Boots Thompson, Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee, Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and Mrs. Keune.
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Officers' Wives' Hold Luncheon Meeting Aug 1

Officers' Wives' Club will hold a luncheon meting at the officers' club Wednesday, August 1, at 12:30 pm, it was announced this week. Bridge and Red Cross work will follow the luncheon. All reservations must be made not later than Tuesday, July 31, with Mrs. James K. McLaughlin at Avon Park 211-M.

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Buffet Supper Monday Honors Wedding Party

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Walter S. Betts entertained members of the Hartt-Barben wedding party at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Betts on Pinecrest Road on Monday evening following the rehearsal at the church. Seasonable flowers were used in effective arrangement throughout the home.

The table for the bridal party, placed on the screened porch overlooking the lake, was centered with a bowl of pink roses. Places were designated by cards embossed with white wedding bells.

Those present at this lovely affair were Miss Jane Hartt, Lt Robert Barben, Major and Mrs. Hue E. Nunnallee, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, S/Sgt. William Bonsell, Miss Jody Barben, Capt. Jimmie Armstrong, Miss Mary Rogers, Lt. Frank Baker, Miss Boots Thompson, Major Billy D. Mitchell, Flight Officer Sanford Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Barben, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvin Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Bobby Whitcomb, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Keune, J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Betts.

Jimmie Lee And Bunny Turnbull Are Engaged

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bunny Turnbull, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Tiffany Turnbull to James Martin, Lee, Jr., son of Comptroller and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, formerly of Avon Park.

The bride-elect attended schools in Monticello, and was graduated from Florida State College for Women, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Lee is well known in Florida golfing circles. He attended the University of Florida, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Sgt. Roberts And Gladys Meixel Married June 22

Miss Gladys Meixel and Sgt. John Desmond Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts were married in a beautiful ceremony Friday, June 22 in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pendleton, Oregon. Fr. Arthur Alan Vall-Spinosa officiated in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

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W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: In a cold rainstorm, Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born. Ken McLaughlin, Flicka's 12-year-old owner, finds her at last in a gully, of which there are many on his father's big horse ranch in the Rockies. Ken is astonished to see that the colt is white, and evidently a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion that is Flicka's grandsire. He realizes that the mare and her colt should be in the warm stables. When he attempts to lead Flicka she balks. Ken then tries to lift and drag the foal, but the little animal kicks and bites. Knowing then that he must get help, Ken runs to the ranch-house. There he finds only his brother Howard at home.

CHAPTER II.

"Flicka's colt's born! You've gotta help me get it in! It's down in the stable pasture. Down at the foot of that red cliff—the one you and I ride up and down!"

Ken paused for breath and Howard stared at him.

Howard always took his time. He glanced down again at the page opened on the table before him and finished reading "I'll alter your life—success depends on your bodily development—"

"Gee, Howard! Come along!"

Howard closed the pamphlet and got up from his chair. "Won't it follow Flicka up the path?"

"It can't. It's too steep. It tried but it can't make it."

"Jiminy Christmas!" said Howard, "what'll we do? It might die if it stays out in this storm all night."

"We'll carry it!" cried Ken impatiently. "Come on! That's what I came to get you for. We gotta—"

The two boys ran up the gorge. Passing the stables Ken hesitated. "He's a regular little kicking devil," he said doubtfully, "maybe we'll have to tie him—" He headed into the stables.

"Bring a lantern!" shouted Howard, and Ken emerged with two halter-ropes, a halter and lead-rope for Flicka and the stable lantern.

The temperature was falling rapidly. Ken's face flamed and burned from the heat within him and the stinging cold without but he didn't notice. All he could think of was the white foal—white—!

They slithered down the steep path, not much more than a gully cut by the rain in the cliff, and saw the mare and foal just as Ken had left them.

"White!" exclaimed Howard, halting just as Ken had done.

Ken slipped her halter on and dropped the rope. Then the two boys together tried to grip the foal but he squealed and bit and seemed to have a dozen thrashing legs.

Suddenly Howard slipped and sat down. The colt, too, lost his footing and fell and Flicka whirled nervously and stood over him. Ken threw himself on the foal.

"Here, Howard!" he said, keeping his voice calm, "while I'm lying on him—tie his hind feet together, can you?

Howard accomplished this, then Ken rolled over and the two boys tied the front feet and stood up, panting, while Flicka grunted anxiously over the prone body of her bleating foal.

"We can't ever carry him up that path," said Howard, lighting the lantern. "He weighs a ton—never saw such a husky colt. And is he strong!"

"He sure is," said Ken proudly, "ought to be—he's been in there two months more than a year—just growin' and eatin'—look Howard, we'll have to get him up on Flicka. She'll carry him."

"He'd fall off," objected Howard doubtfully.

"I'll ride her too and hold him on—you can lead her."

"How'll we get him up?"

"Lift him."

Howard hung the lantern on the bough of a tree and the two boys lifted the struggling foal in their arms and hoisted him onto the back of his dam.

Flicka stood with her head turned, watching them, but she seemed to know the moment her own foal was across her withers, and though she kept her head turned to see what the boys would do next, she became quiet.

"Gimme a leg up," gasped Ken, leaning against her side, holding the foal in position. And Howard placed his knee and hand and Ken scrambled up behind the colt.

"Can you hold him?" asked Howard.

"Yep. I think so—" Ken leaned over the colt, grasping Flicka's mane.

Howard took the lantern, picked up Flicka's lead rope, and went ahead.

Flicka knew now just what she had to do. And the little procession wound its way up the cliff, pausing occasionally for a breath, or for Howard to lift the lantern high and pick out the way in the smother of snow which was beating against them.

The foal lay like a sack of meal across Flicka's withers.

The first part of the journey was the worst. When that was accomplished they were on level ground, going rapidly toward the stables. Flicka whinnied with joy as the familiar smell reached her nostrils. And when she was in her stall, and the boys had untied the colt and lowered him to the floor, she stood over him and smelled and licked him and gave the deep, soft, grunting whinny by which a mare reassures her little one. The foal struggled to its feet, staggered about uncertainly, shook itself, then hunted for the teat. Finding the bone of the thigh, instead, it gave a savage bite at it and kicked out in anger.

"Gosh! Look at it!" exclaimed Howard. "What a mean little devil!"

Ken said nothing but watched anxiously. The foal found the teat at last.

"You stay here, Howard, will you?" asked Ken. "I'll go down and make her some mash. You might give her some clean straw."

"I'll rub her down," offered Howard generously, and as Ken left the stable he got a dry sack and rubbed her streaming back and flanks and neck.

A half hour later the mare and foal stood content and dry and comfortable with a deep bed of dry straw under them and a pail of mash for Flicka in the feed box.

"She's all right now," said Howard, at the door of the barn. "Come on—"

Ken pretended to be casual and offhand. "I want to wait till she's finished her mash. You go on down. I won't be long."

The foal lay like a sack of meal across Flicka's withers.

Howard still hesitated, eyeing his younger brother where the boy stood leaning on the rail of the manger, almost under the mare's head. "Well—I'll go ahead. I'm goin' to make some hot cocoa—want some?" Howard was handy at making chocolate and flipping eggs and giving his mother a hand with the cooking.

"Sure!" said Ken. "You bet!" But he sat still on the manger rail, watching his mare, and Howard went out, closing the door behind him.

Ken stood listening to Howard's retreating steps. He heard the rasp of the corral gate being opened and closed again. Now they were alone, the mare, the foal and himself. In the stable was a sweet quietness and the smell of hay and horses.

Ken sat on the manger rail close to the feed box in which he had placed the bucket of mash, and the mare dipped her muzzle into it, ate hungrily, then lifted her head and chewed, looking at Ken, her long ears pointed forward. She had gentle golden-brown eyes with a seeing expression in them. Looking at Ken, her intelligent face was not a foot from his. He straightened the flaxen forelock that hung between her eyes, murmuring her name now and then. She swung her head around to look at the sleeping foal. The lantern, hung on the corner post, only half lit the stall.

Ken too looked at the foal. Now that he had it safely in the stable, the surprise and worry that he had felt when he first saw it took possession of him again. What a to-do this was going to make! A white foal out of Flicka! A white foal on the Goose Bar ranch where everyone knew Banner, the big golden sorrel stud that sired the yearly crop of colts.

Ken's uneasiness was linked to a series of nearly disastrous events of past years in which he and a certain line of horses had been involved. This train of events led directly to the small white foal lying there so innocently on the clean hay, and it had begun long before, when a wild stallion of the plains, called the Albino because of his white color, had stolen a mare from the Goose Bar ranch. She was the Thoroughbred, Gypsy, one of Rob McLaughlin's foundation mares. He had bought her when he was a cadet at West Point and used her for polo. When he graduated and then resigned from the Army in order to go in for horse-breeding, there were three of them that came west together and settled down on the Goose Bar ranch, Rob McLaughlin, Nell, his young New England wife, and the black mare, Gypsy. Rob bought more mares and built up his foundation stock. Then, one spring, Gypsy disappeared.

The McLaughlin ranch was not the only one in that section of Wyoming from which a fine mare disappeared. There began to be talk of a white stallion, "a big ugly devil but a lotta horse," who had formerly ranged the open land of Montana, had come across the border during a drought, and had gathered a band of mares in the open land of Wyoming, stealing from ranchers, tearing down fences, fighting and even killing other stallions.

He reigned for six years. Then a number of ranchers banded together, held a round-up, and caught the Albino and his mares, finding brands from all over the state on the hides of the stolen mares.

Gypsy of the Goose Bar ranch was there with four beautiful colts. Rob McLaughlin was delighted with their looks and speed and outstanding personalities, and took them home with him, feeling that Gypsy's philandering might contribute valuable qualities to his polo stock.

But he found it impossible to break and train the colts. Even though the fillies were bred by Banner, the Goose Bar stud, than whom no horse could be more intelligent or better mannered, yet the offspring showed the outlaw strain.

He explained it to his boys. "Colts learn from their mothers. They copy them. That's why it's practically impossible to raise a good-tempered colt from a bad-tempered dam. The colts are corrupted from birth. That is the rule. There are, of course, exceptions—we have some very striking exceptions among our own horses. Here is Gypsy, the best-mannered mare in the world—with a bunch of wild hoodlum colts—absolutely unbreakable."

"Is it because they were born and brought up with that gang of wild horses?" asked Howard.

"It's because of the prepotency of the stallion," said Rob grimly. "His wildness outweighs all her gentleness and that of her long line of aristocratic forbears. Some stallion!"

But all of this was an old story to Howard and Ken. They had grown up on the Goose Bar ranch, familiar with talk and speculation about the near-mythical personage, the Albino, and witnessing their father's struggles with the outlaw strain which, through Gypsy, had been introduced into the breeding stock.

Ken's actual involvement in this tangle was of more recent date. On a day a little more than three years ago he and Gus had been working in the meadow, and came upon a new-born foal and its dam.

"Luk at de little flicka!" exclaimed the Swedish ranch hand.

"What does flicka mean, Gus?" asked Ken.

"Swedish fur leetle gurl," explained Gus.

And when, a year after that, Rob McLaughlin told Ken he could have for his own any colt on the ranch up to one year of age, Ken chose that same little golden filly and named her Flicka.

Flicka was out of Rocket by Banner. And Rocket was, by common consent, the wildest of the offspring brought home by Gypsy from her sojourn with the Albino.

Rob McLaughlin was exasperated. "I was hoping you'd make a wise choice, son," he said. "You know what I think of Rocket, of that whole line of horses—it's the worst I've got. There has never been one amongst them with real sense. The mares are hellions and the stallions outlaws. I'd have got rid of this whole line of stock if they weren't so damned fast that I've had the fool idea that some day there might turn out one gentle one in the lot and I'd have a race horse. But it's not going to be Flicka."

But Ken had fallen in love with her and could not give her up.

That summer one nightmare disaster followed the other. Flicka, as wild as her wicked black mother, fought beyond all reason when she was roped and brought in. When she could escape no other way, she made a suicidal leap into the high barbed-wire fence, and there ensued her long illness from the infected wire-cuts, terminating in McLaughlin's command that, next day, she should be shot and put out of her misery. Ken spent that night with her, sitting in the stream where she had fallen, holding her head in his arms. Gus came looking for them in the morning, and carried Ken, helpless with cold and exhaustion, up to the house.

This caused Ken's long and severe attack of pneumonia, during which, miraculously, the filly recovered.

At the end of the summer, there was one triumph which made up for everything. The filly loved Ken as dearly as he loved her, and he was able to say to his father, "She did get gentled, didn't she, dad?"

And Rob McLaughlin answered, with a softer note than usual in his voice, "Gentle as a kitten, son."

And now here she stood in the stall, a husky three-year-old, docile, gentle, beautifully trained, resting her liquid, trusting eyes on the face of her young master.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHO have been the best comedians baseball has known in the last 40 or 50 years? This thought came bounding along after reading Al Schacht's merry and interesting tome known as "G I Had Fun."

Al Schacht is certainly one of the members of the king pin row. One of the first of these was Crazy Schmidt, an unconscious humorist, who pitched for Cincinnati several decades back. Others include Arlie Latham, Rube Waddell, Tacks Parrott, Ping Bodie, Germany Schaefer, Nick Altrock, Sherry Magee, O'Neil of the Cardinals and Dizzy Dean. There have been many others but these are the ones who still remain longer in memory.

Dizzy Dean

Crazy Schmidt went out to pitch with a glove, a baseball and a notebook he carried in his hip pocket. The contents of this book noted the weakness of every man he had pitched against—a high one or a low one—a curve or a fast one. As the batter came to the plate Schmidt would take out the notebook containing some 100 names to check on his weakness.

"What have you got written against Hans Wagner's name?" one of his teammates once asked.

"A base on balls," Schmidt said.

Germany Schaefer was one of the stars in this field. He was then playing second base for Detroit. I recall a game years ago where Schaefer was playing in Cleveland. Around the third inning it began to rain. During the fourth inning it poured. Tommy Connolly was umpiring and Germany kept squawking to have the game called. Connolly refused.

When the fifth inning opened Connolly looked around and found Schaefer playing second base with high rubber boots, a raincoat, a Gloucester fisherman's hat and holding a big umbrella over his head. Connolly charged Schaefer with a roar and told him to remove his deep sea make-up. Schaefer refused.

"I have a very bad cold," he told Connolly, "which is now bordering on pneumonia. If I get rid of my rubber boots, my raincoat and my umbrella I will be in the hospital in less than two hours and I will certainly sue you and the league." Connolly called the game.

Schaefer had a keen, quick wit and could always draw a laugh.

Waddell had the Athletics goofy by buying a mockingbird owned by the proprietor of a popcorn and peanut stand that had a whistle attached. All the mockingbird could do was wake up the entire floor shortly after daybreak by singing his only song — the song of the peanut whistle, with an added screech.

Ping Bodie and Dizzy Dean

It was the immortal Ping Bodie with the Yankees who bought a parrot and spent weeks teaching said parrot to keep saying over and over—"Ping made good"—"Ping made good."

But after all, Dizzy Dean in many different ways was the top of them—outside of Schacht. Dizzy was loaded with pranks, as well as pretty homely wit.

There was the time in Florida when Dean had reported as a rookie from the Texas league. Jimmy Wilson, the veteran catcher, began missing his silk shirts. Finally Jimmy caught Dean bedecked in one of these garments and the idea of a raw rookie wearing his silk shirts was too much to stand. He started in to bawl out Dizzy when the rookie stopped him cold with this comeback:

"Now wait just a minute, Jimmy," Dizzy said, "you wouldn't want the greatest pitcher baseball has ever known to go around a month wearing a single shirt, would you?"

Jimmy let him have the shirt.

I was walking with Dizzy by a hotel in Bradenton one day when he said he had a phone call to make. He was gone some time. He finally came out wearing a wide grin.

"Well," he said, "I just called up Sam Breadon in St. Louis. I told him I had changed my mind about signing for any $30,000. We had a long hot argument. He threatened to have me thrown out of baseball. We musta argued 30 minutes. Then I finally told Sam I had already signed and sent my contract in."

"What was the idea in doing that?" I asked.

Dizzy grinned, "I had the charges reversed and it cost Sam $42."

There was also the time on a blistering day in St. Louis, temperature 112, the crowd melting, when suddenly a wisp of smoke came up in front of the Cardinal bench. There sat Dizzy decked out in a heavy overcoat, warming his hands in front of a fire he had just built.

And I still recall his classic remark after his arm was about gone when he was warming up for the Cubs to pitch a world series game against the Yankees.

"How you feeling, Diz," I asked.

"Well," he said, "I ain't what I used to be. But who in hell is?"

Washington Digest

Radar Saved Britain—Will Remodel Industry

Electronics Proves of Great Value to American Air and Naval Forces During Present War.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing some of the remarkable achievements of radar and explaining how it operates.)

Little by little the world is learning more of the secrets hidden in that magic, five-letter word which, spelled backward or forward, means the same thing, but whose real meaning is still a mystery. I mean R-A-D-A-R.

I have written it down that way because its derivation is one mystery that we can reveal. Before it went into "classification," which is what they say in the army when they mean something can't be mentioned in public, radar was an important but little-known, copyrighted, commercial label. It is really four words in one: Radio Direction and Ranging.

Early in the war there were some stories printed about a German airplane which had a television camera in it which could send back pictures of the territory beneath it. Shortly thereafter all mention of such an apparatus stopped and the dark and mysterious career of radar began. Radar and television are not the same thing, but there are similarities and if we can believe that actors in a studio in the RCA building in New York can be seen out in Westchester county by people sitting around a television set, we can believe that another little gadget can register the presence and location of a distant object (like a plane or a warship) and, if it is moving, tell which way it is going and how fast.

Radar Will Soon Be Industries' Marvel

As I said, we knew the Germans had been working on such a device early in the war. This is how radar was born in this country:

Back in 1932 two scientists observed that something happened to a radio wave when it hit the wide side of a building and also when a ship went across its path. Research continued, but the war sent radar into hiding. On November 14, 1942, a Jap battleship slipping through the sea near the Solomon islands was suddenly struck by a salvo of shots from an American ship eight miles away. The Japs went down to Davy Jones' locker without knowing what hit them. They never saw the American ship which fired the shots. Nor did the Americans ever see the Japanese warship except as it appeared as a little "blip" of light on a tiny screen.

Radar Finds Military Targets.

Radar did it.

On a winter day, I sat in a room at the Willard hotel in Washington. London was trembling under the terror of night bombing. Sitting at a table before us was an officer of the Royal air force. After a few general remarks, he made what was to us an astounding statement; namely, that defense against daytime bombing had been perfected and a method of ending the effectiveness of night attack would soon be in operation.

The tide had been turned in the battle of Britain and, though we didn't know it then, radar had done that, too.

Between these two events was another one we don't like to talk too much about. Over in the Hawaiian islands on December 7, 1941, Pvt. Joseph Lockard, though not supposed to be on duty at the time, was listening to a "detector," an apparatus which strangers weren't allowed to approach in those days. Lockard "detected" an airplane about 30 miles away. He reported it to his superior, but that gentleman, knowing American planes were out at the time, took no action. Lockard was eventually given the Distinguished Service medal. The rest we had better try to forget while we still must "remember Pearl Harbor." Human service failed to carry the message that the Jap air fleet was coming, but radar had done its part of the job.

Radar has grown to be a giant since then. This is what "Impact," an official publication of the assistant chief of air staff (intelligence) says:

"The use of radar in military operations is in its infancy, but it has permeated every phase of air warfare. It is used in strategic bombing by both British and American heavies. It makes night fighting and intruder operations possible. It literally saved England in the battle of Britain. And it provided for the control and direction of virtually every day or night sortie flown by the TACs (tactical air force planes) during the winter (of 1944-45)."

The importance of the part which the American tactical air forces played from the battle of Normandy right up to V-E Day is acknowledged by everyone, though there may be differences of opinion as to the relative achievements of the various branches of the service. (Tactical bombing and strafing is that part of air force activity which is an integral portion of the individual land force operations, as much a part of the battle plan and its execution as the disposition of artillery. Strategic bombing is the "softening up," the long range air attacks.)

And radar was a vital part of the success of the tactical operations in Europe from D-Day on because of its help in getting a fighter-bomber to its target and getting it home again in weather which is too bad for normal operations.

It controlled night fighters, photo and mapping planes, picked out targets and kept track of enemy planes in the area.

To quote an official comment:

"On the western front, despite constant overcast conditions during the last winter, the IX, XIX and XXIX TACs were able to operate at maximum strength continually. On the other hand, the 1st Tactical air force, which was without radar equipment last November, flew only two missions that month, one of these abortive because of the weather."

As to the long-range, strategic bomber, which has to cross half a continent to get where it is going, if bad weather envelopes it, radar is, of course, invaluable for keeping its location. Radar is also an integral part of the fire-control.

Commercial Aviation Will Profit Greatly

Speculation as to radar's ultimate possibilities are unlimited, both in war and peace. Any ordnance expert will tell you that a "controlled missile" — that is, a bomb such as the deadly German "V" bombs, which flew from Holland to England — can, with certain improvements, be made much more deadly. Not only can they be made to fly much farther—across the Atlantic, over the North Pole — but they can be accurately aimed and directed at an area such as a city and ruthlessly destroy it. Radar can do that and many other things it has not yet attempted. There are, likewise, an infinite number of ways in which radar can and will serve a peaceful world.

In commercial aviation, the man in the control tower, the traffic cop at the airport, will be able to locate all of the planes in the vicinity by day or by night, in cloudy weather and clear. And it must be remembered that regulating the traffic is going to be one of the most important problems of tomorrow's skyways, for there will be a tremendous increase in the number of planes which will be in use and a similar increase in their speed and size.

Radar can warn the planes themselves against collision and the presence of land masses, high tension wires, tall buildings or other obstacles to their flight. And, of course, will permit safe landing even in a dense fog.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

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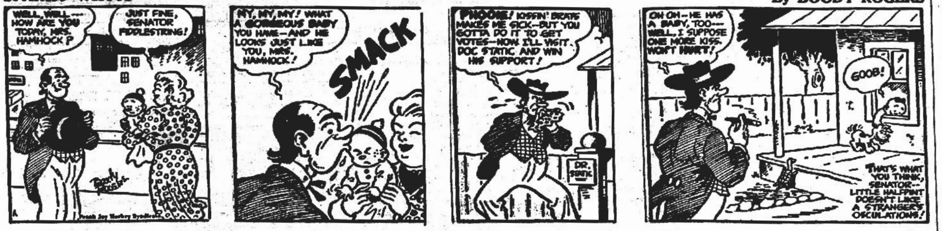
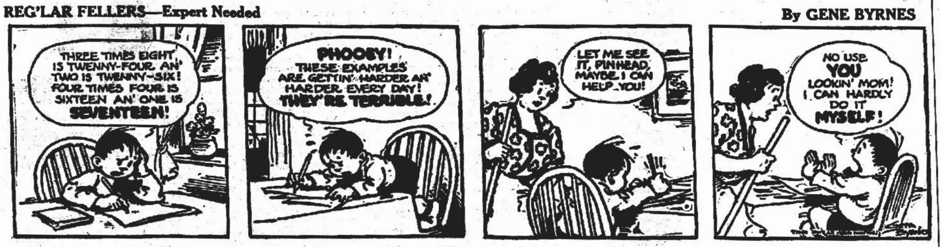
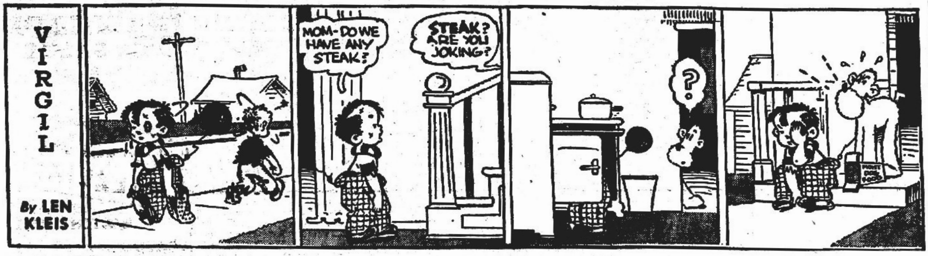
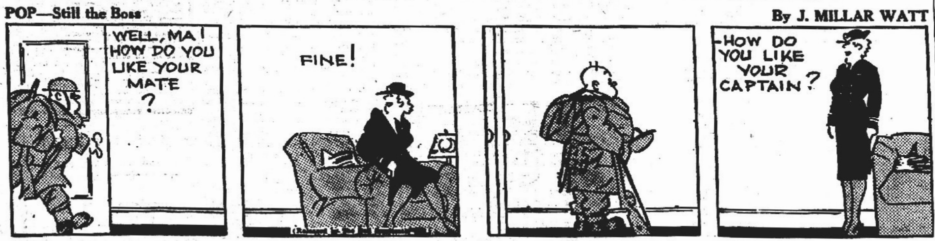

WELL, WELL--- HOW ARE YOU TODAY, MRS. HAMHOCK?
JUST FINE, SENATOR FIDDLESTRING!
MY, MY, MY! WHAT A GORGEOUS BABY YOU HAVE—AND HE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, MRS. HAMHOCK!
SMACK
PHOOIE! KISSIN' BRATS MAKES ME SICK—BUT YOU GOTTA DO IT TO GET VOTES—NOW I'LL VISIT DOC STATIC AND WIN HIS SUPPORT!
DR. STATIC
OH OH—HE HAS A BABY, TOO--- WELL, I SUPPOSE ONE MORE KISS WON'T HURT!
GOOB!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, SENATOR-- LITTLE HALFPINT DOESN'T LIKE A STRANGER'S OSCULATIONS!

REG'LAR FELLERS—Expert Needed By GENE BYRNES

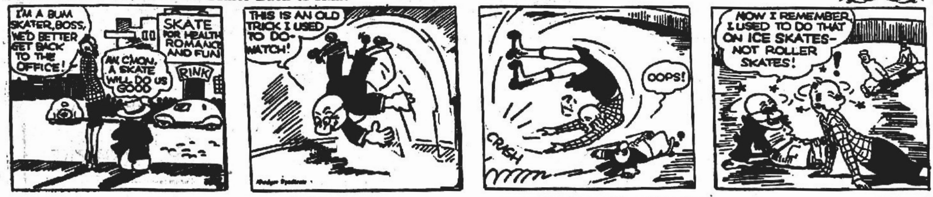

THREE TIMES EIGHT IS TWENNY-FOUR AN' TWO IS TWENNY-SIX! FOUR TIMES FOUR IS SIXTEEN AN' ONE IS SEVENTEEN!
PHOOEY! THESE EXAMPLES ARE GETTIN' HARDER AN' HARDER EVERY DAY! THEY'RE TERRIBLE!
LET ME SEE IT, PINHEAD. MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU!
NO USE YOU LOOKIN' MOM! I CAN HARDLY DO IT MYSELF!

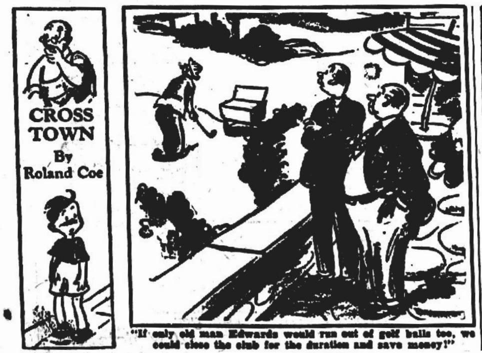


POP—Still the Boss By J. MILLAR WATT

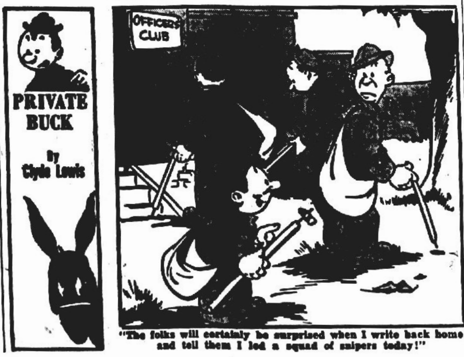

WELL, MA! HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR MATE ?
FINE!
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR CAPTAIN?

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—It Comes Back to Him!


I'M A BUM SKATER, BOSS, WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!
SKATE FOR HEALTH ROMANCE AND FUN
AW C'MON, A SKATE WILL DO US GOOD
RINK
THIS IS AN OLD TRICK I USED TO DO-WATCH!
OOPS!
CRASH
NOW I REMEMBER, I USED TO DO THAT ON ICE SKATES- NOT ROLLER SKATES!



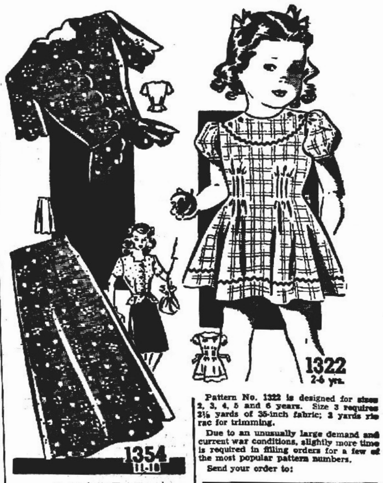
"If only old man Edwards would run out of golf balls too, we could close the club for the duration and save money!"



"The folks will certainly be surprised when I write back home and tell them I led a squad of snipers today!"

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Scallops Trim Junior Two-Piecer
Tot's Dress for School or Play



Two-Piece Frock

A SIMPLE and very pretty two-piece frock for juniors that will capture many an admiring glance. Soft scallops make an effective finish on the figure-whittling jacket. A teen-age "must" for summer festivities.

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Pattern No. 1354 is designed for sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12 requires 3⅝ yards of 39-inch material for the ensemble.

Puffed Sleeve Dress

SHE'LL look as bright as a new penny in this adorable little dress with pert puffed sleeves, round yoke and full swinging skirt. Make it for school or play in gay checks or polka-dots, and trim with bright ric rac.

Pattern No. 1322 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 2⅛ yards of 35-inch fabric; 3 yards ric rac for trimming.

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

Send your order to:

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530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.
Pattern No. ________ Size____
Name______________
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ASK ME ANOTHER ?
A General Quiz

1. Argument and proof by means of questions and answers are often called what?
2. What is the bulldog edition of a newspaper?
3. If tete a tete means face to face, what does the phrase dos a dos mean?
4. How old is written history?
5. How much larger is Brazil than England?
6. When was the Vatican City state created?

The Answers

1. The Socratic method.
2. An edition printed early for distribution to distant points.
3. Back to back.
4. At least 6,000 years old.
5. It's 65 times larger.
6. In 1929.

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At home—Any flavor—Delicious—Smooth—No ice crystals—No cooking—No re-whipping—No scorched flavor—Easy—Inexpensive—20 recipes in each 15¢ pkg. Please send this ad for free full-size sample offer, or buy from your grocer.
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RENFRO VALLEY FOLKS
WED.—THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
7:15 a. m. (CWT); 8:15 a. m. (EWT)
SUNDAY
8:15 a. m. (CWT); 9:15 a. m. (EWT)
Your Favorite CBS Station
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RICE KRISPIES
"The Grains Are Great Foods" W.K. Kellogg
Kellogg's Rice Krispies equal the whole ripe grain in nearly all the protective food elements declared essential to human nutrition.

Buzzing flies and mosquitoes are put out of business for good . . . when you spray 'em with Flit!
This efficient insecticide not only kills many nagging household pests . . . but is sure death to the dread, disease-laden malaria mosquito as well!
Play safe! Buy a summer's supply of stainless, pleasant-smelling Flit, today!
FLIT
KILLS FLIES, MOTHS, AND MOSQUITOES
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OUR MEN

(Continued From Page One)

is with his combat engineers outfit at Marseilles, France, according to word received from him this week. It is expected he is headed for further duty in the Pacific.

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Lewis Nader, petty officer 2/c, U. S. Navy has returned to port after a leave spent here at his home. Lewis has been in the service three years, in fact ever since the day he was 17 years old. He was on the U. S. S. Bunkerhill, that was torpedoed off Okinawa.

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Charlie Locke in States

Chas. O. Locke 3rd, G. M. 2/c called his family Friday afternoon from New York City. He has been overseas since early January, said he was well and very glad to be back in the good old U. S. A. He hopes to get a leave and come home before going to the Pacific.

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Lt. Ray D. Lohr, brother of Mrs. J. L. Wells, pilot on a B-17, who has been stationed at Hendricks Field, since his return from 13 months service in England, has been given his discharge, under the point system. He has accepted a position with the Raybro Electric company in Miami, the company by which he was employed in Tampa before the war. With his wife and their daughter, Patricia, he has gone to Miami.

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA
"HOUSE OF HITS"
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July 28th
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Under Western Skies"
with
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
LEON ERROL
Also
Comedy
"Papa Knows Worst"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
FRED ALLEN — JACK BENNY
WILLIAM BENDIX
JERRY COLONA
in
"It's In The Bag"
"SKI FOR TWO"
LATEST PATHE NEWS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
July 31st — Aug. 1st
TO THRILL YOU AGAIN . . .
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"
DOPEY — GRUMPY — SLEEPY
BASHFUL — DOC — SNEEZY
HAPPY
And Short
"Dark Shadows"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
August 2nd and 3rd
PEARL BUCK'S
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RANDOLPH SCOTT
ELLEN DREW
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F. & A. M.
Meets first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 sharp, Masonic Temple.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Secy.

Funeral Services For Miss Crosby

Miss Mabel Crosby, 80, passed away at a Sebring hospital, Thursday, following a long period of ill health. Funeral services will be held at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Stephenson Funeral home, with the Christian Scientist conducting the services. The remains will be taken to Orlando for cremation, and the ashes will be forwarded to Champaign, Ill., the former home of the deceased.

Miss Crosby came here several years ago and purchased the Neal Trent home at 121 Walnut street where she has since resided. Because of her advanced age, and failing health, she was not active, but she made numbers of sincere friends who deeply regret her passing.

The only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Clifford Jones of Ocean Bay, N. J.

Coach Carter Is Given Gift By Ball Team

Coach Edwin R. Carter, popular with a wide circle of friends, including athletic fans, and members of the various athletic organizations was the surprised recipient of a courtesy arranged in his honor Wednesday night. A group of boys, most of whom include the American Legion ball team, gathered at his home and presented him with a handsome Bulova watch. Sandwiches and drinks were brought, and all enjoyed a general get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and I. H. Ford shared the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and the group of boys.

E. A. Wilkerson Resigns as Plant Superintendent

E. A. Wilkerson, superintendent of the Avon Park power plant of the Florida Power Corporation for the past five years, has resigned that position, effective July 25. Prior to coming to Avon Park, Mr. Wilkerson was connected with the company at the St. Petersburg plant.

George McBride of the Benson Springs plant, will succeed Wilkerson as superintendent here, taking charge Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR — House Car trailer, completely furnished. James Hill, Waters Taxi Station. 2tpd.

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.

LOST — Thuhsday from truck, either on Lake avenue or Main street, lawn mower. Reward. Returo to Mrs. Lucile Shockley, City Hall. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 1937 model National house trailer, electric stove, sleeps three. $450 cash also 14 ft. cypress boat, $25. See Cpl J. W. Saucier in grey trailer with porch next to shuffleboard game in City Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—One wheel Luggage Trailer, nearly new tire and good spare. Inquire at Nazarene Parsonage, corner Summit and W. Main. No Sunday calls.

FOR RENT TO COUPLE —Furnished apartment with bath. Desire overseas returnees. Mrs. E. A. Weeks, phone 91 L, Frostproof. 1tp.

WANTED — Men 18 to 35 for Geophysical Exploration work. Experience in Surveying, Radio or Telephone desirable but not essential. See The Texas Company, Room 219, Jacaranda Hotel.

FOUND — Lawnmower in the street on North Lake avenue. Owner may have same by applying to F. E. John at B & B.

FOR SALE —Bed sofa, good condition. 208 Woodruff Heights.

LOST — Stainless steel pocket knife on South Lotela Ave. Knife has all attachments. Reward. M/Sgt E. H. Ball, 209 S. Lotela ave., or call High Score, or extension 144 at base. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY — Stroller in good condition. Call Sun office for address.

WANTED — Laundry work. D. A. Purcell, house No. 6 in crate mill, fifth house west of Perry's store. P. O. Box 941. 1td.

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, six years old; Jersey heifer, two years old due to freshen in September. John Brown, Pine Crest Lakes Club. 1tp.

WANTED TO RENT — House or apartment with two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. Rev. W. H. Magee, Box 116 or notify Shorty Dandridge, Carter's Groceteria.

Scholarships Are Available To County Teachers

New scholarships available to Highlands county school teachers or prospective teachers were announced this week by Fred Wild, superintendent of public instruction. The Lewis scholarship, passed by the last legislature is a $400 a year scholarship.

The person receiving it gives a note for the scholarship, one note to be cancelled after each year of teaching. Highlands county will have available at present five of these scholarships, four for the white students and teachers, and one for the colored. At present, there will be one each for four, three, two and one years. After that, there will be one each year. competitive examinations for this scholarship will be given at the court house at 9:00 o'clock, Wednesday, August 15. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from Superintendent Wild.

In addition, there is available a $75.00 scholarship for teachers to attend summer school. One-fourth of the teachers in the county are entitled to this scholarship every four years, and in this way over a period of four years all the teachers in the state have an opportunity to secure a summer school scholarship. It is stipulated, that the scholarship must be used at either Florida State College or the University of Florida, and for the colored, at the Florida A & M for negro teachers. The recipients are determined by the county superintendent and principals of the high schools in the various counties.

The Senatorial scholarship is for one boy and one girl in each senatorial district. This is a $200 a year fund, and the recipient does not have to enter the teaching profession to receive it. However, the applicant must prove the need for this assistance.

The examinations for this scholarship will also be given at the court house on Aug. 15., and more detailed information may be obtained from Superintendent Wild.

PERSONALS

Raymond Gerrard returned Wednesday to Bayonne, N. J., after a visit at his home here. He is engaged in defense work.

Lt. and Mrs. Ike Hart and their young. son, Charles Ike are expected here this week end to visit Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements and family.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Pate will return home today from Columbus, Ga., where they have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers and children, John and Betty, and Mr. Childers' sister, Mrs. M. Blankenship, who is their house guest, are spending the week end in Miami.

Mrs. E. M. Crow, who has been visiting in California and New Mexico, returned to Avon Park Friday afternoon to be with her sister, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

EARL WARE HOME ON LEAVE

Earl H. Ware, with the U. S. Merchant Marines, is spending a week's leave here at his home.

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

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
IDA A. SIMPSON, 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 Ida A. Simpson, 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 27, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must 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.

LOFTON R. ROBERTSON
Executor of Estate of Ida A. Simpson, Deceased.
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17.

EVANGELIST

John D. Rhame, one time musical entertainer, and former prize fighter will conduct one week of revival services at the Nazarene Church, Avon Park, DeSoto at West Main. He is assisted by his wife who plays the piano, piano accordian, and sings both solos and duets.

Rev. Rhame has conducted 200 revival campaigns in many parts of the country. He was converted while playing at the theater in Gladewater, Texas. He plays the Electric Hawaiian Guitar, Spanish Guitar, and sings.

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man, director of the Florida State Improvement Commission would be here Monday to inspect the hospital site, and see what is needed to get construction under way. The chamber of commerce must go ahead and see that the hospital project is promoted, King said.

Carl Floyd, owner of the Park theatre, said he was making his regular yearly "investment" in the chamber of commerce. "I'm putting my money into this organization because it does things, and that helps my business. It's the best investment I make."

Lanier announced that advanced pledges had reached $3200, and that the annual membership campaign would remain open until the $6000 goal is reached.

Ft. Lieut. James H. Saunders of Belmont, N. Y., who has just returned from England, will arrive this week end to visit Mrs. J. L. Wells and family. He will go to Tampa to take B-29 training, at the expiration of his leave.

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 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 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Capt. J. H. Sanders, who has been stationed at Page Field, Ft. Myers as supply officer, has received his discharge under the point system, and has accepted a position in Tampa. Mrs. Sanders and son, Jimmie have joined Mr. Sanders in Tampa. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Merle F. Allen.

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, Inspect
MRS. DAISY SHACKLEFORD "
MISS MARION EIDE "
Election Polls at City Hall, L. Placid, Fa.

DeSoto City District No. 3
MRS. ALLIE MAE MASON, C
MRS. CLARA E. PEARCE, Insp
MRS. DELSYE REED
MRS. LUTHER FARMER
Election Polls at City Hall, D City, Fla.

Venus District No. 5
MRS. R. J. HARGROVE, Clerk
MRS. C. F. TUCKER, Inspecto
MRS. C. F. POOLE, "
MISS JENNIE COLLIER "
Election Polls at Venus Can- Plant

Hicoria District No. 6
G. H. SHACKLEFORD, Clerk
MRS. J. W. KELSEY, Inspector
MRS. J. E. WIGGINS, "
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Our Men In The Service

Cpl Norton Home From Philippines

Cpl Marion C. Norton has returned home after nearly three years service overseas in a combat engineers outfit. He served at Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. His latest action was on Luzon. Norton was a heavy equipment operator, and often drove a bulldozer into the firing zone.

On one occasion he recalled he ntered the fighting with infanrymen on either side of him, and jap machine gun opened up on bulldozer. He raised the blade the bullets bounced off it, le he got out and found cover. ew minutes later his machine blown up. He had several ow escapes, but came through jured.

rton spent nearly five years e army, entering in Nov. 1940 the old National Guard out- He transferred to the comengineers in Aug. 1942 and sent to the Pacific. He res back to Camp Oglethorpe n his leave is up.

Billy Heim Serving In India-Burma

NEW DELHI, INDIA: Technician 5th Grade William J. Heim Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim, Box 333, Avon Park, Fla., is serving with the 96th Signal Construction Battalion that built a large part of the wire communications linking the India Burma and China Theaters.

The line was originally built for combat operations, and the speed at which it was constructed was dictated by combat necessity. It runs from Calcutta, India to Kunming, China.

Today, these communications make possible the operation of the pipeline and control convoys over the Stilwell Road.

For outstanding service, Heim's battalion received the meritorious Service Unit Plaque. The citation reads: "During the period 23 Oct to 31 Aug 1944, the 96th Signal Battalion was called upon to construct, maintain and operate an intricate signal communications system in the jungles of Burma under the most severe and adverse conditions of monsoon and disease and in the face of enemy action. This organization worked in an exemplary manner to provide the highly efficient signal communications needed to make possible the capture of North Burma. The entire battalion saw prolonged service with combat units in Northern Burma, serving side by side with Merrill's Marauders. It operated the telephone, teletype and radio installations from Ledo to Myitkyina, where installations were made under intense shell fire. The record of achievement of the 96th Signal Battalion is worthy of the finest traditions of the military service of the United States."

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Awarded Purple Heart

WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM — Private First Class Mitchell L. Scott was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered while fighting in Germany with an armored unit.

The award was made to Pfc. Scott at the 76th General Hospital, where he is convalescing. He was wounded on March 31. His mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Scott, lives in Avon Park.

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Lt. Clayton Fields, who has spent the past several weeks on leave at his home, will leave this week end for Miami, where he will report to the redistribution center for further assignment.

Charles O. Locke, III, GM 2/c, arrived Friday on leave for a few days at home with his family before reporting to the west coast.

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Pfc Donald Tillman, was wounded in the fighting on Okinawa on July 6, according to word received here by his parents. His wounds were not serious he reported, and he was hospitalized in the fleet hospital, and expects to be back with his outfit soon.

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T/Sgt. Harry Chadwick, cook with the quartermaster car company, in Italy for the past 11 months, has returned home. He has joined his wife and young daughter, Barbara at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, where they have been staying during his absence. He holds the Good Conduct medal, and the European theater ribbon with two battle stars. Harry suffered severe burns from steam last December and was in the hospital for two months following the accident. He will have 30 days at home, and at the expiration of his leave, will go to Camp Swift, Texas for further assignment.

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Pfc Thomas Thompson has completed a year's training under the ASTP at North Carolina State at Raleigh, N. C., and is going to Fort McPherson, Ga., for assignment and further training.

Attends Meeting of Gas Dealers

G. E. Welch of the Ridge Fuel company was in Jacksonville last week attending a three day meeting of Green's Fuel dealers, and on last Friday attended the organization meeting of gas dealers of the state. A temporary chairman was elected and a by-laws committee named. The group will meet again September 11 in Jacksonville to complete the organization.

Ration Book 5 Will Be Out In December

War Ration Book Five, "Smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, announced today. At the same time, the new "A" gasoline ration book will be issued.

Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December 3 through December 15. OPA District Offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" gasoline books will go into use December 22, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

Mr. Bowles said — "It takes a long time to plan, print and distribute a war ration book. That's why we must arrange now for a book that will not be used until early 1946."

"The supply agencies — the Department of Agriculture and the War Production Board — have told us that meats and fats, canned goods, sugar and shoes all will be in tight supply for some months to come, and so it looks as if a ration book will be needed at least throughout most of next year. To be reasonably on the safe side, and avoid the expense of having to get out still another book later, we have set up Book Five so that it can last from 10 to 15 months if it is needed."

"Even so, the book contains only half as many stamps as Book Four. By holding Book Five down to half the size of the present book, we are getting a book for less than half the cost of Book Four, and we are using only half as much paper."

"The new book is a better book, as it ought to be. It will be much easier to carry and handle, since it will be much smaller — smaller, in fact, than a dollar bill, it will be just as long as Book Four, but only one-half as wide. The numbering and arrangement of stamps is better, too. All the housewife and the grocer will have to remember is that stamps of certain numbers are good. The new stamps will not have both a letter and a number as the present stamps do. We are sure, too, that distribution of the book will be well handled."

"The United States Office of Education has assured us that America's school teachers, who have become experienced hands at distribution of ration books quickly and efficiently, again can be counted on to do this distribution job as a patriotic service for 130,000,000 of their fellow citizens."

"I really don't know how we could get along without their help. Practically every man, woman and child in the country, including military personnel who live at home, is eligible for War Ration Book Five. About 23,000,000 motorists are entitled to receive the new "A" gasoline book."

"The gigantic nature of this task is obvious. Probably it is the biggest distribution job ever undertaken in this or any other country. But we know from experience that the teachers and school officials are fully equal to the task. Many people will remember the smooth, efficient way in which they handled the distribution of War Ration Book Four. This time they are called on to do an even bigger job. We are grateful to them. We believe, too, that millions of Americans will appreciate and applaud their patriotic wartime service."

The new all-purpose ration book will measure 5 11/16 inches by 2⅝ inches. Over all, it is exactly one-half the size of the present ration books, and contains just half as many stamps as were in Book Four — 192 stamps in Book Five as compared with 384 in Book Four. The stamps in the new book, however, will be the same size as the stamps now in use. Housewives will find the new "small check book" style ra-

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CM 2/c JOHN R. SMITH
. . . Coming Home

John R. Smith To Arrive Sunday From So. Pacific

John R. Smith, CM 2/c Naval Construction Battalion, has arrived in San Francisco and expects to be home Sunday, he wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Smith enlisted in the Seabees in November 1942. He transferred to the Marines in three weeks and was sent to the South Pacific. He saw action at Bougainville and at Guam, engaging in the invasion of both islands. He transferred back to the Seabees about eight months ago. He has been overseas 28 months.

Vote Tuesday On Stock Law

A special election will be held next Tuesday, August 7th, for the approval of a county-wide stock law, passed at the 1945 session of the Legislature. The law makes it unlawful for hogs, cattle, mules, sheep and goats to run at large in Highlands county. The 1945 Act takes the place of seven different special acts applicable to different parts of the county, which are confusing and more or less unenforceable.

The new law has the support of the Highlands County Farm Bureau and the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association, both of which sponsored the law in the Legislature and are actively urging the people of the county to vote for it.

The law provides:

1. All the present stock laws applying to Highlands County be repealed.
2. To deliberately allow livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, and mules) to run at large is a misdemeanor.
3. The owner is required to keep livestock under good and sufficient fence.
4. Straying livestock is to be impounded and the owner subject to penalties if persistent in such practice.
5. The duty of enforcing the law is imposed upon the Sheriff of Highlands county.

Polling places in Avon Park will be: Precinct 1 — Avon Park Motor Co.; Precinct 1-A — Ridge Fuel Co.; Precinct 1-B — I. H. Ford Motor Co.

Florida Power Makes Survey Of Post War Needs

The Florida Power Corporation is conducting a post war development survey to find the electrical needs of the community after the war. The survey lists new homes, modernization of present homes, replacing of old appliances and purchase of new appliances.

John Anderson and James Pulver of St. Petersburg are making the survey, which started Monday. They expect to be here about a month, and will call on all home owners and stores and other places of business. Their finding will be compiled and the data passed on to other appliance dealers, as well as to furnish the power company with accurate information on what service will be necessary to take care of the post war needs of the community.

SPORTS BUY WAR BONDS

Rumors Fly As Base Personnel Is Shipped Out

Shipments of troops have been going out the past few days to other bomber fields, as B-17 training at APAAF came to a virtual halt. No official orders have been announced at the base, up to Friday afternoon but rumors are general that the field will be changed over from a bomber to a fighter field. Consequently key men of all departments are being shipped out to other fields.

A large number of men, some of them among the "old timers" at the field left Friday afternoon. The bigger part of this shipment went to Troop Carrier Command, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Four military police well-known in town, who have been here for several years, were shipped to Spokane, Wash. These are: S/Sgt Leamon Kelley, Sgt John D. (Whitey) Turner, both of the original cadre to come to APAAF, and S/Sgt Thomas Foster and Sgt Rufus Polk.

This week's High Score lists the following APAAF men who are leaving, many of them top-ranking non-coms of the field.

First Sergeants Richard W. Paden Jr., Sq A; Raymond Baughman, Sq O; Junius R. Roberts, Sq T; Eugene L. Reimer, Sq U. Their successors have not been designated.

Master Sergeants Edward Dirksen, headquarters adjutant section; Abraham Glass, chief clerk, supply division; Steve Evancho, chief clerk, supervisor of maintenance office; Phillip W. Roberts, chief clerk, director of ground training office; Herbert Brown, Squadron S personnel office.

Technical sergeants Howard K. Norton, chief clerk, supply and maintenance directorate; Charles M. Surls, unit personnel; Leslie Carver, chief clerk, legal office; Charles Bates, chief clerk, administrative (air) inspector office; Arthur Brereton, chief clerk, Squadron U orderly room; Stonewall Willer, supply division; Floyd Mosely, chief clerk, motor repair shop; Adolph Schnuriger, chief clerk, purchasing and contract of-

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Dr. James Mooney Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Dr. James E. Mooney, former president of the University of Tampa, and widely known as an educator, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday.

Dr. Mooney was introduced by his long time friend, Dr. R. H. Jordan, Vice-President of the Club, who told about Dr. Mooney's broadly diversified career and about his present work as Director of the Pinellas Development Board which has for its objective the furtherance of the aims of the Inter-American Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Mooney had for his subject, "Count Your Blessings, Your Western Hemispheric Blessings!" He discussed the political and economic forces that will be in play during the post war period and their influence on the development of trade relations among the American Republics.

Dr. Mooney elaborated interestingly on the objectives of the Pinellas Development Board which are: "Inform the Florida Public about the other American Republics, Inform other American Republics about Florida, Advance Cultural relations, Prepare for two-way travel, Promote Post-War Trade."

Club President S. F. Longbottom presented Dr. Mooney with a "Certification of Appreciation" as a token from the Club.

Local Rotarians are looking forward to the next two Wednesday meetings following announcemnet by Club President Longbottom that the wives of Club members would be asked to provide "Covered Dish" luncheons for these two meetings.

Half of the local Rotary-Anns will have the Club as their luncheon guests Wednesday, August 8th and the other half will provide the luncheon for the following Wednesday. These meetings will convene at the usual time and place.

REV. LOYS FRINK
. . . Serving Overseas

Former Baptist Pastor Chaplain In Philippines

Rev. Loys Frink, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park is now overseas, serving in hospital work in the Visayan group of islands in the Philippines. He was assigned there July 10.

Chaplain Frink entered the service October 4, 1944. He was graduated from the Chaplain's School at Fort Devens, Mass., November 11, 1944, and was immediately transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., for special duty with advanced Infantry training units. In March, 1945, he was transferred to the Army Services Personnel Replacement Depot at Initertown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. He was sent to Camp Pickett, Va., to serve in the general hospital and later served in special A. S. F. assignments in Pa.

Chaplain Frink's family resides at Clearwater during his absence.

PT Instructors Shipping Out

1/Lt Samuel Schwartzkopf, physical training officer, and Cpl Harold White, supply man, are holding down the gymnasium fort; all enlisted PT instructors and assistant PT officer 2/Lt Carmen O. Fognano shipped, or will ship out for new stations this week.

Lt Fognano moved to Gulfport AAF, Mississippi. GI PT instructors are going to Spokane, Wash., and Sacramento, California. Headed by T/Sgt Don Brown, the men are: S/Sgt Lewis L. Thornton, S/Sgt Les Webber, S/Sgt Dick Donahue, Sgt Howard 'Haba Haba" Huntington, famed umpire of APAAF, and Pfc Herb Kempner.

Pfc Walter Fehr, the remaining PT instructor, transferred to Tampa to join Third Air Force Gremlins football nine.

Stan Hedberg To Take Job With Pan-American Airways

Stanley Hedberg has gone to Miami, where he has taken a position as executive assistant to the manager of the Africa-Orient division of Pan American Airways. For the past four years Hedberg has been assistant to Albert I. Lodwick, president of the Lodwick School of Aeronautics, at Lakeland and Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park.

Hedberg's work in Lakeland and here consisted chiefly of public relations and personnel matters. Before coming to Lakeland he was associated with Lodwick in other aviation enterprises for four years and prior to that time was an Associated Press reporter in the middle west.

He also did promotional work in the north and west and operated his own public relations agency in California. Mrs. Hedberg, who is now in California, will join him in Miami in September.

John Phay Honored

John Phay, principal, elementary school, Lake Placid, currently attending Teachers College, Columbia University, has been elected president of the Florida Club at the University's 46th annual summer session.

Avon Park Juniors Meet Miami Saturday 10 a m In Semi-Finals

Table Supply Wins First Half In Softball League

Table Supply clinched the first half championship in the city softball league last Friday night by winning from Rotary in a close game, 3-2. In the second game Sappington defeated Touchton Drug 7-5.

Florida Power defeated Coca Cola 4 to 2 Tuesday night to wind up the first half schedule.

Table Supply was the class of the league, with 5 wins and no losses. Touchton, Coca Cola and Sappington finished in a three-way tie for third place.

League standings at the end of the half:

	W	L	Pct.
Table Supply	5	0	1.000
Florida Power	4	1	.800
Coca Cola	2	3	.400
Touchton Drug	2	3	.400
Sappington Hardware	2	3	.400
Rotary Club	0	5	.000

No games were scheduled for last night and it is planned to open the second half beginning at 8:30 next Tuesday night.

Second Half Schedule

Aug. 7 — Florida Power-Sappington; Touchton-Table Supply.
Aug. 10—Touchton-Florida Power; Coca Cola-Rotary.
Aug. 14 — Rotary-Sappington; Coca Cola-Table Supply.
Aug. 17 — Rotary-Florida Power; Touchton-Coca Cola.
Aug. 21 — Touchton-Rotary; Sappington-Table Supply.
Aug. 24 — Table Supply-Florida Power; Sappington-Coca Cola.
Aug. 28 — Table Supply-Rotary; Touchton-Sappington.
Aug. 31 — Florida Power-Coca Cola.

YOUR FEDERAL TAX CALENDAR

August 10

Withholding Tax withheld from wages during July 1945, if more than $100.00 payable to an authorized depositary.

August 15

Corporation income and excess profit tax —Returns due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended May 31st, 1945. One fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended, August 31st and November 30th, 1944 and February 28th, 1945.

Personal income Tax — Returns due and tax payable for fiscal year ended May 31st, 1945.

Nonresidents — Income Tax return of aliens, foreign partnerships and corporations due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal year ended February 28th 1945. One fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended May 31st, August 31st and November 30th, 1944.

Partnerships —Returns due and fiscal year ended May 31, 1945.

Fiduciaries — Returns due and one-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended May 31st, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended August 31st and November 30th, 1944 and February 28th, 1945.

Exempt Corporation — Information return on form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended March 31st 1945.

August 31

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

Eugene Smith Dies Friday From Heart Ailment

Eugene Smith, 38, city employee for the past three years, died Friday morning from a heart ailment, from which he had suffered the past two months. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of God, with the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Crews, officiating. Interment will be in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Surviving relatives include his widow, Mrs. Daisy Smith; one son; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith; two brothers, Z. D. and Joe Henry Smith; two sisters, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. Lee Weeks.

Advance Yesterday In 7-6 Win Over Jacksonville

RAINED OUT

The Avon Park-Miami semi-final American Legion baseball game was rained out in Lakeland this afternoon. The game will be played Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and the championship game will be played in the afternoon.

Avon Park's American Legion junior baseball team advanced to the semi-finals in state tournament play in Lakeland Friday morning, when they defeated Jacksonville 7-6 in an 11-inning game. The win was a life saver and put the Red Devils back in the running, after they had dropped their first game Thursday afternoon to Miami 4-3 in 13 innings.

Miami had previously defeated Panama City, and was riding high until knocked off yesterday by Lakeland 3-1, in a five-inning game cut short by rain. Jacksonville eliminated Panama City 5-2 yesterday morning. Avon Park's win over Jacksonville places the Red Devils in the semi-finals with Miami this afternoon (Friday). Winner of this game will play Lakeland Saturday for the state championship.

Avon Park 7, Jax 6

Avon Park took a three-run lead in the sixth inning of Friday morning's game with Jacksonville, added three more in the eighth, but Jacksonville collected two runs in the fourth, one in the eighth and tied the score with three more runs in the ninth.

Jimmy Philpot started for the Red Devils and pitched through the ninth, when Coach Carter sent J. C. Walker in to finish the game. Walker shutout the Jacksonville juniors the next two innings.

Avon Park scored the winning tally in the 11th inning on two errors and a sacrifice. Donald Ford hit a ground ball to the infield and was safe on an error. He went to second on Roland Dilley's sacrifice, and scored when Frank Camp bunted, and the Jacksonville's pitcher, Canner overthrew first base.

Billy Walker hit a double in the sixth that brought in two of the runs of that big inning.

The score:

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Avon Park	000 030 300 01—	7	7	3
Jax	000 200 013 00—	6	8	2

Batteries — Philpot, J. C. Walker and Billy Walker; Canner and Edwards.

Juniors Lose First

Avon Park lost its first game of the tournament to Miami Wednesday afternoon 4-3 in 13 innings of kid baseball that would have done credit to professionals. The Red Devils worked their heads off for that one, and its loss was a great disappointment, but they should have no regrets, for they put up a fine game in all departments.

J. C. Walker, outstanding high school athlete, pitched the route and allowed only seven hits. He struck out eight, and led his team at bat with four singles in seven times. Roland Dilley hit two out of five, the team collecting 11 hits off of Miami's Young, who also pitched the entire game.

Avon Park scored in the third inning to take a two run lead which they held until the sixth, when Miami tied the score. In the third, Martin walked, J. C. Walker singled, Hagan sacrificed, Billy Walker flied to center, scoring Martin, and Ford singled to score J. C. Walker.

Miami scored two runs in the sixth on two singles, a stolen base and an outfield fly ball.

The two teams settled down to steady baseball and nothing happened until the first part of the 13th inning, when Avon Park again took the lead. In this inning, J. C. Walker again led off with a single, a line ball to short. Hagan laid down a perfect sacrifice, Billy Walker was thrown out at first on a ground ball. But Donald Ford hit a line drive to left field, it got away from the fielder and J. C. Walker scored, and it looked like a ball game.

But those Miami kids had other ideas. In their half of the 13th Boone walked, stole second and took third on an overthrow, placing him in scoring position. Schollenberger hit a ground ball that went thru Wever at second and Boone scored. Schollenberger came home for the winning run on a long hit ball to left field by Young. It was his only safe blow of the game. It was just one of those things. The pitch was too good, and the batter connected for a smashing double to wind up the ball game.

Box Score:

Avon Park	AB	R	H	O	A	E
J. C. Walker, p	7	2	4	3	7	0
Hagan, 3b	6	0	0	2	1	0
Billy Walker, c	7	0	1	10	2	0
Ford, ss	7	0	2	3	2	1
Dilley, lf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Camp, rf	7	0	1	1	0	0
Wever, 2b	5	0	1	4	1	1

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Six Airmen Are Decorated At AP Base

By S/Sgt Charles A Grefe, in High Score

With an aerial display overhead, and an impressive parade and review before Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, his staff, and six intrepid, newly decorated fliers, APAAF officially opened Army Air Forces Day, marking the 38th anniversary of that branch of service Wednesday morning.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the ceremonies started. Seven squadrons were lined up, waiting for the signal to pass in review which followed immediately after Col Johnson had pinned the various decorations on the chests of the six men.

For "extraordinary achievement," First Lieutenant John W. Priestley Jr., received the Distinguished Flying Cross. On January 1 of this year, while on a bombing mission over Germany, a shell exploded in the cockpit of the B-17 he was piloting, destroying the hydraulic system, starting a fire, damaging the right wing, and wounding one waist gunner. All loose equipment was jettisoned, and Lt Priestley skillfully maneuvered away from enemy fighters, broke from the formation, and landed his craft on an emergency field in friendly territory, according to the official citation.

Lt Walter E. Reusch, for outstanding leadership, courage and skill displayed on numerous missions in the North African and Mediterranean theaters of operations, also received the DFC, as did Lt Walter W. Thorne, who earned his award for extraordinary action as B-17 pilot on missions over Germany in August, October and December 1944 and January 1945.

Another officer who brought his bomber successfully back to his base, though severely damaged, after having dropped his bombs on the target over German-occupied territory, received the DFC. He is Lt Roy E. Trask. On one return trip, emergency repairs were made to the wings and ailerons of his B-17 in the air thus enabling him to bring his ship back to a friendly field.

For participation in 51 combat missions, consisting of 232 combat hours, and obtaining exceptionally good operation photographs, S/Sgt Herbert Rogers was decorated with the DFC, while S/Sgt Harold W. Eddleman was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in five sorties against the enemy.

During the ceremonies, a flight of 12 B-17s flew overhead several times in battle formation, while three P-51 fighters "buzzed" the field at low altitude, giving the crowd of civilian spectators from Avon Park and other towns, an unexpected thrill.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fleets Rake Japan as Big Three Parley Points up Peace Talk; Senate Moves for Global Unity

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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

Frightened by invasion of U. S. marines of island off of Okinawa, Jap women are put at ease by Lt. H. P. Barrand of Stamford, Conn.

PACIFIC:
Keep Going

While the nation's capital buzzed with peace talk and Australian newspapers hinted of sensational developments, U. S. and British carrier planes continued to rake the Japanese homeland and the Allied fleets kept up the bombardment of Nippon's sprawling coastline.

Scorched by Allied fire, the Japs still refused to come out and fight. Propagandists were seeking to calm the populace with the assertion that the U. S. and British attacks were designed to feel them out and they would strike at the proper time.

Having joined with the fleet in raking shipping and transport facilities linking the coal-producing island of Hokkaido with Honshu, and pounding factories on Honshu itself, carrier planes swept over Tokyo bay to shoot up combat vessels at anchor. Presumably remnants of the once proud Imperial fleet, the warships were covered by a heavy screen of anti-aircraft fire as U. S. and British airmen closed in.

Peace talk was pointed up by persistent rumors that Marshal Stalin might have brought Japanese peace terms to the Big Three meeting at Berlin and the report that President Truman presented the conferees with American surrender conditions drawn up by the war, navy and state departments.

President Truman (left) greets Prime Minister Churchill at Berlin.

Rumor that Russia's Big Boss might have borne Jap terms was accentuated by a newspaper report from London that a high Soviet official revealed that the Reds would transmit a definite surrender offer to the U. S. if it was forthcoming, and that Moscow would have to give the deepest consideration to entry into the Pacific war in view of the heavy losses suffered against Germany.

Reportedly in the possession of Mr. Truman, the American surrender conditions supposedly include the relinquishment of all military equipment; the disbandment of Jap forces; destruction of war industry; supervision over enemy shipbuilding, manufacture and port facilities, and punishment of war criminals.

Rife in the U. S., peace talk was equally lively in Australia, where the Sydney Sun editorialized: "The end of the war may come with dramatic suddenness . . . Hirohito is still the god-emperor. By one stroke of a pen he could relieve Japan's terrors and make peace. There is every reason to believe that United States policy is preserving him for that part in the drama."

Meanwhile, U. S. military chieftains, sticking to the American maxim that the game is never over until the last batter is out, discounted the peace talk and hewed to the big job ahead.

SENATE:
Global Pacts

With public opinion strongly cast for co-operative effort to prevent future warfare, international security and monetary agreements headed for comparatively quick passage in the senate.

Overwhelmingly approved by the house, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements creating a bank of reconstruction and fund for stabilizing currencies passed the senate, with Taft (Rep., Ohio) leading a losing fight against the measures.

Charging that high pressure tactics have been employed to sell the agreements to the country, Taft sought to amend the $9,100,000,000 bank and $8,800,000,000 fund so as to assure the responsibility of borrowers drawing upon American contributions of $3,175,000,000 to the bank and $2,750,000,000 to the fund.

While proponents of the Bretton Woods agreements declared that the bank was necessary to permit the economic development of foreign nations, and the fund would permit countries to obtain currency at fair levels for international trade, opponents charged that there were no provisions in the plans compelling the members to stabilize their internal conditions to guarantee full redemption of their obligations.

Concurrent with the agreements, the senate considered approval of the house - passed increase in the lending authority of the Export-Import bank from $700,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 to finance sales and purchases abroad until the Bretton Woods pacts can be implemented.

With only 1 of 22 members of the senate foreign relations committee in opposition, the United Nations security charter was sent to the upper chamber for speedy passage. Although not promising that the pact would prevent war, the committee declared it provided the basis for peaceful settlement of disputes.

FOOD:
Plain Talk

Along with the war, food remained the major item of interest to Americans, with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson warning of tight supplies into 1946 even while the Office of War Information prepared to launch an all-out propaganda drive to convince the U. S. of the necessity of tightening its belt to help feed impoverished Europe.

Declaring that the present food shortage was the result of faulty planning last year, Anderson said prior to increased production in 1946 his office would seek to relieve present scarcities by stifling black markets, improving distribution and holding army and foreign relief requirements to minimums.

Except for milk, wheat, potatoes and fresh vegetables, most foods will remain in tight supply, Anderson said, with continued scarcities in meats, fats, oils, condensed and evaporated milk and canned fruits and vegetables. Rice and dry beans also will run short, he revealed.

Meanwhile, the OWIs mapped its propaganda campaign upon orders from the White House, following the report that the U. S. would have to provide most of the relief shipments to liberated Europe. In addition to pointing out the need for supplying the continent, the OWI also will issue periodic statements on contributions being made by Great Britain, Russia, Canada and other nations.

Pertinent to American relief shipments abroad, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) told newspaper men that after having been promised adequate supplies by American authorities, Europeans expect this country to stand by its word. "Already in Europe, people are saying that they were treated better before they were liberated," Wheeler declared.

Army Feeds Civilians

Since the liberation of European countries began last year, the army has shipped more than 2,000,000 tons of foodstuffs, mainly wheat and flour, for "wake of battle" feeding of civilians in liberated and occupied countries.

Feeding of civilians in these areas by Allied troops is an obligation of the army insofar as this feeding may be necessary to prevent disease, riot or unrest such as might prejudice military operations, or endanger the lives or health of G.I.s.

WAR PRODUCTION:
Tapering Off

Having already dropped to an annual rate of 49.9 billion dollars in July from 60.7 billion in March, war production will be further slashed during the rest of the year, reflecting decreased demands for a one-front conflict.

By December, production of aircraft will be down to 800 million dollars from the July figure of 1 billion; ships 500 million from 700 million; guns and fire control 100 million from 200 million; combat and motor vehicles 200 million from 300 million; communications and electronic equipment 200 million from 300 million, and other items and supplies 900 million from 1 billion.

Of major munitions, only production of ammunition will hold steady at 600 million dollars, with doubled output of rockets helping to offset reductions in other explosives.

HARD WORKERS:
More Meat

In line with its policy of providing extra meat and other foods for persons engaged in hard physical labor, OPA announced that miners would be granted additional meat rations starting in August.

OPA action followed the walkout of 10,000 miners from Illinois pits, climaxing a series of strikes throughout the country. Leaving their jobs after their leaders declared they "can't dig coal on lettuce sandwiches," the Illinois miners demanded an extra meat ration of 50 red points per month.

Though 1,500 foundry workers in neighboring localities joined the striking Illinois miners, OPA action did not include workers in other strenuous occupations in the liberalization of meat rations.

RECONVERSION:
Old Prices

Working to head off runaway prices in the reconversion period before demand can more evenly balance with supply, OPA has drawn up an elaborate formula aimed at holding the cost of consumer goods to the 1942 level.

Under the formula, manufacturers doing an annual business of $200,000 a year or more may add increased labor and material costs to their prices, but may apply only half the industry-wide profit margin of 1936 to 1939 so as to keep the overall selling figure down. Producers in the lower brackets, however, may apply their own profit margins to their prices.

To help speed reconversion, individual manufacturers will be permitted to work out their own prices and submit them to OPA for approval before the government can formulate general industry - wide costs.

Wife Defends Il Duce

Long in the background, Donna Rachele Mussolini emerged briefly to hotly challenge declarations that the late Il Duce was an irresponsible philanderer strongly influenced by a bevy of mistresses.

Donna Rachele Mussolini

Stating her husband was closest to her when he was down, and most distant when he was up, Donna Rachele averred that "Mussolini never had anything to do with any woman. All that propaganda they put out just to ruin him. I was the only one he thought anything of and I was the only woman who thought something of him."

Snappily attired, with a silk kerchief embracing her hair-do, Donna Rachele bitterly defended her late husband, belying the popular impression of her as a mere kitchen wench who had cared for his children. "They blame him for everything," she rasped. "The blame should be placed on other people, from Badoglio to the king."

JOBLESS GRANTS:
Seek Increase

Seeking to cushion the nation for the full shock of reconversion, Senator Kilgore (Dem., W. Va.) introduced a comprehensive bill extending coverage of unemployment compensation, boosting payments and financing job relocations.

Under Kilgore's measure, federal, maritime and agricultural processing workers would be included in coverage of unemployment compensation, and the benefits also would be extended to employees in firms of less than eight people.

At the same time, the federal government would contribute the difference to bring state unemployment compensation payments up to a maximum of $25 weekly for 26 weeks a year. Vets' benefits would be increased to $25 for single persons and $30 for those with dependents for 52 weeks. Workers referred to jobs in other cities would be given travel allowances.

HOTEL BOOM:

Under the impetus of increased wartime traveling, America's $5,000,000,000 hotel industry is currently operating at a profit for the first time in many years. Hotel guests have doubled in number since the inception of the war in Europe and total sales last year amounted to more than $1,500,000,000, an increase of approximately 50 per cent since 1929, the industry's best peacetime year. Room occupancy advanced from 63 in 1939 to a record high of 93 per cent last year.

FARM NOTES . . .

Though supplies of chicken and turkey will increase seasonally from now until fall, demand is expected to remain unusually strong for the remainder of 1945, reflecting scarcity of meat, a high level of consumer purchasing power, and large army procurement. Prices received by farmers for chickens and turkeys probably will be higher for the rest of 1945 than in the corresponding period of 1944.

With 155 Years of Outstanding Service In Wars and Peace Coast Guard Has Been Big Factor in Present Successful Operations

The United States coast guard on August 4 celebrates the 155th anniversary of its founding, proud of being the nation's "first fleet" and proud of its "firsts" and its distinguished service on all fronts of World War II. Most of the 172,000 men who wear the coast guard shield on their uniform sleeves will celebrate the service's birthday overseas, for the coast guard, created primarily to prevent smugglers from reaching the coast, ranges far from home in time of war to fight alongside the army, navy and marine corps.

The coast guard's story really begins in 1787 when Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, while urging adoption of the then pending constitution, wrote of the need for a sea-going service which would prevent "material infractions upon the rights of the revenue." "A few armed vessels," he wrote, "judiciously stationed at the entrance to our ports, might at small expense be made useful sentinels of the laws."

With the constitution adopted, the first congress elected under it, in the spring of 1790, approved Hamilton's idea for a marine law enforcement agency, and on August 4, 1790, the service's birthday, appropriated money to build 10 cutters and pay salaries to their officers and men.

For six years the small cutters were the only armed vessels under the United States flag. (The navy was created in 1794 by act of congress, but its ships were not in service until 1797.)

Given Naval Rank.

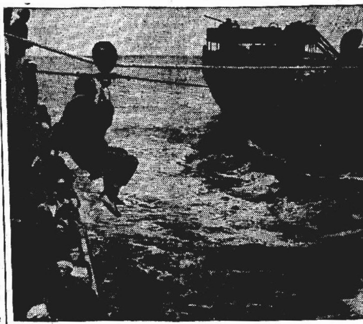
The possible defense value of the cutters was recognized early. In suggesting establishment of the service, Hamilton asked that officers of the cutters be given military or naval rank, "which," he said, "will not only induce fit men to engage, but attach them to their duties with a nicer sense of honor." In 1797, congress passed a temporary act to increase the strength of the cutters "and cause said revenue-cutters to be employed to defend the sea-coast and repel any hostility to their vessels and commerce within their jurisdiction, having due regard to the duties of said cutters in the production of the revenue."

In 1798, during the "undeclared" naval war with France, the President, "with a view of producing a concert of action of the naval forces of the United States," placed the revenue vessels at the disposition of the secretary of the navy. In the next year, congress passed an act providing that the cutters were to co-operate with the navy whenever the President should so direct—a precedent since followed in every war.

The cutter Taney went through Pearl Harbor unscathed and the next day left the stricken Pacific base on antisubmarine patrol. The 165-foot Icarus received credit for sinking the first German submarine in United States waters when she blasted a U-boat and took 33 prisoners off the Carolina coast. (A coastguardmanned destroyer escort, with several navy ships, was in at the kill on the last U-boat sunk in the Atlantic by American forces.)

Many Ships Lost.

A tragic "first" of the coast guard was the loss of the cutter Hamilton, torpedoed off Iceland in January, 1942, the first American warship lost to a submarine after the start of the war and, unfortunately, the first of a line of coastguardmanned ships lost as the war progressed—the Acaccia, the Muskeget, the Natsek, the Escanaba, the Leopold, and the Serpens.



A seaman is ill, requiring immediate medical attention. Coast guard vessel transfers doctor on a boatswain's chair to the merchant ship. An example of the work done by the coast guard in their 155 years of service.

To many, in peacetime, the coast guard was known as the "Mercy Fleet," and there is a long tradition behind its reputation for the saving of life and property at sea. Back in 1833, some of the cutters were assigned to aid distressed vessels and save lives; a duty they had performed incidentally from time to time.

Adm. Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the U. S. coast guard, with his third half-inch stripe, which designates him as a full admiral.

The combination strengthened the service's devotion to the saving of life and property—a devotion amply demonstrated during this war.

In the Normandy invasion, a fleet of 83-foot coast guard vessels (considered small craft now, but more than twice the length suggested by Hamilton in his recommendation for the first cutters!) which had been on antisubmarine duty in the Atlantic was designated as Rescue Flotilla 1 and, in the first days of the invasion, pulled more than 4,000 men to safety from channel waters. The coastguardmanned assault transport Bayfield, flagship for "Utah" beach, cared for more than 600 casualties during the three weeks it was anchored off the beachhead.

Also Serve in Air.

Outstanding also has been the coast guard's initiative in the experiments with airplane, parachute and helicopter rescue groups. Adm. Russell R. Waesche, first full admiral to head the coast guard, also sits with the Joint Air-Sea Rescue committee set up by all of the armed services to investigate and experiment with rescue techniques.

From the life saving stations, the coast guard acquired personnel well versed in the knack of handling small boats, in battling surf, wind and tide. The nation has drawn heavily on these men to participate in every invasion of the war and to train others in amphibious landings.

Many surfmen were among the personnel of the boat pool set up under Coast Guard Comdr. Dwight H. Dexter at Guadalcanal and Tulagi in August, 1942, the Allies' first successful amphibious operation.

Aboard the coastguardmanned assault transport Samuel Chase, formerly the passenger ship African Meteor, the technique of loading small landing barges at the rail was first used in the invasion of Sicily on July 10, 1943. The technique was decided upon after the vessel's earlier experience in the African invasion in November, 1942, and speeded up such operations by many precious minutes.

The coast guard also has been called "A sea-going handyman" and in war or peace the service has become used to having new duties and functions added to its work. After the Titanic disaster, nations of the world formed the International Ice Patrol and the duty of patrolling was delegated to the coast guard.

Coastguardmanned LSTs are among the first to drop their ramps at Manila after American forces had driven the Japs from the Philippine capital.

Peacetime Duties Continued During War

Throughout the war, on an only slightly reduced basis, the coast guard has continued all of its peacetime functions, such as maintenance of aids to navigation, enforcement of maritime and navigation laws, as well as performing duties more directly tied in with the war, and besides furnishing men to man hundreds of ships of all types and stations in all theatres of the war.

Surprising uses have been found for coast guard peacetime skills in the midst of the global war. For example, the coast guard has long assisted commercial fishers in many places, so when it became desirable to restore Italy's fishing industry after Allied occupation, a coast guard mission was dispatched to Italy in the fall of 1943 to direct the work. The mission was so successful that in the assigned territory fishing was restored.

Glass 'Ornaments' Save Lives in War

If you talk about prisms, Grandma might think you mean the glass ornaments decorating her chandelier. But her grandson, if he's a G.I. Joe, is aware of the fact that solid glass prisms have been the means of saving many lives during the war.

It was early in the war that the army wanted a tank periscope superior to the old-style type made of mirrors and flat glass windows. As a result, glass technicians here developed a new plate glass prism that supplied about a 50 per cent increase in visibility. And equally, if not more important, this superiority was achieved in a unit that could be mass-produced to take care of the desperate need for prisms, traditionally turned out in small quantities by the precise handicraft methods of the optical industry.

When the first U. S. tanks went into combat, however, a great need for prismatic viewing blocks developed. In those first tanks, commanders had to stand in the hatch, exposed to sniper fire if they wanted a full view of their surroundings. An alarming number were killed. The answer was a new type of bullet-resisting viewing panel developed by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company.

Made of laminated plate glass, the tank observation panels are so placed that tank crews and commanders are enabled to obtain a 360 degree field of vision when in action without having to open the hatch to see "what's going on." The prismatic viewing blocks utilize for the first time the refractive properties of plate glass to obtain a periscopic.

Some indication of the importance of these prisms might be gleaned from the number thus far turned out by the glass concern. To date, more than 2,000,000 have been produced for various instruments of war.

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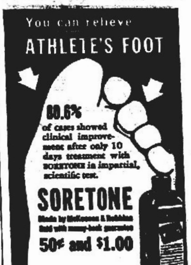

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As a result of the plant explorations of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service among native species growing here in America, specifically to find better soil-conserving and range forage plants, a number of grasses not previously cultivated have been brought into use.

The seed of a number of native grasses could not be purchased anywhere a few years ago. The SCS personally had to collect all the seed needed for its land rehabilitation projects. But, since then, the agency has carried on an educational campaign for the harvesting, processing and planting of the seed. Interest in the importance of the seed was spurred. Prices went up. The seed of a number of native grasses is now being sold on an important scale by seedsmen. The establishment of a new farm industry—collection of wild grass seeds—has been the result. The SCS can now buy most of its seed from farmers and ranchers.

Just what are the native grasses? Some of the principal ones are buffalo grass, blue grama grass, sideoats grama, various bluestem grasses, switchgrass, sand dropseed, tobosa grass, western wheatgrass, galleta, Indian grass, and various wild-rye grasses.

Some of these native grasses took quite a beating from expanded dryland farming in the latter part of the 19th century. Farmers kicked up more dust than the thundering herd. Subsequent drouths and severe winter storms didn't help matters any. The "dust bowl" was inevitable.

Much of the range area is eroding to a certain degree. On most farms in the Great Plains and western states there are fields that should be revegetated, and the native grasses of the region, together with a few adapted introduced grasses, have proved most suitable for the purpose.

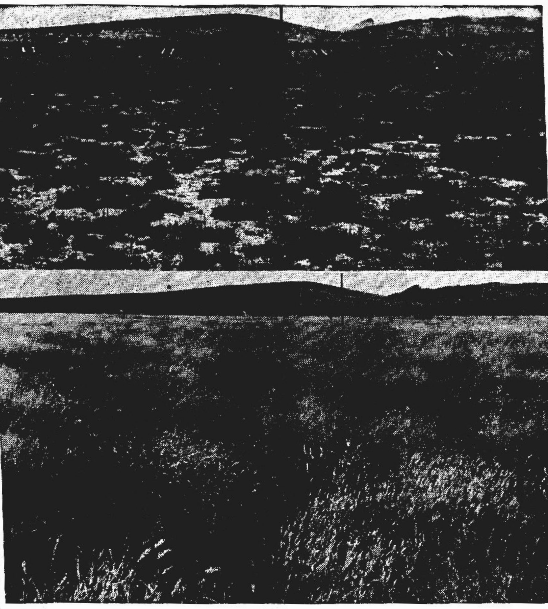
Although farmers have come to the rescue of the land by providing grass cover for more than 75 per cent of the former dust bowl, still more native grass seed is needed. It is needed for producing meat, for curing "sick" land, and for healing unsightly gullies.

In considering the particular use to which a grass known to be excellent in erosion control can be put, it is necessary first to know where this grass will grow. If a grass that protects and enriches the soil grows on many different types of soils and under a wide range of climatic conditions it will rank high among the grasses used in conservation plantings.

Since artificial revegetation requires planting, the seeding habits of grasses must be studied. Some grasses shatter their seed soon after it ripens, some are not reliable seed producers, and some grow only in scattered stands or in locations inaccessible to harvesting machinery. Other native stands produce seed of good quality that can be readily harvested.

Improvements have been made in the methods and machinery used in the collection of seed of native grasses. As a result, unit costs have been reduced and the harvesting of certain species formerly considered economically prohibitive have been undertaken. Direct purchase of seed from farmers and ranchers has been on the increase.

The processing of seed of native grasses has developed rapidly. Many of our native grasses have awns or appendages that require special drills. Since seed of different species vary in amount of processing required to give a product of standard quality, processing schedules giving duration of treatment and mill speed have been determined by various types of mills. Milling costs are very low considering the improvement obtained in the quality of the seed.



Scattered tufts of coarse grass was all that grew on this desert land near Lordsburg, N. M., before the Soil Conservation service began work, (upper picture).

Below shows the same section three years later. Tobosa grass has been planted, and it has flourished. The floodwaters of the rainy season have been utilized to irrigate the land instead of eroding it. Earth dikes and wire spreaders slow up the flow of the water, and allow it to sink in and soak the soil. The grass not only prevents further erosion, but provides abundant food for livestock.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

BY NANCY PEPPER

NEW RULES FOR JOOLS

Any square (a gal who doesn't know her way around) can wear her jewelry "straight"—but it takes a Cruisin' Susan (a gal who does get around) to learn all the new rules for jools. We've tracked down some of them with the aid of our own soda fountain FBI. You can take it from there.

Coquettish Cameos—Ask mother for that old cameo pin she has tucked away somewhere; or dawdle down to the dime store and buy yourself one. Pin it to a black ribbon dog-collar or at the base of the low neckline of your new date dress. Nothing like it for Gone-With-the-Wind glamour.

Bar Maids—Lots of girls are flaunting those little silver lieutenant bar pins. The newest way to wear them is to pin one on either side of your sweater neckline. Take a black velvet ribbon, put it around your neck and slip each end through one of the bars. Then draw the ribbon down together to the front of your sweater and tie it in a bow. Do we make ourself clear or must we draw a picture?

Shoot Your Arrow—Dress up that fringed kiltie skirt by removing the huge safety pin that fastens it at one side and substitute a rhinestone or silver arrow pin. Then a pair of arrow earrings to match and you're all set for a date—except for the boy. You'll have to work that part out for yourself.

Idea for I.D.s—With a needle and thread, tack your Identification bracelet to your velvet hair band, with the name plate directly at center front.

Leafer Lure—Everybody's wearing pennies in the slots of loafer shoes. Just to be different, wear a pair of silver lieutenant bars on yours. In case you'd like to know, lots of girls are doing it in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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RODDY RUMORS

Are you a Roddy McDowell fan? Since he grew up, he's become a teen-age drool—and swoon boy. Van Johnson isn't the only one who has fan clubs! We spent an afternoon recently visiting Roddy and we thought you'd like the low-down on this high-up star.

Roddy's favorite topic of conversation is "my sister, Virginia." Virginia, who's a beauty, is 17 and she's Roddy's favorite gal, at the mo.

Roddy's favorite comic is "Prince Valiant." Says he really doesn't go in for funnies, but he likes the Valiant drawings. High-brow stuff!

Roddy and his mother (and his sister, Virginia) entertain G.I. Joes for dinner every Sunday—usually six at a time.

Roddy cleans and dusts his own room, now that there's a servant problem up in Beverly Hills. His mother says he's pretty thorough.

Roddy's favorite actress (or one of them) is Tallulah Bankhead and one of his favorite friends in Hollywood is genial Sam Marx, producer of "Lassie Come Home."

Roddy's favorite subject in school (studio school, of course) is civics.

P.S. No, Roddy really doesn't go out with girls much yet—so there's a chance for you—and you—and you!

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TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Late hours are bad for one—and even worse for two. You complain when your parents lay down a curfew law. Comes train time and you feel like Cinderella. You'd like to stay-on-and-on-and-on. Well, whether it's hard to do or not, it's always better to leave a party when you're still having a whirl. It's always smarter to say good-night to your date when you still have plenty to say to each other. After all, That Prince wouldn't have run after Cinderella unless she had disappeared just when he was getting interested. Try to end your evenings when you're still wishing they would last forever. More-and-shorter-dates, that's your motto.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Do the One Minute eye exercise. It's simply this—Close and open your eyes, close and open. Do this for One Minute whenever you feel eye strain. And remember—a really good eye lotion lessens eye strain and puts sparkle in your eyes because it cleanses them.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Filipino Division to Fight Against Japan

MANILA, P. I.—President Osmena of the Philippines commonwealth designated Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes to organize and command a Filipino division to join Allied forces against Japan. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine army, also is secretary of health and welfare and former secretary of national defense.

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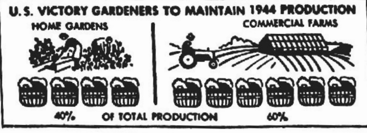

Steamy Borneo Is a 'Story Book' Land

Allied invasion of Borneo has reopened the world's third largest island, after Greenland and New Guinea. It is a "story book" territory lying between the Japanese homeland and the main nerve centers of the Netherlands Indies, says the National Geographic Society.

Borneo, straddled by the equator, is the typical tropical land dreamed about by stay-at-home readers of travel stories, fictional and true. In many sections rankly growing vines lace trees together from ground to top. Rare and beautiful orchids thrive in the shadows. Spikelike thorns tear at clothing and flesh, and paths can be kept open only by continual hacking with heavy swordlike knives. The steaming heat is oppressive. Twenty-foot pythons glide along the ground and among the branches; shrieking, agile little gibbons and lumbering orangutans swing through the trees; crocodiles infest streams.

Flying Frogs, Midget Deer.

Numerous other wild animals include tiny, foot-high mouse deer, honey bears, wild pigs, rhinos, and elephants. Among Borneo's queer creatures are the flying foxes—which are bats—and the flying frogs, which have webbed feet of extreme width that serve as parachutes when they make mighty leaps.

Borneo's air is filled with the shrill ear-piercing sounds of myriads of insects. Mute butterflies show their vivid colors against the varied greens of the jungle. Scorpions and "sting flies" make life unhappy for the island's residents, who must also face the ravages of wood-devouring termites. Many a European wife has removed a cupboard to find it had no back, or seen her beds and chairs fall apart from the hidden invasions of these ant pests.

Headhunting in Jungles.

It is estimated that Borneo has a population of around three million, of whom — before the war — only about 3,500 were Europeans. Native peoples known as Dyaks make up the majority of the inhabitants, with additional groups of Javanese, Chinese, Arabs, and so-called Malays, the latter comprising not only true Malays, but those of other races professing the Mohammedan faith.

An interesting feature of native life in Borneo is the community dwelling, or "long house," built on stilts and often decorated with human skulls. Under one roof, a whole village, with dozens of families, may be accommodated. Deep in the interior, tattooed and much ornamented savages, recalling the circus advertisements of the "Wild Man of Borneo," still practice headhunting and strange rites and feasts in honor of the dead.

40 American Hospitals In United Kingdom Close

LONDON, ENGLAND. — Forty United States army hospitals in the United Kingdom have been officially closed since Germany's surrender halted the flow of battle casualties, the army reported recently. Most of them were of 1,000 bed capacity. The majority of wounded and ill soldiers in Britain have recovered and returned to their units, or have been flown to hospitalization areas in the United States.

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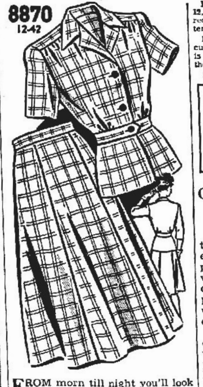

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Before the war closed many of them, about 50 cities in the eastern hemisphere maintained a free port, or a foreign trade zone, in which goods from other countries could be stored, processed, repackaged and reshipped abroad without the payment of import duties, says Collier's.

Of the six free ports in the western hemisphere, the only one in the United States was completed at Stapleton, Staten Island, New York City, in 1937 and has handled as much as $88,600,000 worth of merchandise in a single year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Boiling in soda will remove grease and dirt from agate ware.

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For the best possible fit in making slipcovers, cut each section of the cover on the grain of the material.

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Add horseradish to taste to hot buttered beets. Gives them a tang. To sweeten, melt one or two tablespoons of brown sugar over all.

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It's very restful to your feet if, when ironing, you will stand on a large piece of corrugated paper or a heavy rug.

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When washing windows polish them with crumpled newspapers. You'll be delighted with results and resolve to use this method hereafter.

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To lengthen the life of baby's rubber panties wash them in thick, mild suds, rinse well and dust them with talcum powder. This should be done each time they are taken off.

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So that you can see what is on the back row of each canned-goods shelf, have fitted in stair-step shelves that raise each row of jars about two inches higher than the previous one. The number of steps depends upon the width and height of the original shelves.

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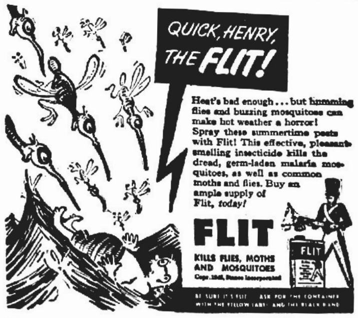

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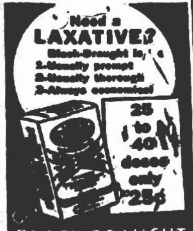

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Along With the News

Very truly yours, Claude Pepper

GLIMPSES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN

The President has had lunch with us twice now, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at the Capitol.

The first time was the day after he became president. He came to discuss with us when he should make his first address to the Congress, and how long it should be. He also asked us to make suggestions as to what he should say.

There were about twenty of us there, including leaders of the House, both Democrats and Republicans. He called on each of us by first name for our views. He himself did not want to talk longer than five minutes before Congress, but we induced him to speak at least fifteen minutes. Actually he talked for twenty minutes when he finally appeared before Congress.

The second time President Truman lunched with us was the day he presented the San Francisco Charter to the Senate. This was a buffet luncheon, and the President served his own plate like anyone else.

Harry Truman has won the heart of the country and of the Capitol by his genuine sincerity and simplicity.

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Justice Byrnes Sworn In As Secretary of State

Mrs. Pepper and I were among those who saw Mr. Justice Byrnes sworn in as Secretary of State recently at the White House. There were too many there to be comfortable in the President's office, so President Truman led us out to the porch, just outside his office and facing the White House proper.

It was all very informal. When Justice Byrnes had taken the oath, the President, standing by, said, "Now kiss the Bible, Jimmy." Then Mr. Byrnes held it up to the lips of the President and said, "Now you kiss it." The President did.

Then President Truman introduced the new Secretary of State, saying, "Now everybody keep quiet, the new Secretary of State wants to make a speech."

Justice Byrnes then took his two-page speech out of his pocket and read it.

Mrs. Frank Pepper, young wife of my younger brother, who is somewhere in the Pacific, was in Washington for a day, and was able to go with us to this ceremony, and to meet the President and many of the celebrities there. She will have an exciting letter to write her husband.

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Should We Use Poison Gas Against the Japs?

The question is often asked why we do not use gas on the Japs. We use all the deadly modern weapons, including flame throwers. Gas is forbidden in war by international agerement, and we have scrupulously tried all through the war to live up to our agreements unless the enemy broke them first. Yet there are many who feel that the Japs have broken all the rules of warfare and can expect no mercy. Others say that if gas would shorten the war it should be used. These are interesting questions. What do you think?

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Fred Wild, Highlands County Superintendent of Public Instruction, has written me a letter which I would like to pass on to you, since it shows how important I believe education — good education — is to all Floridians. One of my major interests is to make sure that every Florida young person has an opportunity to get a sound education in a good, solvent school.

> Dear Senator Pepper:
>
> On behalf of the County School Board, I would like to extend to you our appreciation for your interest and support which made it possible for the Highlands County Schools to finish the school term without carrying over a large debt into the next school year.
>
> We appreciate your close contact with our school system and the effort that you used in helping us to complete a successful school year.
>
> Very truly yours,
> FRED WILD

Personals

Mrs. N. R. McLeod and daughters, Sonja and Norris Anne are visiting relatives in Frostproof. They will return home this week end.

Miss Jeanine Crews returned home last week end from Lake Placid, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Bozeman and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able have gone to Weaverville, N. C., where they are spending their vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Challis and daughter, Cheryl returned to their home in Sarasota Saturday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough. Mrs. Challis was Miss Virginia Gough prior to her marriage.

Miss Mary Jane Perry, Who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith and family recently returned to her home in Brooksville, but returned here Friday for a continuation of her visit with her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker and daughters, Catherine and Olivia, left Thursday for St. Petersburg to spend a week with the former's mother, Mrs. I. M. Walker.

Mrs. L. D. Geiger and two children, Dow and Gaile left Wednesday for Anna Maria to spend the month of August. Mr. Geiger will spend his vacation next week with his family at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who have been spending the past several months in Sarasota, will return to Avon Park early next week, and will stay at the Jacaranda.

Miss Winifred Archer left Wednesday for Jacksonville to visit relatives for several days. She will alo visit her brother Billy Archer, Pharmacists mate, 2/c, who is a patient in the convalescent ward at the naval base.

Miss Marjorie Hetherington returned home Tuesday from St. Petersburg, where she was the house guest of Miss Gloria Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman, formerly of Avon Park.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala. where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. H. W. Bell, and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sumner had as their guests this week Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Schofield, and small daughter, Gloria of Miami. Mrs. Schofield is the former Miss Rosamaye Rogers who attended the local high school for two years. Mrs. Miller is the sister of Mrs. Sumner. They will return to Miami the last of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood will leave next Tuesday for Lakeland, where she will make her home. She has made her home in Avon Park for a number of years, and her many friends regret her decision to move elsewhere.

Mrs. L. E. Morgan left Tuesday for Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn., where she went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean spent Sunday in Lake Placid with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Crews and family.

Mrs. Mary Luke left Thursday for Miami, where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis.

Mrs. F. A. Truan returned Thursday from Prince Frederick, Md., where she has been visiting her daughter for the past six weeks.

Miss Alma Harrell left Wednesday for Quitman, Ga., where she will visit relatives, before going on to Chicago for a visit with friends. Enroute home the latter part of the month, she will visit friends in Daytona Beach. Miss Harrell will return home in time to resume her position as a member of the faculty of the elementary school.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Barben, who have been at Daytona Beach for the past several days, returned here Sunday night for a brief visit with Mrs. Barben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, before leaving Monday morning for a mountain resort in Pennsylvania, where they will spend the remainder of their wedding trip until the middle of August, when Lt. Barben will report to MacDill Field, Tampa.

Miss Mae Porter Locks has returned home after visiting her cousin, Miss Polly Thomas in Jacksonville, Ala., and also friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of Live Oak, formerly of Avon Park, was called to Findlay, Ohio last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lauck. Funeral services were held the following Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd is visiting relatives in Tampa this week.

Mrs. Theo Weisheyer is spending the week in Tampa with her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Farnell and family.

Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and family have as their attractive house guest, her niece, Miss Nancy Asher of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane returned home Thursday from Coronado Beach, where they have been vacationing. Mrs. Brown and Leah Jane have been at the beach for the month of July, and were joined there last week end by Mr. Brown.

Glenn Whitcomb will return home this week end from Camp Brorein, near Tampa, where he has been counsellor at the Boy Scout camp for the past five weeks. He was also counsellor at Camp Rotary at Auburndale for two weeks before going to Camp Brorein.

Mrs. R. H. Lee and two children, Rachel and Earl returned home the latter part of last week from Perry, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ola Howell and family.

New Ration Book

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tion book much more convenient to carry and handle. At the current rate of making stamps good — five red stamps and five blue stamps at the beginning of each month — War Ration Book Five can last, if needed, about 15 months.

The book will contain 48 red stamps numbered from 11 through 58 for use in the meats-fats program. There will be 48 blue (processed foods) stamps, also numbered from 11 through 58. There will be 12 sugar stamps, numbered from 23 through 34, and 12 shoe stamps, numbered from 11 through 22. The book will also contain 72 "spare" stamps — 24 of them green stamps numbered from 35 thru 58, and 48 of them brown stamps numbered 59 thru 106. These spare stamps will be available for use in extending the life of the book to approximately 15 months if needed. The last full set of five blue stamps in War Ration Book Four will become good on September 1. The final set of five red stamps will be validated a month later, Oct. 1.

Since War Ration Book Five, containing the new red and blue stamps, will not go into use before January 1, 1946, it will be necessary to use other stamps in Book Four as substitutes for processed food and meat-fats stamps during the interim.

The new "A" gasoline book, the third issued under rationing, will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, 6 coupons to a set numbered A-18 thru A-22. Each set of 6 coupons will cover a different validity period. The first set — the coupons numbered A-18 — becomes good December 22. The first gasoline ration book issued became valid in 17 eastern states on June 22, 1942, and throughout the country on Dec. 1, 1942. The second book was issued in all states except those in the eastern shortage area during Sept. 1944. In the East, this second ration book was issued in Oct. and Nov. 1944. Since then coupons of the same number have been validated on the same dates throughout the country.

VOTE FOR
UNIFORM COUNTY-WIDE STOCK LAW

At Referendum Election
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th

7 *Different "No Fence" laws have been enacted at various times during the past for seven different areas in Highlands County — none uniform, none enforced, all "confusin' but not amusin'."* **7**

The cattlemen, citrus and vegetable growers and farmers of their own free will and initiative have gotten together within their county farm bureau and cattlemen's association and drafted a uniform county-wide law, patterned after similar laws of other progressive counties, which have proven effective, equitable and constitutional, and these county organizations had this law passed in the last session of the Legislature.

The Law Provides

1. *All the present stock laws applying to Highlands County be repealed.*
2. *To deliberately allow livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, and mules) to run at large is a misdemeanor.*
3. *The owner is required to keep livestock under good and sufficient fence.*
4. *Straying livestock is to be impounded and the owner subject to penalties if persistent in such practice.*
5. *The duty of enforcing the law is imposed upon the Sheriff of Highlands County.*

Ratification of this Law Is a Step Forward

Townspeople will be benefited by this protection to their gardens, shrubbery and plants, and trees.

The public will be benefited by increased safety while traveling the highways of the County.

The farmer, the citrus grower, the vegetable grower and the bulb grower are protected from the depridations of straying livestock.

A wider development of our agricultural resources, generally, will be encouraged.

You Are Urged To Vote

For these reasons and in recognition of the splendid spirit demonstrated by stockmen and growers, who in the interest of the welfare of the county as a whole, have compromised their differences in reaching a solution of this tradiionally troublesome question, we urge every qualified person in the county to vote.

The bigger the vote, the stronger the law.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON — Phone 64

Nell Willeford Honoree At Party Friday

Miss Nell Willeford, whose marriage to John Lee Singletary will be an event of the month, was the honoree at a lovely party and shower given on Friday evening by Mrs. Theo Weisheyer and her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, at the home of the latter. The party rooms were decorated with exquisite arrangements of pink and white gladioli and pink gerberas to provide a dainty color motif.

Several contests provided enjoyable entertainment for the evening. Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. Beatrice Singletary, and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, contest winners were each the recipient of a prize.

The shower of beautiful gifts was presented to the honoree in a large tiered replica of a wedding cake, decorated in yellow and white, and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. Beneath the "cake," was the array of packages.

Delicious refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, pink and white frosted cup cakes, and punch were served. Gracing each refreshment plate, was a rose corsage.

Friends invited to share the evening with the attractive honoree were Mrs. Ida M. Ott, Miss Ouida Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Childers, Miss Martha McNicholas, Mrs. Beatrice Singletary of Jacksonville, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Miss Marie Kinsey, Mrs. H. L. Willeford, Mrs. M. E. Jordon, Mrs. Ethel Watson, Mrs. J. H. Singletary of Bartow, Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Mrs. Cora Wray, Miss Ruby Pate, Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ray Wells, Miss Louise Bishop, Mrs. Frank Waddell, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. I. L. Hall, and Mrs. Earl Green.

Joan Talbert Is Honoree At Party Wednesday

Miss Joan Talbert of Bradenton, who is the attractive house guest of Miss Betty Dye, was the honoree at a party at the home of her hostess on Wednesday afternoon. Seasonable garden flowers decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon, including Bingo. Later, delectable refreshments of ice cream, cake and iced drinks were served.

Those invited to share the pleasures of the party with Miss Talbert were Miss Barbara Lawhon, Miss Jeanine Crews, Miss Barbara Jean Harrison, Miss Betty Sue Davidson, Miss Betty Jo Wells, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Nancy Asher, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges, Miss Yvonne Head, Miss Evlyn Pate, Miss Julia Nader, and Miss Retha Mixon.

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Mrs. Shockley Is Honoree At Party Thursday Evening

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Wever were hostesses at a lovely party given on last Thursday evening at the home of the former at Pine Crest, when they entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Francis Shockley. The rooms were decorated with artistic arrangements of roses and dahlias.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the evening, with Mrs. Roland Droit and Mrs. T. R. Jones winning high and second high scores, for which they were each awarded an attractive prize. Bingo prizes were given to Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. E. L. Leighton, and Mrs. Ruby Bass.

After the distribution of prizes, delicious refreshments of ice cream, individual cakes iced in pink and blue designs, and salted nuts were served. The shower of dainty gifts was presented to the honoree in a prettily decorated pink and blue decorated container.

Friends invited to share the affair with Mrs. Shockley included Mrs. E. L. Leighton, Mrs. Claude Furr, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. Earl H. Ware, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. W. Jack Head, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Chas. Pabst, and Mrs. John Giddens. Friends present from Sebring were Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Mrs. Helen Long, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. George Whitehouse, Mrs. Lewis Green, and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Jr.

Baptist Group Has Party At Demorest Home

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Winifred Demorest for a combined picnic and meeting.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were Misses Virginia Adams, Winifred Carlisle, Lois Floyd, Kathryn Howell, Ann Pabor, Ann Puryear, and Winifred Demorest.

Mrs Sachsenmaier Honors Sons With Birthday Party

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier entertained at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her sons, Ronnie and Freddie. Ronnie was observing his fifth birthday, and Freddie, his third anniversary. A color scheme of pink and white was chosen for all party details. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games were played, and the many attractive birthday gifts were opened and admired.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served from the prettily appointed dining table, overlaid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a bowl of roses, flanked on either side by the birthday cakes, each topped with the required number of candles. At each place was a novelty crepe paper hat, and the girls were each given a book and the boys, a bag of marbles, as a favor. Mrs Sachsenmaier was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Wever, her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, and the mothers who were present.

Young friends invited to share the happy afternoon with Ronnie and Freddie were Lawler and Kenneth Wells, Jerry Ware, Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, Claudia Furr, Alice Carol Annin, Susie Brewer, Helen Ray, Bob Napier, Sissy and Robert Leighton, Dickie Reddick, Elizabeth and Stella Cunningham, Skeets and Judy England, Clement, David and Paul McFarland, Elaine and Judy Hunt, Jimmie and Camille Rowe, Marnell Jordon, Sherman Dawdy, Elaine Worden, Carol Bennett, Roger Howard, Eileen Sachsenmaier, and Gay Gearing, Judy Dean, and Sonny and Melton Droit of Sebring.

Mothers present were Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. Otio Foster, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. W. L. Bennett, Mrs. W A Dawdy, and Mrs. Roger Howard.

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Margaret Lawhon Dinner Party Hostess Tuesday

In celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary, Miss Margaret Lawhon was an attractive hostess to several of her most intimate friends at a lovely dinner party at her home on Tuesday evening. The centerpiece for the table was the beautiful pink and white decorated birthday cake, topped with thirteen pink candles burning in pink and white holders. Surrounding the cake were sprays of pine vine and lacey fern. Places were designated by cards in a colorful floral design. The guests enjoyed the picture, "Snow White" at the Park Theatre during the evening.

Margaret received many gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her who were Misses Marilyn Dye, Delores Costine, Betty Rose Ford, Marjorie Hetherington, Lynn Longbottom, and Patricia Smith.

Chicken Dinner Honors Sgt. and Mrs. John Casper

Sgt. and Mrs. John Casper were honored guests at a delectable chicken dinner given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whidden. Sgt. and Mrs. Casper were leaving the following evening for their home in Pennsylvania.

Covers were laid for Sgt. and Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Josephine Bost, Miss Marcella Bost, Lamar "Bud" Bost, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooker, Miss Shirley Ann Brooker, Douglas Franklin "Sonnie" Brooker, and Mr. and Mrs. Whidden.

Sgt. And Mrs. John Coleman Are Honored

Sgt. and Mrs. John (Tex) Coleman, who have made their home in Avon Park for the past three and one-half years, were given a farewell party Thursday night at the municipal beach. Sgt. Coleman is transferring to a new assignment.

A weiner roast was enjoyed on the beach, after which the group went to the home of Sgt. and Mrs. J. O. Newberry for the remainder of the eevning.

Those sharing this delightful affair with Sgt. and Mrs. Coleman were Sgt. and Mrs. "Whitey" Turner, Sgt. and Mrs. R. W. Paden, Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Hankenson, Sgt. and Mrs. J. O. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trussell, and Mickey Coleman.

Lucile Mathews And Sgt. Wells Married June 1

Mrs. Opal Peeples has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucile Mathews to Sgt. Phillip R. Wells of West Helena, Ark. The marriage took place June 1 at the post chapel at Drew Field, Tampa.

Mrs. Wells graduated from the Plant City high school, with honors. She is attending Florida State College For Women at Tallahassee, and will be a sophomore there next year, where she will continue her studies.

Sgt. Wells, a radio-gunner on a B-25, has recently returned to the states from the European theater, where he completed 65 missions. He holds two presidential citations, a French citation, and the Air Medal with four clusters. He is now stationed at San Marcos, Texas, where the couple is making their home.

Delightful Party On Tuesday At Ray Wells Home

Both Adult Training Unions of the First Baptist Church entertained at a party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells at Highland Lakes on Tuesday evening. The affair was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Burton, of Fort Worth, Texas, who were visiting here, and as a farewell party for Sgt. and Mrs. G. Larson, who are leaving Avon Park, after having resided here for the past year.

The home, which lends itself so ideally to entertaining, was decorated with arrangements of varicolored zinnias. Swimming was enjoyed during the late afternoon, after which a covered dish supper featuring fried chicken was served. About 42 members and friends shared the pleasure of the evening with the honor guests.

Y. W. A. Has Delightful Party At Lawhon Home

The Young Women's Association of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening with Misses Dorothy and Barbara Lawhon. The president, Miss Alice Puryear, led in a discussion of current business, after which Mrs. E. M. Crow gave a very interesting talk on personal missionary activities. The group sang a number of favorite hymns, after which the hostesses served delicious lemon pie and iced tea.

Those attending were Mrs. E. M. Crow, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Misses Ophelia Dean, Bessie Ames, Barbara Lawhon, Mary McNicholas, Carrie Willis, Virginia Spencer, Jeanine Crews, Alice Puryear, Winifred Demorest, Dorothy Lawhon, and Velera Wisher.

Teen Age Club To Have Party Thursday Evening

The Teen Age Club will have a swimming party and picnic at Lake Byrd Lodge, beginning at 5:30 o'clock next Thursday evening. Each member is requested to bring either sandwiches or salad. All young people of teen age in Avon Park, are cordially invited to join the club, and share in the weekly affairs, which are being marked by a large attendance.

Mrs. Graddy Is Honoree At Shower Wednesday

Mrs. George Lewis entertained at a stork shower on Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. J. R. Graddy (Nee Irene Creel) of Miami.

Several interesting contests were features of the entertainment, prize winners being Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Harold Waters, and Miss Forestine Tharsher.

After the lovely gifts were presented to the honoree, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those sharing this delightful afaffair with Mrs. Graddy included: Mrs. Milburn Hart, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Harvey Hart, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Marshall Jordon, Miss Bessie Ellis, Mrs. Carson Murphy, Mrs. Harold Waters, Mrs. W. J. Hartzog, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. P. B. Coker, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, Mrs. Bill Sapp, Mrs. Sammy Ragland, Miss Gladys Pate, Mrs. Jim Pate, Miss Codean Lewis, Mrs. Claude Furr, Miss Lula Wrighte, Mrs. M. J. Bell, Miss Forestine Tharsher of Tampa, Mrs. George Lewis and "Pop" Ingalls.

PERSONALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell are visiting points of interest in Florida, including Jacksonville, where they went to meet Sgt. Waddell's brother, Jiggs Waddell, U. S. Navy, who has returned to the states from overseas duty. Sgt Waddell will report to Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 7 for further assignment. He has been stationed at APAAF for some time, and has recently been transferred to Greensboro. Mrs. Waddell was formerly Miss Mildred Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park have as their guests, members of their family, who have arrived to be here Sunday for the observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Good arrived Tuesday from Dallas, Texas for a ten day visit. Another daughter, Mrs. Clyde Nanny and son, Thomas have arrived from their home in Bradenton. Mr. Nanny will join them here Sunday. Their son, Elliot Park, with his wife and two children, George and Patricia will be here Sunday from St. Petersburg for the day, and their grandson, Tom Nanny in the navy, stationed at Vero Beach, will be here for the special occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Graddy of Miami was the recent guest of Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blount of Jacksonville spent last week end here with Mrs. Margaret Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armntrong have gone to Hicksville, Ohio to spend several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Nichols of West Palm Beach spent last week end here as the guest of Miss Alma Harrell.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Hudson and daughter, Anne arrived recently from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements and family. Capt. Hudson has just recently returned from 18 months service with his chemical warfare unit in Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Burton and two children, Cheryl and Buddy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and family for the past week, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Texas, where Rev. Burton will continue his course at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLaren are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing five pounds, who arrived, Wednesday, July 25 at St. Joseph's hospital, Tampa. The little lady has been named Nancy Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brewer are announcing the arrival of a baby son, who arrived at a Lakeland hospital Monday.

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Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: In a cold rainstorm, Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born. Ken McLaughlin, Flicka's 12-year-old owner, finds her in a gulch. With the assistance of his brother Howard he brings the mare and colt to the stables. To Ken's astonishment, the foal is white. It is evidently a throwback to the Albino, a wild white stallion that is Flicka's grandsire. This horse had stolen Gypsy from the Goose Bar ranch, the big horse farm owned by Ken's father in the Wyoming mountains. Her colts, while splendid physically, were all unmanageable. Ken is worried when he realizes that the Albino's characteristics have cropped out in his colt. He waits for a favorable time to announce his big news.

CHAPTER III

But the foal! That all-conquering prepotency Rob McLaughlin had spoken of! After all the trouble Rob had taken to rid his stock of the hated blood of the Albino, here it was cropping out again. This foal was unlike its dam, unlike its sire, unlike any horse on the Goose Bar ranch. It resembled only one—the Albino. It was almost like having the Albino right there in the stall! Was the power and ferocity of the great outlaw enclosed within that mottled baby hide of pink and white? This thought made shivers go through Ken.

Flicka had finished her mash. Ken lifted the bucket down and went to the door of the barn. He swung the top half open and looked out. It had stopped snowing. The wind had reversed itself and had blown the storm back into the east whence it had come. There was a riot of scudding clouds in the sky with big stars close and bright, going in and out between them. It was much warmer.

Ken folded his arms on the bottom half of the Dutch door and leaned there thinking.

There were still other shadow-shapes woven into the aura that encircled the foal like the predictions of a fortune-teller.

That word Rob McLaughlin had dropped so casually into Ken's thought stream that day — race horse—

Race horse. It could not, of course, be Flicka, owing to the thickened tendon which was the result of her infection. But why not a colt of Flicka's? With a sweet and tractable mother to teach him manners, with the power and speed which came down to every one of the Albino's line—why not? It had been Nell who had first made this suggestion. Since then it had not been out of Ken's mind.

Ken turned from the barn door and ran his hand down that right hind leg of Flicka's. It was his fault—that thickened tendon—because he had made them catch her for him.

"But you're not sorry, are you, Flicka?" he whispered, going to her head, "because now you've got me—"

Her face, leaning against him, was very still and contented.

Ken took the lantern, gave one last look backward, and then left the barn, closing the door tightly behind him. He ran down through the gorge.

In front of the rambling stone ranch house were several acres of lawn, called by his mother, the Green, after the neat little village Greens of New England where she had spent her childhood. It was covered with a thin sheet of snow. Ken ran across it to the house, and, in the warm kitchen, took off his slicker and sou'wester and drank the hot chocolate Howard had made.

While they sat drinking, the two boys engaged in one of the wrangling, incomprehensible and wholly oblique discussions which make adult listeners conclude that the constitution of boys' minds, and their language, have nothing to do with reason, logic or natural facts.

"Promise!"

"Let go of me!"

"But he's mine."

"My tongue's not yours."

"Prom—" Ken's voice rose.

"Sh—sh—sh—" warned Howard.

But Ken was conscious of being in the right. If their father heard the noise and discovered it was because Howard wouldn't promise not to tell about Ken's colt before he had a chance to, Howard would get it in the neck.

"Promise. Promise! PROMISE!"

"All right, I promise. Get off my back."

Bound for the stables and the colt, they paused behind the house at the sight of two strange cars. Visitors. Visitors brought home to the ranch from the dinner party last night. They recognized the cars. The blue one belonged to Colonel Morton Harris, an old classmate of their father's at West Point, now Colonel of Artillery at Fort Francis Warren. The gray one belonged to Charles Sargent, millionaire horse-breeder, owner of the famous racing stud, Appalachian. Sargent had his home ranch not twenty-five miles from the Goose Bar.

"Charley Sargent and Mort Harris," said Howard airily. "That's keen. No church today."

But Ken stood looking at the cars and thinking. Charley Sargent, tall and thin as a beanpole in his narrow Cheyenne pants—always kidding and clowning—his long brown face under the widebrimmed western hat looking as Gary Cooper's might when he got older—it was always fun when Charley Sargent came to visit, and he might talk about his race horses. Ken's heart felt a little flutter of excitement. He wanted to know all he could find out about race horses. And Appalachian, the big black racing stud—he—

"Come on!" said Howard, heading for the barn.

Ken walked slowly after him, wondering if the presence of visitors would interfere with his own surprise. Should he tell them at breakfast? It had to be arranged so that the impression was favorable. They had to be glad and proud that it was white, as he was himself. That wasn't all. He had really to act so that no one, not even his father, would suspect that he was hiding anything. That was going to be hard. It was hard enough to keep any sort of secret—harder still if you felt the least bit guilty about it—

When they reached the corral they saw that Flicka and the colt were both out, enjoying the early morning sunshine. Gus and Tim were watching, astonished and amused.

Ken rushed at Gus and grabbed him. "Don't tell anyone, Gus—they don't know yet. I want to s'prise 'em—promise—"

"Would it cost much, Dad?"

"Yu cud knock me over with a feather, Kennie," said the old Swede, with his slow smile. "But white horses is gude luck, they say."

"Never seen no such colt on this ranch before," added Tim. "What'll the Captain say?"

"Don't tell him until I have a chance to," insisted Ken. "Promise, will you?"

"Sure. You can tell 'em, Kennie," said Gus. "She's your mare, and your colt too, I guess."

Ken opened the barn door and called Flicka in. The colt did not follow but stood blinking in the sunshine. Gus and Tim shooed it gently in. Ken put them both in the farthest stall and he and Howard stood for a while watching them.

But Ken had important business on his mind, and presently ran down to the house and found that his mother was making breakfast and his father upstairs shaving.

Ken leaned against the bathroom door and called gently, "Dad!"

"Hullo there!"

"Say, dad—would you tell me something?"

"Depends."

"Well—if you had money enough, what kind of fences would you have on the ranch?"

"Well—if I had money enough, I'd tear out every foot of barbed wire and put in wooden fences. Good solid posts about ten feet apart and four feet high. Even one line of rails on top of that would keep horses in —that is, if it was solid enough so they couldn't rub them down with their fannies."

"Would it cost much, dad?"

"You can get the poles for nothing up in the Government Reserve, but the cutting and hauling would cost money—that's work. I wouldn't have time to do it myself."

"Even if it costs lots of money, dad, it wouldn't matter."

Rob's answer was smothered in the sounds that go with shaving, and suddenly he began his favorite shaving song.

Suddenly the door burst open and he strode out in riding breeches, boots, singlet, and a very gay good humor. His black hair was rough, his eyes very blue, and all his big white teeth showing. He almost rode over Ken and the boy felt overpowered by the impact of his father's personality. With the door closed between them, it had been less potent.

"I'll be waiting for you a-hat the kitchen door!" roared Rob, stamping down the hall toward his room. He stopped at the head of the stairs, looked over and shouted, "Say, you fellows! Mort! Charley! Are you still asleep? Flapjacks comin' up!"

There was an answering shout from the terrace at the front of the house, "We're way ahead of you!" and Rob hurried into his room to finish dressing.

Outside, Nell and her two guests were being entertained, as was usual at the Goose Bar ranch, by the antics of assorted animals. Chaps, the black cocker, and Kim, the collie, were chasing each other on the Green as if nothing were needed for exuberant happiness but to have been shut up for a night and then let out again.

All traces of snow had disappeared. There was intense sunlight breaking everywhere into the colors of the prism. There was a boisterous wind bending the pines and making Nell's blue linen dress flutter.

"What do you think of him?" she called to Colonel Harris, who stood near the fountain inspecting Rob's work team. They were huge brown brutes. "That one you're looking at is Big Joe," she added, "the pride of Rob's heart."

"I should say," said the Colonel in his cultured, precise manner, taking off his glasses and polishing them, "that he is a pure-bred Percheron, sixteen hands high, and weighs thirteen hundred pounds."

"Just about right," said Nell, picking up her cat, Pauly, who was begging beside her. Pauly, a sinuous, tortoiseshell angora with long topaz eyes and a little siren face, slipped one arm around Nell's neck, hung on, and tried to lick her mouth.

Nell tapped the tiny coral sickle-shaped tongue and laughed.

Charley Sargent's lanky form hovered over her. "You're lookin' mighty pretty this mornin'—how do you get those pink cheeks?"

"You forget I've been slaving over the kitchen stove getting breakfast for—let's see—five male men—" She buried her face in Pauly's soft brown fur. Charley Sargent always embarrassed her with his flattering eyes and flirty ways. He made her feel about eighteen.

"Isn't this a day!" she exclaimed. "Who could believe it was snowing last night! That's Wyoming for you!" She turned her face up to the sky. There were magpies and plover and chicken hawks gliding on steeply tilted wings against the blue, and now and then, when the wind veered, came a breath of snow from the Neversummer Range in the south.

"Last night," said Charley, still hovering, "was a mighty nice party. But I'm afraid to face Rob. He bawled me out for dancin' with you so much."

"This other one," called Colonel Harris, "is not pure-bred, is he?"

"No," said Nell, running down the steps to join him. "That's old Tommy. He's our bronco-buster. Whenever Rob has a young horse he wants to take the ginger out of, he harnesses him up with Tommy."

While she chattered she was remembering how furious Rob had been last night when Charley Sargent had waltzed with her and spun her around and around so fast that her long blue dress had stood out like the skirt of a whirling dervish. All the same—it was fun.

Breakfast was noisy. There were flapjacks, thin and brown and light with slightly crisp edges. Piles of them, piping hot. A bowl of brown sugar was on the table and a jug of maple syrup. With her flapjacks, Nell liked marmalade, melted and thinned and hot.

"By Jiminy, I'll try that!" exclaimed Charley, taking the pitcher.

All the time, the thought of his colt was never out of Ken's mind. Even while he was watching and listening to the others, he was trying to figure out just how he would tell it. The build-up he had attempted with his father hadn't come to much. Ken wanted, too, to talk to his mother about the things she would like to buy when his colt was winning money on the race tracks. Dresses and velvet things with fur like the General's wife wore, so that they would all fall in love with the colt the moment they saw it because of all it was going to do for them.

But as the hilarious breakfast progressed through grapefruit and flapjacks and sausages and pots of coffee with thick yellow Guernsey cream, and Rob got up again and again to go to the kitchen, and Howard carried piles of plates in and out, Ken became convinced that this wasn't the time to tell it. They wouldn't pay attention—would just say, "Oh, a new colt? Flicka has foaled at last? Fine—pass the syrup, will you?" After all, there were so many colts born on the Goose Bar ranch.

A car drove up and stopped behind the house. As Rob returned from the kitchen, Colonel Harris said, "That's probably the sergeant and orderly with my mare."

"What for?" asked Nell.

Rob explained. "Mort wants to have his saddle mare bred by Banner, so I told him to send her up today."

"It's late for breeding, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Harris, "it is. I thought she was bred, but she isn't after all, so we're going to try again."

"Why don't you have her bred by a real stud!" said Charley. "You don't happen to be ignorant of the fact that my Appalachian is the finest racin' stud in horse history, do you?"

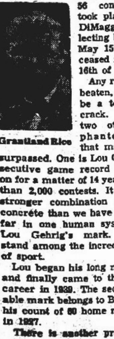
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

WHEN Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves passed Rogers Hornsby's consecutive hitting record of 33 games, the time seemed to be about right for your correspondent to look up a few notable records that might last for generations.

One of these is Joe DiMaggio's consecutive hitting record for both leagues that totaled 56 contests. This took place in 1941. DiMaggio began collecting base hits on May 15 and finally ceased firing on the 16th of July.



Grantland Rice

Any record can be beaten, but this will be a tough one to crack. There are two other almost phantom targets that may never be surpassed. One is Lou Gehrig's consecutive game record that carried on for a matter of 14 years and more than 2,000 contests. It will take a stronger combination of steel and concrete than we have ever seen so far in one human system to pass Lou Gehrig's mark. This must stand among the incredible features of sport.

Lou began his long march in 1925 and finally came to the end of his career in 1939. The second untouchable mark belongs to Babe Ruth and his count of 60 home runs, piled up in 1927.

There is another pretty fair ball player by the name of Tyrus Raymond Cobb who has to his credit a different set of figures that no one now living will ever see equaled. This record includes a lifetime total of 2,244 runs and 4,191 hits.

Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg almost caught up with Ruth's home run accumulation of 60 in a season, but no other ball player has even come close to Cobb's double mark. This same record also includes 892 stolen bases, well beyond Eddie Collins' turn of 744.

Cobb, Ruth and Gehrig, all American Leaguers, complete the trio that offers the toughest targets on the batting side of the game. And when you mention the two greatest ball players of all time, Cobb and Ruth draw most of the votes although Hans Wagner still has a stout following that refuses to be shaken loose.

Mel Ott is the most redoubtable of the National League record holders at bat—and Mel is still underway and increasing his lead. Mel sets a record of some sort every time he gets another hit or steps into another home run—insofar as the National League is concerned.

Stand-Out Pitchers

Walter Johnson, another American Leaguer, is the pitcher that stands out as the main all-time target to knock over. But for all that even Old Barney isn't so far in front of Cy Young. In fact, looking a trifle deeper into the matter, Young's mark may outlive all others. It consists largely of these figures—games pitched—906, games won—510. When you figure that Walter Johnson is in second place, 97 winning games away at 413, you get a better idea of Cy's miraculous contribution to the art of piling up victories.

One of Johnson's top marks is the count of 56 consecutive scoreless innings, compiled in 1913. That means something better than six straight shutouts. For a career run Johnson also sets up two other targets with 3,497 strikeouts and 113 shutouts, 23 beyond Grover Alexander's total.

But Old Pete must be drawn into this select society with the pitching he offered in 1916. That season, working in Philadelphia's bandbox ball park, where a looping fly was usually a homer, Alexander turned in 16 shutouts—more shutouts in one season than most pitchers can call winning games.

The two marks of 19 consecutive victories established by Tim Keefe and Rube Marquard of the Giants, form another elusive target that many have fired at through the years in vain.

There was no record ever set that can't be broken. But those referred to in these brief dispatches are something more than records. They are landmarks. Even peering into the future, what batter is there to pile up 4,191 base hits? Or what pitcher can ever hope to win 510 games? Or what iron man can outlast Gehrig's 14 seasons of consecutive play? These are the three toughest of them all to shatter or drive away from the record pages. For all three call not only for extreme skill but also for the amazing stamina that few ever possess.

Eisenhower, Ball Player

Dear Grant—I just checked over an old Reach Guide, 1910, and found this concerning a player by the name of Wilson, General Eisenhower's alias while playing with Abilene in the Central Kansas League, season of 1909.

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A.B.	Runs	Hits	B.A.	P.O.
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Radar Magical Beam That Bounces Back on Contact

Lightning Calculator Estimates Distances Upon Deflection of Electrons; Study Of Apparatus Still in Infancy.

By BAUKHAGE

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(In a previous article Mr. Baukhage told some of the little known facts in the history and development of radar and recorded many of its possible peacetime uses. In this article he explains what makes radar tick and how it performed some of its marvelous feats in this war.)

"Impact," a publication of the office of the assistant chief of air staff, intelligence branch, for the first time lifting the veil which has covered descriptions of radar, says succinctly: "A radar set is nothing more than a machine for sending electrons out into space in a steady stream in a desired direction. These electrons travel with the speed of light in a straight line until their energy is dissipated, or unless they bump into something."

That bump is important. If a stream of electrons is shot into the air like a searchlight and a plane flies across the stream, the electrons which hit the plane bounce back. They bounce right back to a screen in the radar scope and are revealed in the form of a "blip" of light, just as an echo bounding back on your eardrum is reflected in the form of a sound.

The principle of the real echo is used in "sonic" location of obstacles—ships use it to locate shoals, for instance. And, recently, it has been demonstrated that bats use the same principle in avoiding obstacles (which they can't see since they are blind) by uttering a tiny "beep," the pitch of which is probably too high for the human ear to catch. Their beep bounces back in time to warn them to duck.

But radar's electronic "blip" is better than a sonic "beep." One reason is that an electron moves with the speed of light which is faster than sound.

'Echo' Caught On Radar Receiver

Perhaps at this point we ought to recall to your minds what an electron is. A short definition of an electron is "the most elementary charge of negative electricity." Electrons plus protons (the positive charge) are what atoms are made of and atoms are what molecules are made of and you and I and the universe and all it contains are, as we learned in high school, nothing but various groups of molecules.

Ordinarily electrons pursue the even, if rapid, tenor of their ways well within the bounds of their own atoms. But radar has changed all that. It has made it possible to project those electrons out into space and then, if they hit something and bounce back, to catch the "echo" on the "scope" of the radar set in the form of a "blip" or blob of light.

We can't go into detail as to how this operation takes place, but we can tell you in a general way. The scope of the radar set is round. It is like a map. North at the top, south at the bottom; east to the right and west to the left. So that you will know where you are a little light appears on the screen just where your set is located on the "map" you are looking at. By moving the instrument, you can keep yourself in the middle. If you see another spot of light on the screen up where 12 o'clock would be on your watch dial, you know there is a plane (or other object) north of you. If it should be a plane and it were coming toward you (which the instrument would reveal) and it finally appeared right on top of the light that showed your location, you'd know that there was going to be a collision.

Radar can "see" a ship 30 miles away—and see it in the dark, through a wall of cloud or mist, which no human sight could penetrate.

Different substances give stronger or weaker "echoes" on your screen, water little or none. Land more, built-up areas more than fields. Rocks more than softer surfaces.

In addition to locating an object in relation to the observer (the location of the radar set), the distance from the object can be calculated by the length of time it takes for the electrons to reach the object and bounce back. The elevation (angle of height from observer) and the deflection (how far to the right or left) are calculated just as a surveyor makes these calculations by observation from two known points. And you don't have to be an engineer to do it either—it is done automatically by a lightning calculator.

I have stood in awe before these calculating machines, which can "think" more accurately and a thousand times faster than I could figure, and watched how they direct the aim of the turret, waist and tail guns on a B-29.

As I said in last week's article, the enemy has radar, too. The Germans were working on it with investigation and experiment which paralleled ours and those of the British. In the early days of the war the Germans had receiving sets on high hills along the coast of France. The electron beam, like that of television, moves in a straight line and since the surface of the earth is curved, this curve gets in the way if the image and receiving set are too far apart. Therefore, land sets are placed as high in the air as possible.

We knew that the Germans had some kind of an electronic device and they knew we had one. One of the early commando raids, which the papers said was successful in destroying a German "radio station," really destroyed the radar installation.

Poke Out Japs' 'Eyes'

One of the reasons why Iwo Jima and Okinawa were so important, besides the fact that they make excellent naval and air bases, is because the Japs had their radar detection stations on these islands and were able to detect the presence of our bombers and intercept their flight. You will also recall that a number of little adjacent islands that hardly seemed of any importance were seized by our troops. In all probability it was because they had radar installations which could detect and give warning of planes leaving the larger island for Japan. As we put out her "eyes" one after another, Japan becomes more impotent. There have been many cases, you may have noticed, where the Japs, on land or on small ships, have been taken by surprise. I have no information on this subject, but in some cases it may have been due to the fact that they lacked radar equipment. It is believed that what radar knowledge Japan has came from the Germans.

Of course, there is one phase of radar detection which in the past has sometimes prevented use of data concerning the detection of a plane or ship. That is the fact that until the object is very close it cannot be identified. It is merely a "blip" of light. Therefore, it is impossible to tell friend and enemy apart. Some sort of identification has been developed, details of which are still, I believe, "top secret."

An example of how this worked to the disadvantage of the British was in the engagement in which HMS Hood was lost. On May 21, 1941, the Hood was lying in the strait between Iceland and Greenland when suddenly out of nowhere she was hit by a salvo from the 15-inch guns of the powerful Bismarck. The Bismarck had accurately located the Hood with radar equipment; the first reported successful use of radar in such a naval operation in the war. It is said that the Hood had likewise detected the presence of a ship at the spot where the Bismarck was, but knowing that a number of friendly warships were in the vicinity, did not dare to take the chance of attacking first.

Many improvements have been made in radar which are not as yet ready for the public eye and all say the study is only in its infancy. Scientific achievement seems limitless and the one virtue of war is that it spurs inventive genius to great strides of progress.

When peace comes radar will likewise open new vistas of which the layman hardly dreams.

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Harry Truman didn't want to be vice president. James Byrnes didn't ask to be made secretary of state. Neither wanted to mix into international affairs—but they found themselves on the same boat en route to Germany.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Japs are making kitchen knives from American incendiary bomb cases. They ought to be ready to set up housekeeping soon since we have begun throwing everything at them but the kitchen stove.

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One of Hitler's favorite tunes was "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf." That was before he got a bear by the tail.

An American flier back from a Jap prison camp says the Japs, realizing they are beaten, are treating our prisoners better. Nothing like a good licking to bring out one's virtues.

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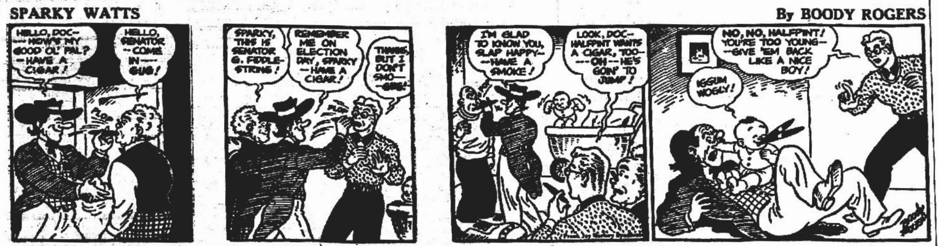
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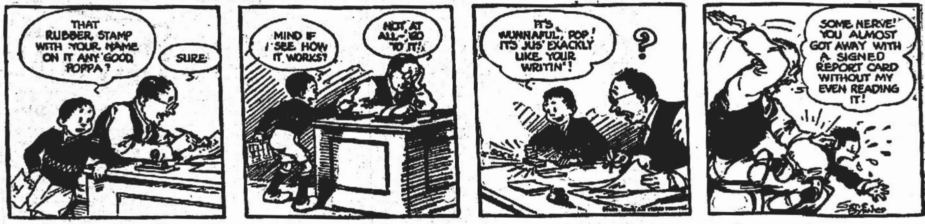
SPARKY, THIS IS SENATOR G. FIDDLE-STRING!
REMEMBER ME ON ELECTION DAY, SPARKY --HAVE A CIGAR!
THANKS, BUT I DON'T SMO---GUG!
I'M GLAD TO KNOW YOU, SLAP HAPPY---HAVE A SMOKE!
LOOK, DOC--HALFPINT WANTS A CIGAR, TOO---OH--HE'S GOIN' TO JUMP!
NO, NO, HALFPINT! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG---GIVE 'EM BACK LIKE A NICE BOY!
IGGUM WOGLY!

REG'LAR FELLERS—Wrong Impression By GENE BYRNES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SURE
MIND IF I SEE HOW IT WORKS?
NOT AT ALL--GO TO IT!
IT'S WUNNAFUL, POP! ITS JUS' EXACKLY LIKE YOUR WRITIN'!
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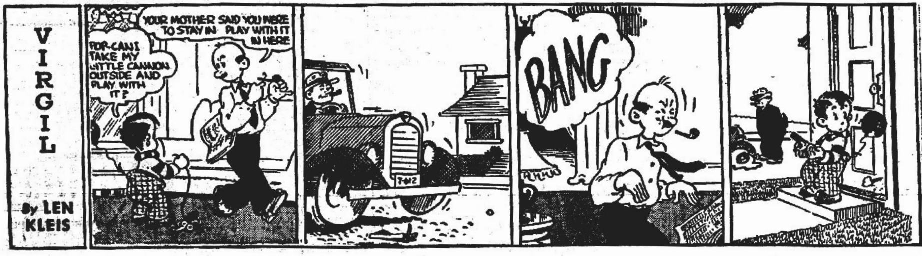
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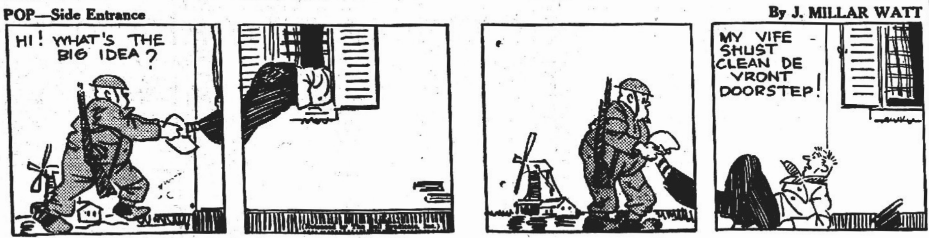
POP—Side Entrance By J. MILLAR WATT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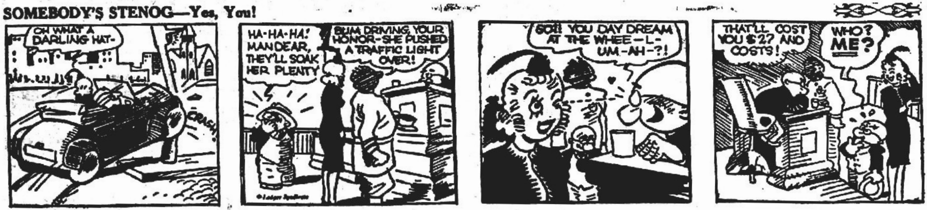
MY VIFE SHUST CLEAN DE VRONT DOORSTEP!

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Yes, You!


OH WHAT A DARLING HAT-
CRASH
HA-HA-HA! MAN DEAR, THEY'LL SOAK HER PLENTY
BUM DRIVING, YOUR HONOR-SHE PUSHED A TRAFFIC LIGHT OVER!
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The World, the Peace and Andy Gribbin

An important thing about Andy Gribbin's education is that his whole early life is spent in learning the essential business of *co-operation*, of *getting along* with fellow-beings.

First, he has to learn how to fit into his immediate family, learn the give-and-take necessary to get along with brothers, sisters, elders.

Then, after a few years, his world enlarges, he is sent to school. Pretty soon he learns how to spell C-A-T. *But about this same time he learns something much more valuable, which is that he mustn't pull the cat's tail because a cat is a being, and therefore entitled to certain inalienable rights.*

He also learns that 1 plus 1 equals 2. *But much more useful is learning that 48 equals 1, that 48 states make 1 nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

As Andy grows up his world will continually expand. At church, at school, in business. And through it all will run the theme of cooperation, of getting along with people of different religious, political and economic beliefs; with people some of whom he doesn't even like.

But—the tragedy of world history is that the Andy Gribbins have not learned that in a constantly shrinking world, cooperation must extend beyond the borders of the country; that just as it is necessary to get along with neighbors and neighbor states, so is it necessary to get along with *neighbor nations.*

And today, with no spot on earth more than sixty hours away by plane, with oceans shrunk to the width of rivers, with the age of rocket-travel upon us, *all* nations are *neighbor* nations.

There are hopeful signs that finally we are awake to this.

Even so, a lack of determination, of responsibility, of effort could again ruin the peace and set the stage for World War 3.

What can you do to help make sure that war will never come? You can . . .

First, get and *keep* yourself informed about the *specific* proposals for peace and international cooperation which are now before us.

Second, interest your friends in these questions. Get them discussed in groups to which you belong.

Third, write what you think to your Congressman and Senators, to your newspaper. Declare yourself.

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(PREPARED BY THE WAR ADVERTISING COUNCIL)

Projects Costing $61,000 Approved By 3rd Air Force

(From HIGH SCORE)

Approval by 3d Air Force Headquarters for construction and installation of the new projelts amounting to more than $61,000 was announced by Major Jesse V. Boyles, post engineer. Several of the projects are already underway.

Largest contract let to a civilian firm and now entering a completed stage is the installation of foundations and electrical wiring for the Sonic Bomb Scoring equipment on the target ranges. The APAAF Range section is also installing expensive Sonic equipment which will make bomb spotting automatic.

Installation of three steam-electric dish washers ("China-Clippers") in Squadron A, D and S consolidated mess halls gets underway next week.

The contract has also been let for connecting the cantonment and technical area water systems. This will permit a greater flow of water to the tech area and simplify operation of both plants, Major Boyles noted.

Two buildings in the tech area are slated for installation of air conditioning equipment. The two structures were not identified.

Another contract let to civilian contractors calls for complete interior painting of the station hospital. No date has been announced for the start of this project, although Major Boyles indicated it would take place this month.

Contractors last week started making repairs to the Field electrical system. One phase of this job includes sectionalizing the entire system. There will be seven seperate sections. According to the post engineer, when future repairs are necessary, only the section in which the repairs are to take place will be without power. In the past the entire power supply had to be shut off while any trouble on the system was corrected.

"There has been no reduction in post engineer funds. This quarter we received sufficient funds to maintain normal operations and continue our constant repair jobs as in the past," the major noted.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. D. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Clark Heyward, who have been the guests of another daughter, Mrs. W. Jack Head and family for several days, have returned to Fort. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Betty Dye, who have been enjoying a vacation trip to Bradenton, their former home, and with relatives at points in Georgia, returned home last week end.

Mrs. Virigil Hall and three children, Virgil, Robert and Raymond, accompanied by Mrs. Hall's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Selph and daughter, Gaila of Plant City, returned home Thursday from a month's vacation spent at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. J. H. Singletary of Bartow and Mrs. Beatrice Singletary of Jacksonville were in Avon Park on Friday evening to attend the party and shower given in honor of Miss Nell Willeford, whose marriage to John Lee Singletary will take place this month.

Thanks for your support of the National War Fund, 2,500 headline entertainers are bringing a laugh and a lift to our fighting men and women in combat zones, in hospitals, in camps and stations at home.

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Arthur Gregory Is Honored At Farewell Dinner

Arthur Gregory, who left Tuesday night for the navy, was honored by a group of friends that evening at a farewell dinner party at the B-26 Cafeteria.

Those enjoying the delightful affair included Miss Joan Talbert, and Arthur Gregory, Miss Yvonne Head and John Garber, Miss Nancy Asher, and T. F. Hunt, Miss Joan Wade and Rickey Spatz, Walter Martin, Miss Betty Jo Wells and Bobby Keller, and Miss Winifred Hood and Jimmie Hethcrington.

Mrs. Jones Hostess At Dinner Party Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Arthur Jones entertained at a dinner party at the B-26 cafeteria on Tuesday evening, the delightful affair being given in honor of Miss Bessie Williams and Flight Officer Bob Baumann, whose marriage will be an event of Saturday, Aug. 4 The guests included the honor guests and their most intimate friends.

Those present were Miss Bessie Williams and F/O Baumann, Lt. R. K. Baker, Miss Ruby Lamont, Mrs. Mildred Medlock, Cpl. Jark Gerard, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Miss Juanita O'Steen, Capt. Bill Dodd, Miss Delta Medlock, Sgt. Miles C. Foss, Sgt. and Mrs. William Basto, Lt, Jack Perrine, Miss Leila Daniels, Miss Eva Talbert, Lt. Calvin Murray, Miss Aletha Talbert, Lt. Neil F. Gergen, Miss Roxie Dees, W. O. Bob Gasko, Miss Dorothy Mehaffey, Sgt. R. E. Grovey, Miss Doris Sprankle, Cpl. Thomas J. Shek, and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Racing Program At Wauchula Labor Day Announced

WAUCHULA, Aug. 2 — (Special) — Five feature races have already been signed up for the Hardee County Cattlemen's Quarter Racing program at Lakeview Park on Labor Day, it was announced by Jack Cliett, racing chairman for the sponsoring organization.

Matched for purses posted by the association are "Susie," a 5-year-old Quarter mare owned by Durrance Ranch, Brighton, and E. E. Edenfield, Lakeland, against "Trigger," owned by Ed Webb, Wauchula; "King Bailey" (Durrance-Edenfield) against "Dixie" (Carlton). The first race will be for 440 yards while the other two matches are for 250 yards.

Cliett emphasized that the racing meet this year would feature young horses for the first time. In addition, "Satin Slipper," owned by Wanda Hamilton of Valrico, and "Scottie," owned by Russell Farmer, Wauchula, will race for 300 yards, and "Scooter," ridden by an 11-year-old Wauchula girl, will race a Palomino colt owned by Walter Gillett for 150 yards.

The Labor Day racing will follow the annual Florida Quarter Horse association show and sale, catalogs for which are now being prepared. Persons interested in receiving a copy of the catalog may write the association at Kissimmee. Those wishing to match races are asked to write Cliett at Wauchula.

— *BASEBALL* —

(Continued from page one)

Philpot, 1b	6	0	1	12	1	2
Martin, cf	4	1	0	2	1	0
	55	3	11	38	15	4

Miami	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schollenberger, c	5	2	3	5	1	0
Maler, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 1b	6	0	0	13	0	0
Young, p	4	0	1	7	5	0
Leggett, ss	4	0	0	2	4	3
Trobridge, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stevens, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	1
Kay, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Boone, lf	5	1	1	5	0	1
	42	4	7	39	16	5

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

My good friend, Justus Craemer, president of the California Press Association and publisher of the Orange (Calif.) Daily News, in a recent editorial asks "Where Does the Ex-Service Man Go From Here?"

Because I feel that the subject is both timely and vital, I present the thought-provoking editorial as my column for this week:

"The prospects of returning veterans for re-employment have been the subject of a good deal of conversation. We Americans are a queer people, indeed. When these boys were called from our midst, to defend the honor and integrity of our country on foreign soil, we made all kinds of promises. We swore by the eternal that when they returned, they should, as a matter of course, have their old jobs back, if they wanted them.

"Well, these men are coming back today by the thousands. What is being done to provide them with jobs? Most employees with a high sense of gratitude and duty, are placing veterans in their old positions. In some instances, unfortunately, the service men are getting nothing more substantial than promises.

"A case in point recently brought to our attention is that of a returning California veteran who also served in World War I. He was told that he might have his old job back — but in the company's plant in an Eastern city. Since this veteran has been a resident of California for seventeen years with a home and family in this state, he might as well have been told he could have his job back in Timbuctoo.

"In industry let us have a look at the automotive business in its attitude toward this problem. Over 200,000 veterans are classified as coming from this industry alone. The automotive companies accept the interpretation of Major General Hersey, that the Selective Service Act morally guarantees old jobs back to the veterans.

"This industry was hopeful of offering veterans many more than 200,000 jobs they previously held but the AFL and CIO challenge that suggestion. They insist that priority be given to employees now on the job. This means that the 1,400,000 people working for the industry during the war — many as war workers — will have legal claims to the 1,100,000 jobs expected to be available. Only veterans who worked in the industry before the war will have much of a chance for the jobs. That does not strike us as being exactly an honorable way of discharging our obligations to the young men who risked their lives so that this nation might endure.

"The automotive workers (CIO), realizing that about 80% of all veterans will have no legal claim to these jobs after the war, presented its challenge to the War Production Board. The answer was a 10-page confidential memo declaring that the plan of the industry to hire veterans 'might tend to increase labor turnover, undermine the seniority system and otherwise disturb labor relations.'

"Obviously management is not responsible for this situation. In fact, one of the largest of these companies has proposed that veterans, not previously employed in an automotive plant, may be hired regardless of the seniority of other employees hired after May 1, 1940, the effective date of the re-employment rights provided by the Selective Service Law.

"As a direct result of WPB policy we find that for the week ending April 28 nearly 29,000 veterans who were able to work, and who had applied for jobs, were receiving unemployment doles under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Since V-E day that number has no doubt increased very materially.

"The nation owes an unmeasurable debt of gratitude to its service men and women. This cannot be repaid by idle platitudes and the dodging of responsibility. If congress meant what it said in passing the Selective Service Act, it should set itself the task of seeing that the letter and the spirit of the Act are carried out. If this is not done, there remains but one avenue open to returning service men, and that lies in organization of a strong militant force that will aggressively demand its inalienable right — THE RIGHT TO WORK."

Church Notes

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"LOVE", is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 5.

The Golden Text is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (. John 4:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee" (Jer. 31:3).

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: "A misplaced word changes the sense and misstates the Science of the Scriptures, as, for instance, to name Love as merely an attribute for God; but we can by special and proper capitalization speak of the love of Love, meaning by that what the beloved disciple meant in one of his epistles, when he said, 'God is love' " (p. 319:27-1).

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There will be a prayer service at the 7:15 P. M. hour in place of the Young People's Service.

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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.

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.

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Church School 9:45 A. M.

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J. Paul Garber, Supt.

Sunday Worship 11:00 A. 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 7:15 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 P. M.

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Sebring, Florida
July 31, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of August, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said being located in Highlands County Florida, and further described as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
East 20 Feet of S½ of Lot 4, & West 80 Feet of S½ of Lot 3, Block 7	22	33	28
Lot 2, Block 2, Canter's S/D, S/D of Lot 5	26	33	28
Lot 9, Block 67, Town of Avon Park	22	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 31st day of July 1945.

(SEAL)

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.

Aug. 3, 10, 17.

— *SHIPPING OUT* —

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fice; Bennet A. Nelson, maintenance division.

Staff Sergeants George Mayerhofer, NCO Club steward; Charles A. Pabst, range section; Fred W. Schoeffler, publications chief clerk; John Edgerton, maintenance control office; Andrew Faulk, supply and maintenance directorate; Robert Frye, armament section; Thomas Leonard, statistical control section; Henry Constantine, consolidated line maintenance; Arthur Kitchell, auto repair shop; T. P. Reid, flight 3; M. L. Rice, instructors standardisation board; W. W. Royal, maintenance division.

Buck sergeants assigned to this shipment were Otis Brown and James Ellis classification experts and Gillie Watson of the air inspector office.

In this shipment were several men who had been stationed at APAAF since its inception in 1942. Adding to the NCO Club loss of S/Sgt. George Mayerhofer, steward, the transfer of T/Sgt Bennett A. Nelson, who was a member of the club board of governors, leave three active board members on the field.

Shipment of enlisted physical training instructors also brings to light the loss of more well known APites who are leaving. A story of their departure appears on page 5 of this issue.

Military police ranks were four less this week with the pending shipment of S/Sgt Leamon Kelley, Sgt John D. Turner, both members of the original cadre to come to APAAF, S/Sgt Thomas Foster and Sgt Rufus Polk.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Elder are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, July 31 at a Sebring hospital. The little girl has been named Patsy Ann.

R. C. Adams left Friday for Miami, where he has accepted a position as linesman in the plant department of the Western Union.

Lt. and Mrs. Hoover H. Jordon of Hollywood, Fla., are the parents of a son, Thomas, who arrived, Aug. 1. The young man, weighing eight pounds at birth is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordon.

FOR DEPENDABLE INSURANCE PROTECTION — AIRCRAFT, AUTO, ACCIDENT, FIRE, CASUALTY

SEE

Margaretha Vogt

Avon Park, Florida

RENT COLLECTION

NOTARY PUBLIC

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST SATURDAY —Ladies gold watch attached to pin. Reward. Mrs. Cora Wray, 21 West Charles st. Phone 163 1tp

FOR SALE — House trailer, completely furnished. $275 for quick sale. 9 East State St. Aug 3, 10.

LOST — Jewel Tea Co., Inc., sales book somewhere between 1000 N. Central avenue and Jacaranda Hotel. Finder will be generously rewarded if returned to C. L. Perdue, Lake Region Hotel, Winter Haven, Fla.

FOR SALE — Double barrel hammerless shotgun. Shorty Dandrige, Carter's Groceteria.

FOR RENT — Home, five rooms and bath, furnished; large screened porch; automatic hot water heater; electric refrigerator; gas stove; Garage. $65.00 a month. Inquire 322 South 8th ave, Wauchula or 104 Woodruff Heights, Avon Park. Available Aug. 9. 1tpd.

FOR SALE—1938 National house trailer—22 ft. 413 South Commerce St, Sebring. 1tpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR — House Car trailer, completely furnished. James Hill, Waters Taxi Station. 2tpd.

WANTED TO RENT — House or apartment with two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath. Rev. W. H. Magee, Box 116 or notify Shorty Dandridge, Carter's Groceteria.

FRYERS FOR SALE — At 302 Fourth Street, Southside. 1tp.

WILL GIVE — 20 acres in De-Soto county as down payment on small improved or unimproved place on lake or pond. Write to Mrs. N. Penoyer, 12 West Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. Aug 3. 10, 17.

WANTED — Piano. Phone 24-911, Lake Wales. Aug. 3, 10.

FOR SALE — One youth bed and one baby bed in good condition. For sale cheap. Inquire 322 East Canfield.

Take two and hit to right with a War Bond!

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
IDA A. SIMPSON, 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 Ida A. Simpson, 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 27, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must 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.

LOFTON R. ROBERTSON
Executor of Estate of Ida A. Simpson, Deceased.

July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17.

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 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 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

NEW ORLEANS FLAG

New Orleans is one of the few cities in America to possess an official city flag.

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Minimum of Red Tape --- Applications Handled and Approval Secured in 30 Days--See us for Particulars

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THE AVON PARK TIMES, Established Mar. 1, 1929
THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY PILOT, Established Nov. 23, 1919—Consolidated Dec. 1, 1942

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

Our Men In The Service

Jack Warren Davis, 29, machinist's mate, first class, USN, of The Bronx, N. Y., arrived at Norfolk, Va., July 4 to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

A veteran of 50 months aboard a supply ship, he wears the American Area ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Area ribbon with one combat star, and the American Defense ribbon.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Osteen, Avon Park, Fla. He is married to the former Selma Donovan, 1814 Seminole ave., The Bronx, and has a daughter, Joyce, 11.

Before enlisting in the Navy, Davis worked as a steeplejack. He was graduated from Oglethorpe (Ga.) High School.

S/Sgt. Jack Foster who is temporarily stationed in Miami, spent last week enr here at his home.

Josh Gaster, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, is spending his furlough here at his home. He will leave Aug. 23 for Fort Ord, Calif.

A card from Pvt Johnnie Wright, written at sea, somewhere in the Pacific, says he is well and doing OK. "I imagine Avon is about the same and would I like to be there just to make it seem more like the same place it was when I left. Tell all hello."

Cpl Charles E. Smith, Jr., wrote home from Panama this week, indicating that he is enroute to the Pacific from Europe. His outfit shipped out from Marseilles last month, and are going directly to the Pacific, without a furlough in the states. Cpl Smith was with an Ordnance outfit which fought its way through France, into Belgium, Holland and Germany. He wrote home that he got two passes at Panama and saw the sights.

Pvt William M. Strenth, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with a tank outfit, has been transferred to amphibious training at Fort Ord, California, where he will go after spending his leave at his home here.

Pvt Leroy Barlow, now at Robinson, Ark., is expected home in a few days for a furlough before going to the Pacific. He is an anti-aircraft gunner, and served one hitch on the Aleutians.

AOM 2/c Roy Maddox who is stationed on the airplane carrier, Wasp, was recently operated on for appendicitis, but was up and going again in [illegible] his father, Howard Maddox.

Cpl. Jack Collins, with his engineer construction outfit is now stationed on the island of Leyte. He recently received a hand injury while stationed on Luzon, and was hospitalized.

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Pfc George Gerrard, Jr., Is Discharged

Pfc George R. Gerrard, Jr., has been given an honorable discharge from the Army, after serving 68 months. He served 36 months in the Southwest Pacific, and is entitled to wear Battle Participation Honors for five campaigns. His engagements were at Guadalcanal, North Solomons, Philippines,, New Guinea and Luzon. In addition he is entitled to wear American Defense, APTO medal with bronze service arrowhead, Philippines Liberation medal with bronze star, and Good Conduct medal. George served as cannonier in the field artillery, 105 mm Howitzers. He went into active service with the old Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, which was inducted into the army November 25, 1940. He was a member of the battery a year before leaving permanently. He was discharged August 3, 1945.

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Cpl. Creel Home From England

Cpl James G. Creel came home Monday from England, where he has been stationed for a year in the 131st General Hospital at Dorset, England. This huge United States Army general hospital commanded by Lt. Col. John C. Barton, St. Paul, Minn., has completed its mission in England after treating thousands of battle-wounded soldiers.

Treating 7,109 patients with only three deaths, Col. Barton's hospital has one of the finest records of any of the Army's medical installations in the United Kingdoms. The hospital was activated August 1 last year. First patients received were those wounded in fighting near Saint Lo, France. Busiest periods was during the German counter-offensive in December when virtually all of the 1,050 beds were filled constantly.

Cpl. Creel will have 30 days after which he goes to Camp Seibert, Ala., for reassignment and possible shipment to the Pacific.

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Mary Farmer Serving At Honolulu

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, HONOLULU, T. H. — Mary G. Farmer, WAVE storekeeper second class, USNR, of Avon Park, Fla., is now serving at Naval Air Station, Honolulu, the "Aerial crossroads of the Pacific," in the supply department. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Farmer, makes her home at Opp, Alabama. WAVE Farmer attended Falco High school at Falco, Ala., and before entering the naval service in February, 1944, she was employed by the Barnett Bank, Avon Park. She has been overseas for a month.

Chamber Has New Program; Adopts Budget

Adoption of a $6000 budget and a program of activities for the ensuing year were principal items of business transacted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce Thursday night. The budget, submitted and approved by the membership meeting two weeks ago, and published in full in the Sun at that time, was adopted without change.

The program of activities includes a list of 27 items which will have the attention of the board and committee appointed to carry them out. In making committee appointments, only chairmanships were named, the balance of the committee personnel to be made up of members at large of the organization. A general discussion brought out the sentiment of the board that directors should not be called upon to do all committee work, but should reach out into the membership and get good men to assist with the program. This procedure will be followed, and committeemen will be invited to meet with the board and get in the full swing of the chamber's activities.

Year's Program

Program for the ensuing year, follows:

1. Promote a closer cooperation and assistance with the military units.
2. Cooperate with and assist all returning war veterans.
3. Sponsor the establishing of a recreation center in Donaldson Park.
4. Cooperate with the Civic Pride Organization in cleaning up and beautifying Avon Park.
5. Sponsor re-building State Rd. 8 to Frostproof.
6. Sponsor re-building State Rd. to Wauchula.
7. Sponsor the completion of Rd. 19 from Miami through Avon Park, North.
8. Assist in making Arbuckle Creek more attractive and navigable for fishing and boating.
9. Assist in post-war planning.
10. Continue our efforts in securing a new federal post office building.
11. Continue our work for the completion of the South Florida State Hospital authorized in 1945 session of legislature.
12. Promote a more extensive advertising program.
13. Assist in securing federal and state aid for improvements.
14. Assist in the promotion of future air transportation and facilities.
15. Cooperate with all transportation facilities serving or contemplating serving Avon Park.
16. Cooperate with our merchants in securing more trade.
17. Cooperate with agriculture and cattle interests.
18. Cooperate with city officials in administering the affairs of Avon Park.
19. Cooperate with all civic bodies.
20. Work for the establishing of new industries for Avon Park.
21. Cooperate and assist Governor Millard Caldwell and his board of institutions and commissions in constructing the South Florida State Hospital.
22. Cooperate and assist the management and employees connected with the proposed South Florida State Hospital.
23. Cooperate and assist local industries.
24. Cooperate and assist all labor employed or seeking employment.
25. Assist in permanent use for all government buildings.
26. Work to create a more friendly and cooperative spirit among our citizens.
27. Issue monthly bulletins of our Chamber activities beginning October 1.

Commitee Appointments

Committee chairmen were announced as follows:

Military Relations — W. O. Kerr, Chairman.
Post War Planning — Dr. R. H. Jordan, Chairman.
Roads and Highways — J. H. Hood.
Transportation — S. S. Thayer.
Education, City and County Cooperation — J. P. Garber.
Industrial — R. R. Brown.
Agricultural — E. W. Hartt.
Hospital and Air Traffic — W. S. Betts.
Civic Development — E. R. Wells.
Fish and Game Development — Ed Touchton.
Publicity and Advertising — W. M. Hetherington.
Returned Soldiers — F. W. Spats.
Merchants and Commercial Affairs — Chas. Sargent.
Legislation and Finance — S. F. Longbottom.

President Charlie Lanier announced that $3726 had been raised of the $6000 budget required. List of prospective members were assigned various teams to contact.

Discussion was had on the employment of an executive secretary, which would be a full-time experienced man, and a committee composed of S. F. Longbottom, Paul Garber and Walter Betts appointed to investigate and make a recommendation.

Japs Might End War; V-J Day Plans Made

News from Tokyo that the Japs had agreed to surrender according to Potsdam terms, "providing the sovereignty of the Emperor is not compromised," has brought on plans for proper observance of V-J Day in Avon Park.

Mayor E. A. DeLaney called a meeting of ministers, merchants and other business men Friday afternoon and the meeting agreed on hours of closing, and other details.

The meeting agreed:

1. The public will be notified by the fire siren — a wavering two-minute blast.
2. If the signal comes during business hours, all stores will remain open for four hours thereafter, closing the balance of the day and all the next day.
3. If signal comes after business hours, all stores will open as usual the following business day, and remain open until 12 noon, closing the balance of the day, and all the next day.
4. All churches will be open to the public for prayer, in charge of their respective pastors.
5. A motion was adopted for the mayor to form a committee, with himself as chairman, to determine the place, time and nature of program for a public observance of V-J Day.

This committee is meeting tonight, and its decision and the above agreement will be incorporated in a proclamation to be issued by Mayor DeLaney. Placards bearing the proclamation will be posted in the stores and other public places within a day or two.

No Fence Law Carries 6 to 1

Highlands county voted nearly 6 to 1 in favor of a uniform stock law in a referendum vote approving the special act of the last Legislature which makes it a misdemeanor to wilfully allow cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and goats to roam at large, and makes livestock owners fence their stock.

Unofficial returns showed the vote to be 796 for and 139 against approval. Only two of the county's precincts filed to vote for the law. These were Bassinger, where 16 votes were cast all against fencing, and Venus, where 21 voted for and 33 against the measure.

The stock law had the support of the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association and the Farm Bureau.

There were only six votes against the measure in Avon Park's three precincts. The vote by precincts for and against, was: Avon Park, 227 to 6; Sebring, 310 to 36; DeSoto City, 40 to 12; Lake Placid, 138 to 14; Venus, 21 to 33; Hicoria, 9 to 6; Bassinger, 0 to 16; Brighton, 8 to 4; Lorida, 43 to 12.

City Buys New Grading Machine

The city has bought a Trojan Utility Speed Patrol grading machine, equipped with scarifier. The new machine arrived this week and has already been put to work on clay roads and streets in town. The machine cost $3356.90, which was paid by transfer of bus funds.

MOUNTAINOUS STATE

Of the 55 highest peaks in the United States, 42 are in Colorado.

Florida Power Wins 2nd Half

The second half of the Avon Park diamond ball league opened last Tuesday night and in the first game Florida Power showed power in defeating the strong Sappington team 6-1.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Florida Power ..	6	3	2
Sappington	1	1	6

Batteries: Florida Power — Roper and Pelis; Sappington — McArthur and Hendrick.

In the second game Touchton defeated the first half champions Table Supply 6-4.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Table Supply	4	2	5
Touchton	6	6	8

Batteries: Table Supply — Nedresky and Walker; Touchton — Carter and Creel.

Last night Touchton played Florida Power in the first game and Coca Cola and Rotary met in the final.

The remaining schedule for the first half:

Aug. 14 — Rotary-Sappington, Coca Cola-Table Supply.
Aug. 17 — Rotary-Florida Power; Touchton-Coca Cola.
Aug. 21 — Touchton-Rotary; Sappington-Table Supply.
Aug. 24 — Table Supply-Florida Power; Sappington-Coca Cola.
Aug. 28 — Table Supply-Rotary; Touchton-Sappington.
Aug. 31 — Florida Power-Coca Cola.

At the end of the second half the two winners will play a series for the championship.

Dr. R. H. Jordan left Friday for Hollywood to visit his son, Lt. Hoover H. Jordan and family.

AP Junior Baseball Pitcher Causes Furor in Denver

Fred Montsdeoca, erstwhile pitcher for Coach Carter's Red Devils, has been playing American Legion junior baseball in Denver, Colorado, where he went to visit his mother, Mrs. Clifford Craft, and S/Sgt Craft. He joined up with one of the teams and proceeded to pitch his mates to the championship. One of his games was a no-hit, no-run game. He was too good for the Western batters, and immediately his eligibility was attacked. This was cleared up as told by Chet Nelson, sports editor of the Rocky Mountain News:

"There have been some unnecessary and untimely protests. Take the case of Fred Montsdeoca, about the hottest young pitcher in town right now. Fred is a newcomer to Denver, moving up from Florida to live with his mother who has been a resident here for more than two years. The Naval-Marine Post team of Park Hill landed him, but first cleared up his eligibility. According to Legion rules he was found eligible. Other managers in the Class B play were aware of this, yet when he hurled the Park Hill club to the Class B title, upsetting Western Realty, a highly regarded team, the snipers went to work."

When the squabble was at its height, Jack Carberry, sports editor of the Denver Post wired the editor of the Sun for the lowdown on Montsdeoca. We replied with the facts, and Carberry has a very interesting column, which we reproduce herewith as it tells the whole story:

"Denver is the home of genius. No foolin'. A plain, ordinary group of guys could not, to save their lives, get a kid baseball program into the mess the American Legion baseball committee has snarled, enmeshed and entangled this year's Legion B pennant race — and with it the American Legion state tournament at Colorado Springs this weekend.

"The Legion committee now has before it an official protest lodged by the Forty & Eight club of the Legion B South league, in which it questions the eligibility of the declared champion's star pitcher, Fred Montsdeoca of 1260 Downing street.

"Young Mr. Montsdeoca is the gent who, pitching for Naval Marine Post first of all, beat Forty & Eight in the South league's final game, and then last Sunday repeated the trick against the previously undefeated Western Realty club of the North league—giving Naval Marines the B championship and the right to take part in the state tournament.

"Previous to this Forty & Eight had lodged another official protest — it was denied — charging that the Legion, by some form of hokus pokus known only to itself, had mixed up the South league standings in a manner that beggars explanation.

"The charge now before the Legion, with the state tournament on its doorstep, is that young Montsdeoca is, in truth, a resident of Avon Park, Fla., by all rights a member of the Avon Park Legion team, which is due to take park in the Florida state tournament at Lakeland next week, and consequently has no place in the Colorado program.

"The facts, as we gather them from W. M. Hetherington, editor of the Scenic Highlands Sun of Avon Park, are these: Young Montsdeoca was born and raised in Avon Park. He attended grade school, and now attends high school there. Over past many years Montsdeoca has made his home in Avon Park with his aunt, a Mrs. Charles Harris. His mother, wife of Clifford Craft, a soldier stationed at Lowry Field, has been living at the Downing street address here for at least two years. This summer — in June — young Montsdeoca came to Denver to vacation with his mother and stepfather. On June 28 — two days before the deadline — the Naval Marine Post certified him as a member of its team.

"The young man has turned in some brilliant pitching since that date. He turned in the same type of pitching for his high school team in Avon Park, according to his coach, E. R. Carter. With his Florida high school team he scored six wins against no losses, batting .211 over the regular season and

Juniors Lose In Semi-Finals To Lakeland

Avon Park's American Legion baseball team lost to Miami 4 to 2 last Saturday morning in the semi-finals of the state tournament, after turning in remarkably good baseball in the fast company of teams from Miami, Jacksonville, Panama City, and Lakeland. These cities, all many times larger than Avon Park, had no walk away, as the low scores and extra inning games showed. In fact, most of the matches were a toss-up and every team in the tournament, except Panama City, had a chance to win, right up to the last. Lakeland won over Miami in the finals for the state championship and will go to Augusta, Ga. August 8th to represent the state.

Philpot and J. C. Walker divided the pitching assignment in the final game, as they did in the the other two games. Miami could collect only seven hits, but they were enough. Our boys had men on bases in every inning, but just couldn't get enough punch behind their hitting to bring them around.

Avon Park scored in the third, but Miami put the game on ice with a three-run splurge in the fourth and added another run in the ninth. Avon Park added another score in the fifth.

The score:

		R	H	E
Avon Park ..	001 010 000—	2	6	2
Miami	000 300 001—	4	7	2

Batting Averages

J. C. Walker led his mates in hitting in the tournament. His brother, Billy, was second and Donald Ford took third place. J. C. Walker hit .500; Billy Walker, .333; and Ford, .312 for the tournament.

Coach Carter said today that the team would continue daily practice, for the next two weeks, he would try to get some home games for the team. There is a possibility that Bartow will come here for a game next Wednesday.

Legion Camp Trip

The juniors are to be guests of Highlands Post American Legion this coming week end at Four E camp on Kissimmee river, where they will camp out and spend the week end fishing on the river. Coach Carter will accompany the boys, and the camp will be in charge of Will Bennett, assisted by several other Legionnaires.

Scouts Look Em Over

Several big league baseball scouts attended the state tournament and looked over promising young ball players of the Legion teams. One scout had his eye on J. C. Walker, but Walker is too young (16), and scouts are not even permitted to approach them under baseball rules.

Young Virgil Martin, age 14 and weight 99 pounds, attracted a lot of attention, as he shagged flies all over the lot. This youngster made one shoe string catch and doubled a runner off second, to open the eyes of the tournament audience. Billy Walker, who did the catching for the team is also only 14, but he is a big kid for his age, and let them know he was around by banging out a .333 average for the series. Donald Ford was another standout in the infield, and Sonny Hagan played his usual consistent game.

Adams Home Is Damaged By Fire Saturday Noon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams was severely damaged at noon last Saturday, when the kerosene water heater in a pantry adjoining the kitchen, exploded. Mrs. Adams had just lit the heater and gone out on the front porch when the explosion occurred.

The roof was partially burned and water and smoke, seeping through the ceiling damaged the rooms, wall paper, and contents of the house. Most of the furniture was removed froi the burning structure, but was damaged to some extent. The family's clothing was also badly damaged by smoke and water. The quick response by the fire department in extinguishing the blaze, and the assistance of those who helped remove the furniture, helped to alleviate a more severe loss. Mr. Adams said he estimated the damage to be about $2500, which is covered by insurance.

Beckett Buys Burton's Sebring Studio; He Remains

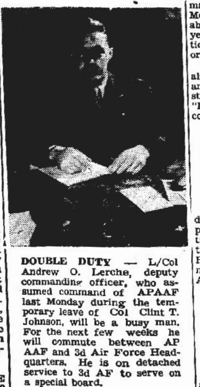
W. C. Beckett has purchased the Burton Studio in Sebring from E. G. Burton, who will remain and continue in charge of the business. Mr. Burton has been doing photographic work in Sebring for the past 20 years or more. Mr. Beckett established his studio here after he sold the Times. When the camps moved into this area, he developed a large soldier business and has been very successful.

RIDE FERRIES

Every day 153,000 New Yorkers ride back and forth on the 11 passenger ferry lines across the Hudson

Base Changes To Fighter Planes

At a 3d Air Force, 3d Bomber and 3d Fighter conference last Thursday it was decided that APAAF will be transferred to the jurisdiction of 3d Fighter Command as soon as combat crews are transferred, Col Clint T. Johnson, commanding officer, disclosed last Monday before going on a leave of absence, his first in over three years. The colonel said it is anticipated the crews will leave prior to August 15.



DOUBLE DUTY — L/Col Andrew O. Lerche, deputy commanding officer, who assumed command of APAAF last Monday during the temporary leave of Col Clint T. Johnson, will be a busy man. For the next few weeks he will commute between AP AAF and 3d Air Force Headquarters. He is on detached service to 3d AF to serve on a special board.

With this announcement it was also disclosed that two fighter and two service groups will be stationed here for redeployment. "It will be some time before they come in," Col Johnson said.

The change will effect the administrative and supply and maintenance directerates very little. All officers and enlisted men will probably remain, excepting those shipped to overseas units before the groups arrive.

The training directorate will be drastically reduced. All B-17 rated personnel, not fitted for fighter training work, are slated to be transferred to other stations. Personnel included in the new manning table will remain at AP AAF.

Blueprints for the new manning table are being drafted by the personnel division and will be submitted to higher headquarters for final approval before they are released to APAAF departments.

It is expected that several squadrons will be reduced to zero strength. Under the fighter command, a large base complement is not neded. It will be less than half of the present authorized strength.

Many operations formerly utilized by the B-17 training program are also earmarked to close.

Dick Park Gives Rotarians Most Entertaining Talk

Dick Park, secretary of the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce entertained Rotarians at Wednesday's luncheon in a talk that sparkled with humorous stories. His impersonation of an old colored preacher "taking his text" was the most humorous program heard at Rotary in years.

Finishing his "foolishness," Park struck a serious vein and called attention to the great strides of mankind, and he spoke his confidence in the present and faith in the future. He was accompanied by William Cochrane, president of the Hardee County chamber of commerce.

Luncheon was furnished by a group of Rotary Anns, and was served by Mrs. Sam Longbottom, Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Stu Thayer and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Next Wednesday's luncheon will be held at the B-26 Cafeteria, pending the reopening of the Jacaranda hotel dining room.

Murphy Sells Out Ranch; To Devote Full Time To Garage

H. O. Murphy has sold his ranch and stock of cattle at Lorida, and will devote his entire time in the future to his garage business in Avon Park. Murphy owned 93 acres at the mouth of Istokpoga creek bordering on the lake, and had a considerable acreage leased and stocked to cattle.

He sold the farm with equipment and improvements to Mark Godwin. Bob Stokes bought the cattle.

Murphy has been developing his place at Istokpoga for two years, but said it was too much for him to handle, and his wrecker service and garage business needed his attention, so he reluctantly sold out the ranch. Murphy announces in this issue that he will close the garage from Aug. 11 to 27, to allow him and Mrs. Murphy to take a needed rest. After that, they will be on the job full time, he said.

Wauchula Firm Takes Membership In AP Chamber

As evidence that Avon Park is reaching out and making friends, the chamber of commerce received a check this week from a Wauchula firm on its membership campaign. J. W. Earnest & Co., pioneer Hardee county department store, likes the way we do business, and its president, William E. Cochrane, writes the following appreciated letter, to which he pinned a $50 check:

"It was our pleasure to be among those present at your annual meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed. We certainly absorbed some of the enthusiasm which permeated the atmosphere and as evidence of our appreciation of the good work of your Chamber of Commerce we wish to add the enclosed $50 to your membership campaign.

"As a result of your tireless efforts we feel that the acquisition of the $500,000 Hospital will benefit this entire section.

"My partner J. Albert Lane, who has many good friends in Avon Park and Highlands County, joins me in wishing you every success in your forthcoming membership campaign, and the continued fine work of your Chamber of Commerce."

Football Practice Opens In Two Weeks; Prospects Are Good

Football practice will start in two weeks when baseball season comes to an official end, Coach Carter said today. Prospects for the 1945 Red Revils are good, Carter said. More lettermen are back this year than ever before.

Avon Park has eight games scheduled for the season, so far. The first game is scheduled in October. Opponents will be Lake Wales, Sebring, Frostproof, Mulberry, Haine City, Auburndale, and Sebring (second game). All but Wauchula are conference games. Fort Meade won the conference title last year. Avon Park ranked fourth.

Considerable work needs to be done on the football field, or else move the football games to Head Field, where the outfield has a good sod. High School field is in poor shape, with innumerable soft spots, which are dangerous to runners, and can cause serious injury with sprained ankles, twisted muscles, etc. Coach Carter has received quotations on new bleachers, sufficien to send 700 to 800 people, but so far no action has been taken by the athletic association or the school board. The team also is badly in need of a dressing room. School authorities should be getting busy on these things, and get ready for a big season.

Mother of Will D. Adams Dies At Age Of 100

Mrs. Mary Lavinia (Park) Adams, of Elkton, Ky., a centenarian and mother of Will D. Adams of Avon Park, passed away Saturday afternoon at her home at the age of 100 years, six months, and two days. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, which had rendered her helpless during the past few years.

Mrs. Adams was born and reared in the Whippoorwill section of Logan county, Ky. She was married in 1861 to S. J. Adams, prominent farmer. Of the 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, one died in childhood, and eight now survive. The oldest child is 83 years old. In addition to her children, she is survived by 31 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

White Men Called For Induction And Physical Aug. 14

White men called for pre-induction physical examination on August 14, are: James Albert Hill, Tampa; Robert Rich Ingle, Sebring, Jimmie Lee Hetherington and Robert Taylor Keller, Avon Park; James Robert Huff, Atlanta, Ga. Transferred to this board: John Ivey Savage, Jr., Avon Park.

White men called for induction on August 14 are: Bob Curran Bronson, Miami; Joseph Byrd Smith, Lake Placid; Robert Everett Nason, Sebring; Lloyd Malcolm Peoples, Lake Placid; William Charles Giddens, George Berry Hill, Junior Woodard, and Henry Kenneth Shurley, Avon Park.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Internal Reform Faces Britain, But Diplomacy to Remain Same; Allies Give Japs Peace Terms

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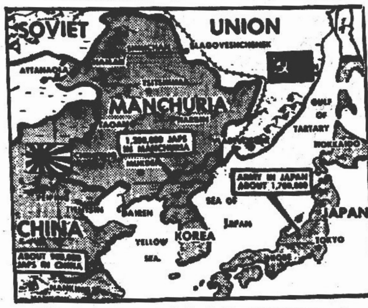


With the war in the Pacific in the decisive stage, map shows disposition of Japanese forces throughout Asiatic theater.

GREAT BRITAIN:
Future Outlook

Though profoundly affecting Great Britain's internal economy, the sweeping victory of the Laborites in the first general election since 1935 is not expected to appreciably alter the country's foreign policy based on maintenance of the empire to assure comparatively high living standards.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Laborite triumph represented the ascendancy of leftism in the United Kingdom, the fact remains that the country is so dependent upon the empire for raw materials and markets to support its industrial structure that retention of ties abroad, strength on the seas and control over vital bases undoubtedly will remain the substance of its foreign policy.

Laborites Attlee, Morrison, Bevin.

With Laborites ruling, concessions may be made to Leftist elements in Europe and elsewhere, but in overall policy, Great Britain's historic diplomacy will remain essentially British.

At home, however, tradition-bound old Britain may be in for a radical remodeling, with the Laborites' platform for nationalization of industry tempered by the amount of private management that will be tolerated. Under Prime Minister Clement Attlee, former Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin and ex-Minister of Home Security Herbert Morrison, goals of the Laborites include:

Consolidation of all railroads, commercial carriers on highways and coastal shipping into one transportation unit under government control; nationalization and mechanization of all coal mines and improvement of working conditions by increasing production; socialization of the iron and steel industry and the Bank of England.

SECURITY CHARTER:
Fight Ahead

With only a scorching address by Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) marring the even temper of the debate, the United Nations security charter headed for quick senate ratification, with indications that the big battle lies ahead when the upper chamber will consider the power of the U. S. delegate and the contribution of armed forces.

Declaring that like President Wilson the late Mr. Roosevelt had jeopardized the prospects for successful postwar collaboration by concessions to the major European powers, Wheeler himself foreshadowed an impending fight over details of U. S. participation. Though he would vote for ratification, he said, he would do so only on the strength of statements that the senate would later work out operational arrangements.

Prior to Wheeler's speech, Senators Connally (Dem., Texas) and Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) advocated ratification, stressing that the security pact in no way affected U. S. sovereignty but did provide the country with an opportunity to exercise its self-determination for effective international co-operation to prevent future warfare.

VET TAXES:

Servicemen have been exempted from paying several kinds of taxes by the action of state legislatures convening this year, the Federation of Tax Administrators reports.

Tax exemptions which servicemen have been granted include those for income, property, veterans loans and motor vehicles. In addition, one state has exempted estates of deceased servicemen from taxation and two states have abated unpaid taxes of persons dying in service.

PACIFIC:
Allied Terms

Trembling under the bombardment of Allied air and naval forces, Japan was threatened with even greater catastrophe by U. S., British and Chinese chieftains unless the nation gave up the hopeless fight and set about the establishment of a peaceful and democratic rule.

The Allied answer to rampant peace talk, the U. S., British and Chinese declaration issued in Potsdam where the Big Three met, called upon the enemy to rout its militaristic leadership, relinquish control of conquered territory, and submit to occupation for fulfillment of terms. In return, political and religious thought would be respected, and Japan eventually permitted to resume its place in foreign trade.

Though issued from Potsdam, Russia conspicuously refrained from joining in the declaration, lending credence to reports that the Soviets had acted as middlemen in a Jap peace overture, expressing willingness to comply with major Allied terms, but asking for exemption from occupation of the home islands.

Even as the Allies called upon Japan for unconditional surrender, Admiral "Bull" Halsey's mixed U. S. and British aircraft carrier force continued its heavy attacks on Nippon, with one great 1,200-plane strike further battering the enemy's already stricken navy.

Sweeping in against minor opposition, Halsey's Hellcats ripped up 20 Japanese warships in the Inland sea, with three battleships, six aircraft carriers and five cruisers damaged. As a result of the attack, the enemy reportedly has few warships in commission, with most of these being cruisers and destroyers.

In addition to hammering the Japanese fleet units, Allied carrier pilots continued to whittle down enemy air strength, and also further disrupted coastal shipping linking the home islands by firing cargo vessels and small barges.

FRANCE:
Petain Accused

As the dramatic trial of Marshal Henri Petain moved smoothly following a stormy outburst on the opening day over a barb by Prosecutor Andre Mornet that there were too many German-minded spectators present, none of the principal witnesses against the old soldier openly accused him of betraying his country. They charged he failed in his duties as a Frenchman.

Nevertheless, former Premier Paul Reynaud and Eduard Daladier and ex-President Albert Lebrun rapped Petain unmercifully for negotiating an armistice with the Germans while an effort was made to keep up the fight; assuming supreme power and virtually ruling by decree, and acceding to Nazi requests for manpower and material.

In testifying for the state, Daladier declared that France was not as weak materially at the time of her defeat as generally suspected, but fell because of errors in conception on the part of the general staff. Declaring the Germans were amazed to find huge quantities of equipment on hand, he said France possessed 3,600 tanks at the time of the invasion of Holland and Belgium to the enemy's 3,200.

Natives Go American

Time was when natives of a Pacific isle came around seeking food and clothing from marines. Now they want athletic gear, says Sgt. Red O'Donnell.

Indoctrinated in American sports by Third division marines, they have become enthusiastic softball and volleyball players. Fields have been built in several villages, natives playing all day Sunday and in the late afternoons.

PRICE CONTROL:
To Stick

Despite the impending relaxation of price control over minor items, firm regulation will be maintained over principal products and services until supply balances demand so as to avert postwar inflation, OPAdministrator Chester Bowles declared.

In loosening up on price control on minor items, OPA will take action when the commodity or service is not essential; continued regulation involves difficulties out of proportion to the importance of the product, and no materials, facilities or manpower will be diverted from more necessary industries.

Because various manufacturers will be in the market for vast quantities of raw materials to fill orders, and civilian demand for essential goods, food and many services will far exceed supply, maintenance of price control in the immediate postwar period will be required for curbing runaway prices, Bowles said.

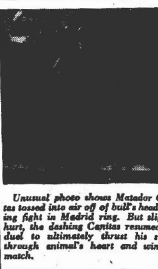
WAR CONTRACTS:
Keep Cutting

With war production down 9 per cent from the peak level of March, the impact on the economy will grow as more reductions are made on actual work rather than on paper commitments. By the end of the year, munitions output is expected to drop 32 per cent below the March figure.

Whereas cancellations of paper commitments comprised 31 per cent of the cutbacks in April and 14 per cent in May, such reductions made up only 5 per cent of the total in June.

Reflecting cutbacks, aircraft production was down 10 per cent in June under May; ships, including maintenance and repair, down 5 per cent; guns and fire control, down 13 per cent; ammunition and bombs, down 16 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, down 8 per cent; communications and electronic equipment, down 5 per cent, and other material and supplies up 1 per cent.

Matador Up in Air



Unusual photo shows Matador Canitas tossed into air off of bull's head during fight in Madrid ring. But slightly hurt, the dashing Canitas resumed the duel to ultimately thrust his sword through animal's heart and win the match.

UNITED NATIONS:
Relief Requests

Having already distributed $296,563,000 worth of relief to Greece, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, China and Albania, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration (UNRRA) has been asked for $700,000,000 of assistance by Russia.

At the same time, Deputy UNRRAdministrator Roy F. Hendrickson revealed that trucks constituted the No. 1 priority for relief shipments to facilitate the movement of European crops.

Under UNRRA regulations, uninvaded nations are supposed to contribute both toward the relief and administrative expenses of the project, with the invaded countries chipping in only for running the organization. Of the $1,862,788,348 of authorized contributions of participating nations, it was revealed, the U. S. share amounts to $1,350,000,000.

SUEZ TOLLS:
U. S. Balks

With U. S. troops pouring through the Suez canal en route to the Pacific, and with toll payments already mounting to over $11,000,000, the government again pressed the British to absorb such charges under reverse lend-lease.

In pressing the British, American authorities pointed out that the U. S. defrays the cost of British ships passing through the Panama canal, with such payments already past the $9,000,000 mark.

Because the lend-lease act provides that a country can supply aid from purchases with its own money, the British say they are not obliged to pay the canal tolls, since they must be made in Egyptian currency. As it is, the British declare, they already owe Egypt large sums for wartime purchases.

TROOP TRAINING:

An intensive training program faces veterans returning to the United States from Europe before they are sent to the Pacific theater. The ground forces redeployment training program includes 44 hours of training a week, with lectures, group discussions, orientation courses and movies furnishing background for the course.

Training subjects include Japanese tactics and technique and identification of Japanese weapons, uniform, insignia.

Uncle Sam Reports on His Real Estate Deals With His Red Children; He Bought 2,600,000 Square Miles at Average of 48 Cents an Acre

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

RECENTLY the department of the interior issued a new colored map, the first of its kind, which shows how Uncle Sam since 1790 has acquired the nation's public domain from 66 principal Indian tribes by some 389 treaties and numerous acts of congress. A study of this map shows that these cessions by the red man constitute about 95% of the public domain, or something like 2,600,000 square miles. In so far as the aggregate cost of this land was approximately $800,000,000—that means a little more than $307 a square mile or approximately 48 cents an acre—it would mean that Uncle Sam certainly got a bargain in these dealings with his red children.

In a statement issued at the time the map was released, Secretary Harold Ickes of the department of the interior declared that "while questions are still frequently raised as to whether the Indians received fair prices for their land, the records show that, except in a very few cases where military duress was present, the prices were such as to satisfy the Indians. Discussions of enhancement of land prices from original costs to the present estimated value of nearly 40 billion dollars only lead to idle speculation. There is no equitable basis of value comparison then and now.

"Some Black Pages."

"While the history of our dealings with the Indians contains some black pages, since the days of the early settlers there has been a fixed policy based upon the principle of free purchase and sale in dealings between the native inhabitants of the land and the white immigrants. In no other continent has any serious attempt ever been made to deal with a weak aboriginal population on these terms.

"While the 15 million dollars that we paid to Napoleon in the Louisiana Purchase was merely in compensation for his cession of political authority, we proceeded to pay the Indian tribes of the ceded territory more than 20 times this sum for such lands as they were willing to sell. Moreover, the Indian tribes were wise enough to reserve from their cessions sufficient land to bring them an income that each year exceeds the amount of our payment to Napoleon."

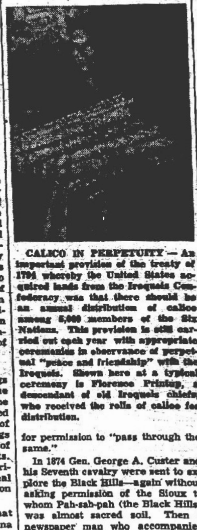
It is true, as Secretary Ickes says, that in the majority of cases the Indians probably received a fair price for their lands since there is no equitable basis of value comparison, but it is doubtful if the Sioux, the Nez Perces, the Modocs and the Poncas—to name only a few—would agree with Mr. Ickes that the "principle of free purchase and sale" had been observed in their dealings with the Great White Father.

Louisiana Territory.

Since Mr. Ickes mentions the Louisiana Purchase, it might be well to examine briefly the record of our government's dealings with one of the aboriginal occupants of that region, the Sioux. For generations these Dakotas had occupied a vast empire along the Missouri river, including most of the present states of North and South Dakota and parts of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. Gradually their territory had been reduced by a series of treaties until they held only their choicest hunting grounds in the Black Hills, the Powder river country and the Big Horn mountains.

That was guaranteed to them, by the Fort Laramie treaty of 1868, as a "permanent reservation" and, besides, they were granted, for as long as there were buffalo on the plains, "the right to hunt on any land north of the Platte." This reservation was to be considered "unceded Indian territory" in which "no white person or persons shall be permitted to settle or occupy any portion of the same or, without the consent of the Indians first had and obtained, to pass through the same." Moreover, it was agreed that no subsequent treaty should be considered valid "unless executed and signed by at least three-fourths of all the adult male Indians occupying and interested in the same."

The government kept its promise less than a year. Four months after the President had proclaimed the Fort Laramie treaty, General Sherman (noted for his only-good-Indian-is-a-dead-Indian philosophy) issued an order that all Indians not actually on their reservations were to be under the jurisdiction of the army and "as a rule will be considered hostile." Then came the announcement that the Northern Pacific railroad was to be built across the northern part of the Sioux hunting lands and soon afterwards the Great White Father sent surveyors, protected by soldiers, into this region without taking the trouble to ask the Sioux for permission to "pass through the same."



CALICO IN PERPETUITY — An important provision of the treaty of 1794 whereby the United States acquired lands from the Iroquois Confederacy was that there should be an annual distribution of calico among 5,000 members of the Six Nations. This provision is still carried out each year with appropriate ceremonies in observance of perpetual "peace and friendship" with the Iroquois. Shown here at a typical ceremony is Florence Printup, a descendant of old Iroquois chiefs, who received the rolls of calico for distribution.

In 1874 Gen. George A. Custer and his Seventh cavalry were sent to explore the Black Hills—again without asking permission of the Sioux to whom Pah-sah-pah (the Black Hills) was almost sacred soil. Then a newspaper man who accompanied Custer flashed to the world the electrifying news that gold had been discovered in the Hills and Custer's official report not only confirmed this but it was also an ecstatic description of the beauties of that region. The result was inevitable.

'Justified' Treaty Breach.

Prospectors and miners flocked to the new El Dorado. For a time the government went through the motions of expelling the intruders, then gave it up as a hopeless job. Having failed to keep the whites out of the Black Hills, the government's next step was to find some way to justify this violation of the Laramie treaty. A good excuse came when several bands of the Sioux, notably Sitting Bull's Hunkpapas and Crazy Horse's Oglalas, who were hunting in the Powder river country (as they had a perfect right to do) failed to return to their reservations within the time limit set by the Indian bureau January 31, 1876. (The fact that it was almost physically impossible for the Sioux to obey this order within the time allowed didn't make any difference to the Indian bureau!)

On February 1 the Indian commissioner proclaimed all Sioux who were not on the reservation "hostiles" and called on the army to round them up. Then followed the campaigns of Generals Crook, Terry, Gibbon and Miles against these "hostile" Sioux and Cheyennes in 1876-77 which either compelled the surrender of the Indians or drove them across the border into Canada. Even before the campaign was over, a commission was sent to treat with the Sioux and arrange for the cession of lands which the Fort Laramie treaty had guaranteed to them "forever."

Concerning this commission, which began its work in August, 1876, Doane Robinson in his "History of the Sioux Indians" (South Dakota Historical Collections) writes:

> The commission says: "While the Indians received us as friends and listened with kind attention to our propositions, we were painfully impressed with their lack of confidence in the pledges of the government. At times they told their story of wrongs with such impressive earnestness that our cheeks crimsoned with shame. In their speeches and recitals of wrongs which their people had suffered at the hands of the whites, the arraignment for gross acts of injustice and fraud, the description of treaties made only to be broken, the doubts and distrusts of our present profession of friendship and good will, were portrayed in colors so vivid and language so terse that admiration and surprise would have kept us silent had not shame and humiliation done so. That which made this arraignment more telling was that it often came from the lips of men who are our friends and who had hoped against hope that the day might come when their wrongs would be redressed.

Sioux Had to Like It.

Since the Sioux didn't have much choice in the matter, they signed the treaty offered them. Here's what another historian says about it (not an Indian historian, but a white historian). George E. Hyde, author of "Red Cloud's Folk—A History of the Oglala Sioux Indians," writes:

> But the object had been attained at last, and under the cloud of war the government had taken the Black Hills, the Powder River lands and the Bighorn country. The pretense of formal agreement and fair payment which Congress had devised to veil this act of robbery did not even deceive the Indians. The chiefs knew that they were being robbed and that they were forced to sign away their lands. Here are beef, flour and blankets (said the United States) for your lands in Laramie Plains and between the forks of the Platte, which we took from you before 1865; and here (said the United States) are the same beef, flour and blankets for your lands in Nebraska which we took before 1870; and (said the United States, with an air of vast generosity) here are the same beef, flour and blankets for the Black Hills, the Powder River, and the Bighorn lands which we are now taking from you. In all fairness, that is very near the true meaning of the "agreement" of 1876, by means of which these last lands were taken from the Sioux.

So the Sioux were finally settled on a greatly reduced reservation within the present states of North and South Dakota. But even then the Great White Father wasn't through with them. In 1888 another commission went to the Standing Rock reservation to swing the cession of 11 million acres of Sioux lands at a fixed price of 50 cents an acre ("an outrageous robbery," Stanley Vestal, biographer of Sitting Bull, calls it) and break up the great Sioux reservation into smaller ones. Sitting Bull lined up the chiefs against it, then went to Washington where he succeeded in getting the price raised to $1.25 an acre.

The next year another commission came to Standing Rock to bargain with the Sioux at the new price but found themselves blocked at every turn by Sitting Bull. Finally by making various promises (many of which were never kept, incidentally) they managed to get enough chiefs to agree to the sale. So, in the words of Vestal, "the cession was signed, the great Sioux Reservation was only a memory. It was the death of a nation." Among the promises that were not kept was one about supplying rations to the Sioux, penned up on their reduced reservations, and in the winter of 1890-91 that broken promise bore bitter fruit. For the Sioux, suffering from hunger and disillusionment, became easy victims to the apostles of the Ghost Dance and before that excitement was over the shameful story of the massacre at Wounded Knee had been written on one of the "black pages" which Secretary Ickes mentions.

As indicated previously some of the other "black pages" bear the stories of our dealings with the Nez Perces, the Modocs and the Poncas. That is why it is likely that any member of those tribes, as well as the Sioux, who reads the secretary's statement about "a fixed policy based upon the principle of free purchase and sale in dealings between the native inhabitants of the land and the white immigrants" will probably smile—and there won't be much humor in that smile!

Forty Tribes Celebrate Festival at Gallup, N. M.

Indian drums are sounding in the far places of the Southwest, and the Navajos, Zunis, Hopis, Utes, Apaches, Lagunas, Acomas and a score of other tribesmen and their families are trekking to "the place by the bridge," Gallup, N. M.

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Great White Father Makes Tardy Payment for Indians' Ponies

"When Sitting Bull's outlaw Sioux massacred Gen. George A. Custer and five troops of the Seventh cavalry on the Little Big Horn, the U. S. rumbled with indignation. Amid all the furore the Army brass was struck by a wonderful idea—since it was almost impossible to catch mounted Sioux, why not take away their horses?

"This scheme had obvious defects, the chief of which was that Sitting Bull and most of his followers had already ridden off to Canada. But the army put it into operation with vast enthusiasm. In the fall and winter of 1876 cavalrymen seized 8,567 ponies from baffled, friendly Indians, at Camp Robinson, Neb., and Dakota Indian agencies.

"Sioux and their friends were quick to clamor for payment; by 1892 the U. S. government had paid a quarter of a million dollars in damages. But even this left 2,296 horses still unpaid for.

"By 1928, when an investigation of Indian claims was authorized, time had not simplified the problem. But this spring, 69 years after Little Big Horn, Congress voted to pay off the last of the Sioux claims. Last week the President solemnly signed a bill granting them $101,630 ($91,920 for ponies, $9,710 for property lost in the scuffle). Nobody suggested restoring the Sioux to mobility by replacing the horses with second-hand jeeps."—Time Magazine.

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Washington Monument Receives Its 20 Millionth Visitor—A Vet

Soldier Who Lost Hand in Germany Sees Structure Honoring 1st President.

The 20,000,000th visitor to the Washington monument in the nation's capital was Pfc. Peter Taormina of 979 42nd street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a patient at the army's Walter Reed hospital in Washington. A veteran of the fighting in Belgium and France, Private First Class Taormina lost a hand in the battles for Germany and was returned to his homeland in February.

Private First Class Taormina was welcomed by assistant secretary of the interior, Oscar L. Chapman, and given a personally conducted tour.

Completion of the shrine in 1888 concluded more than a century of efforts to establish a suitable memorial to Washington. A monument in honor of General Washington was first considered by the Continental congress in 1783, after his armies had been victorious in the Revolution and prior to the establishment of the United States under the Constitution. Although there was considerable agitation for the erection of a suitable monument to Washington following his death in 1799, congress took no action for three decades. In 1833 private citizens took matters in their own hands, organized the Washington National Monument society and undertook the building of a "great national monument to the memory of Washington at the seat of the federal government."

Delays and difficulties, however, beset the project for more than 40 years. Private donations proved to be inadequate for the construction costs, and work was halted in 1854. It was not until 1880, after the federal government had taken over the partly finished shaft, that building was resumed.

Work proceeded with greater rapidity under the army engineers than ever before and the shrine was dedicated on February 21, 1885, and opened to the public on October 9, 1888.

First visitors had to mount to the top by the iron stairway of 898 steps or use a slow steam hoist elevator. In 1900 the first electric elevator was installed, and the present elevator, which makes the trip to the top in 70 seconds, was placed in operation in 1926.

The monument is 555 feet high and the tallest structure in the city of Washington. It was built at a total cost of $1,300,000. At the base of the shaft the thickness of the walls is 15 feet, tapering to 18 inches at the top. Although the weight of the monument is 81,120 tons, it has settled only 2 inches since 1885.

During the war the stairway has been closed to the public. When it is reopened visitors with the sufficient hardihood to negotiate the stairs will again be able to see the many memorial stones set into the shaft. These carved stones, contributed by states, territories, foreign nations, and others, include one from the Parthenon at Athens, another from the ancient ruins of Carthage, and still another from the tomb of Napoleon at St. Helena.

Pfc. Peter Taormina, the 20,000,000th visitor, got a personally conducted tour of the monument. With Lt. Eleanor Dowd, his nurse, he is shown about to begin the 70-second ascent to the top. Associate Director of Parks Demaray and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Chapman (first two on left) are acting as guides and official hosts.

Girl Writes Prize-Winning First Novel at 22 About Family Life Over Three Generations

Rene Kuhn, who critics say "Promises to be one of the very bright stars."

Authors of prize-winning first novels keep getting younger and younger. Latest is Rene Kuhn, who at 22 has produced a work that has won high praise from hard-bitten critics. Her book, "34 Charlton," won the Major Hopwood award for fiction in 1944, and went into three printings before being released to dealers.

This is the second Hopwood award that Miss Kuhn has garnered, however, since she captured the short story prize in 1943. Her poetry also attracted attention during her school years. Way back when she was only 10, she wrote an essay on the old frigate, the U. S. S. Constitution, that won first prize at San Marino Hall, Pasadena, Calif. So writing her way to fame is just a habit for Miss Kuhn.

"34 Charlton" is a three-generation story about a family in New York city. It centers about a girl's self-emancipation from a possessive matriarchal household. Most of the action is placed in the Greenwich village section. Miss Kuhn, who lives in the "village" at present, is the fourth generation of her family to become a part of the famous colony of writers and artists. She knows the background of her story intimately.

Her birthplace, nevertheless, was far from New York. It was Honolulu. Her father was then editor of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, her mother, a foreign correspondent for a large syndicate. Soon the family journeyed to Shanghai, China, and she spent her early years in that distant land. She learned Chinese before English. In her travels with her mother, after her father died, she saw a good part of the world. Today she speaks French, Spanish and Portuguese as well as English, but her Chinese is getting rusty from disuse.

After attending many schools, Rene matriculated at Swarthmore college. She was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1944. It was during her junior year that she began her novel that has sky-rocketed her to nationwide notice. She is now at work on a second story, which she hopes to finish this year while visiting in Brazil.

Rene, despite her international experiences, is completely American. She hopes to settle in the West, with an apartment in San Francisco and a ranch in Colorado. "I like the West," she says, "because of its spaciousness. Somehow, Western people have time to be gracious."

Katherine Brush, brilliant and whimsical newspaper and magazine writer, says, "Rene has a fine, new talent. The story is unfailingly interesting." Gene Fowler goes even farther, "Rene Kuhn, in her first novel, promises to be one of the very bright stars."

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

BY NANCY PEPPER

THROWING A PARTY

Want to be a smarty and give a party that will really send them? And we don't mean that it will send them home. That's the last place they'll want to go. Well, you have to think up lots of "mixers" to keep things going and to keep the less sensational gals from being mothballs. Double check these winners.

Blind Date—Line up gals on one side of the room; boys on the other. Blindfold each boy in turn, spin him around in case he's not dizzy enough by nature, and set him loose. He pairs off with the first gal he touches.

Grab Bag—Every gal covers her face with a brown paper bag. She tears holes for her eyes to look through, and with colored crayons draws on the wackiest features she can think of. The boys are then let in to Grab a Bag — we mean pick a partner. The fact that they seldom recognize who's under the bag proves that they're not too observant of your clothes. And think of all the trouble you went to selecting that date dress!

Cold Wave — This one's called "Freezing" and it's hilarious. Every time the music stops—which it does very unexpectedly—couples must freeze in whatever position they're in at that second. The three or four couples that look the funniest are selected for the finals; other couples dropping out to watch them. Play hot, jivey music for this one.

Mothball Mixer—We call it that because the extra girls (and these days aren't there always more wolverines than wolves?) are given big rubber balls. They roll the balls out on the dance floor and capture the boy of whatever couple it hits first. The gal who was dancing with the boy gets the ball and the game goes on.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

The next time we hear some pickle puss say, "All the teen-agers read is the comic sheet," we're going to flash this column in her face. And that is definitely a punishment to fit the crime. We've checked up with some of the high school book worms and here's what they're squirming for:

Nuts About Nursing—That's you. You hunt for books about nurses and nursing—because nursing rates aces high on your dream list of careers.

Seamy Side of Life—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" is your number one grown-up novel. You all loved "The Robe" too—and you list Cronin's "Green Years" among your current favorites. And—perish forbid—you're reading "Forever Amber." History is SO fascinating!

Reel Reading—First you see the movie; then you read the book. Anyway, that's what you tell us. That goes for "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo." Did you see Van Johnson between every line? And for "To Have and Have Not"—The Hemingway, not the Bogart, version.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Do you moon over the glamorous interior decorating pictures in the magazines? You're ashamed of your living rom, are you? The rugs look threadbare; the couch is lopsided; the tables are scratched; and some of the upholstery is stained. Well — who's been cutting ther ugs, anyway? Weren't twelve kids jammed on the couch during your last platter party? Did you ever think of putting coasters under your friend's coke glasses? Didn't you almost die laughing when the boys had a snowball fight with ice cream—even when the ammunition hit the chairs instead of them? More care and much less wear-and-tear and your family is more likely to start working on a new Home Front.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Wear eyeshadow to match your jewels, either real or synthetic. With emeralds use deep green eyeshadow. Use black mascara on the lashes but tip the ends with green mascara. Make of your eyes twin sapphires by using deep blue eyeshadow to match sapphire clips worn at the neckline of your dress. Fringe your lashes in dark blue mascara.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Chinese Pay $1,800 for One United States Dollar

CHUNGKING.—A further rise in the black market value of American currency occurred today following the suspension of Chinese government sales of gold.

The rate touched an all-time high of $1,800 (Chinese) for one American dollar, sagged to under $1,600 and then went to about $1,700. Inflation was even worse in Japanese-occupied Shanghai where rice was selling for about $5,600 a pound.

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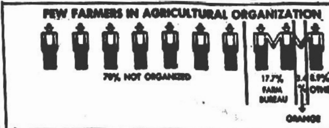
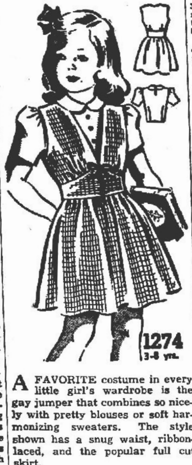


Much Wine in Store For Hungry Rhineland

UNITED STATES 15TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. — Germans along the Rhine and Moselle rivers may not have enough to eat this fall, but the grape crop will be 50 per cent above normal. Completely processed, it should make about 158,000,000 quarts of wine. Occupation authorities have until October to find enough bottles and corks.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Gay Jumper That's Snug-Waisted



A FAVORITE costume in every little girl's wardrobe is the gay jumper that combines so nicely with pretty blouses or soft harmonizing sweaters. The style shown has a snug waist, ribbon-laced, and the popular full cut skirt.

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Personals

Mrs. T. H. Hughs and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hughs spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

Miss Joan Talbert, who has been the guest of Miss Betty Dye, has returned to her home in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Kirkwood of Sarasota spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood.

Miss Gloria Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Frank Morell in Miami.

Quinnelle Baldree has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Ozie Sapp and family. She was accompanied home on Thursday by her cousin, Myra Ann Sapp.

Mrs. W. W. Reninger of Norfolk, Neb., is undergoing treatment at an Omaha hospital. Her many Avon Park friends will be pleased to know that she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son, David and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son, Howard spent last week end in Miami. David left from there for St. Petersburg to enter training in the Maritime Service, in whih he has recently enlisted.

Billy Cooley left Thursday for Port Arthur, Texas, where he will enter a commercial college.

Lt and Mrs. Marvin Reddick left Wednesday for Miami, where Lt. Reddick will report to the redistribution center for further assignment.

— MONTSDEOCA —

(Continued From Page One)

.363 in his high school conference tournament.

"The young man, according to his coach, is returning to Florida and will be a senior in the Avon Park high school this coming year.

"Avon Park, Tuesday, telegraphed that it would like young Mr. Montsdeoca back to do the box work for its American Legion entry in the Florida tourney at Lakeland.

"Last Friday the Legion was in communication with its national office at Indianapolis, attempting to straighten out the mess.

"Thevor Thomas, state Legion baseball chairman, said the national body, and the local state judge advocate of the Legion, ruled that the boy was eligible to play with Naval Marine, and that the protest filed had been disallowed.

"Legion B baseball is operated under national rules, Thomas said, as it is affected in tournament play. Otherwise it is operated under strictly local-made rules. Thomas was indignant that the matter of the Forty & Eight protest had reached public prints.

"Louis T. Monahan, cochairman of the Legion B committee stated that, under Legion baseball law, the young man in dispute was, as he saw it, a legitimate member of the Naval Marine team, in that his mother, a resident of Denver is his legal guardian, even tho the boy actually makes his home with his aunt and attends school in Florida — and is returning to Florida, and to school in a short while.

"The Legion's chief worry now appears to be that young Montsdeoca may return to his Florida home before the state and regional tournaments can be staged.

"The Legion sees disaster ahead. It thinks of the possibility that Naval Marine may win the state tournament, only to find itself in the forthcoming regional without the services of the Florida boy who carried it, by his brilliant pitching, to the local title.

"The rule which would make this boy, or any boy so situated, a member of a Denver team, has a frightful weakness," Monahan said Tuesday. "I have asked the Legion to do something about it, for the future. It does not seem right to me that a boy could come in here from an ouside state for a brief vacation, getting a place on a local team, and, thru his individual ability, lead that team to victory over lads who are, in every sense of the word, true Denver residents.

" "That," said Monahan, "is apparently what happened here. This boy, who never made his home here and who will, in all probability, never return, came to town and was picked up by a local team in midseason — just before the June 30 deadline, however. This player, in this case, apparently was the difference between victory and loss in the Naval Marine team and the Forty & Eight team game, just as he apparently was the difference between victory and loss in the playoffs in which Naval Marine defeated Western Realty. Now he is departing and we, in all probability, will never see him again. That is a weakness in the Legion rules which I, for one, think should be corrected."

"The real tragedy in the entire case — and it is tragedy—is that boys who played in Legion B ball thruout the summer have been deeply and gravely hurt. They have been hurt because, regardless of the legality of the rule in question, and regardless of the right and the wrong behind not only this phase of Legion B ball, but because of the mixed-up standings as well, they feel that they have been, as they say themselves, "given a dirty deal."

"You can double-talk adults. It's done every day by the politicians. But you can't double-talk kids."

Miss Sue Pettit of Haines City and Miss Lou Jean Crum of Weirsdale were the attractive house guests this week of Miss Barbara Lawhon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and son, Thevenow returned home Tuesday night from Sarasota Beach, where they had been vacationing for several days.

Mrs. Jack DeLaney and daughter, Tura Anne arrived Thursday from Adel, Ga., to visit Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. They will return home in time for Mrs. DeLaney to resume her position as a member of the faculty of the Adel schools. Sgt. DeLaney, with his supply unit, who has been stationed in Italy, is being transferred to Germany.

Miss Margaretha Vogt has returned home from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she has spent the past several weeks with relatives. She also spent a week at Wildwood-by-the-Sea, N. J.

Jackie Peeples underwent a tonsillectomy at Dr Touchton's hospital rooms on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples and daughter, Jackie and son, Leonard of Sarasota are spending the week here with the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. Mr. Peeples will spend the week end here and they will accompany him back to Sarasota.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and daughter, Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Chas. Clements and family, have gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., where Capt. Hudson is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Mrs. C. Parke Ancerson and daughter, Arden, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Patricia Smith are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Starkey in St. Petersburg.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Claude W. Daly announce the birth of a baby son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, who arrived Thursday, August 2, at Piedmont hospital, Jacksonville. The young man has been named Claude William Daly, Jr. Lt. Daly, who is with the U. S. Marines and was stationed on Okinawa, has left there for a new location in the East China sea. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Davis of Miami are the parents of a baby son, weighing seven pounds and ten ounces, who arrived Friday, August 3. Mrs. Davis was Miss Faye Luke prior to her marriage.

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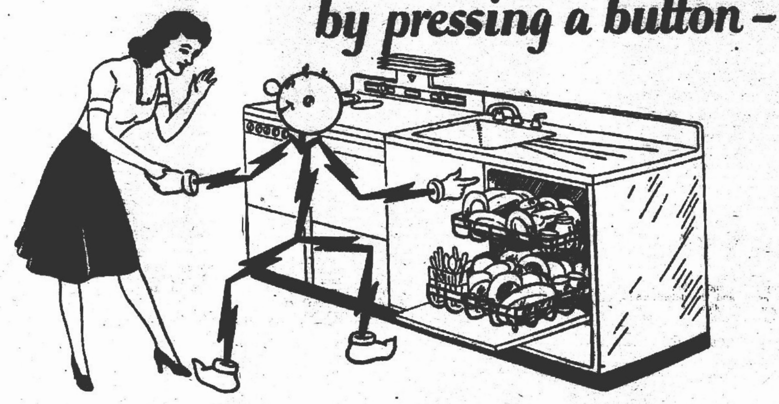

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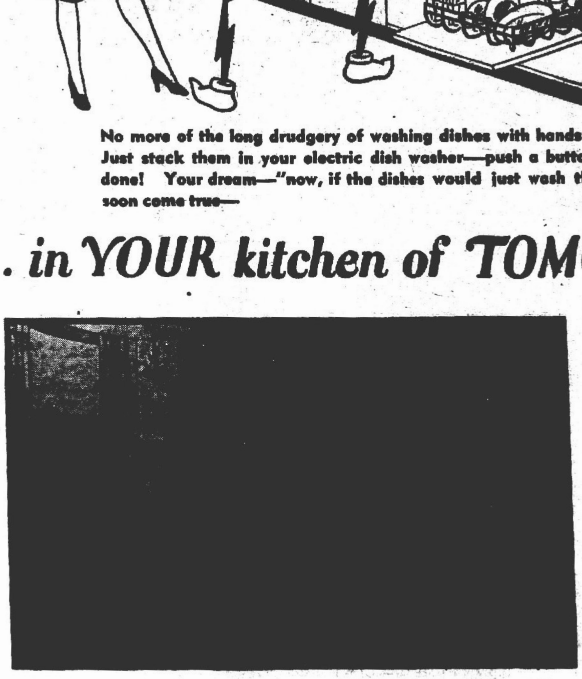

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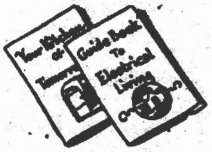
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MR. AND MRS. L. H. PARK

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Helm Park beloved residents, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 5 at their home, with a family reunion, all of their children and grandchildren being present for the celebration.

The delicious anniversary dinner was served buffet, from a beautifully appointed table. The centerpiece for the table was the golden wedding cake, surmounted with a miniature bride and groom in tall beaver hat and hoop skirt, and encircled with yellow flower petals. Places at small tables were designated by place cards in an appropriate design. The "bride" cut the cake, and the daughters served generous slices with the dessert course of the dinner. Mr. Park offered thanks for God's blessings throughout the years.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses, gladioli, and tuberoses, many of the lovely bouquets being sent as gifts by friends. The couple also received messages and cards of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Park were each given a handsome gift by their children.

Those present on this auspicious occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Park, Mrs. Carolyn Good of Dallas Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nanny and son, Thomas of Bradenton, Jim Nanny of Vero Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Park and children, George and Patricia of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Kirkwood Is Honoree At Party Friday

Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood was the honoree at a lovely party on Friday evening given at the Methodist Hut, when the Woman's Friendship Bible class and the Hall Circle of the WSCS entertained at a covered dish supper in her honor. Mrs. Kirkwood who has served as president of the Bible class for the past two years, and also as secretary of the circle, has been a most faithful and loyal member, not only of these two groups, but has worked efficiency and earnestly in other departments of the church. The affair Friday evening was given as a farewell gesture of appreciation to one who has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Kirkwood left this week for Lakeland, where she will make her home.

The long supper table was decorated with flat arrangements of white jasmine blossoms entwined with sprays of feathery fern. Mrs. Elwell, on behalf of the class presented the honoree with a handsome plastic bag, and Mrs. T. H. Hughs presented her with lingerie, a gift from the circle. Mrs. Kirkwood responded with words of appreciation.

Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Chas. Snyder, Miss Furlow Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. G. B. Hall, Mrs. Laura Hall, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Ethel Ames, Mrs. A. Fiore, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. Laura Hall, and Miss Betty Rose Ford.

Dorothy Hughs And Lt. Larson To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Hughs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pitchford Hughs, to First Lieutenant Robert Alvin Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard Larson of Everett, Washington.

The wedding will take place at the family residence, 21 east Kendal Blvd at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Invitations have been issued to close friends of the family.

Miss Hughs received her early education in the schools of Avon Park. She graduated from Florida State College For Women in Tallahassee, where she was a member of the Glee club, House Council and Senior Hall, and was secretary of the class in both her junior and senior years at college.

Lt. Larson attended Whitman college in Walla Walla, Washington, and received his commission in the army at Fort Benning, Ga., in June 1943. He has recently returned from overseas, where for 11 months, he was stationed in Germany, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg. He has the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars, Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Lena Mae Perry And George Reeder Married

Miss Lena Mae Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry of Brooksville, formerly of Avon Park, became the bride of T/M 2/c George Quinton Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Reeder, at an impressive ceremony at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses, gladioli, and fern.

The bride was attired in an attractive navy blue two-piece suit, with which she wore a very sheer white blouse, and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of tuberoses and gardenias.

Her only attendent was her sister, Miss Mary Jane Perry, who wore a white frock with a touch of pink and blue shirring at the neckline to accent a touch of color.

The bride's mother wore a pale aqua dress, white accessories and pink and white gladioli blossoms, in corsage.

The groom's mother chose a light blue dress, with which she wore white accessories, and a pink and white gladioli corsage.

The groom was attended by his brother, Harold Reeder as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the wedding party and guests. The bride and groom cut the cake, which was three tiered and surmounted with a miniature bride and sailor. Punch was served from the prettily appointed bride's table.

These present including out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry, Miss Mary Jane Perry, Mrs. Charles Colbert and daughter, Sammie and son, Bill, and Mrs. Cohen, mother-in-law of Mrs. Colbert, all of Brooksville, Mrs. Vernon Estes of Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeder, Mrs. Vera Howell of Miami, Mrs. G. L. Peeples and children, Jackie and Leonard of Sarasota, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughter, Sarah Lou, Mrs. Doyle Perry of Frostproof, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cowart, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Rev. E. H. Puryear, and Mayor and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mrs. Reeder is a native of Avon Park, but for the past three years has resided in Brooksville. She graduated from high school in Brooksville last year, and since that time has been receptionist in the office of a physician.

The groom was born in Winter Garden, moving to Avon Park with his family five years ago. After his graduation from high school, he enlisted in the navy, and for the past three years has been stationed at Midway, Pearl Harbor, Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He is home on 30 day leave, and at the expiration of that time, will report to Jacksonville for reassignment.

Carolyn Bozeman and Dewey Pipkin Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bozeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn to Dewey Pipkin, the wedding taking place Friday evening, August 3 at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. T. Earnest of Lemon Grove.

The bride wore an attractive white crepe dress, and white flower in her hair. She attended high school at Ft. Meade and Avon Park.

Mr. Pipkin received his education in Bonifay. He is employed by Earl Green, and the couple will make their home in Avon Park.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. The couple received many lovely gifts from their friends.

The rebec was an ancient musical instrument somewhat like the violin.

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Swimming Party On Wednesday Delightful Affair

Mrs. Paul Bobb and Mrs. Charles A. Steed were the honorees at a most delightful swimming party and picnic given by the primary and junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon at the S. E. Roberts home on Lake Viola. Mrs. Bobb, who has been pianist for the department, and Mrs. Steed, who has served as a teacher, have been faithful and loyal in their work, and the affair was given as a farewell gesture of appreciation, prior to their departure from Avon Park. Their husbands, in the service, have been transferred from Avon Park Army Air Field.

After a swim in the cooling waters of the lake, the group enjoyed a bountiful picnic supper spread on tables under the trees.

Those attending included Mrs. Paul Robb, Mrs. Charles A. Steed, Thomas, Jane and Claire Maxwell, Steve Roberts, Dean Martin, Larry Hooper, Wilma Giddens, Geraldine Elder, Margaret and Helen Bryant, Betty, Barbara and Buddy Woodbury, Mrs. Howard Woodbury, Robert Carter, Mrs. George Moseley, Shirley, Billy and Barbara Moseley, Minney Lou Cothran, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Floyd Wells and son, Mike Wells, Peggy Hurst, and Mary Frances Ingram.

Arlene Sargent Has Birthday Party Wednesday

Arlene Sargent, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sargent, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home on Lake Lotela.

Following a delightful swim in the lake, delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and grape juice were served. The beautiful birthday cake was frosted in pink, and was topped with nine small green candles.

Arlene received many gifts from her young friends sharing the afternoon with her who were Judy Campbell, Betty Childers, Jane Maxwell, Peggy Martin, Joy Lou Ragsdale, Eileen Sachsenmaier, and Gloria Sheffield.

PERSONALS

Donald and Betty Rose Ford are visiting relatives in Fitzgerald, Ga., this month.

Mrs. G. C. Daly will leave Saturday for Jacksonville to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude W. Daly. She is going especially at this time to visit her young grandson, Claude William Daly, Jr., who has recently arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and son, Bill spent several days this week on vacation in Miami.

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Clem Purdy came home disgusted from that fishin' party - - - says all they wanted to do was fish . . . Lula Schne.. bought a new, purty, bath mat yestiday and dares anybody to step on it.

Thunderhead

MARY O'HARA

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Flicka's colt, long overdue, is born. Ken McLaughlin, her 12-year-old owner, brings her in from the range to the warm barn. The foal is white, and evidently a throwback to the Albino, a wild stallion that is Flicka's grandsire. Ken, who had hoped that his colt would develop into a racer, is troubled when he realizes that it has so many wild characteristics in its nature. Next morning there are guests for breakfast. Colonel Harris has brought his mare to be bred with the Goose Bar stallion, Banner. Charles Sargent, a millionaire horse breeder, asks the colonel why he didn't choose his Appalachian as sire. The colonel replies that he wants his colt to become a tough cavalry horse.

CHAPTER IV

"But think what you charge as a stud fee," said the Colonel. "Two hundred and fifty bucks! That's too much for a poor soldier."

"What I charge is one thing and what I get is another," growled Charley, rolling and lighting a cigarette.

"Run out, Ken," ordered his father, "and tell the sergeant to drive up to the stables and put the mare in the little east corral. She can wait there until I get Banner in."

"Gee!" exclaimed Howard. "Getting Banner in!"

Ken went out and saw a car and trailer, two uniformed men in the front seat and a blanketed mare in the trailer. He gave the message and returned to the dining room.

"Besides," Colonel Harris was saying, "your Appalachian is as pampered and petted and sheltered as a movie star, with his special pasture and meadows and feed and stables for every sort of weather and season—he don't have to think any more—everybody thinks for him."

"Pampered!" roared Charley indignantly. "Pampered so that he produces one winner after the other! Country Squire, who won at Tia Juana in 1934! Spinnaker Boom, who won the handicap last year at Santa Anita, and a filly—Coquette—in the two-year-old class—"

"I know, I know all that," said Colonel Harris. "He's a good stud for racing stock. But this tough fellow of Rob's here—Banner—that's the sort of fellow for my money, thinks for himself, takes care of his mares on the range in all sorts of weather, knows what Rob is thinking and doing a mile away—lives like a robber baron up there in the hills with his harem—"

"Talk about robber barons," said Rob, "remember that stallion they called the Albino? There was a robber baron for you—reigned like a king, no one to think for him! Robbed, pillaged, helped himself to whatever he wanted—"

"What became of him anyway?" asked Colonel Harris. "Haven't heard anything about him for years."

"I'll wager he's around somewhere, lusty and wicked as ever, with a band of mares picked from all over the state," said Rob. "And the finest! He sure knew how to pick 'em! You know, we had him in a corral once."

"Pity someone didn't have sense enough to keep him," said Charley. "If I'd been there—"

"If you'd been there," said Rob sarcastically, "it might have been you he ran down and damn near killed instead of me."

"Hurt you any?" asked Colonel Harris, and Rob leaned forward and parted the black hair on one temple. A short white scar showed. "I dodged him at the last minute, but he left me a keepsake—one of his front hoofs."

"Gee—ee—ee—" said Ken.

"And I'll never forget the look of his eyes," continued Rob. "I saw them close—too close—a wicked eye."

"What kind of an eye, dad?"

"An eye like Rocket's. Charley, remember that fast black mare I had that you almost bought?"

"You mean, that I bought and you almost delivered," corrected Charley.

Rob grinned and turned to Mort Harris to explain. "He bought this mare from me for five hundred dollars provided I could deliver her safe and sound. She was a hellion, one of the colts out of my mare Gypsy, sired by the Albino—and she had that same wild, wicked eye of his with the white ring around it—Well, I got her in the truck but when we went under the sign out there by the highway, she reared up and brained herself against it."

"And you've heard about my Mohawk," roared Charley, "out of Stole-Away by Appalachian—won everything there was to win at Saginaw Falls two years ago! I tell you, Mort, Appalachian—"

Mort Harris put up his hand. "Charley, I don't want a racehorse. I'm not going to run away from the enemy. I want a horse like Rob's, trained in the hills and high altitudes. I want endurance and good wind and a heart for anything. I want to know when I start out on him that he'll bring me back. Stand up under any condition. Besides—Appalachian's black. And I want a sorrel."

"And you'll get it from Banner," said Rob. "He breeds true. Occasionally I get a black colt—his dam was a black Arab mare named El Kantara—but mostly sorrels, one after the other, as like as peas in a pod."

Hearing this, Howard and Ken looked at each other, Ken blank and disconcerted, and Howard making fantastic faces of alarm and concern. He mouthed silently, "When are you going to tell?" And Ken mouthed savagely back, "Shut up!"

The boys saw their mother's eyes upon them and stopped their face-making.

Ken was very thoughtful. The morning was going to be crowded with excitement. Bringing Banner in. Breeding the Colonel's mare. He began to feel worried. Events always got themselves tangled around you so that things came out wrong. Perhaps it would be better to save his surprise until all this other stuff was over.

Rob added, "And you're right in wanting a sorrel, Mort. A sorrel's the hardest of all to break and train, but when you've done it, you've got a horse." He pushed his chair back. "What about you fellows riding out with me to get Banner and the mares?"

"The mares?" repeated Harris. "Why bring in the mares? Banner's the one we want."

Rob looked at him, an odd quizzical gleam in his eye, and Charley Sargent drawled, "You don't really understand our western broncs, Mort. They're so damn affectionate. Take Banner now—this tough boy you've been bragging about—why it would just about break his heart to be separated from his harem. Rob wouldn't have the heart to do it, would you, Rob?"

Banner searched the wind.

Harris grinned. "Well—sure. I spend my life on horseback anyway, and now that I'm off on a little visit for a bit of relaxation, I suppose the thing to do is ride some more. I hope you can give me a good mount."

Rob turned to Howard. "What horses are up in the corrals now, Howard?"

"Taggert and some geldings, Bronze—Shorty—Highboy—"

"Run up there, Howard, and tell Gus to saddle Taggert and Bronze and Shorty."

Half an hour later they were in the corrals ready to mount. Charley Sargent, as always, in his long Cheyenne pants and wide-brimmed hat, and the Colonel as neatly turned out in breeches and boots as Rob himself.

"You can have your choice," said Rob generously.

"Which do you ride?" asked Charley suspiciously.

"This blood-bay Taggert—you can have her—you never felt such gaits."

Sargent removed his big hat and scratched his head reflectively. "She looks a dandy—and I'm sure obliged to you. But a mare—no, I think I'll take one of the geldings—you take the mare, Harris—"

"What a grand horse," said the Colonel looking her over with interest. "All right, I'll take that big mare." He mounted her and settled himself in the saddle.

Charley mounted Shorty and Rob Bronze, and the three men rode out of the corrals together.

Banner searched the wind.

The mares and colts were grazing in a saucer-like depression of the upland, the stallion a little above them cropping the sweet tubular grass along the edge of a ridge in the hillside. Suddenly he flung up his head and stood alert, his compact red-gold body gathered and twisted to face the alarm, his legs thrust out against the irregularities of the rocky ground, his red tail and mane flying in the wind.

For a few seconds he stood motionless, then moved into action. At a swift trot he circled the mares, his nose lifted, nostrils vibrating for the scent. It came now and again—just the faintest tang—

He swept in widening circles, reaching his nose higher, his eyes and ears wild and eager.

Up above him rose the pinnacle, topped with a craggy outcrop of rock. This was the highest point for miles around. From here his long-range eyes could see the farthest moving speck and his razor-keen sense of smell catch and identify all that was on the wind. He went up the steep sides without variation of pace or action, the long smooth muscles under his shining coat rippling effortlessly.

He stood on the peak, forefeet planted on the topmost spur of rock, his body sloping down. He lifted and swung his head, but he didn't get the scent. He went down again and began circling, nose pointed straight up, tail high and pluming over his haunches. Above him the deep blue sky bent low and the solid white cumulus clouds hurried across it as if they were squeezed between earth and sky.

The mares and colts grazed placidly.

The movement of a stallion's head when he is searching the wind is something to see—never still a moment. Swinging, lifting high, higher—even straight up to the sky, the nostrils wide and pulsing. He covers the ground at a swift, effortless trot or canter, always in a circle, so that he misses no inch of the field of scent.

At last Banner, on one of his wide circles, caught the unmistakable scent of his master, halted, swung around, and headed for the approaching horsemen, but wide of them and behind, so that, as Rob kept glancing backwards and to the sides, well knowing what to expect, he suddenly saw the stallion in pursuit of them, coming more sedately now, cautious, with his high springing trot and his steady eye fixed on them.

He was full of questions and looked to Rob for the answers. What was up? Was he to bring the mares in? Was the band to be moved to another pasture? Or was it to be just an exhibition?

The men drew rein and turned to meet him. Both Sargent and Harris had seen the horse on former occasions, but it was impossible not to feel excitement and to respond with altered expressions as the intelligent animal drew near, taking in the group with pricked ears and an investigating curiosity.

Rob had often wondered how the stallion read his thoughts. Possibly by the swing and tilt of his body as he rode. Close observation will disclose how continuously the body, by a hundred little movements, indicates thoughts and intentions. Or possibly, it was by the direction of his glances. To a certain extent, of course, by his words and the tone of his voice and definite signals.

"Look at him!" exclaimed Charley Sargent. "The son-of-a-gun!"

"Some horse," said Harris. "Came up behind us—"

Rob said, "His mares are probably back yonder." He gestured over his shoulder. "No oats for you today, old boy—" Banner knew that already. There were never oats when his master came a-horseback—only when he came in the automobile. Rob added, "Where's your family?" and, turning slowly, caught sight of the band of mares a mile away. He touched spur to his horse.

"There they are! Want to see them, Mort?"

"I sure do."

They cantered over the range, the stallion following, running in half circles around them, crowding close, sniffing at each of the horses.

As they drew rein near the band of mares, Charley's gelding swung around to face Banner and they spoke—half-squeal, half-grunt. Both of them reared and suddenly Charley was having trouble in keeping his seat as the two began a playful fight, striking at each other with their forefeet, nipping over the head, trying for the neck.

"They're old friends," said Rob, grinning.

Charley leaned out and made a swing at the stallion. "Get away with you, you brute!"

Banner gave a great start and bounded away but in a few seconds was back again, this time sniffing at the mare Harris rode, sidling up to her, crowding close. Suddenly he lunged at her.

Colonel Harris drew her away and shouted at the stallion. Banner circled, came back with head low, snaking along the grass, and Rob and Charley grinned, pulled up their horses, and watched.

The mare was receiving commands from two quarters. From her rider, who held her forcibly back and commanded her to cease her play with the stallion and to stand still—from Banner, whose single lunge had been enough to tell her what he wanted, and who now followed it up by nipping her hind legs.

Frightened and helpless, she obeyed the stallion. In vain Colonel Harris tugged on the reins. In another second Banner had forced her into a gallop, driving her straight into his band of mares. Rob and Charley followed slowly, broad grins on their faces.

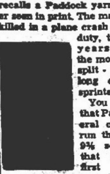
"You wouldn't think that a man who had spent his life on horseback would be apt to get a brand new ridin' experience, but it looks to me like that's what's goin' to happen to Mort," said Sargent joyously. "I'm just as glad I'm not on that mare!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

AL WESSON'S story on "Charley Paddock, the Fastest Human," in the "Best Sports Stories of 1944," recalls a Paddock yarn I have never seen in print. The marine captain, killed in a plane crash while on war duty, told me some years ago about the most interesting split - second of his long career as a sprinter.



Grantland Rice

You may recall that Paddock on several occasions had run the hundred in 9⅗ seconds. Also that he was the first of the extended flock to cover this same distance in 9.5. I asked him one day why it was that being able to tie the record time and again, he had been unable at some high peak spot to beat it.

So Charley told his story, which makes one wonder whether or not nature hasn't set a certain limit on what the human frame can stand.

"I was running that afternoon," he said, "against a strong field and I know I was never in better condition. I had the feeling before the race that this was to be my big day—the day where I would set a new world mark, possibly around 9⅖ seconds, or even a shade faster. I had that record mark in my mind before the race was run. I was thinking of it while waiting for the starter's pistol.

"At the bark of the gun I was away faster than usual. At the 50 yard mark I knew I had made the fastest time of my career for that distance. I increased my speed on the way home and at the 75 or 80 yard mark I could see that 9⅖ or perhaps 9⅕ all ready for track history. Then a queer thing happened. at this point I suddenly felt my leg ligaments and leg muscles begin to quiver, as if they were being torn loose from the bone. In that split second I caught the flash that if I continued this same pace I would probably finish as a cripple.

"So I called off any continuance of full pressure and eased down. Even then I again ran the distance in 9⅗, where I threw away two-fifths of a second in those last 20 or 25 yards. I found later, however, that my judgment had been correct, for I was sore and lame in the calves of both legs for a week. The speed and the stamina were there, but the physical structure wasn't for that pace."

Gehrig's Hard Luck

Much along the same line, which proves again how difficult it is to crack certain marks, is Lou Gehrig's case. Here was another star who came within a half turn of setting one of the greatest records ever written by the ash.

Up to June 3, 1932, only two men in baseball history had ever hit four home runs in one game. The first quadruple blast came from the bat of Bobby Lowe of Boston in May, 1894. Two years later big Ed Delehanty of Philadelphia, one of the great hitters of all time, plastered four out of the park to tie Lowe's record.

Sixteen years later Lou Gehrig had his big chance. Facing the strong Athletic team of that season, Gehrig hit a home run his first four times at bat. He was now on even terms with Lowe and Delehanty, with another chance left. On his final appearance Lou caught one solidly and squarely on the snoot. It was the longest of his five hard smashes, but in place of traveling slightly to left or right, the big blow was caught in deep center against the fence.

It was a matter of raw luck that kept Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, from putting across the greatest ring sensation of all time. Few recall that the ring had been lifted that night at least 2 feet above normal. This move had been made to give the big crowd a better chance to see the fight. The drop from the ring to the press seats was a deep one. I recall saying that I'd hate to have 220-pound Firpo fall across my neck from the lifted plateau.

It so happened that when Dempsey came through the ropes his body fell directly at Jack Lawrence, who instinctively put up both hands to protect himself. If Dempsey had toppled a foot to the right or a foot to the left the champion would almost certainly have gone all the way down to the press rail — or at least so far down that he would never have had the slightest chance to get back through the ropes in time.

It is by such narrow margins that sport history is often written.

College vs. Pro Football

Greasy Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, a team that lost only one game last fall, insists that his high-flying Eagles would have beaten either Army or Navy last fall. Coach Steve Owen of the Giants doesn't agree.

"Army had too much youth and speed, plus a lot of power," Steve said.

"We have too much experience—just as much speed and just as much power," Neale counters.

Washington Digest

Domestic Problems to Test Truman's Mettle

Harmonious Relations on Foreign Policy Soon to Give Way to Contention Over Difficulties of Reconversion.

By BAUKHAGE

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The political armistice in Washington will end shortly after the President's return from Berlin. The Big Three meeting followed so closely on the heels of the San Francisco conference that foreign affairs have dominated the scene almost to the exclusion of domestic matters, which sooner or later must test the mettle of the new administration.

Another reason, perhaps, why President Truman's honeymoon has been extended is the fact that the main issue before the country, the United Nations charter, has been robbed of its partisan flavor. This is largely due to the long and arduous efforts of former Secretary of State Hull. He built up a working understanding on foreign affairs between the administration and the congress, which resulted in the whole-hearted co-operation of most of the leaders of both parties, sturdily supported by public opinion.

Vice President Truman shortly before his elevation to the presidency discusses politics and artillery shells with Baukhage.

Secretary Hull was able to achieve this harmony because of the confidence in which his former colleagues held him and also because of his experience as a member of the legislative branch of the government. Roosevelt could never have been as successful in this endeavor and, because he realized that fully, he left the matter largely in Hull's hands.

Chief Still One of the Boys

In the first place, President Truman stepped directly from the upper house to the vice presidency, and ever since he left the legislative branch for the executive, he has been acting as liaison between the two.

Shortly before President Roosevelt's death I had occasion to interview the then vice president. I talked about the forthcoming San Francisco conference with him (as well as the field artillery, of which we are both alumni). He indicated that he was holding aloof from any public participation in the discussions of international affairs but was attempting to carry on and to complement the work of Secretary Hull in promoting a sympathetic discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement with members of the senate foreign relations committee, the house committee on foreign affairs and others.

One of his first unorthodox acts was to take lunch with some of his old colleagues at the Capitol. This was almost as if the king of England were to attempt to enter the City of London without first having a formal parley with the lord mayor. But it was a perfectly natural act on Truman's part—like his spontaneous remark to the effect that there was a certain Chinese restaurant where he would like to eat while he was on the West coast. On second thought he realized that, as President, he couldn't do such a thing and admitted it with a smile.

The President's informal visits to the Capitol haven't hurt him. Nor his formal ones. After his last appearance, when he delivered the charter, he lingered so long in the senate chamber, shaking hands and patting backs, that an aide had to hint gently that he wasn't a senator any more and must hurry back to his work.

His cabinet appointments are highly significant. Truman's secretary of state, James Byrnes, is not only a former senator, but a former Supreme court justice. Byrnes provides an understanding link with the judicial branch as well as with the legislative. The secretary of the treasury, Fred Vinson, is a former member of congress as well as an ex-judge. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is not only a former member of congress, but was head of the house food committee, which directed some of the most serious criticism against the former administration's handling of the food situation. This committee is now working closely with the new cabinet member.

While Secretary of Commerce Wallace does not bring to his department the close associations of the men over whom he presided as president of the senate, the scope and function of his office has been considerably reduced by the reorganization of the department and so is not a source of friction. In his secretary of labor, President Truman has a man who was exceedingly popular in the senate—another judge—Lewis Schwellenbach.

Fear Influence Of Party Bosses

Of course, when it comes to questions like the poll-tax and the fair employment practices act or any other measure in which the race question is involved, the old friction arises with the southern congressmen and any Republicans they can attract to their cause. Also, while there are those who say that the President is steering a course much farther to the right than President Roosevelt did, he nevertheless is committed to a number of the so-called New Deal "reforms," both because of his record in the senate and because of his natural leanings. However, since Truman is known to be a strong party man, it will be easier for him to keep the southern Democrats in line.

Of course, some of the radical New Dealers are doing a lot of eyebrow raising behind the bushes and a remark (perhaps written with tongue in cheek) which appeared in the Wall Street Journal sent shivers down some spines. That newspaper, which hardly depends on Democratic support for its circulation, said recently: "Not since the short-lived administration of Warren Harding has there been the prospect of teamwork as exists today."

If the results of the Berlin meeting are such that they reveal a marked improvement in Big Three relations and a harmonious settlement of some of the difficult international problems, the President's prestige will be greatly increased. However, by that time domestic discontent will be crystallizing, the honeymoon will be on the wane and the President will need all the "teamwork" he can muster.

If the Japanese war should, by any chance, end suddenly—before another year—it would mean that reconversion, threats of inflation and unemployment and a hundred other problems will be upon us and President Truman will be stripped of his protective authority as Commander-in-Chief. Then the slings and arrows which even Roosevelt's enemies were wont to deflect to congress and other government agencies will be aimed squarely at the man in the White House. Peace will not be too peaceful at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Under the able direction of Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery in Washington, radio men were taken care of to the queen's taste. The big chains built excellent temporary studios at conference headquarters and all the separate stations were well taken care of, too. Hundreds of recordings were made and shipped out by airmail.

Field offices of the Federal Housing administration are now accepting from private lending institutions applications for the insurance of principal loans supplemented by loans under Section 505 of the G.I. bill. The veterans' administration guarantees an equity on such loans not to exceed $2,000 where the principal loan, which must comply with FHA regulations, is insured by FHA.

Bullfights in Portugal Are Quite Bloodless

Unlike the bullfights in Spanish-speaking countries, those staged in Portugal are virtually bloodless, as the bulls are not killed, and their horns are padded so they cannot seriously injure the performers or horses, says Collier's. The "fight," which lasts 10 minutes, consists of irritating the bull by throwing darts into his neck to the point where he charges everyone in the ring.

Then, six trained cows are sent in to soothe the infuriated animal. Surrounded by them, he soon regains his composure and is easily persuaded to leave the arena in their company.

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Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! [illegible] All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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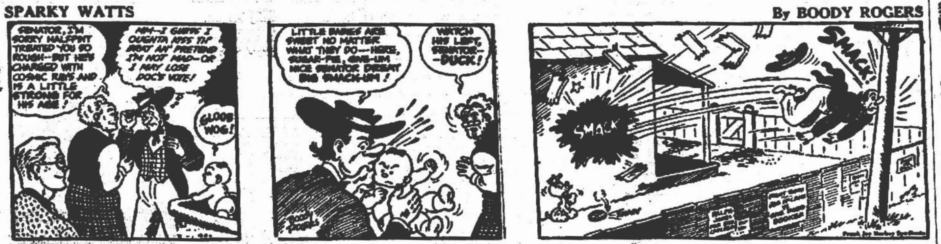
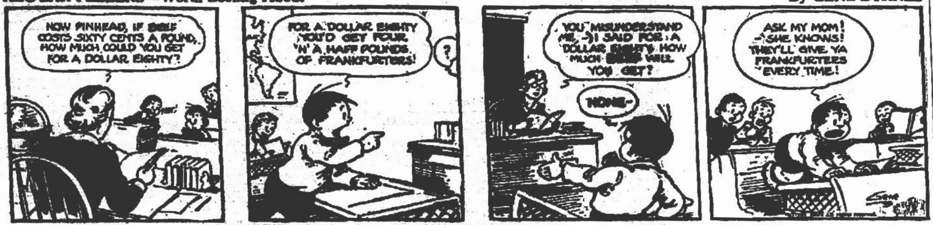
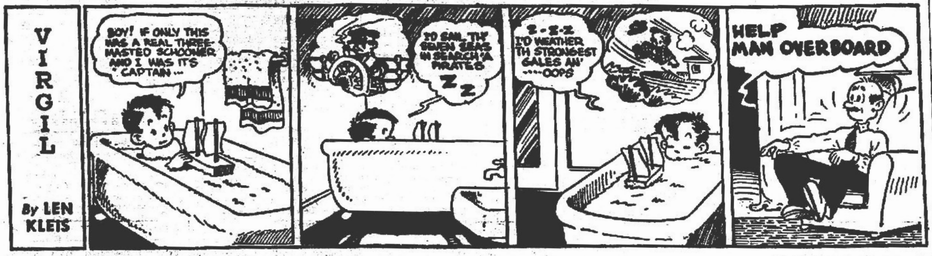
SPARKY WATTS By BOODY ROGERS


SENATOR, I'M SORRY HALFPINT TREATED YOU SO ROUGH—BUT HE'S CHARGED WITH COSMIC RAYS AND IS A LITTLE STRONG FOR HIS AGE!
HM—I GUESS I OUGHTA KISS TH' BRAT AN' PRETEND I'M NOT MAD—OR I MAY LOSE DOC'S VOTE!
GLOOB WOG!
LITTLE BABIES ARE SWEET NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO—HERE, SUGAR-PIE, GIVE-UM NICE SENATOR DEEAH BIG SMACK-UM!
WATCH HIS LEFT, SENATOR—DUCK!
SMACK!
SMACK

REG'LAR FELLERS—Worth Beefing About By GENE BYRNES


NOW PINHEAD, IF BEEF COSTS SIXTY CENTS A POUND, HOW MUCH COULD YOU GET FOR A DOLLAR EIGHTY?
FOR A DOLLAR EIGHTY YOU'D GET FOUR 'N' A HAFF POUNDS OF FRANKFURTERS!
?
YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME,—I SAID FOR A DOLLAR EIGHTY'S HOW MUCH BEEF WILL YOU GET?
NONE—
ASK MY MOM!—SHE KNOWS! THEY'LL GIVE YA FRANKFURTERS EVERY TIME!


VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS
BOY! IF ONLY THIS WAS A REAL THREE-MASTED SCHOONER AND I WAS ITS CAPTAIN...
I'D SAIL TH' SEVEN SEAS IN SEARCH 'A PIRATES
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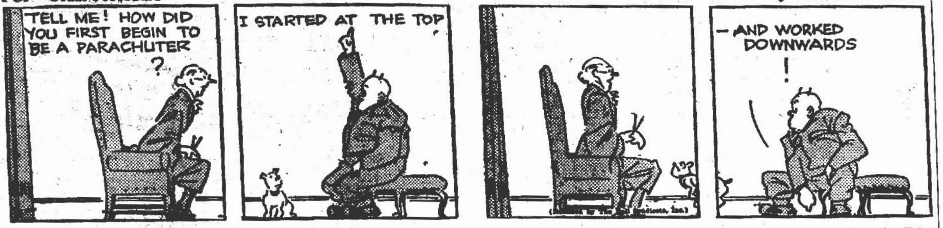
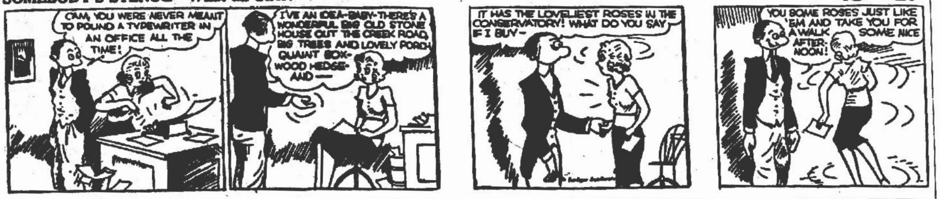
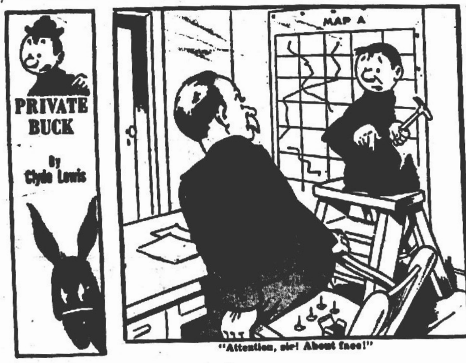
Z-Z-Z I'D WEATHER TH STRONGEST GALES AN' ....OOPS
HELP MAN OVERBOARD

POP—Usual Procedure By J. MILLAR WATT

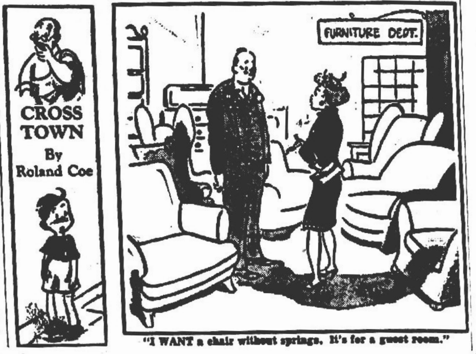

TELL ME! HOW DID YOU FIRST BEGIN TO BE A PARACHUTER?
I STARTED AT THE TOP
—AND WORKED DOWNWARDS!

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—What an Offer!


CAM, YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO POUND A TYPEWRITER IN AN OFFICE ALL THE TIME!
I'VE AN IDEA-BABY-THERE'S A WONDERFUL BIG OLD STONE HOUSE OUT THE CREEK ROAD, BIG TREES AND LOVELY PORCH QUAINT BOX-WOOD HEDGE-AND—
IT HAS THE LOVELIEST ROSES IN THE CONSERVATORY! WHAT DO YOU SAY IF I BUY—
YOU SOME ROSES JUST LIKE 'EM AND TAKE YOU FOR A WALK SOME NICE AFTER-NOON!



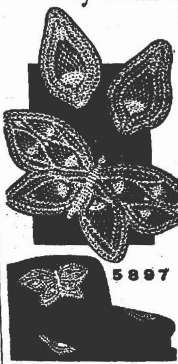
"Attention, sir! About face!"



"I WANT a chair without springs. It's for a guest room."

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Butterfly Chair Set to Crochet



A COMPLETELY out of the ordinary crocheted chair set is this one with the well-loved "pineapple" stitch forming the butterfly. The chair-back piece is 18 inches from tip to tip and the arm piece is 8¾ in length. You'll want to make two or three sets for gifts in addition to the one you'll use on your own upholstered chair!

* * *

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Butterfly Chair Set (Pattern No. 5897) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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With branches all over the World

THERE'S no business institution more thoroughly American than the General Store.

Yet, do you realize that America is not even self-sufficient enough to keep that General Store running efficiently and prosperously?

For instance, its delivery truck was made in America; but 300 products, from 56 countries, went into its making. The telephone over which the orders come is American-made. But 18 of the telephone's important materials came from outside the country.

The coffee, the tea, the sugar, the tin in the cans, the cocoa and chocolate . . . these and many more of the things the store buys and sells came from overseas. Take them away and business languishes, becomes more difficult to operate. Take them away, and the community's standard of living declines, life itself becomes less pleasant.

No country can build a fence and hide behind it these days. For lasting prosperity, as well as for durable peace, *we must cooperate with the rest of the world.* Truly, planes, radio, rockets, have made of this shrunken earth, *one world.*

Cooperation means getting along even with peoples whose beliefs do not jibe with ours. It means contributing our share toward world order. It means making the effort necessary to understanding. It means *every citizen* must accept the responsibility of making international *cooperation* work.

You can do these things:

First, get and *keep* yourself informed about the *specific* proposals for peace and international cooperation which are now before us.

Second, interest your friends in these questions. Get them discussed in groups to which you belong.

Third, write what you think to your Congressman and Senators, to your newspaper. Declare yourself.

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GAS RATIONS

There are 22,800,000 "A" gasoline ration holders, 8,800,000 "B" and 5,600,000 "C," according to the OPA.

Atomic TWXs Transfer More Men

(From HIGH SCORE)

Atomic TWXs from 3d Bomber Command Headquarters almost denuded APAAF of key personnel this week as more big-named officers and enlisted men and women packed their barracks bags, grips and utilized every available cardboard box to ship home personal belongings before leaving the field for overseas assignments.

Top names in enlisted ranks were headed by M/Sgt William M. Voight, base sergeant major, who leaves today for Greensboro Overseas Replacement Depot with the following men: M/Sgt Dewey P. Daigle, Sq A, sergeant major of the personnel division; M/Sgt John J. Ozanich Jr., Sq T, personnel sergeant major of Sq S; T/Sgt Glen Kissinger, Sq A, NCO IC base message center and file section; T/Sgt Stonewall J. Weller, Sq U, NCOIC of commissary sales; S/Sgt Martin L. Schulman, Sq A, budget and fiscal non-com and NCO Club treasurer; S/Sgt Frederick R. Hamer, Sq U, NCO IC memorandum receipts and recently sergeant major to the supervisor of supply when M/Sgt William A. Glass transferred to Ft Wayne, Ind.

The transfer of first sergeants is announced in another story appearing on this page.

S/Sgt David A. Baty, Sq O, who invented several time-saving devices for APAAF, transferred to Ft Wayne, Ind., last Friday. He was formerly in 3d echelon communications maintenance.

Cpl Lillian M. Schumacher, Sq W, secretary-clerk to L/Col Carl B. Nelson, director of administration, transfers tomorrow to 3d Air Force Headquarters. It is understood she will be assigned to the office of the director of personnel.

Other well known AP satelites going to Ft Wayne: T/Sgt O. B. Daniel, Sq A, unit personnel sergeant major; S/Sgt Harry D. Butler, Sq A, range section; Sgt Daniel T. Roller, Sq A, duty sergeant. These three were among the first men to arrive in Avon Park when the base was activated Feb. 25, 1942.

Heading officer transfers is 1/Lt B. F. Harris, special services officer, who went off to MacDill Field this week to assume similar duties there.

One of the young oldsters of APAAF, Lt Harris came here direct from OCS and served as assistant special services officer until the retirement of 1/Lt Ty Smith several months ago, at which time he took charge of the department. He had been stationhere since the Fall of 1943. The final project which he directed was the successful all-soldier musical show produced last month.

PRE-PEARL HARBOR

Only about 10 per cent of the men now in the Navy were in service before Pearl Harbor.

Conservation Dist. Approves Avon Park Office

The Highlands County Conservation District, recently approved by the property owners of the county, has completed its organization and met in Lake Placid Wednesday. Its work deals with conservatian of water, land and all natural resources.

By unanimous vote of the supervisors the establishment of a second field office to be located at Avon Park was approved, and a petition is being sent to the State Conservation Service for its establishment. The other office in the district is located in Lake Placid, with Leroy Fortner, field officer in charge. The Avon Park office will be staffed by two trained field workers.

Officers of the Highlands County district are, Albert DeVane, chairman; V. T. Oxer, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Waggaman, T. J. Durrance, C. Parke Anderson, Jimmie Kelly, and DeVane are supervisors.

Methodist WSCS Met Tuesday At The Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday afternoon for the business and program meeting. Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, president, presided. Rev. W. M. Mullen gave an interesting talk on the "Christian Advocate" and the "Florida Methodist." A report was given that 30 kits were ready for shipment to Russian Relief.

Mrs. C. H. Harris was in charge of the devotional, her theme being "Methodist Cooperation in Latin America," and the topic, "America, The Door of Cooperation." Mrs. S. E. Roberts gave a reading on "United Project in San Domingo."

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Mullen, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Floyd Heugaboom, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Auto Crashes Gate

Two APAAF soldiers were injured and the main MP gatehouse practically demolished at 1:30 am Sunday when a car driven by a civilian crashed into the structure.

According to safety officials, the civilian driver and his companion were going to Frostproof and turned right at the APAAF-Avon highway intersection at Kings Courts. They claimed they didn't see the gate house, although two floodlights and lamps within the house were turned on.

One man injured was going off duty when the accident occured and sustained abrasions and a blood clot in his right leg. The other APite suffered lacerations, bruises and burns on both legs. A third MP was outside the gatehouse and escaped injury.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE
In re: Estate of
FREDERICK SONNEMANN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said 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 Frederick Sonnemann, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Sarah Estelle Sonnemann,
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Frederick Sonnemann, deceased.
First publication August 10, 1945.
Aug 10, 17, 24, 31.

Announcing The Opening of
STILL'S SHOE SHOP
Shop located between Bowling Alley and Roberts Pressing Club on Main Street.
VIRGIL STILL, Mgr.
Phone 260

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vernon Bass and Mrs. J. A. Bass, Jr., were visiting in Tampa Sunday. They were present for the birthday dinner given for Mrs. Vernon Bass' mother, Mrs J. W. Porter, which was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Pittman. The honoree received many lovely gifts from relatives and friends sharing the occasion with her.

Mrs. Gladys Hunt and two children, Elaine and Judy left this week for Budd Lake, N. J., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Newman. Mrs. A. F. Helms of this city is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman.

Take two and hit to right with a War Bond!

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Bed, springs and mattress. Phone 77. 1tpd.

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house. School people with two children desire possession by September 1 to 9. Will consider apartment. Contact this newspaper, or write direct to G. A. Johnson, 27-A Ridgeview, Seymour, Indiana.

FOR SALE — 8 room house, four bedrooms, bath, unfurnished. Lot 120 x 240, close in on a Main St. $4500. Cash or terms. Box 753. tfr.

FOR SALE — 1932 Plymouth Four Door Sedan. Good tires. two new, four cylinders, good motor, good gas mileage. Call Air Base 194, or Sgt. Ben Minowitz, 402 Woodruff Heights, after six p. m. Price $185.

FOR SALE — House trailer with porch. Equipped with either electric stove or bottled gas. T/Sgt. William G. Watson, southside of trailer park. 1tp.

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished house by couple with one child. Civilian. Phone 265. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Two house trailers, sell cheap or rent. '34 standard Chevrolet, very good tires, clean job. $225. F. E. John, B & B Grocery. 1tp.

WANTED TO RENT — by civilian couple: Furnished house or apartment. Phone 265. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Seven horse power outboard motor, $100. Never used in salt water. Can be seen at Smith Hardware. Must be sold immediately. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 26 ft Schult house trailer, electric welder, acetylene welder, two-burner electric hot plate, Singer portable sewing machine, Simmons studio couch. Phone 251 M., A. J. Williams, 2nd street. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Two bedsteads and springs, dining room chairs, one chifferobe, one davenport, one couch (studio), one box seat with lid, one large Indian rug, plush sofa. Inquire 15 Waycross street, just back of Jacaranda hotel, L. H. Park.

FOR SALE — Fine Lakefront home: four bedrooms, two baths all furnished, Box 68.

FRYERS FOR SALE — Weight two to two and half pounds; 302 4th St., Southside, Robert Jordan.

WILL GIVE — 20 acres in DeSoto county as down payment on small improved or unimproved place on lake or pond. Write to Mrs. N. Penoyer, 12 West Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. Aug 3. 10, 17.

WANTED — Piano. Phone 24-911, Lake Wales. Aug. 3, 10.

FOUND — Man's wrist watch. Identify for ownership. Ask for Mrs. Cora McGuire at Stewart's Mens Shop.

LADY WISHES — Transportation to Atlanta between 16 and 25th of August. Share expenses. References exchanged. Phone 132 J.

FOR SALE — Apartment building; bargain; central location; four apartments; two rooms; four lots. $1200 electrical equipment. Completely furnished. Retiring from business. P. O. Box 655.
C-SCP

FOR SALE — Jersey cow, six years old; Jersey heifer, two years old due to freshen in September. John Brown, Pine Crest Lakes Club.

Church Notes

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SPIRIT," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 12.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (I. Cor. 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

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.

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
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Classes for all ages.
J. Paul Garber, Supt.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. 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 7:15 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, Sunday 8:00 P. M.
A Christian welcome is extended to all.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

(Episcopal)
No services during August.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The First Assembly of God will cancel services Sunday, the 12th due to an annual camp meeting being held at the new camp grounds in Lakeland. All are welcome to attend the meeting at Lakeland through the 17th.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In re Estate of
ISABELLE ELIZABETH BENNETT,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1945, I shall apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Isabelle Elizabeth Bennett deceased. My final report and application for final discharge are now on file in the office of said Judge.

Dated August 8, 1945.
JESSE R. BENNETT,
As Administrator of said estate.
County Judge's Office
Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BILL FOR DIVORCE
LILLIAN M. WILLSEY
Plaintiff
vs.
ROY F. WILLSEY
Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO, ROY F. WILLSEY, DEFENDANT

You, Roy F. Willsey, S. R. Delivery, Clarksville, New York, are notified to file your appearance to the above cause for divorce on or before September 8, 1945, dated August 6, 1945.

H. T. PIETY, Clerk
(SEAL) HELEN DESHONG
Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Betts Building
Avon Park, Florida
Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE

This is to certify that the following automobile liability policies of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York are hereby declared to be null and void and of no force or effect.

Policy No. AS 253770 and Nos. AS 254293 to AS 294300 inclusive.

Should any person have in his possession or afterwards obtain one of these policies he should communicate with the company immediately.

The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York.
Aug 10, 17, 24

Dr. Rudolph Diesel patented the engine with which his name is associated in 1892.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
IDA A. SIMPSON, 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 Ida A. Simpson, 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 27, 1945, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must 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.

LOFTON R. ROBERTSON
Executor of Estate of Ida Simpson, Deceased.
July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17.

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 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.

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Inside or Outside or Your Roof Painted?
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Have just received a new big paint spraying outfit and have experienced men to operate it.
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Sebring, Florida
July 31, 1945

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that, pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 22079, General Laws of Florida, 1943, the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of August, 1945, to the highest and best bidder for cash, each parcel to be sold separately. Said being located in Highlands County Florida, and further described as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.
East 20 Feet of S½ of Lot 4, & West 30 Feet of S½ of Lot 3, Block 7	22	33	28
Lot 2, Block 2, Canter's S|D, S|D of Lot 5	26	33	28
Lot 9, Block 67, Town of Avon Park	23	33	28

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 31st day of July 1945.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court Highlands County Florida
By: CORRINNE WOODS, D. C.
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Our Men In The Service

Lt. Ralph Heim, USNR, has arrived from England, where he had charge of electrical repair work in a big US Navy repair station. He has a 30 day leave, and will then report to Miami for reassignment. His wife, who has been making her home in Tallahassee, accompanied him here, and they are visiting Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim.

Horace G. Beasley received word this week that his nephew, Roy Wilson Beasley had been promoted to chief petty officer, 2/c. He enlisted Feb. 10, and has been stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., since that time.

Sgt Robert S. Prescott, with the 358th Infantry, 90th Division in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service in action in Normandy and Germany, according to announcement received from the public relations section, ETO. Sgt Prescott was a squad leader, and saw active infantry service. His father, Selby Prescott, lives on Route 1, Avon Park.

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T/Sgt. Joines Returns Home

T/Sgt. Sam B. Joines, Jr., who has been with his signal corps outfit in Africa, India and Sicily for the past three years, arrived home this week.

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Capt. Devon Reddick Home on Sick Leave

Capt. Devon Reddick is home from the Philippines, having been hospitalized June 3 due to a stomach ailment. He will have 30 days at home, after which he will go to Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga., for further treatment. Capt. Reddick landed in the Philippines last December with the 38th Division, "the avengers of Bataan," and took part in the Leyte and Luzon campaigns. Previous to that he was at New Guinea. His outfit landed at San Narcisso and fought down Bataan peninsula and recaptured Corregidor.

Capt. Reddict was munitions officer and commander of a service battery during the invasion of the Philippines. He is entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific with three battle Stars. The battle stars represent campaigns of New Guinea, South Philippines and North Philippines. Reddick was an original member of Headquarters Battery 56th F. A. Brigade, which left Avon Park in November 1940.

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Pvt. James Williams' Outfit Cited

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY — Pvt. James Williams, son of Mrs. Ida Williams, is a member of the 361st Infantry Regiment's 3rd Battalion, which recently was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in overcoming unusually difficult and hazardous conditions. The battalion, a unit of the 91st "Powder River" Division, was cited for its part in fighting near Livergnano on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Its action, the citation pointed out, set it apart from and above other units participating in the same engagement. In a seven-day battle, the battalion captured Livergnano, took 70 prisoners and killed or wounded 350 Germans, destroyed a self-propelled gun, an antitank gun, captured 10 machineguns; two trucks and small arms, mortar and artillery ammuntion.

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Lewis Altman Returns To States

Shoemaker, Calif. — Lewis M. Altman, Aviation Ordnanceman, First Class, USN, 24, son of Mrs. Edna Baucom, of Avon Park, Florida, has arrived at the world's largest naval receiving station, a unit of the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, for reclassification and further assignment. Altman has been in the Naval Reserve four years and has served one year in the Southwest Pacific.

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Pfc. Orrin Cothran Gets Discharge

Pfc. Orrin C. Cothran, Co. F, 334th Engineers Regiment, is home from the wars, after three years overseas, and is a private citizen again. Cothran served as a basic engineer, cook and rifleman. His discharge shows he was a rifleman with infantry antitank company, firing M-1 rifle in action against the enemy.

Cothran saw plenty of action through North Africa and Europe. He participated in seven campaigns in North Africa, Normandy, France and Germany. He is credited with action in Algeria, Sicily, Normandy, Tunisia, North France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Decorations worn are Good Conduct, EAMETO medal with seven battle stars and the Combat Infantryman badge. He was discharged at Camp Blanding August 13, and is at home with his mother, Mrs. Zona Cothran.

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Roy Bennett Writes Home

Roy J. Bennett F 2/c on LST 942, U. S. Navy, writes an interesting letter to his family, in which he describes some of his ships activities, in connection with the invasion of Beunie Bay in Boreno in June. He said they anchored in the bay before daylight about a mile from shore. "The cruisers and tin cans started shelling the beach. This lasted over an hour. The LCTs went in close to the beach and cut loose

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Victory Day Observed Here With Prayer

Observance of V-J Day in Avon Park was marked by solemnity and reverence befitting the occasion, with a prayer and song service held in the Mall Tuesday night. A crowd estimated to exceed a thousand persons of all faiths and races gathered in the mall within 30 minutes after the announcement was made and took part in the service.

It was an occasion of thanksgiving for the end of the conflict and prayer for guidance in the days to come, and the ministers and other speakers who took part dwelt with earnestness on the task before us — that of making the peace a lasting peace.

Symbolic of the freedom for which the war was fought, the colored people were represented on the program, and Henry Austin and Rev. Stanford of the Colored Methodist Church represented their people with dignity and sincerity.

Rev. Reinke of the Congregational Church led the singing, and the voices of a thousand or more swelled in patriotic fervor as they sang the Star Spangled Banner, America, the Beautiful, and the National Hymn.

Rev. Walker of the Episcopal church, pronounced the benediction, and the audience sang, " O, God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Mayor E. A. DeLaney proclaimed V-J Day observance and asked for an orderly celebration.

Representative C. E. Lanier talked from the shoulder on the need for calm and considered action to insure that the peace may be made a lasting and just peace.

Followed the Doxology, and prayers by ministers as follows: Thanksgiving for the End of Hostilities, Rev. Walker; In Memory of the Dead and for the Bereaved, Rev. Puryear; For the Returning Service Men, Rev. Henry Austin; Repentance for our Share of Blame for the War, Rev. Mulkin. Thanksgiving for the Opportunity to Build Anew and Prayer for Guidance, Rev. Reinke.

This was followed by the hymn, Faith of Our Fathers, and Benediction by Rev. Stanford of the Colored Methodist Church.

According to agreement, stores opened Wednesday morning as usual and remained open until noon, when they closed, the balance of the day and all day Thursday. Observance was quiet and orderly throughout the day and a half period.

Social Security Man To Be Here Next Wednesday

With the Nation's Social Security Act starting its second decade, Joe P. Verri, manager of the Social Security Board's office at West Palm Beach, today emphasized that social security provides a five-program attack on destitution.

The Social Security Board, Mr. Verri, pointed out, has full responsibility for only one program — old-age and survivors insurance.

"At our office" he said, "we issue social security account cards, help straighten out any mistakes that may be made in the wage records of workers as reported to th Board, give full information about the old-age and survivors insurance and handle claims for benefits.

'Through our office we pay seven types of monthly insurance benefits on account of insured retired workers or those who have died.

"On the retirement side, monthly benefits are paid to insured workers at 65, their wives at 65, and to any unmarried dependent children under 18.

"On the survivor side, we pay monthly benefits to widows of insured workers when they are 65, whether or not they have children; to widows, regardless of age, who have unmarried dependent children under 18 in their care; to the dependent children, and, in cases where no wife or a child under 18 survives a worker, to aged dependent parents."

All other programs, Mr. Verri explained, are operated by the States, with Federal collaboration. Anyone having questions relative to unemployment compensation should contact their nearest U. S. Employment Service office. Anyone having questions relative to old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, and aid to dependent children should contact the District Welfare Board or the nearest State Welfare Board.

A representative of the West Palm Beach Field Office will be in the City Attorney's Office, City Office Building, Avon Park, on Wednesday, August 22, 1945, at 11:00 a. m., to discuss any questions relative to the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act with those who have questions to ask.

Dale Jordan is convalescing in a Tampa hospital, following a major operation last Thursday.

COMING HOME — Raymond A. Bielling, SF 3/c in the Sea Bees will return home this week end, after 29 months in the Pacific. He took part in invasions from Guadalcanal to the Philippines.

Chaplain Brown Tells Rotarians War Experiences

Fr. R. I. Brown, regimental chaplain of the 28th Infantry Division, who has just returned from overseas, where he served with a combat unit, much of the time on the front lines, spoke to the Rotary club Wednesday, and told of some of his war experiences.

He did not dwell on combat, saying he would pass over that part of his service, but described infantry combat as about "like an uninspected black market slaughter house."

Capt. Brown was wounded during an action at the front, receiving a fractured skull and concussion. He was unconscious for 48 hours, and when he regained consciousness found himself in an English hospital, where he had been flown. He spent 30 days there and was reassigned to his unit and went up front again.

His Division landed in Wales, and was there for some training. The Americans liked the Welch people, and a good many boys in the outfit married girls there. He said they were more like Americans than any other people he met.

The cold, the rain, the mud and discomforts were the worst things about the war for the infantryman. He said he was cold all the time, even on the Fourth of July, when he had on long underwear, ODs, a sweater and blouse, and was still cold. The 4th was just like Christmas, and what made it more realistic was that he got several packages of Christmas presents.

He complimented the army on its efficient handling of the men to get them back home in a hurry. Within 24 hours after his Division had arrived, all records were checked and the men were on the train enroute to Florida. When they arrived at Camp Blanding, they were shoved through the necessary routine and were out the same day.

Chaplain Brown served through the invasion of France, through Belgium and into Germany, and he outfit was in the thick of the fighting all along the route.

Soil Conservation And Stock Law To Be Discussed

The August meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau will be held at 8:00 P. M. Thursday night, August 23rd at the commissioners room, county court house. All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

This meeting will be devoted chiefly to the topic of Soil Conservation, especially since the Istokpoga District was recently enlarged to include all of Highlands County. Many farmers are taking advantage of this agricultural service but due to the misconception may have of the work of the Farm Bureau has asked Mr. Leroy Fortner to give a talk explaining the purpose of the work and how the local office is operated.

Following the conservation program there will be a report on the election of the livestock law with possibly some comments on how it will be administered.

Football Practice Called For Next Thursday 'At School

Football practice has been called by Coach Edwin Carter in preparation for building the 1945 Red Devil squad.

All candidates for the football team are asked to meet at the school house next Thursday, August 23 at 5 o'clock.

Coach Carter stated that he expects to have light drills to begin with. Heavy work will start September 1, when full equipment will be issued. Carter said he would like to have a good part of the team nucleus formed before rough work starts.

Legion Moves To Help Place Returning Vets

Highlands Post 69, American Legion, is going after jobs for returning veterans of World War II, and will conduct a survey of firms in Avon Park who are willing to take veterans and give them On-the-job training.

The U. S. Employment Service has cooperative working arrangements with employers, who have been approved as provided by law, that allows veterans to be placed on the pay roll in a training capacity and at the same time receive subsistence pay, in addition to their salary. An apprenticeship training course is also available in many types of occupation that allows a veteran to receive pay and additional subsistence.

Under the program the government puts up $50 a month for single men and $75 a month for married men while the veteran is learning a trade. The subsidy is available for as long as two years, if necessary.

Several firms contacted have already agreed to take on veterans under the plan. A garage wants three men to learn various phases of work. Another large firm will take on seven men. When the fruit season opens, packing houses will take on a large number.

Attention is called by the Legion to provisions of the National Charter, the National Constitution and the National Executive Committee action in November 1944, that persons remaining in the armed forces after cessation of hostilities as fixed by our government, are eligible to membership in the American Legion. Highlands Post is running a large advertisement in this issue of the Sun, suggesting that parents send paid up cards to their sons and daughters now in the service. It is not necessary to wait until they are discharged. They can join now, the statement says. It is also suggested that business firms may want to send membership card to former employees, or that Legionnaires may wish to compliment friends' and neighbors' sons or daughters with paid up memberships. They will all be eligible as soon as the end is officially declared by the president. Annual dues are $3.00, which also includes a year's subscription to two Legion newspapers and the American Legion monthly magazine.

The post is now conducting a membership contest, and arrangements were announced at Wednesday night's meeting for a big supper to be held the night of August 25.

All post members and prospective members are invited to the supper. Service men stationed here are invited to become members and participate in the supper and program. A committee composed of Will Bennett, Howard Maddox, Ed Welch, John Lamb, Harvey Harden, E. W. Cribb, W. N. Cribb, and M. F. Stokey was named to prepare the feed.

State Official Views Hospital Site and Housing

C. H. Overman, director of the Florida Improvement Commission, was here Thursday to look over the site of the Florida State Hospital at Glenada Hills. He was luncheon guest of the chamber of commerce, and was taken over the site, looked over Woodruff Heights and Kings Court and Lodwick Academy buildings at Highland Lakes. He made some recommendations, which will be discussed at a joint meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and city officials next Monday afternoon. Overman expressed himself as well pleased with the hospital site and housing facilities that he found here.

Brisco Willis Is Sales And Service Man At Smith's

Smith Hardware Company announces that Brisco Willis has joined its organization as head of sales and service for Westinghouse appliances. He will also do general repair work on small appliances, and will do all types of house wiring. Mr. Willis has been employed by the Florida Public Service and affiliated companies for the past 21 years, which position he recently resigned.

HILDA CLARK IS STUDENT NURSE

Miss Hilda Sue Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, was a member of the class of nine probationer nurses who became full fledged student nurses, when capping exercises were held Monday at the Good Samaritan school of nursing in West Palm Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Clark attended the program, the principal speaker being Miss Kathryn Gutwald, RN, secretary of the state board of nurse examiners and former superintendent of nursing at the hospital.

School Heads Sponsor $80,000 District Bonds

Petitions have been prepared and mailed to qualified freeholders of District 1, for their signature, asking the county school board to call a special election to vote on an $80,000 bond issue for equipping a six room school building and gymnasium. Also included in the proposition is the purchase of lots next to school property, and developing them for physical education purposes.

J. Paul Garber, member of the school board from Avon Park is sponsoring the idea, with the cocooperation of the county board, and has written the following self-explanatory letter to qualified voters as they appear on the registration lists. Any eligible voters who did not receive the letter and petition are asked by Mr. Garber to contact him or Supervisor Roland Droit so that the list can be made complete, and so that they will have an opportunity of voting in the election.

Mr. Garber's letter;

Avon Park, Florida
August 17th, 1945.

Electors, School District No. 1
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Friend:

This letter is for the purpose of explaining to you some of the needs of your school and how you can secure these needed improvements.

For the past several years the Avon Park School has been crowded to such an extent that all available space had to be used. A class had to be crowded into the Manual Training building, with the Manual Training class which which caused confusion to both classes. Other classes have had to occupy rooms made available by Physical Education classes being held out of doors. This crowded condition has existed for a number of years and was only relieved somewhat in the past by the Crate Mill School. Since that school does not exist at the present time, and since the school population is increasing and will continue to increase as Avon Park grows, something should be done immediately.

A few years ago it became necessary to introduce Physical Education in the public schools so that your child's education would be more complete. At the present time Physical Education is required of each school student every day of the school year. In our Avon Park school this program has been sadly neglected because of the inadequacy of the Physical Education facilities.

Realizing that these conditions need immediate attention, some of the Avon Park school patrons have asked the school officials to make plans which will remedy the situation.

By the construction of a building which could provide for a Physical Education program and have six class rooms attached, the present crowded conditions, the physical education and room to accommodate growth in the school population would be realized. Part of the building could also be used as a youth Center Program for the boys and girls of our community.

Florida State laws have prohibited schools from accumulating reserves for Capital Outlay purposes. The 1945 Legislature passed a law with which county school boards and school districts could accumulate reserves for Capital Outlay purposes. The time element involved in this method would mean four to six years before construction could be started. Therefore, the only possible way to start the building immediately would be by a bond issue.

To call for a Bond Issue a petition signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors in a school district must be presented to the County School Board. The School Board then calls for the election which must be voted on by fifty-one percent of the qualified electors. The majority of the votes determine the issue. Enclosed is the petition. So that time might be saved, each elector has been sent this petition. If you favor this Bond Issue sign the enclosed petition and return it immediately.

The present laws on school bonds states that they must be sold for at least face value with a small amount of interest, not to exceed 5%. In the past this has not been the case, thus some school bonds have been a burden to the tax payer. Since school bonds are now protected by law, the money can be secured with interest rates from two to three percent per annum.

Based on present assessed valuations a maximum of 1½ mills will pay principal and interest of this Bond Issue, which would mean not over $1.50 additional taxes per $1,000.00 assessed property value per year. The additional advantages that will come to the children of our community from this proposed building and improvement program will be worth many times the little additional tax we will have to pay.

The proposed Bond Issue for Avon Park School District No. 1 will be for $80,000.00 to mature over a period of 20 years as follows:

Year Maturity	Amount Bond
1947	$2,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	3,000.00
1950	3,000.00
1951	3,000.00
1952	3,000.00
1953	4,000.00
1954	4,000.00
1955	4,000.00
1956	4,000.00
1957	4,000.00
1958	4,000.00
1959	4,000.00
1960	4,000.00
1961	5,000.00
1962	5,000.00
1963	5,000.00
1964	5,000.00
1965	6,000.00
1966	6,000.00
TOTAL	$80,000.00

Building material is being made available for needed construction such as our proposed school building, and with returning service men available as workmen, as soon as the bond issue is passed and the bonds sold the contract can be given and the construction started.

Your name, as an elector was presented to me by Mr. Roland Droit, Supervisor of Registration for Highlands County, Sebring. This list includes all those freeholders who received a tax receipt last year and also who were qualified voters in District No. 1. If your property title is in both husband and wife's name and the tax receipt is only one person's name, the second party's name has been left off of this list. However, they are entitled to sign this petition and also to vote in the election if they will present evidence of the title being in both husband and wife's name to the Supervisor of Registration. This letter is being mailed to all persons whose name appears on this official list of electors. If any of your friends, who are taxpayers, fail to receive this letter, please have them take the matter up with Mr. Roland Droit, Sebring, and see why their name was not included on his list of Electors.

This entire school improvement program is up to you for the final decision. As has always been the case, I am sure you will do all that you can to improve the Avon Park School.

With best regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
J. P. GARBER
Member County School Board, Avon Park School District 1,

Florida Power Workers Will Vote On Strike

A. C. McGraner, of Miami, representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said in Tampa yesterday that union employes of the Florida Power corporation will vote for a strike on Aug. 21 unless four disputed points of a labor contract now being negotiated are settled by arbitration before that date.

He said a strike of the 355 employes in the production, distribution, sub-station and appliance service departments would tie up the power company, which serves about a third of the state.

Among the cities that would be affected he listed St. Petersburg, Clearwater, DeLand, Avon Park, Winter Park, Leesburg, Tallahassee and Eustis.

On Way to Parley

McGraner was in Tampa enroute to St. Petersburg for a conference tomorrow with Owen W. Schaefer, federal labor conciliator; company officials and union representatives from St. Petersburg, Inglis, Avon Park and Winter Park.

He added that the contract has been under negotiation for more than five months, and that previous attempts at arbitration had failed.

"It is the sincere desire of the employes," McGraner said, "and their union representatives that points still at issue be settled before we are forced into a probable work stoppage."

Called Unfair

However, he said the employees charged the company with "unfair labor practices," and had voted last Saturday by "overwhelming majority to call a strike vote under the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, and that a field examiner of the National Labor Relations board already is in St. Petersburg to fix the strike ballot and prepare for the vote.

The company, McGraner said, has stated it is willing to submit the four disputed points to the National War Labor board for settlement, but the workers insist these points must be settled by negotiation with the company.

Disputed Points

He listed them as:

(1) The company wants to reduce annual holidays, fixed by custom at eight, to six; (2) it refuses a "union security" clause, or union shop agreement; (3) refuses to make wage increases retroactive to last February, when the workers were unionized, and (4) the union wants over-time and holiday pay for "load dispatchers," workers who handle the switches to send power where needed.

FIBERGLASS

Fiberglass sheets are used to wrap around water and gas pipes to prevent freezing; glass fibers are used as a filter to remove from gas the tar fog that clogs burners.

Highland Crate Mill Closed; Property Sold

The Highlands Crate Cooperative has closed its mill in Avon Park, and C. H. Walker, president of the concern has purchased all of its property. The sale includes the saw mill here and one at Fort Green, the crate mill and all equipment and houses.

Decision to close the Avon Park mill was brought about because all available timber had been cut, Walker said in a statement to the Sun, and it was necessary for economy and efficiency to set up another mill nearer the source of timber.

The cooperative has recently purchased a veneer mill and a tract of timber at Woodbine, Ga., 30 miles from Jacksonville, where the new crate mill is located. There is 50 million feet of lumber in the tract, enough for a ten-year operation, Walker stated.

The Avon Park mill has been getting its veneer from the Bonifay plant for several years, but timber has given out at Bonifay and another move was made necessary. Hence, when the cooperative had to go to Georgia for timber, it was necessary to move the crate mill to the same vicinity.

Walker stated he bought the property in order to maintain it for future use. "The main buildings and equipment, water supply, steam supply and other equipment will be kept in tact for a period of time expecting possibly the mill may be put into operation again." Walker said.

Ed DeLaney will continue in charge of the property and will maintain the machine shop, which is used to a considerable extent by the people of the community.

The crate mill was established by Walker in 1918 at Lake Wales, and operated there by him for two years. It was then moved to Avon Park and taken over by the Highland Crate Cooperative in 1920. It is now owned by eleven packing associations in Polk and Highlands counties. Output of the Avon Park mill was three million crates per year. The new mill at Jacksonville will manufacture from four to five million crates annually, Walker said. All crates made by the mill are now wire bound type.

Frozen Concentrates Offer Big Market

Florida's newest citrus product, frozen condensed orange juice, will be a big factor in broadening the base of distribution for Florida fruit and in making a full-vitamin content juice available throughout the year at soda fountains, drug stores, restaurants, hotels, hospitals, on dining cars and airplanes, and in the home, according to Knight, & Middleton, Inc., of Clearwater, who have contributed largely in its development.

The product has been subjected to a comprehensive merchandising test in a large Washington, D. C. drug chain during the last few months. Results of this test convince company officials of its over-the-counter sales value.

Officials said that they have planned a greatly increased production for the new season with estimates running between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 gallons of the condensed juice — each gallon representing, roughly, one standard box or 90 pounds of fresh fruit.

Delivered to point-of-sale in gallon containers, with only dilution with three quarts of water needed, the new frozen condensed juice has done away with objections of countermen and soda dispensers to handling orange juice. It can be reconstituted hours before it is to be served — with proper refrigeration the only factor in retaining flavor and vitamins. This factor appeals to store managers and others in charge of food and beverage dispensing who are suffering from shortage of trained help. Sanitary conditions are improved, with no peel, segment or waste juice to worry about. The new product makes it possible to serve orange juice at all hours of the day, thus increasing sales.

Strict laboratory control insures that the end product contains the natural allotment of Vitamin C and the other healthful properties that have made orange juice a national breakfast "must" over the years, officials point out.

Reports from such sources as official observers for the Florida Citrus Commission, indicate that the frozen condensed juice met no objections from consumers and that there is a big field for the home-size package of the product to be reconstituted at home.

Frozen condensed orange juice opens up an entirely new field and will help in broadening the distribution of Florida citrus and in making full-vitamin content juice available throughout the year.

Advancements in processing procedure, refrigeration, transportation and other post-war factors will enhance the value of the new product to the consumer and the industry—by opening up for the latter a market for eventual millions of boxes of processing grade oranges, eliminating off-size and grades from fresh fruit channels.